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MARY COWAN,
HUGH HAMILTON,
Executors

3 mos. April 29.

THE CLOSED DOOR.

I never crossed your threshold with a grief
But that I went without it; never came
Heart-hungry but you fed me, eased the blame,
And gave the sorrow solace and relief.

I never left you but I took away
The love that drew me to your side again
Through that wide door that never could remain
Quite closed between us for a little day.

Oh, Friend, who gave and comforted, who knew
So over-well the want of heart and mind;
Where may I turn for solace now, or find
Relief from this unceasing loss of you?

Be it for fault, for folly, or for sin,
Oh, terrible my penance and most sore—
To face the tragedy of that closed door
Whereby I pass and may not enter in.
—Throdosia Garrison in "Harper's Bazar."

SODA WATER AND BAD TEA.

Dangerous Articles, According to Chemist.
WASHINGTON, July 4.—Dr. Wiley, chemist for the department of agriculture, who has just concluded the first of the tests relative to food preservatives and their effect on the human system, said today:

"The devil lurks in the soda water fountain and iced tea is simply suicide. If persons would only use precaution there is no reason why one should suffer more with sickness in summer than in winter. A few of the most delicious and palatable edibles, as well as drinks, have got a bad reputation as producers of summer sickness when in fact the whole trouble is due to the careless preparation of food and drink and the too lax law as to inspection.

"One of the most flagrant causes of sickness in summer is entirely overlooked by law, and that is the preparation of soil for growing vegetables for the market. I have on several occasions called attention to the danger of eating vegetables grown on or under ground which has been exposed to contamination by sewage, city waste or garbage."

When Dr. Wiley was asked if the use of meat is unhealthy in hot weather, he said: "Of course that is the general idea, but in fact meat is much more easily digested than starchy vegetables and is both nutritious and condimental. While vegetables are satisfying to the appetite, they are watery and furnish little nutriment, their qualities being condimental and mechanical. Meat, good bread, potatoes and milk free from germs is the diet to be relied upon at all times for good health.

"Good bread should be the foundation of every meal, and too much care cannot be given its preparation. Bread and butter, with some agreeable drink, will make a luncheon good enough for anyone. Little children should be encouraged in the old-fashioned habit of bread and butter eating, and let bread, butter and sugar take the place of indigestible sweets, such as rich pastries, puddings and cakes."

The Quaker Did Not Quake.

A well-known Presbyterian minister of Camden is never happier than when relating his pet anecdotes concerning courtship and marriage. One of his favorites, which he usually reserves for wedding breakfasts, is of a young couple of his acquaintance who had been married by a Quaker. Immediately after the ceremony the Quaker said to the bridegroom: "Friend, thou art at the end of thy troubles." A few weeks later the man came to the minister, boiling over with rage, having found his wife a regular vixen, and said: "I thought you said I was at the end of my troubles?" "So I did, friend, but I did not say which end," replied the quaker.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Van Vorst, the author of "The Woman Who Toils," had many amusing and odd adventures during her life as a worker. One adventure that has not heretofore been printed concerned a tsciturn man. She met this man on a New England road, mending a worn fence. "Can you tell me," she said to him, "how far it is from here to the next town?" He pointed forward. "Milestone little further on will tell you," he growled. Rudeness such as this vexed Mrs. Van Vorst. "But the milestone will be no good to me, for I can't read," she said. Thereupon the taciturn man chuckled a little. "Ho, ho," he said, "it is just the kind of milestone for people that can't read, for all the writin's been washed off of it."



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Room for Ability on the Farm.

There were some very good things said at the meeting of the American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers, which took place in Toronto last week. Among them was the following extract from Hon. John Dryden's paper on "How to Enlist the Interest of the Boys in Agriculture." In agriculture, the speaker said, the best and most brilliant young men are needed, but not those who are unwilling. "I would never press a young man to enter farming if he did not wish to do so. A boy whose tendencies are toward ships and the water should be sent to the sea, or to the boats. He will not make the best of farmers. The same argument applies to boys who love tools or books. These will make good mechanics or lawyers. Then, again, boys who are to be found who fond of animals, of living in the open country, of the fresh air, and these boys are the kind of which to make farmers." The Institute, he thought, had done much in the past ten years to overcome the prejudice against farming. There used to be a sentiment against putting a bright boy to the plow, but this was becoming rare. In the Old Country, a man felt honored to be a successful farmer; even royalty were engaged in the pursuit. Often a boy was found who despised the monotony of life in the country and longed for the attractions of city life; often, too, he became a tired merchant or a starving lawyer. There is room for ability on the farm.

The Great Misunderstood.

"Some of these men just come from England to 'hire out' with the Ontario farmers have brought with them cricket and rowing outfits, golf clubs and tennis rackets. And the farmer stares at the new hired man, and the new hired man stares at the farmer."—Glenco Transcript, Ont.

The two farmers pulled up their respective teams.

"Hallo, Bill."

"Ho, Sam."

"I hear yeh've got a gentleman farmer workin' for yeh."

"Yep."

"Where did yeh get him?"

"He was shunted off down at the station 't'other night. Has big mild eyes, so I thought I'd bring him home fer the children to play with."

"D'yer think yeh can keep him tame?"

"Sure I can. He eats out of my hand already."

"Yeh don't say. Is he an H-dropper or an A-flattener?"

"O, he's the real thing all right. Wears the cutest little knee pants when he goes out walking on Sundays."

"Go on. Is he the son of a belted knight or has he come from a country vicarage—the youngest of seventeen?"

"I don't know. He hasn't uncorked yet."

"Well, have you taken him around the farm and introduced him to the cows and horses?"

"What for?"

"Why, if he's a trueborn Englishman he'll not even speak to your collie pup without first having a formal introduction."

"I ought to have known that, but I forgot. I'll see that he gets a right knockdown this afternoon."

"What's he doin' fer yeh to-day?"

"I set him to siftin' seed corn with his tennis racket."

"That's a good idea, and say, you'll find them steel-headed shiny clubs fine for keeping the coulter clean when yeh're plowin' in weeds. But I must go now. Geddup!"

"So long, Sam."

"So long, Bill. Don't fail to let him see that we've imperial ideas over here, and that no one man can be the whole bloomin' empire."

"O, I'll tend to his case, don't you fret. So long."—C. A. Nuck in London "Punch."

Something to Think About.

That half of the St. Clair tunnel which is in the State of Michigan has been assessed for the present year by the Board of State Tax Commissioners for \$1,800,000, and the tax for 1903 that has been levied upon this assessment is \$24,640.29. The tax on the half of the tunnel which lies in Ontario is \$753. The railway fare over the Grand Trunk Railway on the Michigan side of the river is 2 cents per mile; on the Ontario side is 3 cents per mile. The Grand Trunk Railway Company received no public aid for that portion of the tunnel which is in the United States; while for building that part which is in Canada we gave it a donation of \$375,000.

Philosophy.

To become popular, allow people to teach you what you already know.

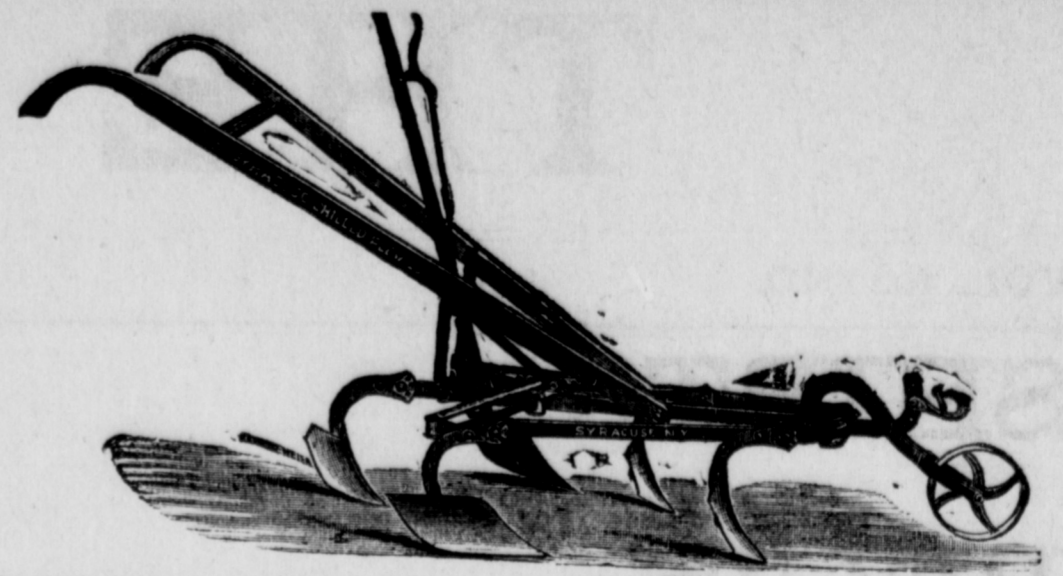
To make enemies, always tell the truth.

More people give to please themselves than to please others.

The man who runs into debt frequently flies from his creditors, is carried into court, and subsequently driven to distraction.

When a thief is in concealment, if he's found, he's lost.

Many a man who has devoured his wife with kisses has found that she disagreed with him afterwards.



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Railway Office, D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Moncton, N. B., 6th July, 1903.

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By order of the town council.
H. W. BOURNE,
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8.25 A. MIXED—Week days—for Aroostook M Jct. and intermediate points.

11.28 A. EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque Isle, Edmundston, and all points North.

1.50 P. MIXED—Week days—for Perth Jct. M and intermediate points.

5.00 P. MIXED—Week Days—for Fredericton, M etc., via Gibson Branch.

5.54 P. EXPRESS—Week days—for Houlton, M St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Fredericton, Saint John and East; Vancouver, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, Northwest and on Pacific Coast; Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. Palace Sleeper McAdam Jct. to Montreal. Pullman Sleeper McAdam Jct. to Boston.

ARRIVALS.

11.28 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Saint John and East; Fredericton, St. Stephen, Houlton Boston, Montreal, etc.

12.15 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Perth Jct.

12.25 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

5.45 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.

8.27 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Aroostook Jct.

11.10 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton, Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrew, Bangor Portland, Boston, etc.

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