

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women At Home and Abroad

OLD STORAGE
NEW AUTOMOBILES
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 What has got into our market?
 The great square on the corner of King
 and Front streets used to be the scene
 of a great endeavor every Saturday
 morning. The endeavor was to sell and
 to the best advantage, and many
 a bickering took place between vendor
 and market. Now the atmosphere
 is absolutely staid. You might as well
 go into a grocery store where every-
 thing is labelled, and the prices station-
 ary—high at that.
 What is the trouble? Not the high
 prices, because even they should be
 slightly lower on a live market, and
 the should still be a chance for fluctu-
 ation in prices. The whole trouble
 seems to lie with the cold storage man
 and the automobile. Poor things, they're
 blamed for a lot, but still there's some
 reason for it, too.
 Why should the market vendor worry
 about getting rid of his goods? If he
 doesn't sell them at his price he has
 only to hand the whole lot over to the
 cold storage man at a slightly lower
 rate.
 Where does the automobile come in?

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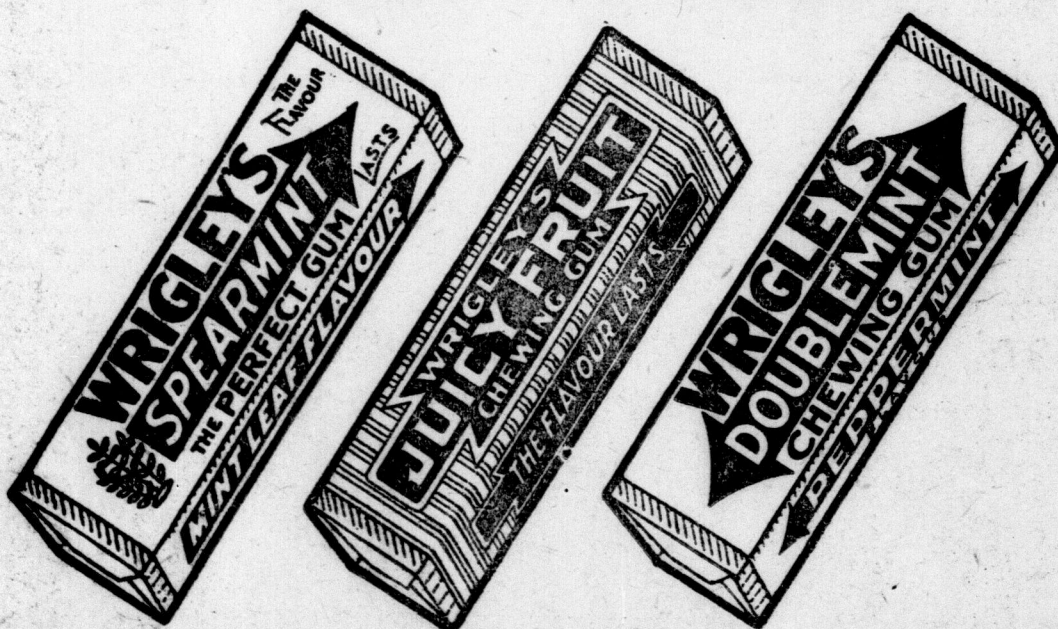
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5c a package
 before the war

5c a package
 during the war

and
 5c a package
 NOW

THE FLAVOUR LASTS
 SO DOES THE PRICE!



POLLY AND HER PAIS.



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. F. Nicholls is a visitor in Chatham.

Miss Gladys Pyatt is visiting with relatives in Belmont.

Miss Freda Moranz of Stratford spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. R. Faunt and Oliver Goldsmith of Chicago are visiting in the city.

Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. Hyman have returned home after spending the summer months at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Williams and son Fred of Toronto have returned home after spending two weeks in this city.

Mr. J. H. Oldershaw and Miss Oldershaw have returned to their home in Chatham after visiting relatives in this city and Stratford.

Mrs. F. Francis, Huntville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ada A. Francis, to Mr. Arthur J. Knight of Vancouver. The marriage will take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith of Merlin, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. William J. Fletcher of Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Valetta, Ontario. The marriage will take place early in October.

Mrs. Edward Irving of Owen Sound announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Norah Hunt, to Mr. Howard E. Reed (formerly Lieutenant ordnance department, Washington).

Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to the Editor of Woman's Page.

WATFORD I. O. D. E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Teumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the home of Miss M. McLeay. The recent was in the chair. Twenty-one dollars was reported as the net proceeds of the strawberry social held at Mr. Brown's. The treasurer reported \$12.37 in the treasury; \$20 was donated to Nursing Sister Reed at the Military Convalescent Home in London to buy soldiers' comforts. It was decided to send a shower of home-made cake and canned fruit to Byron Sanatorium for Thanksgiving.

eldest son of the late Charles Reed and Mrs. Reed of New York, the marriage to take place early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hearst were entertained at the home of Mr. Collins on Friday evening prior to their departure to England. Mr. Hearst only recently returned to Canada from overseas, where he spent considerable time on active service, leaving London with the 18th Battalion. A pleasant evening was spent, their many friends wishing them bon voyage.

Good Night Stories

WHY MRS. ANT'S HOUSE IS SELDOM DISTURBED.

One day as Mrs. Black Ant was on her way to market she heard someone crying softly over in a tuft of grass by the side of the road.
 Mrs. Black Ant, who couldn't bear to hear anyone cry, hurried over to see who it was. There, lying on the ground under the grass, was her friend and neighbor, Mrs. Earth Worm.
 "Why, Mrs. Earth Worm!" exclaimed Mrs. Black Ant. "What in the world can be the trouble? Lost your children?"
 "Children?" cried Mrs. Earth Worm, mopping her eyes with a blade of grass. "They're the least of my troubles!"
 "Then what in the world could have happened? Can I help you in any way?" asked Mrs. Black Ant, setting her basket down and trying to help Mrs. Earth Worm up from the ground. "Have you hurt your legs?"
 "Legal! Nothing!" exclaimed Mrs. Earth Worm curtly. "You know the worms don't have any legs. Certainly I haven't hurt legs I haven't got. I tell you I've lost my home and came very near being taken along with the rest of my family!"
 "Why, what do you mean?" cried Mrs. Black Ant, trying to brush the dirt from her friend's back. "What could have happened? Where were you at the time?"
 "In my house, of course, minding my own business," sobbed Mrs. Earth Worm. "You see, it happened this way. I had just put the children to bed, when, boom, bang! I heard above my head and then my very house itself was turned inside out and a great big, brown hand reached in and grabbed my children right out of their beds and put them all in a dirty tin can."
 "I was so startled at first I could hardly breathe. Then when I tried to crawl away a lady, who was with me, picked me up and with a loud shriek, you'd have thought I had bitten her hand, she tossed me in the can, so she thought. But, instead, I hit the side of the tin can and bounced out on the ground. I lay you quite for a little while and they moved on, then I crawled under these leaves to hide. I tell you this world is a dreadful place, and the giants in it are demons!"
 "Oh, I don't think so!" laughed Mrs. Black Ant. "If you're in trouble, but sometimes we bring trouble on ourselves. Now, no one ever disturbs my house. I've even heard folks say: 'Oh, there's an ant house!' Don't step on it!"
 "Maybe with ant houses," exclaimed Mrs. Earth Worm. "But they generally probe right into our places without even so much as rapping. If not that they trample on our doorways so we can't get out without digging a new entrance."
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But Mrs. Earth Worm, who was very lazy and stubborn, just wouldn't learn, and finally Mrs. Black Ant gathered up her basket and went home, shaking her head sadly and to this day, Mrs. Earth Worm and her relatives still leave their doorways unprotected. And to this day they disappear. In tin cans and their folks never see them again.

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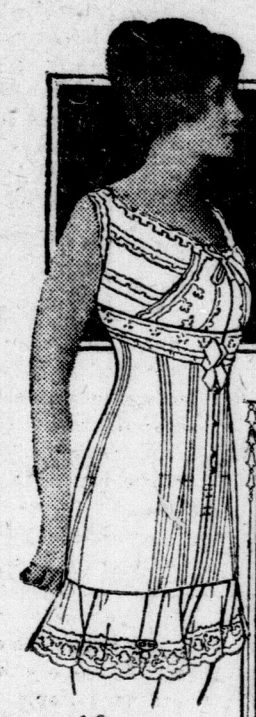
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