

The Joker Club.

"The Pen is mightier than the Sword."

Advice to a Young Man.

Oh, yes, I understand all that, my son. I have heard much of that before. You mourn and grieve over the lack of true womanhood among the girls of your acquaintance. Mere butterflies of fashion, you say, who can rattle the keys of a grand piano, dance like fairies, chatter nonsense and society nothings by the hour, but for their lives cannot bake a loaf of bread, roast a turkey, do a day's washing, or make a shirt. You say you demand the noblest type of useful womanhood in your wife, and you want to know where you can find the wife you want? Well, I will tell you, my dear boy. If that is the sort of a woman you want, marry Nora Mulligan, your laundress's daughter. She wears cowhide shoes, is guiltless of corsets, never had a sick day in all her life, takes in washing, goes out house-cleaning and cooks for a family of seven children, her mother and three section men, who board with her. I don't think she would marry you, because Con Regan, the track-walker, is her style of a man. She is the useful sort of a woman you appear to want; but I don't think she'd look at you twice. Let us just examine into your qualifications as a model husband after your own matrimonial ideas, my boy. Can you shoulder a barrel of flour and carry it down the cellar? My dear boy, a quarter of a sack of meal would get away with those chalky fingers and slender arms of yours. Can you saw and split ten cords of hickory wood in the fall, so as to have ready fuel all winter? Telamachus, those twenty-three inches of coat padded out over sixteen inches of shoulders wouldn't help you a cent's worth. Do you know, my son—look me in the eye—do you know how to measure ten cords of wood after the man has piled it in five irregular heaps and tells you it is all there? Do you know how to buy potatoes, and how to put them away for winter? Do you know how to pick over the apples after Christmas? Do you know how to watch the shoeing of your own horse—if you drive one—and can you tell timothy from prairie hay when you are buying it? Can you spade up half an acre of ground for a kitchen garden? Do you know what will take the limy taste out of the new cistern, and can you patch the little leak in the kitchen roof?

What would you do if a hoop fell off the flour barrel? Suppose the chimney gets choked up? If the front door binds at the top? What if a mortise lock gets out of order? If an extra shelf is wanted in the pantry? Or two or three little houses for the hens with broods of chicks? Can you bring home a pane of glass and a wad of putty and repair damages in the sitting-room window? Can you hang some cheap paper on the kitchen? Can you fix the front gate so that it will not sag? Can you help the man carry the big kitchen stove out to the summer kitchen? Do you know how to fix a pump when it chokes? Can you make two or three tree-boxes for the trees you planted on the sidewalk, if you know how to plant them? Can you do anything about the house that Con Regan can? My dear boy, you see why Nora Mulligan will have none of you: she wants a higher type of true manhood. You expect to hire men to do all the man's work about the house, but you want your wife to do everything that any woman can do. Believe me, my dear son, nine-tenths of the girls who play the piano and sing so charmingly, who you in your limited knowledge set down as "mere butterflies of fashion," are better fitted for wives than you are for a husband. The girls know more about these things than you do. If you want to marry a first-class cook and experienced housekeeper, do your courting in the intelligent office. But if you want a wife, marry the girl you love, with dimpled hands and

a face like the sunlight, and her love will reach her all these things, my boy, long before you have learned one half of your own lesson.—*Robert J. Burdette, in Burlington Hawkeye.*

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TENDERS FOR COAL

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The Treasurer of the Province of Ontario will receive tenders addressed to him, at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and endorsed "Tenders for Coal," up to noon of

WEDNESDAY, 17th MAY, 1882,

for the delivery of the following quantities of coal in the sheds of the institutions named, on or before the 1st of July, 1882, (except at the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, where delivery is not to be commenced until 1st August), viz:—

Asylum for the Insane, Toronto.

Hard coal, 600 tons large egg size, and 175 tons stove size. Soft coal, 400 tons.

Central Prison, Toronto.

Hard coal, 400 tons small egg size, 25 tons chestnut size, and 25 tons stove size.

Reformatory for Females, Toronto.

Hard coal, 100 tons stove size. Soft coal, 500 tons.

Asylum for the Insane, London.

Hard coal, 200 tons large egg size, and 60 tons chestnut size. Soft coal, 1,250 tons, for steam purposes, and 150 tons for grates.

Asylum for the Insane, Kingston.

Hard coal, 300 tons large egg size, and 10 tons chestnut size. Soft coal, 300 tons.

Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton.

Hard coal, 85 tons stove size and 25 tons chestnut size. Soft coal, 1,100 tons for steam purposes, and 100 tons for grates. N.B.—200 tons of the steam coal to be delivered at the pumping house.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville.

Hard coal, 60 tons large egg size, and 20 tons stove size. Soft coal, 600 tons.

Institution for the Blind, Belleville.

Hard coal, 400 tons large egg size and 200 tons stove size.

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Hard coal, 275 tons large egg size, and 50 tons stove size. Soft coal, 80 tons, for steam purposes, and 20 tons for grates.

The hard coal to be Pittston, Scranton, or Lehigh. Tenders are to name the mine or mines from which it is proposed to take the soft coal, and to designate the quality of the same, and, if required, to produce satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name. All coal to be delivered in a manner satisfactory to the authorities of the respective institutions.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. C. WOOD,

Treasurer of Ontario.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, May 1st, 1882.