

"Buster Brown" type, the speaker concluded this part of her subject by saying that such illustrating should not be permitted in the country. We must hold out for what is highest in art and morals.

We should be particular about wall papers, which have a great influence over our state of mind. Clear, neutral tints should be chosen, not dark, gloomy colors which absorb the light.

Miss Rose dwelt strongly upon the prenatal influence of mothers. She foretold that the time is coming when the duties of motherhood will be taught in the schools. Mothers should see to it that they do not start their children in life handicapped by wrong dispositions. It is a crime against the child not to let the prenatal influence over it be one of good humor, honesty, truthfulness, gentleness. One advantage of the Women's Institute is that in it women can discuss topics which they could not freely talk upon elsewhere.

Many a mother gives her children lessons in dishonesty. Such careless things as eating a candy or two out of a box in a store, and handing one to a child may set growing in him a germ of dishonesty, a tendency to take what is not his. Mothers also often tell untruths to their children. They make extravagant threats, which they certainly do not intend to carry out. "Mary, come in out of that mud or I'll skin you alive," one shrieks, a threat which is not likely to be carried out. It is a mistake to threaten a punishment which cannot be given. Children's faith in their parents must be kept strong.

If we place around children an environment that tends toward good, they are not likely to wander far astray when they go out into the world, and if they

should happen to, they are very likely to return to the early training. It is a great thing that parents may leave upon their children impressions which will act upon them as long as they live.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIETY.

Coming to the business part of the meeting, Miss Rose explained that the yearly fee is twenty-five cents, the money being retained by each local Institute for its own use. Paying this fee, while conferring membership, does not entail that the member is compelled to attend or to take part in the meetings, but it gives the privilege of attendance and of receiving, otherwise free, the literature sent out by the Department to all members of the Institute. Each society must hold four meetings a year, but the number outside of this is regulated by each to suit itself. Most of the branches meet once a month. These meetings are entirely conducted by the members of the local branch, except at such times as ladies are sent by the Department for annual conventions. A yearly Government grant is sent to each branch to help on with the work. Requests for someone to be sent to organize new branches may be sent to Mr. Geo. A. Putnam, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto; but the presiding officer for each district is also empowered to organize.

After all this had been satisfactorily explained, the question of having a Women's Institute at Sebringville was voted on, carried, and officers were elected. Hoping this account may encourage the starting of many more branches throughout Ontario, Believe me, readers of the Home Department, very sincerely in your interest.—Editor.

and was on the ocean on her way home when the death occurred.

Current Events.

The feeling of unrest in India has now spread to the higher classes.

Russia will spend \$15,500,000 on new warships in the next three years.

A peasant insurrection has again broken out in the vicinity of St. Petersburg, Russia.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party set out on their return trip from the Old Country to Canada on July 13th.

A commission of three has been appointed to determine the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker-Eddy to conduct her own affairs.

King Edward has granted pardon to Col. Lynch, who was convicted of high treason for fighting on the side of the Boers during the South African war.

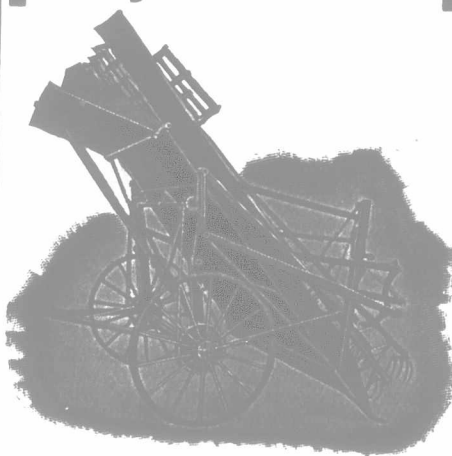
As a consequence of the wrecking of the balloon-house at Spitzbergen, by a storm, the Wellman expedition to the North Pole will be delayed until the first of August.

A military airship recently manoeuvred for nearly three-quarters of an hour, and with perfect success, above Paris. Twenty similar ships are to be constructed and stationed at fortified towns along the eastern frontier of the Republic.

It is said that before the end of the year wireless communication for commercial purposes will be established between Ireland and Canada. The wireless station at Knockree, on the west coast of Ireland, is now nearing completion.

Dr. Aeland Oronhyatekha, son of the late Supreme Chief Ranger of the I. O. F., died suddenly last week at his residence, The Pines, near Deseronto. His wife, who is a Norwegian, had been on a visit to Norway.

THE GREAT DAIN Hay Loader



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The stroke of the rakers is oblong. The rakers are in contact with the stubble about twenty inches of stroke. It is not necessary for them to run as rapidly as loaders having a circular motion. Therefore it rakes cleaner than any other.

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Morgan's Song Restorer will bring your birds back to health and song, 25c. postpaid. Bird Foods, Oats, Books, Canaries and Gold Fish. Free article on Feeding and Care of Birds.

DOG

Supplies, Books and Medicines



GOSSIP.

Mr. Robert McEwen, Byron, Ont., near London, writes: "I am pleased to be able to advise you that I am in grand shape this year to supply those looking for Southdowns. Next month there will be an offer of 40 prime breeding ewes, all having had lambs this year, and their lambs are here to show what excellent producers they are. A few shearling rams and ewes of nice type and in good breeding condition are also for disposal. This year's crop of lambs, by imported rams, Babraham Hodge, Babraham Glory and Ciceter, are the best I have ever had, those from the twelve ewes imported last year being a particularly good lot.

"The trade for collies has been very satisfactory, with nothing at present to sell. Notwithstanding statements in the press to the contrary, my correspondence shows that the well-bred collie is a worker, and as a guard and a faithful companion, he is unequalled."

CANADIAN HORSES AT THE INTERNATIONAL SHOW.

Hon. Adam Beck, who has recently returned from his trip to England—Old London, where he was the only Canadian exhibitor at Olympia—expresses himself as more than pleased with the success of the Canadian horses at the great world's show. "It was the greatest display of horses and the largest attendance at an event of the kind in the world's history," he said. One feature that pleased him even more than the winning of numerous prizes was the great interest shown in the Canadian horses, and the enthusiasm displayed when they won. When a Canadian horse took a prize, there was quite an ovation, and this was especially the case when the London (Ontario) Hunt team won in the hunt-class, and also when the first prize was secured in the Corinthian class for the best qualified hunter ridden by officers or gentlemen in hunting costume. Kakabekan defeated both the English champion, Whisky, and the Irish champion ridden by Lieutenant Dufresne, the noted Belgian rider. Another notable win was that of Kennebec in the qualified hunters' class, when the Irish champion was defeated. Mr. Beck won thirteen prizes: 1st for hunt teams; 1st for qualified hunters, Corinthian class; 2nd for heavy-weight qualified hunters; 2nd for tandem; 3rd for best lady hunter; 3rd for light-weight qualified hunter; 3rd for middle-weight qualified hunter; 3rd for best pair under 15.2, twice defeating Mr. Vanderbilt's crack pair; 3rd for the best lady's harness horse, single, besides two reserve prizes, and two highly recommended. Mr. Beck mentioned that the Canadian horses were fourteen days aboard ship, having been detained at Montreal, owing to the longshoremen's strike, and that they arrived in London only four days before the show opened, whereas the American horses were there months before. All the horses exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Beck were bred in the Province of Ontario.

DAYBREAK.

A wind came up out of the sea,
And said, "O mists, make room for me!"

It hailed the ships, and cried, "Sail on,
Ye mariners, the night is gone."

And hurried landward far away,
Crying, "Awake! it is the day."

It said unto the forest, "Shout!
Hang all your leafy banners out!"

It touched the wood-bird's folded wing,
And said, "O bird, awake and sing."

And o'er the farms, "O chanticleer,
Your charion blow; the day is near."

It whispered to the fields of corn,
"Bow down, and hail the coming morn."

It shouted through the belfry tower,
"Awake, O bell! Proclaim the hour."

It crossed the churchyard with a sigh,
And said, "Not yet! in quiet lie."

—Longfellow.

ONLY A BUNDLE OF PATCHES.

It's only a bundle of patches,

Of every varied hue,

Remnant of baby dresses,

Tied with a band of blue.

It's only a little cart wheel,

It's only a tiny boot,

Only a dress of tartan,

And a faded brownie suit.

Fondly I linger o'er them,

Thinking of days long past,

Thoughts of the boy who wore them

Fill up my heart's unrest.

I see him yet in fancy,

With his bonnie boyish face;

He was the foremost laddie,

In every childish race.

I listened, with pulses thrilling,

As he told of his college games,

Of his daring crows' nests robbing,

And I loved him just the same,

But our Father loved him also

And called him away from me,

Leaving me but a remembrance

And this bundle on my knee.

Quebec.

JAUNITA.