

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Pleasant Evening Reveries dedicated to tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

When we launch our ship on the morning waves of the great sea of life, let us guide them by the light of home, with the helm of the cradle words of our mother. Not until we have left home and are wanderers in the curious strangeness of a strange land, unnoticed, unheeded, lonely and weary, will we know of a truth what a mother is. Then we feel that she is good and we bless her. Never can we repay our mother's kindness. Her withered form and her silencing braids shall be defended till that day cometh when He shall make up His jewels—and then we ween, Heaven will know no kinder, no brighter, no purer angel than she. When the ever shining stars shall wane in the fading of our vision, and the noisy world will grow still in our sleep of death, will we forget her; not till then.

The cheerfulness which should be one of the chief characteristics of the home life is often sadly in the minority, simply because the example of a cheerful disposition is not set by the wife and mother. One glimpse of her face as she begins the duties of the day is sufficient for the rest of the family. If it bears the illumination of a pleasant smile as she passes from room to room, if her greeting to others is bright and cheery, if she has a pleasant word for those with whom she mingles, they will catch the inspiration and the day will be bright and sunny thereby.

The woman whose life-book has love written on every page; who makes a home for a man, a home in a house and in a heart, a home that he is sure of, a home that is full of love presided over by one whose price is above rubies. She is the model wife.

Some stormy evening when the whole family is gathered about the fire, take up and discuss the feasibility of modern conveniences in the home. The kitchen sink with hot and cold water, the bath room, hot air, steam or hot water heat, are as much of a necessity for convenience and comfort in the country as in the city, and may be had as cheaply. Every farmer's family may and should know the facts regarding these desirable improvements.

To have a home of our own and to live distinctly and honestly within our means is essential to all married life. How many couples now in mature life and surrounded by luxury and wealth, look back to the days of early privations as among the happiest days of their life. No sensible person will deem it a hardship to begin on a moderate scale. And when we have descended to the top steps of prosperity, we may look back on the

HOW VICTORY LOAN HELPS CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

The Imperial Munitions Board receives advances of nearly \$25,000,000 a month from the Dominion Government. It has received over \$650,000,000 in advances from the Dominion Government and the Canadian banks. It has placed \$1,200,000,000 worth of war orders in Canada for the British and other Allied Governments. An advance of \$10,000,000 enabled it to give orders to Canadian shipyards for 44 wooden ships. To this programme 46 steel ships were added. Total value over \$60,000,000. An advance of \$1,000,000 enabled the Board to begin the manufacture of airplanes in Canada; 3,000 have been built to date of a value of \$30,000,000. Between 250,000 and 300,000 people are working in Canada on war orders obtained through the Board. It has \$500,000,000 of war orders in sight for 1919. To carry out this programme will require millions in advances which must come from the Victory Loan.

Distribution of Seed Grain From The Dominion Experimental Farms

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a free distribution of superior sorts of grain will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers.

The samples for distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lb.), white oats (about 4 lb.), barley (about 5 lb.), and field peas (about 5 lb.). These will be sent out, free, by mail, from the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealists, who will furnish the necessary application forms.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply very early.

J. H. GRESDALE
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms

London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund

The Union Bank of Canada begs to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions to the London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund: J. B. Griffith, Carleton Place, R.R. No. 2, \$2.00; J. G. Steele, M. K. Lambertus, \$1.00 each; E. A. McDiarmid, W. A. Nichols, Fred M. Cram, R.H. No. 2, Carleton Place, 50c each; Fred Morris, Miss Audrey Oliver, Miss M. J. Bowland, Miss Jessie McGregor, R. D. Carmichael, Thos. Tomlinson, Franktown, E. J. Wetley, Jr., 25c each; total \$7.25. Previously acknowledged \$302.75.

days of small things as the golden days of our hearts if not our purses.

We doubt if one instance in a thousand can be found of a young man's making shipwreck hopes and character who was accustomed to spend his evenings at home reading good books; and we say to any parent that a well stocked library and an abundant supply of news papers and magazines, with the habit of reading on the part of your boy, is worth more to keep him out of mischief, and to make a man of him, than any other single influence at your command.

Good breeding is like affection; one cannot have too much of it.

We hope all who read this column will endeavor to keep a few flowers in the home. In addition to their beauty and fragrance, they teach neatness and order. The wife and children like to have a clean room, so that the flower, in its purity and grace, may not shame them. And then, too, a poor man likes to feel that he has an ornament in his dwelling similar to that which a rich man chooses as the best embellishment of his drawing room.

There is no place in the universe for a lazy woman. We will care for the sick woman, we will tolerate a cross woman—but what shall we do to the lazy woman. Because the home keeper must be active, orderly and conscientious—these qualifications she must have, and if she can add to these, thrift, intelligence and tenderness, we find wherever she is, that most blessed and beautiful of all earthly delights, a happy home.

There is nothing that can so lift a man up—that can inspire him to so great achievement, as the feeling that he has at his side a woman whom he can truly love, whom he can fully trust, and at whose feet he may bow in highest respect. You intensify his joy and blunt the keen edge of sorrow. It is true that it takes a grand woman to do this, but you can be the grand woman.

How kindness brightens and beautifies the home. As the gentle breezes, the warm showers, the sunshine of the springtime all call forth vegetable life and fruitfulness in nature, so kindness brightens, beautifies and enriches the home life, filling it with the sweetest peace and joy, memories that are more precious than the contents of an alabaster box.

Why are some people all smiles when their visitors are about, and all frowns when all are gone but home folks? Why not have some smiles for the family?

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colic, colds, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs and can be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety. Concerning them Mrs. Alcide Lepage, Ste. Beatrix, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to my baby. They regulated her bowels and stomach and made her plump and well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What the Sun Does

By letting the sun shine for a given time upon the blackened cover of a box filled with water or some other liquid and noting the rise in temperature, affords us a method of approximating the amount of heat given up by the sun. By such a method it is estimated that the earth receives every second from the sun enough heat to raise 600,000,000 tons of ice water to the boiling point, or to melt 480,000,000 tons of ice without change in temperature. If this is the amount that the earth receives think of the amount that must be passing off into space and other planets. This amount has been computed to be 2,200,000,000 times as great as that which the earth receives. Scientists have shown that the amount of heat received by us from the sun may vary as much as 5 per cent in less than a week.—Frank P. Goeder, Colorado Agricultural College.

His Answers

A passenger at the railway terminus approached a porter with the question: "Is this my train?" Porter (thoughtfully): "Well, no, sir, it's the company's, sir." The passenger, after the train had departed, accosted the ticket-collector, who was standing by, with this remark: "How long will the next train be?" That individual replied: "About seven coaches and an engine, sir."

The Sunshine Y will meet at the home of Miss Florence Edwards on Nov. 5th. Full attendance is requested.

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Save Your Wood-Ashes

(Experimental Farms Note.)
The experience of many generations of farmers and gardeners has proven the high value of unleached wood-ashes as a fertilizer, especially for clover, corn, farm roots and vegetables and fruit crops generally. Wood-ashes contain no nitrogen and supply no humus, but as far as mineral plant food is concerned there is probably no compounded mineral fertilizer on the market that is more effective and more lasting. They furnish potash, lime, phosphoric acid—the very elements taken from the soil by the forest trees, and, returned to the soil they will supply, in the very best form and combinations, the mineral plant food required by our crops.

According to analyses made by the Division of Chemistry, Experimental Farms, unleached hardwood ashes, free from sand etc., will contain between 5 and 6 per cent of potash, about 2 per cent of phosphoric acid and from 20 to 30 per cent of lime. Before the war Germany supplied all the potash used for fertilizing purposes; since that supply has been cut off, potash has tremendously increased in price so that now it is worth almost ten times what it was in the early part of 1914, and as a consequence it has practically disappeared from commercial fertilizers. The potash in 100 pounds of good quality wood-ashes is now worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Owing to the scarcity and high price of coal, farmers will be burning more wood this winter than has been customary for many years. We counsel them to save carefully the ashes from their stoves, storing them in a dry place protected from the rain. Leached ashes contain very little potash, for this element is readily soluble in water. The soils most benefited by wood-ashes are light sandy and gravelly loams, and mucks and peaty soils. They are also especially valuable for sour soils deficient in lime. The application may be from 600 to 2000 pounds per acre, preferably broadcasted in the spring on the prepared land before seeding and harrowed in.

Britain's Work in Mesopotamia

The change that has come over the city of Bagdad since the British entered the town is reported to be simply marvellous. At that time the town was dead and moribund, while now it is full of life, building and construction work being carried on from early till late, with thousands of workmen repairing the streets and installing electric light and sanitation. A fire brigade and a police force have been organized. The supply of pure and healthy water is assured, the water-pipes being extended almost daily. Many other improvements have been inaugurated.

Egg Economy

"England is in a bad way for food," said Representative Rucker. "We must send England plenty of eggs. A new-laid egg costs from 20 to 25 cents in the little island, and it isn't apt to be so very new-laid at that." "A doughboy stopping at a London residential hotel pushed his egg-cup away from him one morning and said to the waitress: "I can't eat this egg. It's bad." "Have you tried the other end, sir?" said the waitress."

Easily Remedied

"A missionary once visited an African king. The king was well pleased with the young man and ordered that 500 of the most beautiful maidens of his kingdom be brought before him. "When the maidens—a very fine lot, indeed—were gathered together, the king presented them to the missionary. "These 500 girls," he said, "are the flower of my kingdom. Choose a wife from among them." "The missionary, very much embarrassed, answered: "Oh, your majesty, if I took one, think how jealous the other 499 would be!" "That," said the king, "is easily remedied. Take them all."

Not to be Taken In

"Germany will sing small, very small in the end, but we'll answer her like the judge." The speaker was a well-known Toronto man. "Yes," he went on, "we'll no more be softened by Germany's penitence than the judge was by the kidnapper who wiped his eyes on his cuff and blubbered: "Judge, I'm down and out." "No, no, my man," said the judge. "You're down, but you're not out yet. You won't be out for seven years."

Money Wins—Buy Victory Bonds.

Sufferers from influenza in the Central United States have been promised the early relief of a cold wave. The Meteorological Bureau states that the change in temperature will also affect western Canada, but may not be felt in this part of the country, in any case not for a day or two.

Cure That Cold Don't Get Grippe

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FROCK FOR STREET

Separate Skirt Outfit for Fall is Easily Acquired.

Skirt is Abundantly Supplied With Flying Panels, Five of Them Being Used.

Have you an old navy serge dress in your home? Or have you a navy satin or taffeta skirt or drop skirt that seems to be rather out of the running at present and for which you can see no immediate place in your wardrobe?

If you have either—or, better still, both—of these garments, a very smart separate skirt for fall is an easily acquired possession, as the sketch shows herewith will indicate.

This skirt is abundantly supplied with loose or flying panels, five of them being used. The underneath skirt must be narrow, one and a half yards being a good width for such a



Panel Skirt of Serge and Taffeta or Satin.

skirt, and the panels may, if desired, be finished all around with a binding of black or navy silk braid, or they may be stitched or an invisible hem used.

If desired a blouse matching either of the fabrics used in the skirt may be made to accompany this skirt, and a smart little street frock be the result. Never have any season's style designs been so wholly friendly to the subject of alterations, and the very fact that a fabric shortage exists also contributes to this end. The tendency is to use as little wool material as possible, making up any shortage along that line by piercing out with taffeta, satin, silk poplin, etc.

Wool fabrics may be even scarcer than at this time. The wise woman will from now on put a good deal of time into solving the mysteries of designing and making her own clothes. It is an excellent wartime measure, for women must continue to be well dressed. A healthy general morale is dependent upon it.

Referring again to separate skirts, fringe of all kinds used as a trimming on smart fall and winter models helps mightily to camouflage fabric economy.

FASHION NEWS NOTES

Warm-weather dress needs and comfort are assured in the lovely negligee and breakfast jackets of white dotted swiss.

White silk sport gloves in gantlet styles have the cuffs lined with a pleasing color of silk. Rose, green and gold colors are particularly popular.

For autumn, black opossum is a favorite fur for trimming, especially on coats of pile fabric. Leather mantles are being launched; some are knee length, others shorter. One model is lined with suede-colored duvetyne.

Very novel are the cotton sweats with the monogram of the wearer on the left sleeve.

There is chic in a cord drawn through the purled waistline of a sweater. A stunning brushed vienna sweater has an alpaca collar knitted shawl fashion; its streaming side ends wind over the belt of plain vienna.

Military Capes Worn.

Capes on military lines developed in dark blue lined with brilliant red and trimmed with gold buttons are being worn very advantageously by young women.

THIS IS THE TIME TO PUT OUR SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL IN VERY TRUTH.

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NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ON HARVEST LEAVE.

Attention is directed to a recent announcement published in the Press by the Military Service Branch, Department of Justice, regarding extensions to be granted to men EXEMPTED AS FARMERS.

It is pointed out that this DOES NOT IN ANY WAY AFFECT MEN WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE REGISTRAR TO REPORT TO Depot Battalions and who have thereafter received leave of absence from the Military Authorities.

Once a man has been ordered to report for duty by the Registrar he leaves the jurisdiction of the Registrar and comes under that of the Department of Militia and Defence, and is to be considered as a soldier. This applies to men of the 20 to 22 Class who have been ordered to report by the Registrar in virtue of the cancellation of exemptions by Order-in-Council of the 20th April last, as well as to those ordered to report in the usual way on refusal of claim for exemption, or on expiration of exemption granted.

All men, accordingly, who have been ordered to report, and are therefore SOLDIERS, and who have subsequently been granted harvest leave by the military authorities, MUST, NOTWITHSTANDING THE NOTICE ABOVE REFERRED TO, REPORT ON THE EXPIRATION OF THAT LEAVE, unless they are notified to the contrary by their Commanding Officer or by general notice published by the Department of Militia and Defence.

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