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ORDINARY FOLKS.

WE hear and read much about great men and great women; not so much about the men and women who toil daily earning an honest living by the sweat of their own brows.

The word "great" as usually applied is an evidence of the falseness of some of our standards. Men have acquired great wealth and for this some call them great.

Reds in Canada. THAT there has been a continuous Red propaganda in Canada has long been known and but little has been done so far to check it.

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Notes by the Way

AFTER all it was not a Green Christmas, although for some days previous it had threatened to be so.

Christmastide of 1927 brought with it a tide of comfort and good cheer to many hearts and homes.

The Christmas trade has seldom, if ever, been better in Charlottetown, and presumably it was good in other towns throughout the Province.

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By James W. Barton, M.D. STARVE A COLD

You have heard the expression "feed a cold, but starve a fever," and have perhaps wondered how much sense there was in it.

Therefore instead of using the old time expression of feeding a cold and starving a fever we should say "always starve the patient when the first signs of a cold is noticed."

Appetite however is dependent on your memories of the taste, smell, and sight of food. Appetite then is really the desire to eat to gratify these memories.

A few mouthfuls of food satisfies your hunger, but only a real meal satisfies your appetite.

Thus from a health standpoint you can see that a good appetite is most important. If you stuff a patient at this time, he may lose his natural appetite.

What is my point? Where there is a lack of appetite after recovering from an illness, or a lack of appetite anytime, then every means should be taken to build up, to create a natural appetite.

By remembering that the brain must be stimulated to desire food. Thus foods that are good foods, that the patient likes, must be supplied. The meals should be well spread apart. The serving should be made attractive.

Now this is all common sense, because the patient gets all his strength from his food, and the development of a good appetite is the most effective way of making sure that he will get the food.

PRAYER: "Jesus, Guardian of Thy flock, Be Thyself our constant Rock."

MOTHER'S EVENING. The tasks of the day are in order. The work of each hour is complete.

Life Into Dry Bones. He was pre-eminently that, and he received the prophet's reward of jeers and stoning when he tried to breathe life into the dry bones of political economy.

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We can forgive him after reading the rough stuff he wrote about Halifax, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and which it is done for the Empire, Vancouver.

Do People Read Ruskin Nowadays?

John Ruskin was the last of the great Victorian writers, says a writer in John London.

He had much to say in need—some deserving and some undeserving—but this apostle of righteousness never seems to have found complete spiritual peace.

Mr. A. J. Finberg, the recent abridger and editor of "Modern Painters," has successfully accomplished a difficult task. He omits nothing of vital importance to Ruskin's general scheme.

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Left-Handed Child Should Be Encouraged

It has been estimated that about one person in twenty-five is born left handed, and precisely one hundred persons out of a hundred who are taught to write are taught to write with their right hand and are given to understand that efforts to write with the left hand are immoral.

The tendency which is natural to four per cent. of school children is curbed and abolished, and with great pains the left-handed child is instructed to do something which is foreign to its nature.

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HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK By ROBERTA LEE

Soot Spots. Soot can be removed from a carpet or rug by covering it with dry salt, and working this around until it becomes solid. Then sweep up the salt.

Salads. A delicious salad can be made of cold boiled macaroni, cooked diced carrots, and canned peas, in equal parts. Mix the peas with the salad dressing before serving.

To Prevent Fading. If red bordered towels, or red print gingham, are soaked in borax water it will prevent them from fading.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH By W. L. Gordon. WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say "this misfortune was due to carelessness." While correct, "owing to carelessness" is preferred.

OFTEN MISPELLED: plagiarism; note the 'ar'. SYNONYMS: disparaging, disrespectful, insulting, sarcastic, supercilious.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: GESTICULATION, the act of making gestures.

The Land We Love By Frank Yeigh. System of Government. Q. What is Canada's system of government under Confederation?

A. The system of government established in Canada under the British North America Act of 1867, or Confederation, is a Federal Union (the first of the kind in the British Empire), having (a) general or central government controlling matters essential to the development, the permanency and the unity of the whole Dominion, and (b) a number of local or provincial governments having the control and management of certain matters naturally and conveniently falling within their defined jurisdiction, while each government is administered in accordance with the British system of parliamentary institutions.

A Useful Accomplishment. The strange story is told that when a missionary endeavored to reach a class in the Solomon Islands to read, the children insisted upon holding the books upside down, reading from right to left. By this means they received whatever education the missionary was capable of giving them, thus proving that this primitive people was not strongly predisposed to the use of the right eye, right hand and left side of the brain.

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edge. He was an untiring worker; his sketches and architectural drawings alone represent what would be a commendable life's labor for any ordinary man.

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Safety Should be Your First Consideration

When filing wills, stocks and bonds, insurance policies, deeds, and other valuable documents. Such important papers should be kept where they will be free from danger of loss through fire, theft, or any other agency.

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Modern Etiquette By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What usually determines the most becoming color of a woman's costume? A. The color of her hair and eyes.

Q. In what kind of dishes should ice-cream be served at dinner? A. In sherbet glasses.

Q. What are the two characteristics that all letters should possess? A. Any letter should be concise and defined.

Electrification of the suburban railways near Prague is expected to be completed in May.

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