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# "ASTRA'S" TALKS WITH GIRLS.

(Correspondents seeking information in this department should address their queries to "Astra," Progress, St. John.)

The editor has handed the following letter to me, as belonging properly to my department, and as he wishes me to publish it, I do so, hoping that my readers will profit by its wisdom, which—to me at least—seems slightly involved.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 19, 1891.  
MR. EDITOR.—I hope "Astra" will not think me disagreeable, and will pardon me if I combat or differ with one or more of her opinions. The answer to "Fair One," Frederickton, in last edition, seems to me to involve a contradiction to that in reply to "Susan," Woodstock, of 21st ult. In the former the inference seems natural that the decolette is favored or tolerated, while the latter agrees with "Susan" in its condemnation; for the decolette is properly pronounced an abomination.

In reply to "Cleopatra" and "Beryl," St. John, in last edition, in reference to drives alone with young men "Astra" says: "It is something I never did myself, and I am fond of enjoyment as anyone; but still there is nothing at all improper about it." In reply to this, I will simply quote from an article written by Rose Terry Cooke, entitled "Good advice to girls," and which appeared here in the columns of the *Fredericton*. "Don't forget my dear, that now is the time to establish your character for life as a well bred, charming, modest girl. Do not, I beg of you, lose the opportunity. Don't go out driving or walking or sitting alone with one young man. Perhaps you will tell me that all girls do it? Not well bred girls, my dear; if you have no real chaperon take another girl with you. Half the scandals and tragedies have begun in their carelessness about this, etc."

I do not know if there are other articles written by this last author quoted that we could dispute, but all well thinking persons who are careful to guard against hasty conclusions are bound to endorse Rose Terry Cooke's sentiments here quoted as unquestionably right. The above articles are my own. Now I hope, Mr. Editor, that the girls will not think me as a fault finding cynic, ready to suspect motives to the mind that is not in question. As the poet says, "Evil is wrought for (by) want of thought." That one did not intend to do wrong is no palliation for wrong. We should be careful that the correct principle is observed and in the battle against enemies who threaten devastation in the purity of our social system, we must all be watchful, vigorous and energetic.

S. F. R.  
I really am afraid S. F. R. that you haven't got a pretty neck, or you would never be averse to showing a bit of it. I don't object to criticism, intelligent criticism that is—but it does make me rather weary to have to turn back to PROGRESS of two weeks before last, and compare some sentiments expressed there, with something I said last week, to find if there is any discrepancy, but still I made some excavations this morning among my papers, and held a post mortem examination of the answers, S. F. R. refers to, and found no contradiction whatever. I told "Susan" that fashion should be tempered with modesty, meaning that dresses should not be worn too low, and that I thought men disliked their wives wearing low dresses at all. And then a fortnight later, I told "Fair One," not to wear a low dress at all, till she had come out. Where was the inconsistency? I advised "Beryl and Cleopatra" not to go out driving alone with young men unless they were old friends. The girls had asked me if it was improper and I answered that though I had never done it myself, there was nothing improper about it. I was not self-sufficient enough to imagine that because I had not done a thing it must necessarily be wrong. And I say now that it is really improper, then heaven help our civilization. I respect Rose Terry Cooke's opinions in general, but if our sweet, pure Canadian girls cannot go out driving, walking, or sailing, alone with their old friends, when those friends belong to a class amongst which may be found the purest, truest, and most honorable men the world has ever produced! God bless the Canadian boys! with their honest eyes, and—many of them—heart as pure as their sister's. A Canadian gentleman need not envy a prince his title. You may trust him girls, for he respects all ladies as he respects his mother. Shake hands, S. F. R., we don't quite agree, but we will be friends. We have taken up too much space already. Not one word more. Do you know that my girls take my advice very often, even when it is unpalatable? and I think it is largely because, though I try to advise them wisely, I also try not to be unreasonable. I don't let them go to a paper with their dress up to their ears, and down to their wrists, when all their friends are displaying a modicum allowance of pretty neck and arms. Neither do I tell them to offend their old friends by refusing to go out driving with them. Nor do I try to show them how careful and how dignified they should always be with strangers, or mere acquaintances of the opposite sex.

LOCHINVAR, St. John.—I was glad to hear from you again, my brave Scotch laddie. Not a bit of it! all men are truthful to me, till I catch them telling fibs. I begin to think that if you are a delusion and snare, you are rather a nice one: you quite won my heart by sending me that pressed flower, do you know it looked so like yellow broom; that you might really have been "Young Lochinvar," come out of the West." I am going to paste it into a book, I keep, for souvenirs. And you are blessed with broad shoulders too, and are thankful for it, because you can bear hard usage with a cheerful spirit. I did not give you any hard usage at all. I was "just lovely" to you and said lots of nice things, and now you say you are sorry you wrote to me. Bravo! Lochinvar; if you think she was "falling" you, give her up by all means. Remember "there are lots of good fish in the sea," and a man's love is not one whit the less valuable because he is poor. Yes, I would help you if I could, and if you think if I ever can, be sure you let me know. It was no trouble at all, I shall always be glad to hear from you.

MISCHIEF, St. John.—What did you go and do your letter April 1st for? Don't you know it was calculated to arouse suspicions in a less trusting nature than mine? (1) Certainly not; if you think enough of one another to kiss good-night, why are you not engaged? But as long as you are not, let him have his kiss till you are, and he will value it all the more. (2) I should say he was a desperate flirt, and I would not waste any thoughts on him if I were you. So you think I usually "side with the boys," do you? Poor dears! they do need a champion now and then, for they are often very much abused, and then they are so nice that one has to be good to them. I do love boys, they have always been so good to me.

HAZEL, Exeter.—My dear child, a boy of that age is incapable of love. I don't believe he ever thinks of such a thing. Foot ball, base ball, gymnastics, and perhaps his own special drum are more to him than all the girls in the world—at least a boy who did not feel that way would be a most uncommon specimen of his sex. I am afraid you cannot find out in any way, except by watching him; but if he cares for you he will lose no time in letting you know about it, for reticence is not a characteristic of youths of his age.

(2) Simply bow, and say, "How do you do."

WHEAT, St. John.—A pretty and original name, too. Grain, as well as flowers, in my collection of good things. I dare say I will have barley and oats as soon as the other girls take up the idea. Thank you very much for your kind offer of receipts. I should be glad to get them, and I am sure the girls will, too. No, of course you are not too young to write to me when you can both write and express yourself so well; I will have a talk with you whenever you like. I don't know how old many of them are, they do not always tell me their ages; but, I think, they range from sixteen to twenty-two, and I know some of them are married, so I fancy they are older than that. You shall be the baby for you are the youngest. Your writing is quite formed and very pretty. I shall be especially glad to get the receipts for freckles, and for the hair.

OLD AUNT PEABODY, St. John.—I am glad you like us both, my old friend PROGRESS and myself. I have known the former since he was a year old, so I suppose I may speak of him as an old friend. I don't know why you should not see me some day if you wish it. (1) You should not have taken the slightest notice of the young men in question. They acted in a most impertinent manner, and you ought to have snubbed them mercilessly. I should have got rid of them by calling a policeman, if they persisted in accompanying me. Take no notice of them at all in the future. You and your friend should not have gone to the place of amusement you speak of, alone, if it was the evening. If you had not been unprotected the men would not have dared to accost you. Seeing you alone they probably thought you were not ladies, and so took advantage of the fact to speak to you. (2) Certainly, you are quite right: never under any circumstances notice a man to whom you have not been properly introduced. (3) Flirtation is rather an elastic word; it may mean that two young people are having a delightful time together in a harmless friendship, or it may mean an unprincipled playing with hearts, but I prefer the former definition as the most correct. No, you did not ask too many questions at all. I never tried reading character by the handwriting, but I can generally form a guess at my correspondent's character from the general style of her letter. I think you are neat and orderly, but impulsive and rather—don't be cross—vain.

A NEW BRUNSWICKER, Providence, R. I.—Your delightful letter was a real refreshment of spirit to me, and you say so many kind things in such a manly, and straightforward fashion that I am sure you mean every word you say. You don't know what a help it is to a writer when some one takes the trouble to write him, or her, an appreciative letter; because the letters we get are so often the very reverse. Thank you most heartily for yours. Do you know it would be quite easy for you to find out "who I am and all about me." It is no secret at all in some parts of New Brunswick, but I am not always in St. John, so you might possibly see me some day. This much, let me tell you. I am not a Canadian, and so can look at Canadians with impartial eyes, but I heartily agree with all you say about the girls—and please let me include the boys too—I don't think there are any people on earth quite like the Canadians. I am afraid you do not read our talks very carefully, or you would know that I do "let the boys in" with the greatest pleasure. You are the second "boy" I have answered to-day and I am just going to answer another. I am always delighted to hear from them, when they care to write to me. You are right. I do find this department most interesting. It is my favorite work, and it is very gratifying to have a man say he takes an interest in it. I think PROGRESS must indeed be a treasure to New Brunswickers who are away from home. I am only a very small part of PROGRESS, so I can say that without vanity. *Au revoir*, "New Brunswicker," and thank you again for your cheery letter.

SUNFLOWER, Moncton.—Of course I won't make fun of your questions. You are right they are by no means "flatter" than many I answer, but I am afraid you will be disappointed at not getting your answer sooner. (1) No, you have no excuse if she was tired out, what better reason could she give? You ought to sympathize with her, instead of getting offended. (2) Now, Sunflower, I really don't think this is quite fair. You ought not to ask me, but still as you have, I am pretty certain that if I were a young man, and got the chance, I should certainly put my arm around her, if she would let me. You know the horse requires so much attention when one is driving that the driver requires some sort of moral support to enable him to endure the strain, and if he can encircle the whole world with his other arm, it must be a great comfort to him, when the world in question measures about 24 inches, avoirdupois. (3) What should the young lady say under the circumstances? Well, she should say "Unhand me, sir! how dare you?" but in all probability she won't do anything of the kind, she may box your ears of course, but you must take the risk of that, "nothing venture, nothing win" you know. (4) I do not see that it would be any harm at all, provided the young man to whom she is engaged does not object. A girl cannot be expected to cut all her male friends. She must still be polite to them. (4) I think if I were you, I should ask the young lady if I were you, I should ask her then, or of course a drive would do as well. Just say anything that comes into your head, and I don't think she will be critical. (5) I should think twice a week would do. (6) Both are tolerable but will improve as you grow older. Your spelling is rather uncertain. You may ask as many questions as you like.

SNOWDROP, Moncton.—I do not see that you are bound to give up your friend because his parents do not care for you, provided there is no real reason for their dislike, and as neither of you seem to have any present intention of matrimony, there is no harm in your friendship continuing. (2) I do not think you have any reason to feel annoyed at his paying necessary attention in public to his relatives, and I think you are very foolish to resent it, especially as he is so nice about it to you afterwards. If you continue to make him think you do not care for him, he may take you at your word some day, and then you will be sorry. If your parents do not object, I would let things go on as they are. Your writing is not very good, but you could improve it by practice.

ASTRA.

# A Baby's Memory.

A curious instance of dormant memory in infancy took place in our family. My mother went on a visit to my grandfather, who lived in London. She took with her a little brother of mine who was 11 months old, and his nurse, who waited on her as a maid.

One day this nurse brought the baby into my mother's room and put him on the floor, which was carpeted all over. There he crept about and amused himself according to his lights. When my mother was dressed a certain ring that she generally wore was not to be found. Great search was made, but it was never produced and, the visit over, they all went away and it was almost forgotten. Exactly a year after they again went to visit the grandfather. This baby was now 1 year and 11 months old.

The same nurse took him into the same room, and my mother saw him, after looking about him, deliberately walk up to a certain corner, turn a bit of the carpet back and produce the ring. He never gave any account of the matter, nor did he, so far as I know, remember it afterward. It seems most likely that he found the ring on the floor and hid it, as in a safe place, under a corner of the Brussels carpet where it was not nailed.

He probably forgot all about it till he saw the place again, and he was far too infantile at the time it was missed to understand what the talk that went on was about, or to know what the search, which perhaps he did not notice.—*Irish Times*.

# How the Spider Undresses.

Did you ever see a spider change his skin? It is an interesting sight, one that will well repay any one for the time lost in waiting for the novel event to take place, says a writer who knows. When preparing for the change the spider stops eating for several days and makes his preliminary arrangements by fastening himself by a short thread of web to one of the main lines of his snare; this to hold him firmly while he proceeds to undress. First the skin cracks all around the thorax, being held only by the fore part. Next the abdomen is uncovered, and then comes the struggle to free the legs. He works and kicks vigorously, seeming to have a hard time of it. Fifteen minutes of continued perseverance, however, bringing him out of his old dress, the struggle causing him to appear limp and lifeless for some time after it is finished. Gradually he comes back to life, brighter and more beautiful than before the trying ordeal was begun.—*Ex*.

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THOMAS W. PETERS.

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Write only on one side of the paper upon which you send your list. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary will govern the contest. Address,

CROCKETT & MACHUM, Proprietors of "Fredericton Globe," P. O. Box, 315, Fredericton, N. B.

# Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of TURNER & FINLAY, was on the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH last, dissolved by lapse of time.

ROBERT TURNER, ANDREW FINLAY.

St. John, N. B., 2nd April, 1891.

# TRUSTEES' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT TURNER, of the City of St. John, Dry Goods merchant, has this day assigned all his estate to us, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The trust deed now lies at the office of E. & R. McLeod & Ewing, Barristers, Ritchie's building, Princess street, Saint John, and all creditors wishing to participate in the trusts of the said deed are required to execute the same within three months from the date hereof.

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and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath, and filed in the office of the Assessors within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this notice.

Dated this first day of April, A. D. 1891.

WM. F. BUNTING, Chairman, Assessors, JOHN WILSON, Assessors, URIAH DRAKE, Assessors, RICH'D FARMER, Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Law, 1889."

Sec. 118—"The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate (the personal estate, and the income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value (and amount, to the best of their information and belief, and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

Sec. 138—"No person shall have an abatement (unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time, as herein provided."

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