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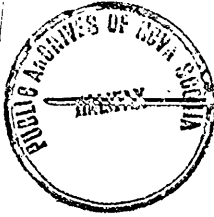
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### Don't Laugh at Blunders

TACT IS BUT A SHOW OF KINDLY FEELING.

Instead of laughing at the mistakes or blunders of others, we should do all in our power to conceal any amusement we may feel, for to the one making the error it is deeply embarrassing to find that those who witness it are making merry at his expense, says the *Jenness-Miller Monthly*. Good manners and a good heart go hand in hand; tact, after all, is but a show of kindly feeling, and under all circumstances we should remember that we are not infallible, and quite as likely to make mistakes as those whom we are pleased to ridicule.

Can not every person, no matter how worldly-wise they may be at the present time, remember when they have made some *faux pas*, which even to think of now, causes them to break out in a cold perspiration? It may have been an error in table etiquette or in the pronounciation of a word, it does not matter how tri-

vial the mistake, yet after all the years since it occurred the smile which went around the circle still lives even in memory.

No one is perfect, not even those who set themselves up as oracles in all matters pertaining to social life and its exactions. The day will come when flaws will be discovered, even in the leader, and then those who have been laughed at will have a chance to laugh, if that will be any satisfaction.

After all, the gracious manner and the kindly spirit count for more than form and empty show. Of course, the amenities of life must be regarded, but they should not be put before all else, and a breach of etiquette should not be regarded as serious as a lack of consideration. Good form means essentially the behaviour of a gentleman or lady, and the highest type of it is found in the kindly heart that seeks not to wound, the gracious, considerate manner, and a courtesy to old and young, rich and poor, regardless of their social status or importance.

## LOCALS.

This is the last day of the half-term.

Miss Florrie Barnhill, Grade VIII, daughter of Logan Barnhill, Queen Street, is ill with diphtheria.

Miss Lillie McCurdy, one of our former teachers, is now at home in Onslow.

Owing to the snow storm, the school has not had a very large attendance this week.

Dame Rumour has it, that one of our teachers is going to be married shortly.

Our Editor-in-Chief has been confined to the house with a bad cold since last Saturday.

### Is Friday Unlucky?

Friday, long regarded as a day of ill-omen, has been an eventful one in American history.

On Friday George Washington was born.

On Friday Bunker Hill was seized and fortified.

On Friday Christopher Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery.

On Friday, ten weeks later, he discovered America.

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On Friday, Henry VIII of England gave Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America.



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### How we Taste.

Strictly speaking, with the tip of the tongue one can not really taste at all, says the Boston Globe.

If you put a drop of oil of bitter almonds on that part of the mouth you will find that it produces no effect of any sort; you only taste it when it begins slowly to diffuse itself, and reaches the true tasting region in the middle distance. But if you put a little mustard or cayenne on the same part, you will find that it bites you immediately—the experiment should be tried sparingly—while if you put it lower down in the mouth, you will swallow it almost without noticing the pungency of the stimulant.

The reason is that the tip of the tongue is supplied only with the nerves of touch, not the nerves of taste proper; they belong to a totally different main branch, together with the very similar threads which supply the nerves of smell for mustard and pepper. That is why the smell and taste of these pungent substances are so much alike, as everybody must have noticed a good sniff at a mustard pot produces almost the same irritating effects as an incautious dose.

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Osceola County, Iowa, with 277,180 acres of land, contains not a single tree.

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The word love in the Indian language is "schemlendamourtchwager."

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The oldest newspaper in existence is the Gazette of Venice.

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The largest newspaper in the world is published in Berlin. Its pages measure 12 feet by 9.

The largest school in the world is the Jew's Free School of Spitalfields, England, which has a daily attendance of 2,800 pupils.

The first postag stamp was issued by Great Britain in 1840. The next government to follow was Brazil in 1843 and in the same year Switzerland issued stamps.—(Stamp Collector's Souvenir.

Kelanea, a volcano on the island of Hawaii, has the largest crater in the world. It is nine miles in circumference; its vertical sides are 1,000 feet deep; and its bottom is covered with a liquid lava, at one end always red and boiling.

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