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LOCAL NEWS

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FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre, and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Death of H. J. Ryde

Another young life was terminated on Monday night when one of St. Catharines' most endeared young men, in the person of Herbert J. Ryde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryde, 5 Centre St., passed away following an illness the result of being gassed while serving King and Country in the recent great war.

The late Mr. Ryde, who was born in Guelph 29 years ago, received his education at that place and came to St. Catharines later where he learned the jewelry business, with his brother-in-law, A. H. Wallace. While engaged at this store, Herbert made his way into the hearts of the public, and was known for his kindly disposition and unflinching hospitality when opportunities prevailed.

On New Year's day, 1915, he went to Toronto and, from that city, enlisted with the Mechanical Transport, 2nd Ammunition Squadron, going almost immediately into active service, and although he was seriously gassed on three different occasions he still retained the strong ambition of seeing the war successfully terminated, and not until he was entirely overcome by the effects of the gas did he resign his ambition.

While serving at the front, deceased came through some of the heaviest battles, viz., Vimy Ridge, St. Julien, Ypres and Passchendaele, and at that time he was compelled to remain indoors because he was wearing the Mons Medal. Previous to enlisting in the war just past he was a member of the bearer section in the 19th Regt., and also a volunteer fireman, and since the termination of the war was a faithful member of the G. W. V. A.

In religion he was an English churchman and, during his stay in St. Catharines attended St. Thomas Church regularly another place where he was highly respected, and was a leading post for the young people who he could advise in the interests of the church and the different organizations connected therewith.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryde, who reside with their daughter at 5 Centre street, two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Wallace, St. Catharines; Mrs. Charles Beck, Willowbrook, Sask., and one brother, A. E. Ryde, of Ottawa.

A military funeral will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Wallace, 5 Centre street, at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

A sleighing party in Hull was in collision with an automobile, and several persons were severely injured.



There is no better New Year's resolution you could make than to pledge that you will grant your teeth the Dental attention they require.

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We pledge to you Dentistry of the finest and most skilled character, gently performed and at costs of extreme modesty.

Our organization of trained Specialists will serve you courteously and with infinite care; ever mindful of your comfort and welfare.

In all, we will continue the practices that have won for these Dental Offices the enviable reputation of honesty and reliability.

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Girl Nabbed In Red Raid?

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Many futile clues were run down to day in the general search for Jeanne Anna DeKay, the heiress mysteriously missing from Hull House. Cablegrams from her father in Switzerland, indicate that he is coming to this country to assist in the search.

One of the theories that finds many adherents is that the girl is this victim of some person who held a life-long grudge against her father. He made many enemies in his spectacular career, particularly when he was connected with Porfirio Diaz in Mexican affairs, whereby he cleaned up a fortune.

There is also the theory that Miss DeKay was among the many "reds" arrested in recent raids and that she is held in some outlying station cell, awaiting classification and identification. She had expressed sympathy with radical ideas, but had hardly been here long enough to become connected with the "red" association. Hull House is located in a district where the "reds" are numerous.

She secretly left Hull House some time during the night eleven days ago and simply dropped out of sight. It would be very easy for a girl to drop out of sight in that district.

Her brother, John DeKay of the University of Virginia, still insists he believes she is still alive and in hiding, but the police are equally positive she is dead and that when the ice breaks up her body will be taken from the river, or more likely the drainage canal, which runs not far from Hull House. There is also the theory that she boarded one of the lake steamers and leaped overboard.

Theatre Manager Is Fined for a Technical Offence

A fine of \$10 and costs was today imposed by Magistrate Munroe of Thorold against manager McCarroan of the Griffin theatre on a technical conviction for improper returns of war tax at the Thorold theatre.

The conviction was under the Rules and Regulations of the Amusement Tax Act and the Magistrate expressed the view that he did not think there had been any intention to defraud the government, but that it was more likely a clerical error.

The charge was brought by government Inspector Boal, who attended the performance of "Micky" at the Griffin theatre at Thorold during November and estimated the attendance at about 400 whereas only 135 war stamps were reported.



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BIG LOSS IN GRANARIES

Bad Weather and Mice Destroy Much Grain.

Concrete Structures Best — How to Make Old Granary Efficient — Flush Ewes to Increase 1919 Lamb Crop — Great Shortage of Fall Wheat Seed.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

NO hard and fast rules can be laid down for the erection of a convenient and efficient granary. Each problem requires a knowledge of local conditions and requirements. Granaries, in the majority of cases, are built on enclosures on the barn floor, and constructed with too little regard for strength, durability and convenience. These structures should be located immediately over the feed room, each bin having a chute with a controlling slide, or a canvas distributor to convey the grain to the hopper of the grinder; or if the grain is intended for market, to a sack placed on the scales below the chute ready to receive it. To facilitate emptying the grain, the floor of the bins should be sloping.

The important consideration in the location of granaries and bins for loose grain is to be sure that the structure is designed with sufficient strength to prevent bulging of the sides and springing of the floor, for grain, owing to its enormous outward thrust, corresponding somewhat to that of water, has a tendency to burst the sides unless well braced or supported. Timber construction requires frequent repairs to prevent decay and general depreciation from use. It is always liable to climate conditions. The boards will crack and shrink in the summer when the bins may be empty; and when the new grain is dumped into the bins an enormous quantity promptly disappears into the cracks and crevices and through mice holes, entailing considerable loss to the farmer. To the consumer and to the nation thousands of bushels of grain are, in this way, annually lost to the producers through sheer indifference to the condition of the granary. Yet this preventable waste may be easily remedied and made secure by lining the bins with sheet metal.

The watchword is "Conservation." Every grain needed to feed the Empire and its Allies. It is, therefore, highly desirable at this time to bend every effort to eliminate all possible leakages and conserve our grain for the good of the Allied nations. While there is an annual depreciation on a timber structure varying from 4 to 8%, concrete construction grows better as it grows old; hence, concrete properly reinforced, is the ideal material for granaries, because it is both damp-proof and rat-proof, two very essential features in the construction of granaries.

Concrete properly made to suit existing conditions, is absolutely impervious to moisture, and can be kept as dry as any structure of wood ever built. The experience of many farmers is that grain, mature enough to be placed in storage, will not spoil the second winter. Concrete, not with corn mold, provided there is good ventilation and the roof is tight. To get rid of rats and mice destroy their nesting place and to this end concrete is pre-eminently the best material and is recommended for all farm structures.

Under average present day conditions a reinforced concrete granary may represent an additional outlay of about 35% over that required to construct of timber, but the high efficiency distinctive of concrete quickly offsets this increased initial cost. Concrete construction has many in short, important advantages. The contents are safe from the depredations of rodents, is damp-proof, requires neither paint nor repairs, is fireproof, the grain is perfectly preserved under all conditions of climate and temperature, and the resulting structure is practically everlasting.

Care of Ewes After Weaning.

In order to avoid under trouble it is necessary to keep a close watch of the ewes for a few days after they are separated from the lambs. No a few cases of defective udders can be traced to the want of a little care in this respect. Milk out just enough to keep the udder soft the day after the lambs have been weaned. After two days' time they are again milked out. Some ewes do not need any more attention after the second milking. Such ewes may be marked to indicate that they are dry. Three more days should elapse before the next milking is done and this method followed until it is certain the entire flock is safe. In conjunction with the method outlined above the ewes should be separated some distance from the lambs, and be on scant pastures until all are perfectly dry. This is a good time to go over the flock and cull out all undesirable members. Non-producers and those with broken mouths and poor udders should not be retained. A good deal of the success of the subsequent lamb crop will depend upon the treatment the ewes receive from time of weaning until after they are bred. They should have good pastures and be given an opportunity of putting on flesh. This is what is commonly called "flushing." Nothing is better for this purpose than rape pasture. It is usually from six weeks to two months from date of sowing that rape is ready for pasture. If rape pasture is not available new seedlings or second crop of clover will serve fairly well. Stock should not be turned on rape or fresh clover for the first time when the leaves are wet from rain or even dew, in order to avoid trouble from bloating.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Security Loan & Savings Company, St. Catharines will be held at the Company's Office, No. 26 James Street, St. Catharines, on

Thursday, February 19th, 1920, at 11.30 a. m.

for the purpose of receiving the Financial Statement and Report of the Directors for the year 1919, the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

E. F. DWYER, Sec. Treasurer.

St. Catharines Ont., January 12th, 1920.

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