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Manual Training—Its Place in the Public Schools.

We have been requested to publish the following article, written by Dr. A. H. McKay, Superintendent of Education, for the Educational Review. For sake of economy of space, it has been somewhat shortened. Manual training is a branch of education which is claiming more and more the attention of educators and all interested in educational methods. We trust it will not be long before it will become a part of the system of the Bridgetown school, which has rooms in the new building partially adapted to the purpose.

The manual training subjects all of relative and friends. "Public school routine work may be considered as divisible into two categories, (1) mental training and (2) manual training. For full mind development there must be a corresponding development of the body, through which the mind manifests itself. As the hand is the chief working organ of the body, manual or hand training is well taken as the general term for such education, which in its widest scope includes all bodily habits as well as the control of the muscular of the hand in exact obedience to the correct conceptions of the trained mind. Experience has amply proved, what might be readily inferred, that apart from the practical utility of manual training its simultaneous progression with mental training adds powerfully the soundest and most effective mind culture; and in some cases it appears to be the only effective introduction to any mind culture possible.

The manual training of our public schools under present conditions is not intended to be specialized into trade schools, or even into the more generalized technical schools. It is intended merely to prepare our young people to enter directly into employment not requiring difficult specialized skill or into professional schools, such as medical, theological, law, business, agricultural, engineering, technical and other colleges; or into trade schools in which a special manual habit has to be developed so as to become precise, rapid, and semi-automatic; or into apprenticeships. It is valuable also for the student who is to take a university course.

The manual training subject already introduced, or authorized to be introduced, into all our public schools so far as possible, are briefly as follows:—Writing, drawing, kindergarten work (which is the ideal manual training for primary grades), domestic science and mechanic science.

"Domestic science is the term used in Nova Scotia to denote a group of subjects involving mental as well as manual training, all of them of prime importance in every household. A principal part of \$200 may be earned by a school which has the prescribed equipment and a sufficient number of pupils—about fifty—above grade V of the public school course.

"Mechanic science is the term used to denote a group of tool-using arts, similarly conditioned as domestic science, except that the grant may reach \$800.

"Apart from the tonic and alternative effect of manual training on the minds and bodies of pupils, the practical or immediate utility of the acquisition, and the specific culture of remote utility of the power thus gained, a valuable sentiment is being created in favor of the manual and industrial arts. It dignifies labor in the eyes of the young and old. The result will be more skilful and intelligent labor. The rank and file, as well as the captains of industry, will become more cultured and more influential. The clerical professions will become less crowded with the unfit, will have fuller and better employment, and will also become more happily disposed than under other conditions. All this can be fairly expected from the all-round training of the pupil—the training of the head and hand. It will then be easier also to train the heart."

Farmers' Meetings. Messrs. W. H. Fraser, of Ontario, and W. H. Woodworth, of Berwick, who have been addressing large and enthusiastic agricultural meetings in Yarmouth and Digby counties during the month, are also addressing meetings in this county at present, under the auspices of the County Farmers' Association. The first meeting was held at Clementsport on Saturday evening, the 26th. The attendance was small, but considerable interest was manifested by those present. Subjects dealt with were Orcharding, Clover, Management of Poultry, etc. R. J. Messenger, secretary of the County Association, was present and urged upon all farmers to become members of agricultural societies, and also spoke of the benefits to be derived from the holding of public meetings.

The second meeting was held at Grandville Ferry on Monday evening, 28th. The attendance was very good, and deep interest was taken in the topics discussed, many questions being asked by the speakers. Mr. W. H. Woodworth, Esq., was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Woodworth spoke on Cultivation of Soil, Fruit Growing, Management of Orchards. Mr. Fraser spoke on Clover, Notions on Woods, and Bacon Hog.

A meeting was held at Paradise last evening, and the last meeting of the series will be held at Falkland Ridge this evening. Mr. Fraser and Mr. Woodworth go from this county to Lunenburg county.

Farmers who do not hear these speakers are mis-improving a great opportunity. Mr. Fraser has had large experience in addressing institute meetings in Ontario. His store of knowledge on the subjects he speaks upon is inexhaustible, and he puts considerable humor into his addresses. Mr. Woodworth is intensely interested in orcharding. He is one of the many successful farmers of Kings county, and has a fine orchard of 2,000 trees.

Local and Special News.

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Annapolis Co. S. S. Association.

Since assuming the duties of Secretary and Treasurer, I have received for our work the sums below stated, which I acknowledge with thanks. We would be very glad to hear from other schools in the county, as we wish to pay part of our Pledge to Provincial Work by Jan. 1st. The largest contributing school has only an average attendance of 22. Amounts received are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Amount. Includes: Arlington Baptist (1.00), Lower Granville Baptist (1.00), Nietaux Falls Methodist (1.00), Annapolis Presbyterian (1.00), Methville Episcopalian (1.00), Annapolis Episcopalian (2.50), and Bessie A. Drewy (County Secy).

FOR SALE

My HORSE; only six years old, kind, perfectly sound, good traveler and rider. \$25

YOUTH is the Time

For Preparation. And it is important that the very best be got that neither time nor cost should be too great, but that the convenience of the public is to be kept in mind.

S. KERR & SON, Oldfathers Hall.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER FOR CRIBWORK.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and to be opened at 10 o'clock on Monday afternoon at Council may see it.

WEDNESDAY, 14th DAY OF DECEMBER 1904, for the work to be done and materials to be supplied in connection with the repairs to 100 feet of the cribwork between Lewis and...

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed Tenders for the Collection of County Rates in the Various Wards of the County of Annapolis are requested for the year 1905.

1. Tenders to be filed with O. T. Dentle, Clerk of the Municipality, at Bridgetown, on or before 12 o'clock noon on Jan. 2nd, 1905.

2. All tenders to be marked "Tenders for Collection of Rates," and to name the proposed rate.

3. Collectors must guarantee the amount of each rate roll and the collector thereof, such roll only to issue if Council see fit to adjust.

4. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

ARTHUR T. MOHSE, JOSHUA J. HUCKLER, Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

SANCTON

Beautiful line of QUADRUPLE PLATEDWARE fresh from the manufacturers'. The largest and best selection for years. Remember

SANCTON

Queen Street, Bridgetown.

XMAS PHOTOS

Call at your local PHOTO STUDIO and examine samples of work. I think we can please you in style and finish. I will be absent from Bridgetown December 31st, 6th, 7th and 8th. After that time I will be at my Studio here constantly excepting Thursday of each week, which is my day at Annapolis.

N. M. SMITH, Photographer

Holiday Forethought

The prudent housewife at the beginning of the busy season, preceding the Holidays, lays in a carefully selected stock of GROCERIES and DRIED FRUITS, etc., for making Christmas dainties.

Oranges, Grapes, Lemons, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dates, Figs, Crystallized Ginger, Orange and Lemon Peels, etc.

C. L. PIGGOTT.

Do Your Shoes Suit?

This is a question most men and women must answer for themselves. My entire range now open for inspection. Do not overlook my stock in making your Xmas purchases.

Felt goods for Xmas cannot be surpassed. Ladies', Gents' and Boys' OVERSHOES and Rubber Boots.

Lumbermen's stubb proof Rubbers, high and low cut, Felt Sox. Slaters' Rubberless Boots for Ladies' and Gents'. Ladies' LEGGINGS and GAITERS.

A full line of Amherst made coarse-wear in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's sizes. THE PEOPLES' BOOT AND SHOE STORE W. A. KINNEY. PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

STRAYED

On the promise of MILFORD T. HOPKINS, Contractor, a yardstick, color, white and red; 3 1/2 in. in length; and 1 in. in width; and one or more of the same by proving property and paying expenses.

TENDERS

Tenders for the following supplies required at the County Asylum and Almshouse for the ensuing year are requested. Sealed tenders to be filed with O. T. Dentle, Municipal Clerk, on or before December 1st, 1904, at 11 o'clock, noon—

Flour required for three months, "White-corn," or equal, 1,000 bushels. Cornmeal for three months, 1,000 bushels. Kerosene Oil for year, 100 gallons. Beef for year, price to be stated per quarter and for grade, size and weight. 100 cords good merchantable hard wood; may be in lots of 25 cords and upwards. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FREEMAN FITCH, ARTHUR T. MOHSE, JOSHUA J. HUCKLER, Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

\$\$\$ Count

We have about 20 tons of the celebrated Essex Fertilizer on hand, and to make room, we will offer some inducements along this line, whereby the farmers can save dollars, to be paid for Dec. 1st, 1905. Ask us about this.

2 New CARRIAGES at cost. HARNESSES, galore. Get ready for sleighing. Our full line of SLEIGHS coming shortly.

John Hall, Lawrencetown.

MRS. POTT'S SAD IRONS

A NEW LOT just in. AND MORE Bread Makers Large and small sizes.

R. SHIPLEY.

Plants

Just received a big lot of Potted Plants of all kinds Chrysanthemum Primulas, Easter Lily, Asparagus Fern, Holly Fern, Boston Fern, Palms from 75c up. We have one beauty for \$1.25. Begonias, (spotted leaf) Hyacinths, all colors. Cut Flowers (to order only).

"WEARE" THE DRUGGIST.

AGENT HALIFAX NURSERY.

J. W. Beckwith's Fall Stock of DRESS GOODS comprising all the newest effects, is now complete. We have the latest Cloths in heavy weights for Ladies' Suits and Skirts, and cordially invite an inspection and comparison of quality and price with samples from abroad. DO NOT PURCHASE Your Fall Jacket until you have seen ours. Those who purchased from us last Fall know of their extra value. We had not a jacket left by the end of October, and when we say that this season's style, finish and value is even superior to last Fall we are saying a good deal. J. W. BECKWITH.

NEW FALL JACKETS We have just opened Cases 3 Cases from the leading manufacturers of Germany and America. These goods are FAR SUPERIOR to anything ever shown in town. Call and make your selection before assortment gets broken. John Lockett & Son.

Prepare for Cold Weather! I have in stock a full line of Stoves for Hall and Room. Also the best Ranges. Prices Right. Furnace Work and Plumbing a specialty. R. A. Crowe, Queen St., Bridgetown. WALL PAPERS! I am still collecting orders for Pratts celebrated Wall Papers and intend calling upon as many of my customers as possible. If persons desiring stock from the R. A. Crowe nursery planted out two years, with that from other nurseries planted in the County, Wall Papers kept in stock. NURSERY STOCK! We do not claim to sell our apple trees as cheap as some firms, but we claim that we sell strictly first class stock, and can go over the same ground year after year and make increased sales. We ask intending purchasers to examine our stock from the R. A. Crowe nursery planted out two years, with that from other nurseries planted in the County, Wall Papers kept in stock. F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCETOWN. Sept. 11th, 1904. NOTICE OSCAR BAUCKMAN has been placed in charge of the Brick Yard and will deliver Brick only upon an order to be obtained from the Manager or Secretary. Telephone 1111. Brick & Tile Co. October 11th, 1904.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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SMITH'S COVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sallis have returned from their visit to Deep Brook. Miss Stella Ansell returned from Chemsentport on Friday, Nov. 25th.

PARADISE.

Mrs. L. C. Marshall spent Thanksgiving with friends in Yarmouth. Mrs. David Freeman left on the 19th for the United States, where she intends spending several weeks among friends.

LOWER GRANVILLE.

Capt. Joseph Johnson went to Salem, Mass., via St. John, on Tuesday morning, in response to a telegram announcing that Mrs. Johnson was rapidly sinking.

LAWRENCETOWN.

Rev. A. H. Higgins, Digby, will preach here in the Methodist Church next Sabbath morning, and at Paradise in the evening.

SPRINGFIELD.

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At our warehouses art and honesty will be found in every piece of furniture. Nothing flimsy, nothing extravagant. A dollar's worth of beauty and usefulness for every dollar of price.

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The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, Canada. Insurance in force (close of 1903) over \$34,000,000.

Do you want a New Mattress? We have recently received a Fresh Stock. Price, delivered anywhere, \$3.00 each and upwards.

November Footwear. Now is the time to prepare for the sloppy walking which November brings, and we have laid in a carefully selected stock of footwear for this season.

The Grand Central HOTEL. Wm. P. COADE, Proprietor. RATES: \$1.50 per day. Free Bus and from trains.

Letterettes. The latest novelty in the Stationery line. Note Paper and Envelope in one. Neat and convenient.

STRONG & WHITMAN Fall and Winter Dry Goods. Dress Goods and Suitings, including the new celebrated HEWSON TWEEDS superior in style and finish.

When You're in Doubt as to the sewing machine that will give you the greatest returns for your money, just pin your faith to the WHITE and you'll not find it misplaced either. Twenty-seven years' intelligent catering to the family sewing machine trade exclusively has resulted in the production of a machine that will please and satisfy the most critical user.

ROOT Foundry Co., Ltd. Bridgetown. Besides this you will get as good a Pulper as there is on the market, fitted with Roller Bearings and knives which are reversible, making it both a Pulper and Slicer.

Every Person Worth Considering is Looking for Success in Life. I. C. S. Courses Mean Success. \$4,500,000 Capital. Over 700,000 Students and Graduates.

HOW TO FILL YOUR POCKETBOOK. In order to have money in the bank and a full pocketbook you must learn to do some one thing better than most people.

Two Good Schools. Both well attended and yet we have not sufficient young men to supply the demand for good offices assistants to business concerns.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! Do not overlook the fact that we carry one of the largest and best assorted stocks to be found in the place.

Men's Heavy Shoes. Extra Stock! Extra Prices. Ladies' Oxford Shoes. From 85c. to \$1.65 per pair.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER. Auctioneers and Fruit Brokers, Spitalfields and Stratford Market, LONDON, G. B.

WOLFRUM & CO. Represented by Abram Young, BRIDGETOWN, who will give shippers any information required.

FALL STOCK COMPLETE. 100 Overcoats and Raglanettes. Men's and Boys' Reefers, Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, Hats and Caps, Underwear, Men's and Boys' Boots.

FALL MILLINERY! MISS CHUTE'S opening attracted a large number of buyers notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, but she has still a few choice Pattern Hats. Call early and make a selection.

The Monitor's Agricultural Department

For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Winter Feeding of Cattle.

THE TYPE TO SELECT.—SOME HINTS ON MANAGEMENT. Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Nov. 17.

The fattening of cattle is carried on under such widely different circumstances that it is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules, and say that these are right and all others wrong.

Fifteen or twenty years ago the cattle required for the export trade were the heavy four and five-year-old steers weighing 1400 to 1800 pounds.

At that time quality, not quantity, was in demand. To-day we find the compact, well-finished two and three-year-old animals, weighing from 1250 pounds up, will command the highest prices.

Of course, if weight can be combined with quality, so much the better, but quality is of first importance. From the butcher's point of view, the steer of best quality is the one which carries the greatest percentage of its weight in those parts of the carcass which give the highest priced cuts.

In the Chicago and New York markets, the most discriminating in the world, the rib and loin cuts command four times the average price paid for the remainder of the carcass, and it is apparent that the prime beef animal must be good in these parts.

They must be thickly and evenly covered with firm, yet mellow, flesh of uniform good quality, and free alike from hard rolls and blubbery patches. Coarse, rusty animals will no longer be tolerated, much less those that are bony and bare of flesh on the back and ribs.

In addition to the general beef form, with good back, ribs and loins, there is, says the eminent American authority, Prof. Curtis, "a certain quality of character, style and finish that constitute an important factor in determining the value of beef cattle.

One of the first indications of this is to be found in the skin and coat. A good feeding animal should have a soft, mellow touch and a soft but thick and heavy coat. A harsh, unyielding skin is an indication of a sluggish circulation and low digestive powers.

A clear, prominent, yet placid eye, clean-cut features, fine horn, and clean, fine legs all go to indicate good feeding quality and capacity to take on a finish of the highest excellence, and consequently to command top prices.

Coarse-boned, rough animals are almost invariably slow feeders and hard to finish properly. Besides these qualities, and above all, it is necessary to have vigor and constitution. We find evidence of these in a wide forehead, a prominent brisket, broad chest, well-sprung ribs, full heart, girth, and a general robust appearance.

With the proper beef type in mind, it will not be difficult to recognize a suitable stocker. To find him is a more difficult matter. Owing largely to the great expansion of the dairy business during the past fifteen or twenty years, it is becoming more and more difficult to procure good stockers for feeding. To get satisfactory animals a farmer is almost compelled to breed his own. In case he does so, too much importance cannot be attached to the selection of the sire. It should never be forgotten that he is half the herd. Good grade cows are all right to breed from, but the bull should always be pure bred. It is poor economy to use fifty cents or a dollar in the first cost of the bull, and lose from ten to fifteen dollars when the finished animal is placed on the market. Besides this, the price at which we buy our cattle is not obtained in those days less on excuse for the use of an inferior animal.

An abundant supply of cheap feed is essential to success in winter feeding, and a ration of hay and grain with any margin of profit. We must have something that can be grown in larger quantities and at a very small cost, and one that will stand the winter and be little troubled with indigestion or having them go off their feed, as is often the case with cattle that are fed exclusively on dry fodder and grain. The grain ration depends so largely on circumstances that it will not be discussed here. It is always well, however, to commence with a comparatively light ration and finish with the more concentrated grain. Water and salt should always be within easy reach, and the cattle should be kept free from lice by the use of some of the proprietary dips, or even ordinary black oil, which is perhaps as cheap and effective as anything else.

Yours very truly, W. A. CLEMONS, Publication Clerk.

Prof. Robertson's New Post-Will Become Head of the New Agricultural College—Sir William Macdonald's Latest Project—The Robert Reford Farm's Situation of the New Institutions.

New Engineering School to be Established by Kings.

Kings College, Windsor, is to establish an engineering school in Cape Breton. Both Sydney and Glace Bay are anxious to secure the school and the council of the city and town already have been approaching and have expressed themselves as willing to do all in their power to aid the institution.

The first steps considered by President Hannah were to Sydney, but since then the advantages of Glace Bay have been brought to his attention by a number of old King's College men resident there and, as stated before, it is understood that it is now practically assured for Glace Bay, the site being likely to be that of the old Marconi Towers, with which President Hannah was very familiarly acquainted.

The proposal is to be brought up at the approaching half yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the college, and will without doubt receive the approval of the members of the board, which involves the removal of the professor of engineering and of the students taking the engineering course at Windsor or Sydney to the college to be established in Cape Breton. Professor Dahl, who has just completed a five years' course at the Technical College of the City of London, has been appointed to the Chair of Engineering. He is to arrive shortly from England, and will see his way clear to appointing another professor in engineering.

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Russian Starting from Port Arthur

London, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Tokio to the Standard reports increasing desertions from the Port Arthur garrison into the Japanese lines.

The road despatches tell of the demoralization of the Russian defenders. The same correspondent says that the Russian forces on the western front of Port Arthur no longer fire at the Japanese warships.

The Japanese, according to a despatch from Chefoo, are reported to have captured the British steamer Tunchow, laden with 30,000 cases of canned meat for Port Arthur.

Land of Evangelist's Point

On the night of NOVEMBER 21st, 1904, the steamer "The Evangelist" left Halifax for the land of Evangelist's Point.

Trains will arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax, 12:14 p.m.; Express from Yarmouth, 2:34 p.m.; Express from Richmond, 4:50 p.m.; Express from Annapolis, 7:20 p.m.

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The Household.

HOUSEWORK, HOME DUTIES AND GIRLS.

Much is written and spoken concerning the distant girls just graduated from the household and home duties. It is not possible that mothers are more largely to blame for such a condition of affairs than the daughters?

It is annoying to a high-spirited girl to discover that mother really only tolerates her presence in the kitchen because she scarcely knows just what to do with the girl who in the day save vacation time.

And if mothers would only give the girls at once some responsibility instead of assigning the everlasting dishwashing as their share, girls would feel more interest. Let a mother ask her daughter to care for the bread and desserts for a month, and then a girl will at once be on her mettle to supply as fine rolls as she daintily discerns the value of that body.

With a certain definite sum stated as the limit of expense to be incurred, the girl will have a valuable lesson in making out a bill. If the preparation and cooking of all vegetables (including salads), engage her attention the next month, and meats the following month, she will have a very good idea of what simple housekeeping means.

During these probationary periods, even though it entail the spoiling of some choice concoction, let the mother wisely refrain from making comments or asking any questions that can be construed as "nagging."

Said a young lady recently: "Mother doesn't think I can even boil potatoes alone, for she's always nagging me about the fire or the water or the time they've been cooking"—yet that mother had no idea of nagging, being simply anxious that things should be well and properly cooked, says the Filigree.

The great difficulty is that during school life one has certain things assigned to be accomplished in stated times, while as mother's helper, with no definite duties beyond the care of one's room, and no stated time for the accomplishment of anything save the preparation of three meals a day, the active, energetic young woman is very apt to wish to engage in some employment that will have a certain compensation for stated hours.

If fathers could only be made to see the wisdom of an allowance of every month of the family, letting the children always realize that they are earning their share, girls would be more ready to stay at home on small allowance than push into the business world for the necessary money and clothes and accessories.

KEEP DAMPNESS OUT OF HOUSE.

More sickness, colds, pneumonia, rheumatism and the like are contracted through dampness than from the state of the weather, and especially in the autumn. The head of the house has generally the idea that a fire in the kitchen stove, or an occasional grate or open fire in some other room, is sufficient to ward off cold weather.

The proper thing for the head of the house to do is to start his steam heat or furnace whenever the thermometer registers below 60, even if next day he allows the fire to go out. As an old primary school teacher once told me: "Heat is life and cold is death." In other words, you may skin the coal man, but you have to pay the undertaker!

BLANKETS AND WOOLENS.

The old fashioned soap of our grandmothers' day is still the best thing to wash blankets and woollen garments. Allow a tablespoonful of the soap and one of liquid ammonia to each gallon of washing water, which should be just hot enough to bear one's hand in. Let the blankets soak fifteen or twenty minutes in this mixture. Wring out and repeat the operation in a similar lot of water.

Rinse in clear water of the same temperature, and hang in a nice airy place, out of doors if possible. In washing eiderdowns, be particular to shake them frequently during the drying process to prevent them from thickening. It is less expensive to wash such articles at home than to send them to a laundry, and with a good wringer the amount of labor entailed is small.

HARDWOOD FLOORS.

A housekeeper who has experienced considerable difficulty in keeping a hardwood floor in good condition, believes that she has solved the problem by a method which is claimed to be much superior to that of rubbing with oil, as it leaves no disagreeable, sticky feeling. The floor is first swept with a soft brush, then carefully wiped with a slightly damp cloth. Afterward the entire surface is gone over with a mixture, consisting of a half a cup of the best furniture polish dissolved in a quart of moderately hot water.

Jokers' Corner.

A SOUND REASON.

(From the New York Press.) "I'd like to have the day off next Wednesday, sir," said young Thompson to the Senior Partner.

"The Senior Partner frowned. He did not approve of holidays. "We don't like to establish the precedent of giving time off," he said. "But I have some rather important business on hand," urged young Thompson.

"And I suppose no one possibly could attend to this important business but you?" sneered the Senior Partner.

"Well, not very well, sir, because, you see—"

"Young man are you prone to overrate your own importance?" interrupted the Senior Partner. "It's a common failing among those who consider themselves indispensable, when nine times out of ten they are only blockading the work of others. Now in this little business matter of yours, no doubt, if necessary, you could dispense some one else to attend to it for you—some one just as able and just as willing as yourself?"

"Without doubt, sir," said young Thompson, "but as I am to be married, the lady has conceived the notion that I am indispensable to the economy."

GETTING HER MONEY'S WORTH.

Mrs. Lane was young and inexperienced, but certain principles of economy had been instilled into her from childhood. She knew that since one could send her "work" in a telegram for twenty-five cents, and any smaller number cost the same amount, it was an obvious waste of money to send less than ten.

She had also been taught by her eminently practical husband that in sending a telegram one should keep to the matter in hand, and avoid all confusion of word. On the occasion of Mr. Lane's first absence from home, he sent a telegram from Chicago, saying, "Are you all right?" Answer, blank, Hotel, Chicago.

Mrs. Lane knew she must be wise, economical and able to do for Mr. Lane was making a flying trip, and had told her he could not plan on his whereabouts long enough ahead to have a letter sent. She spent a few moments in an excited thought, and then proudly wrote the following message:

"Yes, Yes, Yes, I am very well indeed, thank you."—Youth's Companion.

A NOTE OF HAND.

Mr. Johnson, after looking at a turkey leg and wistfully in the market one day made an effort to purchase it. The Young People's Weekly gives the only terms on which it could be bought at turkey? Mr. Johnson asked:

"How could I—what arrangements could a person make that wanted to buy that turkey?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"By terms 'enough,'" said the marketman, briskly. "You get him by means of a note of hand."

"A note of hand?" repeated Mr. Johnson, looking up at once. "Do you mean I write it out, and pays some time when?" But his hope in this glorious prospect was rudely shattered by the marketman.

"A note of hand means, in this case," he said, with disconcerting clearness, "that you hands me a two-dollar note, Mr. Johnson, and I hands you that turkey in response to that note."

AN EXHAUSTIVE TREATISE.

Here is a Maine child's tribute to a mother from the Boston Transcript in a district school in a little town in Maine the teacher asked recently for a composition from her six-year-old children on the theme of "Mother." This was the effort of one little boy:

Mother. My mother can wash. My mother is good. I help her wipe the dishes. My mother can knit. My mother can mend my hands. My mother can wash my hands. My mother can go to hangar. My mother can go to school. My mother is not crazy. My mother can go to hangar. My mother can cut supper. My mother can eat bread. My mother can wash. My mother can run. My mother can slide down hill. My mother can sit in the road. My mother can work the cartage. My mother can sit in a mudspudd. My mother can work a roller (I). My mother can stand on her head.

PROOF OF A POOR RECIPE.

(From the "Youth's Companion.") "Don't talk to me about recipes in that magazine," said Mrs. Lane, with great energy. "Wasn't that the very magazine that advised me to put on that sooty solution and leave the bathtub over night to take off those yellow stains?"

"I'm inclined to think it might have done," said Mrs. Lane's sister, with due meekness. "I sent you a number of them in the spring, I remember."

"Well, what happened?" asked the sister. "Didn't the stains disappear?"

"Well, no," said Mrs. Lane in a whispering tone. "It was the tablecloth that disappeared. I don't know anything about the stains."

TOO THICKLY.

"—Inquire—'Is it true that for 15 shillings I can ensure my house for a whole year?' 'Quite true, madam. If your house burns down we pay you a thousand pounds.'"

"Enquire—'And do you make any enquiries as to the fire origin?' 'Quite certainly. We make the most careful enquiries.'"

"—Enquire—'I had thought there was a catch in it somewhere.'"

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