

A Remorseful Regret.

"If I'd only married her!" muttered Tanquerly, with the bitter regret of a lost soul bewailing vanished opportunities.

I thought of the sweet little wife he had at home, and was swamped with surprise.

"Oh, if I'd only married her!" he repeated, still more intensely.

The woman referred to occupied a seat across and further down the car from us. She had a form that made the ordinary carpenter's scaffolding look graceful and hugable, her jaw reminded one of a trip hammer, her face was plotted to throw a nervous child into convulsions, and her voice!—her voice would make a busy boiler-factory seem restful and serene after a second of it. She had just had a slight controversy with the conductor, and that official—you know how shy and shrinking the ordinary street-car conductor is—had been reduced to quivering pulp in a trifle over a minute. He, one of the most explosive and over-bearing of his kind, had joined issue with her confidently and gleefully, but when her strident voice once got to working full time, about two hundred and fifty words to the second, I calculated, analyzing his character, dissecting his reputation, tearing up his habits, unjoining his hopes, shredding his ambitions, and ruthlessly forecasting his future, it was pathetic to watch that strong man striving fruitlessly to stem the torrent, then yielding little by little, still struggling strenuously to get in a word, until at last he was swept out on to the back platform, a mangled and lacerated bundle of raw nerves, too broken-spirited to so much as curse a little fussy old gentleman who berated him for not stopping the car at his corner. I never saw the stiffening so thoroughly, quickly and completely taken out of a man in my life. Oh, it was piteable!

"If I'd only married her!" murmured Tanquerly again.

"Are you crazy?" I demanded sharply.

Tanquerly shook his head slowly and painfully. "No," he said, "not yet. But I'll bet if I'd only married her I wouldn't have been to that banquet last night and felt like this this morning."

Rules for Popularity.

First—Remember that a good voice is as essential to self-possession as good ideas are essential to fluent language. The voice should be carefully trained and developed. A full, clear flexible voice is one of the surest indications of good breeding, says the Gentlewoman.

Second—Remember that one may be witty without being popular, voluble without being agreeable, a great talker and yet a great bore.

Third—Be sincere. One who habitually sneers at everything not only renders himself disagreeable to others, but will soon cease to find pleasure in life.

Fourth—Be frank. A frank, open countenance and a clear, cherry laugh are worth far more even socially than "pedantry in a stiff cravat."

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Richibucto Breakwater Extension," will be received at this office until Monday, April 3, 1905, inclusively, for the construction of an extension to the breakwater at Richibucto, Kent County, Province of New Brunswick, according to a plan and specification be seen at the offices of Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham N. B., C. E. W. Jodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax N. S., E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Richibucto, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 3, 1905.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

- ☛ Made right here at home.
- ☛ We guarantee it or refund money.
- ☛ You know where to find us.

THE BAIRD COMPANY.

Granger

HORSE AND CATTLE FOOD.

A concentrated and highly nutritious Food for all kinds of stock and poultry. The use of the Granger Food will repay many times its cost.

FOR MILCH COWS—An increase flow of milk will be easily noticed.

FOR POULTRY—Hens will lay better and be healthier.

FOR YOUNG STOCK—It is indispensable for promoting growth, weight and health.

☛ OUR BOOK with valuable hints on Horses, Stock and Poultry and a large number of tested Household Recipes FREE FOR THE ASKING.

For sale in Woodstock by W. F. DIBBLE & SON and F. L. ATHERTON and at all dealers throughout the county. t.f.

Fifth—Be amiable. You may hide a vindictive nature under a polite exterior for a time, as a cat masks its sharp claws in quiet velvet fur, but the least provocation brings out one as quickly as the other, and ill-natured people are always disliked.

Sixth—Be sensible. Society never lacks for fools, and what you consider very entertaining nonsense may soon be looked upon as very tiresome folly.

Seventh—Be cheerful. If you have no great trouble on your mind you have no right to render other people miserable by your long face and dolorous tones. If you do you will be generally avoided.

Eighth—Above all, be cordial and sympathetic. True cordiality and sympathy unite all the other qualities enumerated and are certain to secure the popularity so dear to everyone.

A Family Necessity.

James," said Mrs. Talkyerdeth, as she discontentedly jabbed her hatpins into the hat she had just taken off, "one of us has got to be operated on."

"Wha-at!" ejaculated Mr. Talkyerdeth, sitting up with a jolt.

"And right away, and seriously, too," continued Mrs. Talkyerdeth, setting her lips firmly.

"What are you talking about, Maria?" demanded Mr. Talkyerdeth impatiently.

"Well, it's so," asserted Mrs. Talkyerdeth decidedly. "Will you telephone for a surgeon, or shall I?"

"Why, my dear," protested Mr. Talkyerdeth anxiously, "I hadn't the least suspicion that there was anything the matter with you."

"There isn't," snapped Mrs. Talkyerdeth. "Do you take me for one of these puling, pasty, putty-like females all the women seem to be nowadays?"

"Well, there's nothing the matter with me, either," asserted Mr. Talkyerdeth, with intense relief in every glad accent. "I never felt better in my life than I do this minute."

"I know it. But what difference does that make?" demanded Mrs. Talkyerdeth sharply.

"Eh?" cried Mr. Talkyerdeth, his eyelids flying up and his lower jaw dropping down until there seemed to be some danger of their colliding, if they kept on, in the middle of the back of his head.

I never was so mortified in my life as I was at the sewing society this afternoon, and it's never going to happen again," replied Mrs.

We beg to announce to our customers and the general public, a

Complete Change In Our Carpet Department.

Thus we hope to make Carpet Ordering more simple and give customers more pleasure and satisfaction than ever.

See our samples, please, before purchasing elsewhere.

UNDERTAKING

Given careful personal attention.

The Henderson Furniture Co.,
Queen St., Woodstock,

Talkyerdeth positively. "So you can just make up your mind that the doctor is going to chop something, I don't care what, out of one of us right straight off. Why, every woman there was telling all about either her own or her husband's operation, and I had to sit with my mouth shut all afternoon, just because we've never had one!"

A SPRING DANGER.

Many People Weaken Their System by the Use of Purgative Medicines.

Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicines weakens the system, and cannot possibly cure disease. Thousands of people take purgative medicines in the spring, and make a most serious mistake in doing so. People who feel tired and depressed, who find the appetite variable, who have occasional headaches and backaches, or whose blood shows impurities through pimples and eruptions, need a spring medicine. But they should not dose themselves with harsh gripping purgatives that gallop through the bowels, tearing the tissues and weakening the system. A tonic medicine is what is needed in the spring and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the best tonic that science has yet discovered. They are quietly absorbed into the system filling the veins with pure rich, red blood that carries health and strength to every part of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure skin eruptions, indigestion, headaches, nervousness, rheumatism and all blood troubles. They improve the appetite, and make depressed, easily tired men and women cheerful, active and strong. Mr. James McDougall, Little Shippegan, N. B., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a tonic and blood purifier and have found them superior to all other medicines."

If you need a medicine this spring—and who would not be the better of a tonic after the long dreary in-door months—give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. They will send rich, red blood coursing through your veins and give you the buoyancy of perfect health. See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box. All dealers in medicine sell these pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MARRIED.

KINNEY-HAYWARD.—At Florenceville, N. B., March 15th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, George Kinney of Bristol, N. B., to Mable E. Hayward, of Fredericton, N. B.

DIED.

CARTER.—At Oakville on March 15th, Arsetee Carter in the 66th year of his age, leaving a wife and son and sister, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

SMITH.—At Woodstock, March 17th, of pneumonia Anna E. wife of H. Norman Smith aged 33 years, leaving a husband and three children.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

The Railway Passengers Assurance Company of London, England,

Was established 1849. Is the oldest Accident Insurance Company in the world.

Has paid out in Claims the enormous sum of over \$23,000,000.

Is the only Company transacting business in Canada returning a Bonus of 10% off premiums after five years, WHETHER OR NOT a claim has been made.

Has actually divided among its Policy-holders in Bonus returns the handsome sum of over \$2,000,000.

Has a fully subscribed capital of \$5,000,000. Insures against Lost Time caused by Sickness.

Pay a capital sum equal to one-half the amount insured for Paralysis of Blindness.

Pays the largest amount for Loss of EITHER Hand, Foot or Eye.

Before renewing your accident policies examine the accident contracts of the Railway Passengers. You can only afford the best.

Its contracts are clear, concise, and free from objectionable restrictions.

J. W. ASTLE, Agent, Queen St.

CRACKED CORN FOR SALE

At the MEDUXNAKEAG ROLLER MILL.

J. M. FRIPP.

March 1, 41

Easter Bells

will soon be ringing, and it is time to be thinking about those

EASTER PHOTOS

We have received a line of Collins Cards in White, Cream and Brown—the very latest and best, intended especially for this season. You can't get them elsewhere. Our New Cabinet Oval at \$3.50 is a leader.

First-class work only. Call early.

WILSON'S,

Cor. Main and Connell Streets.

35

Children's Jackets AT A SACRIFICE.

We have 35 Children's and Misses' Jackets left, and in order to close the lot out

Will sell them at HALF PRICE.

THE BALANCE OF OUR

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS

At Less Than Cost.

☛ Come Early and Secure a Bargain.

OAK HALL. B. B. MANZER.

Have you a

CLIMAX FURNACE?

Made by Connell Bros., Lt'd. If you wish to burn Coal in place of Wood, we can supply you with a set of Coal Grates that will fit your furnace; they need no changes made to the setting of the furnace.

Gasoline Engines, Threshing Machines,
Drag Wood Cutters, The Crawford Range
Circular Wood Cutters, for coal or wood.
Cook Stoves,
Grain Grinders, Plows, Harrows.

CONNELL BROS., L'td.
WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Critics tell us we have the knack of choosing Specially Attractive

WALL PAPER

Wont you call and allow us to prove it, and you will have choice from a splendid stock of the Newest Papers carefully chosen from the largest firms in the Canadian market.

Artistic effects from the lowest to the highest priced and no limit to variety.

Buy from us and save the jobber's profit.

MRS. J. LOANE & CO.
OPPOSITE CARLISLE HOTEL,
MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

The Best Test of VIM TEA is the Tea Pot Test.