

### Have City Conveniences



REPLACE the pestilent, draught-out-of-doors closet, with an in-doors closet which requires no sewer plumbing and no flushing system. Have city conveniences in your home. Safeguard family health by installing a

### "Tweed" Closet Sanitary and Odorless

"Tweed" Closets can be installed in the bath room, cellar, or any other convenient place in doors, merely requiring to be connected by a pipe for ventilation with the sewer line. "Tweed" Liquid Chemical, used in connection with Tweed Closets is both a deodorant and a fly-killer and has been sold in Canada. Send for illustrated price list.

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### CHALLENGE



### GOLLARS

### OUR HOME CLUB

#### The Deadly House Fly

Probably no more dangerous living creature is at large to-day than the ordinary house fly. Why? Because it is to be found in nearly all parts of the world and in every house, no matter how far removed from objectionable surroundings.

It is useless to go into detail as to how the fly comes into existence, but it is of great importance to know how its existence to a very great degree can be prevented.

What harm does the innocent little fly do? The fly that we worry about is children not to torture. The first place we will usually find the fly in the early summer is around heaps of garbage, manure piles and dirt and filth in whatever form it may be found. All decayed and decaying matter is the haunt of these flies, the place as it were where they hold their picnics, festivals, lawn socials and gatherings of all kinds.

From the above mentioned pools of filth and refuse of all kinds these flies go directly to the house and on to the table, walk over the bread and cakes, cheese, in fact all eatables as they calling stations whenever the opportunity affords itself. On the legs of these flies are all sorts of filth germs—typhoid germs, diarrhoea germs, and poisonous germs of the most virulent type. These germs are then consumed by the family in eating their daily bread.

To convince yourself of the killing power of one fly, especially on children, take two pint bottles of milk. Boil them. Seal one bottle without a

fly, and seal the other after having dipped a fly in it, and then remove it before sealing. Watch and see which milk is best fitted for the baby after keeping 24 hours. Remember that nothing is fit to eat after having been walked over by a fly.

How can this trouble be avoided? First, by being careful of all refuse about the premises, and second, by keeping the floor and window sills well screened—not half screened as is often the case. If you have a screen door have it fit so as to keep out the fly, and the same with the window screening, and don't forget that flies have killed more people than bullets ever did.—"The Doctor."

### A Cheerful Home

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One surly glance casts gloom over the household, while a smile, like a gleam of sunshine, may light up the darkest and weariest hours. Like unexpected flowers, which spring up along our path, full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, do kind words and kind acts. The sweet dispositions make glad the home where peace and blessing dwell. No matter how humble the abode, if it be thus garnished with grace and sweetened with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumult of the world, and it will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun.

And the influences of home perpetuate themselves. The gentle grace of the mother lives in the daughter long after the head is pillowed in the dust of death; and the fatherly kindness finds its echo in the nobility and courtesy of her children. Her wear his mantle and fill his place; while on the other hand; from an unhappy, misgoverned and disordered home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable, and perpetuate the sourness and sadness, the contentions and strifes and railings which have made their own lives so wretched.

Toward the cheerful home the children gather "as clouds and as doves to their windows," while from the home which is the abode of discontent and strife and trouble they fly forth as vultures to rend their prey.

The class of men who disturb and distress the world are not those born and nurtured amid the hallowed influences of Christian homes; but rather those whose early life has been a scene of trouble and vexation—who have started wrong in the pilgrimage, and whose course is one of disaster to themselves, and trouble to those around them — "Nephew Frank."

### Where the Credit belongs

Looked at with a critical eye, the habit of smoking appears in every way worthy of its origin. No renowned thinker made this discovery. No searcher into the mysteries of Nature found for the benefit of his fellow-men is hailed to-day as the genius to whom we owe the invention of tobacco-smoking. The savages have all the credit, and fifty so. For who but a savage would deliberately proceed to ignite a little bundle of dried herbs for the sake of sucking the smoke into his mouth and puffing it out again? Surely no one but a being wholly ignorant of the purpose served by the human breathing apparatus would employ them in such a way.

The savage mind is not given to careful reflection. He has some unthinking mood that leads some barbarians to knock out their front teeth, some to distend enormously the lobes of their ears, and others to flatten the foreheads of their children, leads others to an unintelligent persistence in the habit of smoking.—Bartlett.

### The Sewing Room

Patterns 10 cents each. Order by number and size. If for children give age; for adults, give bust measure for waists and necks, and sure for skirts. Address all orders to the Pattern Department.



#### GIRL'S DRESS, 740

There is no frock that is more becoming to the little girl than the one that is shown with kimono sleeve. This one is trimmed after the fashion of the day and is just as charming as can be while it is so simple that busy mothers will be sure to welcome it.

For the year size and light crop. The material will be needed of material 27, 1 yards 36 or 44 inches wide with 1/2 and 2 1/2 for the trimming. This pattern is cut in sizes for girls of 6, 8 and 10 years of age.

#### KIMONO OR HOUSE GOWN, 745



The house gown made with a great big collar is always an attractive one. This design will be found a good one for pretty, wearable materials at low prices. The weight of the material and the sleeve are plain, stitched to the arm-holes, and are finished with the flaring cuffs. The trim is becoming. The pattern at the waist line can be made in place by means of any pretty ribbon or in any material.

For the medium size will be required 8 yards of material 27 inches, 7 1/2 yards 36 inches or 14 yards 44 inches wide with 3 1/2 of a yard 44 inches wide for collar and cuffs and 1 1/2 yards of banding.

This pattern is cut in sizes for 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 bust measure.

#### TUCKED KIMONO BLOUSE, 761



The kimono blouse is always pretty and stylish. This one is a good favorite. The one includes tucks that provide just becoming fullness. It is finished with big collar and a smart little tie passed through at opening, that gives a very distinctive touch.

The medium size will require 1 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide or 1 1/2 yards 36 or 44 inches wide, with 3 1/2 yards 18 inches wide for the collar.

This pattern is cut in sizes for 34, 36 and 40 bust measure.

#### NORFOLK COAT, 754



Norfolk coats are being worn very just now and they are always smart for certain occasions. This one includes coat pockets and is made with a pointed lapel for both smart and very generally becoming.

The medium size will be needed yards of material 36 or 44 inches wide with 3 1/2 inches wide.

This pattern is cut in sizes for a 34, 36 and 40 inch bust measure.

### OUR FARM

PRINCE EDWARD

LOWER MONTAGUE having very dry three weeks. Pasture crops are doing well. Half a crop of clover or no clover has been cut. Corn is better. 35c to 55c; wheat, 85c to 95c; Richmond, July during the month ended the growth light crop. The late sown root potatoes seem to be large as the work is well advanced. Some factories are

### NOVA KING'S

HERWICK, July 24th is light. The seeding drought will be continued and severe. The straw will be better than usual. ANTIGONISH, Jan. 24th and 25th offering for want of a new mill, but nothing is being done. Hants are full of snow. The cows are dropping.

### ONTARIO

CARLETON BRITANNIA HEIGHTS are suffering from grain. Does not look like a good crop. The price of wheat is not as good as the clover being in grain. 55c; beef, 11c.

### KIMBURN

HALIBURTON, July 24th the last two weeks of the hay crop. The straw will be well, but straw will and roots are late on set. Corn has been cut the last week. A car load of two-way hands at \$5 a cut.

### NORTHUMBERLAND

OAK HEIGHTS—A held on July 3 by the club in the grove. The club, although in spring, has accomplished for its members. The seed and other farmers have been given, that have no club of something like the picnic was very for many miles successful that it is an annual affair. It is attendance, and it is which speeches were given. Cowan, Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Brannan, secretary at Port Eberhart and others.

### WELLINGTON

GUELPH, July 5, enjoying a much more the seeds have been section to the south had no rain. The barley and mixed crop. Fall wheat. Root, corn and pumpkins are well. Had everybody is in corn, as last year's work. It is expected that their alfalfa seedling plant, generally a by having in the frozen during the winter.