### Tone Down Horn Vibrations.

It is reported that a Belgian amateur is meeting with success in suppressing the metallic vibrations of loud-speaker horns. He makes use of pitch from Judea and paraffin, dipping the horn in

# WOMEN and THE HOME

### First Man to Use Wax Seals.

Wax seals predating the Norman Conquest have been found in perfect condition among the ancient documents in Westminster Abbey. Edward the Confessor was the first to use wax seals in

Dorothy Dix

In the course of a year I get literally thousands of letters from women

# SHOULD PERMIT DAUGHTER TO PICK HER OWN CAREER

Parents Ought To See That She Receives a Business Training of Some Kind, Even Though She Does Not Need To Earn Money.

### PARENTS SHOULD NOT FORCE THEIR ADVICE

By JULIA HOYT.

A few days ago I touched on the question of educating a daughter for the right to plan and decide for herself what her life shall be. career, just as the son is educated. want to say more about that, and, above all. I want to speak about an-

se her own career.

that the day is

passion by all the mothers who suc-Julia Hoyt. mothers who succeeded in "marrying off" their daughters. Thank heaven, the girl of today can take her time in deciding that it may be lieve to be best when they woods, Dorchester, and presented whom she will marry; that she can stand in their children's way, but I her with a lovely Haviland Limoges hold her head high, and know that am convinced it is a mistaken, shortshe must be prepared—and this can be done only with the help of her Human beings expect their children family. Otherwise she starts out to grow up and take on the responsihandicapped when entering into bilities of life, but expect them to have been brought up with the idea of a job in mind), or with girls endowed with more intelligent and farseeing parents.

how much it may distress the child and even kill something in it. (Copyright, 1923, in U. S. and Canada by North American Newspaper

### More Responsibility.

In my opinion even if a girl does not need to earn money, and has not the desire to engage in the serious pursuit of a career, she will benefit greatly by a training which develops her a businesslike attitude toward hobbies in which she may become interested later on. Unfortunately, it seems rather difficult for women who are not actually employed (that is, being paid for their labor), to achieve this attitude. I remember so well how irritated I used to be at rehear-sals of amateur theatricals. Most of the participants seemed to have no sense of duty at all. They would late at rehearsal or not come at all, offering some flimsy excuse. The an, offering some timesy excuse. The poor, long-suffering director had no redress; they were no longer children at school who could be punished, and yet their behavior was children in the extreme times the contract of the

ish in the extreme. There is very little place for such people, and I think they are decidedly scarcer than they were a few years ago. One of the few benefits derived for such people, and I think they are decidedly scarcer than they were a few years ago. One of the few benefits derived full supply of coal to keep them to many of coal to keep them to many of the significant to many of coal to keep them to many of the significant to many of coal to keep them to many of the significant to many of t the old days. It is up to parents to progress with the times and appre-ciate this fact. It is up to them whetheir daughter are well equipped to take their place in the modern world —whether they will have a fair chance for content and happiness. Now, with regard to allowing one's

children to choose jobs or careers, in my opinion this is the most im-portant factor in the failure or success, happiness or unhappiness, of a young person's life. It is very diffi-cult to make good at a job that one hates, even when one knows that it is the only possible thing one can do. It Special Invitations Extended to impossible when one knows that the only reason one is not doing the thing one wants to is owing to some prejudice and undue influence on the part of one's parents. Also it gen-erally happens that the girl makes a failure of her job and in her heart clames her parents, or she wastes val-



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Parents Human at Best. After all parents are only human. other thing on which I feel very They have not been given any su-deeply—that of allowing a daughter pernatural power of being infallible; nor can they know, merely becaus Perhaps "career" is not exactly the right word. She should be brought up with the idea that she is to be capable of filling some job. Even if it is unlikely that she will have to the mind and point of view and inclinations in the right path. earn her living, she should be encouraged to be come interested in second in the right path. When the time comes for the child to make the important decision with regard to her life, let the parents give their second in the right path.

something and opinion for or against as strongly make a career for herself.

We all know the strongly make her own mistakes. that the day is I believe that no parents should past when the unmarried girl of 28 as to take the chance of ruining or 30 was considered an old maid, ing given their opinion they can hope with no place in the world, and her family regarded that their daughter respects it enough to consider it honestly and sincerely, but after that, in my opinion, they should accept the girl's own decision, and do their best to help is neither a drag on her sighted point of view. After all, man ily nor an object for pity from is the only animal that attempts to world! But in order to do this, control his young after they have do it the parents'

# C. E. F. CHAPTER SENDS 12 CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Success of Recent Dance at the Winter Gardens Made Possible Distribution of Cheer.

Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy announces today that through the kindness of reside on Belleview farm, Thorndale those who helped to make the C. E. F. Chapter dance in the Winter Gardens a success, the chapter was able to provide twelve needy soldiers'

warm.

The chapter is more than delighted

Ivan Clare Edgar, son of Mr. John
Edgar and the late Mrs. Edgar, both women and girls a hitherto unknown sense of responsibility. It seems to me that there is no question that the whole trend of the world today is toward responsibility. Those who have hot responsibility are in the pitiable within an hour after the recent appeal for crutches for a crippled man, no less than ten pairs were forther than the pitiable peal for crutches for a crippled man, no less than ten pairs were forther than the party motored to the bride's home, no less than ten pairs were forther than the late Mrs. Edgar, both of Brooke Township. The bride was charmingly attired in sand Canton crepe, trimmed with fur. After the ceremony, the bridal party motored to the bride's home, no less than ten pairs were forther than the party motored to the bride's home. coming for his use. He is now able to immediate relatives. to move about, thanks to the crutches, and his Christmas has been 6:05 train for Hamil

# **CONSERVATIVE WOMEN** INVITED TO BANQUET

Mrs. Arthur Meighen and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Among the Conservative women thur Meighen, Mrs. Howard Ferguson and the wives of the Ontario parents. cabinet ministers and members of parliament. Mrs. J. R. McNichol of foronto, wife of the president of the Ontario Conservative Association, is ilso to be a special guest. Five hundred invitations are be-



MRS. DUNCAN ROSS. Chief officer of the Palestine Shrine whose members are arranging an "At

### Home" to be held early in the new THORNDALE BRIDE-ELECT

**RLEASANTLY SURPRISED** 

Miss Willa Duffin of Thorndale, popular bride of Christmas Eve. was pleasantly surprised recently when the choir and Young People's Class of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church, dress. The evening was spent in games, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The party broke up at an early hour, after singing "She a Jolly Good Fellow" and wishing Miss Duffin all joy and happi-ness in her wedded life.

### WEDDINGS

COLE-DUFFIN.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Dorchester, Ontario, on Monday, Dec. 1923, when Frances Wilhelmine (Willa), only daughter of Mrs. Mary Duffin and the late Albert Duffin of Thorndale, became the bride of Albert Colliss Cole (Bert), also of Thorndale, the Rev. Donald Stewart

The bride wore a becoming gown of brown silk velvet, with hat, shoes and gloves to match, and a corsage bouquet of flowers. After the cere-mony, Mr. and Mrs. Cole left on the evening flyer for Barrie, Toronto and

EDGAR-McLACHLAN. A marriage of great local interest

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar left on the 6:05 train for Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Toronto, the bride travelling in a brown velvet dress with hat and coat to match. On their return the happy couple will reside on the farm, 10th

OGGLESBY-CURTIS.

A pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Cathedral, when Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bella Curtis, 61 Cavendish street, was married to Frank Ogglesby of this city. Rev. Dean Tucker performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a cream colored gown, and carried white who have been invited to the city to attend the party banquet and rally which is being held in the Winter Mr. Harry Drake acted as best man. Gardens on January 11 are Mrs. Ar-Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's

TOLSON-BECKTON.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the home of the bride in Bruce street, when Evelyn Carolyn,

# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gorman of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Westman, 370 Miss Merla Kilborne of Stratford are Christmas guests with Dr. Kilborne's sister, Mrs. A. K. Reynolds and Dr. Reynolds, Central avenue. Mrs. Charles Meaden and Miss Helen Meaden spent Christmas in Hamilton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor are visiting their son, Mr. Walter Taylor and Mrs. Taylor in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. I. Taylor, Wellington

street, spent Christmas in Clinton, with Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson. Mr. Harry Fair of Detroit is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Maud Fair, 77 Byron avenue.

Miss Lottie McKay of Toronto is Christmas visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, Hayman Court.

Mrs. Morrow and Miss Morrow of with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Central avenue, have as their guests for Christmas, Dr. and Mrs. Nesbitt of

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nadon have left on a three weeks' vacation which they will spend in Ottawa, Montreal

Miss Helen Milne, Cromwell street,

is visiting in Chicago, the guest of her brother, Mr. John H. Milne of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden are

entertaining at a box party at the hockey match at the Arena tomor-Mr. John McCallum of Detroit is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. A. McCallum,

Windsor are Christmas guests with the former's mother, Mrs. E. War-hurton Cove mother, Mrs. E. ourton, Cove road.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pocock, Grosvenor street, spent Christmas with Mrs. Pocock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Raymond have

as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond and Miss Joan Raymond of Brantford. Mrs. Emerson Nichols, St. James

street, is entertaining Friday evening in honor of Dr. D. C. McFarlane and Mrs. McFarlane of New York. Miss Helen Blonde of Brescia Hall is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blonde, Stone avenue, Chatham. Mr. James A. Condrick, L.L.M., of

Washington University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Pelton, 658 Elias street. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baker of Detroit are visiting Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker Lorne, avenue for the holiday sea-

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cressman and little daughter, Ruth, have arrived in town from the Nepahwin-Gregor, Muskoka, to spend the win-

Miss Margaret Jordan will be the hostess of a tea Friday, given in honor of a former school friend, Miss Helen McIntosh of Toronto Univer-Mrs. Gordon Hunt has as her gues

her mother, Mrs. George Talcott of Chicago and her sister, Mrs. Robert Howe and Mr. Howe also of Chi-Miss Louise Kennedy of Toronto who is studying at the Academy of Music, is the guest of Dr. S. M. Ken-

nedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Colborne Mr. and Mrs. John Baskie o Moosomin, Sask., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Orchard, Beaconsfield

In honor of Miss Marion Wyllie of Kamloops, B.C., a guest with Mrs. Arthur Brickenden, the Misses Wolfe street, are giving bridge tomorrow afternoon. Miss Molly Magee of Hamilton is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. E. Magee, Richmond street north. Mr. Magee also has as his guest his mother, Mrs. A. E. Healy of Galt.

Miss Uren of St. Catharines is the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. visiting her brother, Rev. H. J. Uren W. Smithson, Waterloo street.

Miss Alice Farncombe and Miss Frances Farncombe of New York State and Mr. Ernest Farncombe of Edmonton, Alta., are guests with the Misses Farncombe, Huron street.

Mr. Fenton Glinz of Ashland, Kentucky, and Mr. Clifford Glinz of Pittsburg, Penn., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glinz, Chesley

Mrs. F. Brickenden will be the hos-tess Friday of an informal luncheon given in honor of Miss Marion Wyl-lie of Kamloops, B.C., who is the lie of Kamloops, B.C., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brick-

Miss Verland Bashill, who has but recently graduated from Victoria Hospital Nurses' Training School, has left for Winnipeg, where she will spend the winter months with rela-tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Wellington street, are entertaining at a small dinner party this evening, the guests going on later to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden's dance at "For more than 12 years you were

Miss Helen M. Percival, nurse-in training at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percival, Cen-

Mr. John Magee of Toronto was a Christmas visitor with his father Mr. J.E. Magee, Richmond street north. Mr. Fred Magee of Hamilton was

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright Windsor are guests with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Rich, Victoria Apartments. Mr. Tom Rich of Detroit was also a Christmas guest with his mother.

Miss Isabel Armstrong of Ottaws is expected in town tomorrow and will spend a week in London, the guest of her brother, Mr. Murray Armstrong, and Mrs. Armstrong, Adanac Apartments.

Mrs. (Dr.) Guthrie of Seattle, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Guthrie, who is studying at Smiths, near Boston, is viisting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Garbutt and Rev. Garbutt, Cove Road. Among the enjoyable affairs of the

week will be the Christmas dance

being given tomorrow evening by the Catholic Club in St. Peter's Hall. Christmas decorations will be featured and many novelty dances are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner.

at their home on Christmas night in honor of Mrs. Charles Henderson of Windsor and Dr. Richard Patterson of Detroit, guests with Mrs. John Patterson, Alexandra Apartments. Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Dufferin avenue, had as their guests for las and Miss Hazel Douglas of Strath

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dingle of Detroit are spending Christmas and New Year's with the latter's mother, Mrs. James McPherson, 513 Pall Mall street. Mrs. E. James and family of Toronto are also guests with Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. McPherson, Pall

## **CLUB NEWS**

RUTH CHAPTER OFFICERS. Mrs. E. A. Jackson, chief officer of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., has appointed sentinel, yet to be chosen. Thus the executive of the chapter will include, in addition to the elected officers, the following: Mrs. Bendle, Adah; Mrs. Johnston, Ruth; Mrs. McKay, Mar-tha; Miss Phillip, Electa; Mrs. Hexi-Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithson and little daughter Audrey of Toronto are spending the holiday season with

# Danny Meadow Mouse Discovers a Snake With a Bill Up a Tree.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
To Danny Meadow Mouse Grandpa
Pelican was such a funny-looking fellow, whether flying, fishing or sitting
on an od stump, that Danny spent a
great fieal of time watching him. From
Mocker the Mockingbird he found out



Staff Presents Miss Maria Flynn With Platinum Wrist Watch at Reception.

NURSES SING CAROLS

ng Christmas Day at the Ontario Hospital was reached during the reception to the nurses and staff in the afternoon, when Miss Maria Flynn, who is known as the Florence Nightingale of the Ontario Hospital. was presented with a beautiful platinum wrist watch. The presentation was made by Dr. W. J. Robinson on behalf of the nurses and staff.

the beloved head of the nurses of the main building, and the influence under your charge was always for good," he said.

"Your kind administration to the hundreds of poor patients who have come under your charge must leave you now-in the evening of you -with the feeling that you have lone your duty well."

Dr. W. A. Stevenson followed un the remarks of Dr. Robinson with similar tribute, referring to Miss Flynn as the Florence Nightingale of the London Ontario Hospital Training School, The reception, which lasted from

3 until 5 o'clock, was given by the new Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Hospital in honor of the members of the staff and nurses of the ho pital. The guests were received by Miss Ball, president of the alumnae Miss Sutherland, the vice-president, and Miss M. L. Jacobs, superinten dent of the training school. From a table attractively decorated with roses, carnations and Christmas candles, tea was poured by Mrs. Grosvenor, while Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Frank Robinson cut the ices, assisted by the nurses in training. Christmas decorations, a sparkling Christmas tree in of the hospital under the direction of Mrs. (Dr.) Cathcart went from building to building singing old-time Christmas carols. Throughout the whole evening the air was filled with the beauty of their voices. Then at 12 o'clock they came beneath the windows of Dr. W. J. Robinson, superintendent of the hospital, who invited them in. And as the mid-night hour passed they drank cocoa under his hospitable roof.

### roy; Professor J. D. Robbins and Mrs. Robbins of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore and family of Tempo. MARK CILVED WEDDING INIARY SILVER MEDINING

Twenty-Five Years Ago London Couple Were Married in Birmingham, England.

An interesting celebration takes place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Samuel Banner, Talbot street. today, when they mark their silver wedding day. Just twenty-five years ago, Hannah Lewis of Birmingham, England, became Mrs. Banner, the wedding ceremony taking place in Birmingham. Thirteen years ago next May Mr. and Mrs. Banner came to Canada, and they have been living

here ever since.
Although their silver, wedding will be quietly celebrated, only the imfor their side stepping with diamonds and furs. Stingy ones leave women mediate members of the family being present at the dinner party, which takes place tonight, the event is an important one in the lives of this London couple. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. George Baston, months, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banner; John Collins and the Misses Annie and Elsie Banner.

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# breaks a flimsy toy!

Most of a

who weep out upon my breast the stories of their unhappy marriages. love and tenderness, and that they are married to men who are as cold as ice. They tell me that they are married to stingy men who work them like slaves, and never give them a penny of their own. They tell me that they are married to brutal men, who beat them in the flesh, or who wound their spirits with cruel words that hurt worse than any physical blows. They tell me that they are married to grouchy men, who go into sullen silences that last for weeks, and that they are tortured past all they are married to unfaithful

men, who spend their time and

money upon girls young enough

Gives consol-

ing advice to

unhappy wives.

Nothing else in the world is so pathetic as these letters, because they represent the broken dreams of so many women. From the time they were little girls they had looked forward to marriage as passing into a sort of elysium. It was to be full of love, of romance, or gentleness, of

to be their daughters.

sympathy, and understanding, and consideration. And the reality proved to be sordidness, bickering and strife—the lack of even common politeness. With what faith and trust they had given their lives into their husband's hands, and the husbands had broken them as ruthlessly as a child

These unhappy wives ask, "What shall I do?" and one knows not how to answer the question. To tell them that, if they are patient and forbearing, and go on doing their duty as wives, they can change mean husbands into good ones is to tell them a wicked lie, and mislead them with false hopes.

The leopard changes his spots just about as often as a man does his disposition, and I have yet to see the tightwad become generous; the surly, glum man turn into a ray of sunshine in his home; or the hard, cold, selfish man become the perfect lover to his wife. Nor is divorce the solution of the unhappy wife's problem.

Marriage is not an episode to which you can say, "This unpleasant chapter of my life is ended. I will shut the book and forget all about it and be perfectly happy henceforth." It sets its ineffecable seal upon a woman, it colors her whole life; and divorce can no more give her back her lost joy, and faith, and trust than it can restore her lost girlhood.

Besides, there are nearly always children to consider; children whose velfare a good mother places above her own; children for whom a home must be kept together; children who must be educated; who must be started in life, who need a father's support and control. Divorce is not for the women with children unless conditions are absolutely intolerable.

And for the woman herself divorce is often a jumping out of the frying pan into the fire, for when she finds that she is rid of an unkind husband she has to face a world that is unkinder still. Generally the woman has no private fortune. The courts award her

but a meager alimony, and the collecting of that is generally about the hardest job on earth. She is trained to no business or occupation. Nobody wants her services, and she comes to know that the grumbling of an illtempered husband is no harder to endure than the howl of the wolf outside

Perhaps the best advice that one can offer these unhappy wives is to try to forget what they expected of marriage, and to just put it on a business basis, so much for so much, with a settled determination to make the best of a bad bargain. Their little flier in Hearts Consolidated hasn't paid the divi-

dends they expected it to. Well, our speculations seldom do. Their matrimonial partners have proved hard to get along with. Well, many business men endure cranky their nerves for the sake of the good of the firm. The husbands knock every mistake, and never praise them for their successes That is the way her boss treats every woman who works outside of the Their days are filled with long, hard, monotonous labor. that's life. That is what all work is by which you earn your living.

And on the credit side of the ledger the unhappy wife can set this down, that she has, at least, her home, and her settled position in society, and they are great gain. It takes years and years of struggle and striving for the lone woman to reach the goal where she can have her own house, and gather about her the household gods that women worship, and that bless one by their presence.

I am not arguing that a woman would consider a house, no matter if it were a palace, a satisfactory substitute for a tender, loving husband, but I am trying to induce the woman who has an indifferent husband to dry her eyes on her best embroidered towels, and realize that she is not half as bad off as she thinks she is, as long as she has got her creature comforts. Fortunately, the law of compensation always holds. The man who is a

poor husband is often a good provider. Flirtatious husbands often atone

rich widows. Even grouches leave their wives free to amuse themselves in their own way. After all, life is a series of compromises. If we don't get the best we are very foolish to throw away the second best, and the wise woman who finds marriage a failure doesn't go into physical and spiritual bankruptcy. She gets the best of what she has. She

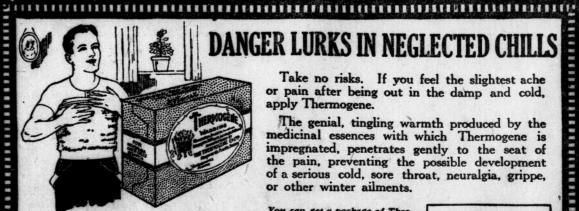
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