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On the Threshold.

When a man advertises for a boy the letters which he receives in reply are quite likely to carry him back to the time when he made his own start in life, and indited similar epistles. There is the same undertone of downright sincerity and willingness to work; there are the same marks of unimpressiveness dignity and unconscious humor. The general style does not vary much in each succeeding generation, the New York Sun says, although the spelling may.

There is a boy graduate of a business school who begins:

"Dear Sir. Referring to your esteemed advertisement in paper of even date."—and here boyish sincerity overcomes conventionality of phrasing, and the applicant continues—"I want to apply for the job."

Then there is the boy who starts out grandly in the third person: "The undersigned wishes to place his application on file." The third person suddenly becomes onerous, and he goes on: "I am sixteen and willing to work." His willingness to work is so inherent in him that he cannot estrange it by placing it in the distant third person.

The precociously experienced boy is in a large majority. These boys—usually about fifteen years old—have "profound knowledge of mathematics." Some have had "experience both wide and varied." Others "have given close and studious attention to all the branches of bookkeeping." One aspirant, aged fourteen, referred with pardonable pride to his "absolute knowledge of men and affairs."

A New York lawyer who advertised for a boy some months ago received a letter in reply which is a masterpiece in its line. This care-free applicant wrote: "I am nearly sixteen, large of my age, but happily unmarried, nor do I touch rum in any shape or form."

A recent aspirant for a place with a firm of machinery exporters wrote, with unconscious humor and an evident belief in heredity, "My father is a successful horse dealer, and I am by nature a very plausible talker."

People Who Lose Things.

We are weary of reading about women who have lost their valuables, and especially their diamonds. Almost daily the papers tell that Mrs. Somebody's jewels are gone again. She had them in a bag and left them on the counter of a department store, or in the street car, or dropped them on the floor in a hotel bedroom. Sometimes there were eight hundred dollars in large bills in the same bag, sometimes not. A hue and cry is raised. The Associated Press disturbs the heart action of twenty million people, and excites their sympathy with Mrs. Somebody in her amazing loss. The detectives turn out. The papers print the loser's picture and a lifelike picture of the bag, and the popular mind turns from its consideration of politics, football, and the weird incompetence of the Czar, and dwells on Mrs. Somebody and her missing treasures.

Something of this sort happens almost daily, and once or twice a month there is a real disturbance of the public tranquillity over Mrs. Somebody's woes. Usually her diamonds are picked up by some honest person and she gets them back.

A Few Crisp Sayings.

Cheer up and hustle. Mighty few things are as bad as they look. If it required no brains, no nerve, no energy, no work, there would be no glory in achievement.

Difficulties are the best stimulant. Trouble is a tonic.

Mistakes will be made in every business, but the greatest mistake of all is to worry about them.

What everybody can do nobody wants to do.

It's the trouble that never comes that causes loss of sleep.

Making a front is all right, but "making good" is what counts at the finish.

Some boys work hardest to get out of work than its actual doing would entail.

The bluffer is at a discount when it comes to a show-down.

Contentment never accomplishes anything great.

A second is longer than you think it is, and quite a number of things can be done in a minute, if you keep moving.

Main strength doesn't always lift the load. Knack does as much as muscle.

Everything is possible to the man who knows how.

Incompetence is generally not due to a lack of brains or physical ability, but to laziness and vanity.

A good many people only think they think.

Let a man get the idea that he is either a genius or a thing of beauty, and you can cross him right off the map.

The men who are best able to turn the work of others to profitable account are the ones who make the deepest "footprints on the sands of time."—Charles Austin Bates.

The Canadian Wheat Question.

Canadian wheat finds itself the centre of an especial amount of interest just now from the American point of view. The United States Government has ruled that, when ground in United States mills for export, it may enter that country in bond free of duty. The millers there found it increasingly necessary to form an admixture of No. 1 Hard which is difficult to obtain outside of Manitoba, in order to bring their flour up to the standard required in Europe. The peculiar condition arises from this state of things that the American miller is grinding flour for foreigners and letting them have it at a cheaper rate than he will his own country

men. If the United States would allow Canadian wheat to enter the country entirely free of duty, whether it be intended either for foreign or for domestic consumption, the milling industry there would be greatly strengthened, but the farmers to a man are against such a course, not altogether without reason, for they are as a class sufficiently taxed in paying for all the usual necessities of life, and naturally object to having their own particular product competing with duty-free articles from another and growing country.

Some people in Canada, however, strange to say, seem to object to the American duty being taken off, either wholly or in part. And they propose the imposition of an export duty on Canadian wheat. How such a suggestion will appeal to our western farmers is not a matter for doubt. Their interest lies in the discovery of outside markets of the very largest and widest character possible, and why they should be called upon to see one of their potentially best markets closed to them on general principles, or what probably appear to them to be no principles at all,—and by their own government too—is a question they would hardly care even to discuss. There is not the slightest likelihood of any such course being adopted, but the proposition helps to bring the subject of reciprocity more to the fore.

The Good Listener.

"Yes," said the voluble man to his neighbor on the way to the office. They sat next to each other in the street car. "I always like to talk with you because I always learn something. You have something to say, and you say it. You don't sit like a bump on a log and let another man do all the talking. You have ideas and you know how to express them."

"I flatter myself—" began the other. "That's the way it is, you see. I can sit and hear you talk all day, because I know I am improving my mind; while there are

other men I can't listen to for a minute."

"I was going to say—"

"I told my wife the other day that I could get more good solid information in hearing you talk ten minutes than listening to some men a week."

"May I remark—?"

"There's that Smith. I get up and leave the car every time I see him enter, for he is a good enough fellow in his way, but he wants to talk all the time and he never says anything. I'm not much of a talker myself, but I like to get in a word edgewise."

"If you will allow me—"

"I don't see how you manage to pick up so much information on all kinds of subjects the way you do. I don't want to flatter you, but you seem to be posted on almost everything."

"If you would give me a moment—"

"I would talk all the time if I was good at it as you are. Folks often say to me, Jones, why don't you talk? But I know enough to keep still when men are about who know by long odds more than I do."

"To talk well one must have—"

"That's just it, you see. One must have a good listener. Now, what I admire myself for more than anything else is that I am a good listener. I can ride all the way into town listening to you, as I am now, and hardly open my mouth. 'Cause why? 'Cause I know a good talker when I hear one."

"But you don't—"

"Oh, yes, I do. I understand everything you say on the subject. Of course, I can't dress it up in such shape as you do. You are a natural talker. I am not. You open your mouth and the words run out clear as a brook, and I can't help but listen."

"May I—?"

"Well, I get off here," rising and shaking hands. "You don't know how I have enjoyed listening to you. Instructive as ever. Wish I might fall in with you every morning on the way to the office. Good-bye. Good-bye."

"Duty first, pleasure afterwards," as the Customs House Officer observed to the gentleman from abroad who had brought over with him a couple of boxes of cigars for his own personal smoking.

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NOTICE.

THE ELECTION OF
MAYOR
AND
TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock will be held on

MONDAY,

The Sixteenth Day of January next,

at the following places:

Polling Places for District No. 1.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L. both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Town Hall.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with an letter from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in the said District Number One, shall vote at or near the Town Hall.

Polling Place for District No. 2.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from A to L both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick House.

All ratepayers whose surname commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Karns.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors.

Nomination of candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the Town of Woodstock, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock, noon, on THURSDAY the TWELFTH day of JANUARY NEXT. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of December, A. D., 1904.
J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk,

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