

## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

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

What the harvest shall be will depend mainly on what we plant and sow.

A happy home is within the reach of every family if they only choose to make it so.

Childish laughter is the echo of heavenly music.

Stirring up bitterness in a neighbor's heart is never profitable or pleasant.

Young man, remember this: All the friends who can gather about you can never make your life a success; neither can your enemies make it a failure.

Verily the mother is the angel spirit of home. Her tender yearnings over the cradle of her infant babe, her guardian care of the child and youth, and her companionship with the man of her love and choice, make her the personal centre of the interest, the hopes and the happiness of the family.

Too little attraction is paid to the small courtesies of the home. Fathers, mothers, grandparents and children should remember that happiness is derived from the little kindly acts and words of each member of a family. One alone cannot make a cheerful home if the rest make no effort.

When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling-house and degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere; if they do not find it at home they will seek it at other and less profitable places.

Mothers, how do you rule? By love or the much and often unjustly used rod? Is it love to rule so that the child is obedient through fear of you? Be more patient. Give a word of commendation, kindly little smile when your boy does the best he can. He will remember it in after years and, sitting by his own fireside, with his little ones around him, will tell them of his mother, who was ever ready to smile away the clouds and make his little heart swell with gladness.

How many shiftless idlers there are sighing, "If I had but a thousand and a year, what wonders would I do." There are other things which they need far worse than a "thousand and a year," it is ambition, stir around, application, push and wise economy. Without these, capital would only make them spend-thrifts. With

### Less, Nothing But Loss, All Around.

The great war, says the New York Independent, is a universal catastrophe from which all of the principal combatants will suffer loss with no possibility of compensating gains. The money cost is so great that it cannot be recovered by victory from vanquished. Neither can compensation be sought by the annexation of territory in Europe without the incorporation of alien and hostile people, and the history of Alsace and Poland shows there is no profit in this. Even the African territory already taken from Germany is of no value because the cost of governing the same exceeds the income derived therefrom. In the end, whenever it ends, those who call themselves victors will, the Independent truly says, be but little better off than those who confess themselves vanquished.

### SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY.

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are the most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

### Death Was Life.

A beautiful tale is told of the death of a Salvation Army sailor by a mate who told it at Sheerness: "I was on the (one of the cruisers torpedoed in the North Sea) when she sank," he stated. "I and another member of the crew, a Salvationist, had been swimming about in the water for two hours or more and were almost exhausted, when just as we were about to give up, we saw a piece of spar, we made for it, and took hold. But as it was not big enough to keep us both afloat. We looked at each other. For a time, one took hold while the other swam, and then we changed over. "We kept this up for a bit, but it was evident we were getting weaker. Neither of us spoke for a while, and then presently the Salvationist said: 'Mate, death means life to me; you are not converted; you hold on to the spar and save yourself. I'll let go. Good-bye!' "I let go. Good-bye!" "And he let go and went down."

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without capital, all who deserve it can and do win wealth and character. They are within the reach of all. A great majority of our most successful men started in life and business with only the prospect of a "thousand a year."

Take as much care of your money as you can if you means are limited, but don't try to save your smiles or kind words. The more liberal you are with these the more you will have.

It takes very little brains and much less piety to constitute a first class grumbler.

### MY SON.

I that had yearned for youth, my own again,  
And mourned the wasted hours of my younger days,  
I that had sighed for spring, for summer, when  
The snows of winter covered all my ways—  
I that had prayed for years, for only one,  
Have found that prayer answered in my son.

He is myself again, with hopes of old,  
With old temptations and with old desires;  
He is myself again—the clay to mold  
Into the man, and all the man aspires.  
Who says that youth returns to us no more?

He is as I was in the days of yore.  
In my own days, in my own days of youth,  
Ah, how I wished a comrade and a friend!

To help me keep the quiet path of truth,  
And thro' temptation my own feet attend.  
So shall I journey onward by his side,  
His father—yet, his comrade and his guide.

I that have faltered shall shapes success in him,  
I that have wandered point the proper path,  
A signal when the signal lights are dim,  
A roof to fend him from the storms of wrath—  
So we shall journey upward, I and he,  
And he shall be the man I meant to be.

—Douglas Malloch in American  
Lumberman.

Many a man who prides himself on being self made is simply a product of his good wife.

To spoil your wife, find fault, and keep finding fault.

### LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS: "TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE."

We want to tell those in Carleton Place suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known. Just ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-i-ka. W. J. Hughes, druggist.

### The Hessian Fly.

The Hessian fly is well-known to farmers as a serious pest of cereal crops; during the present season it has caused the loss of millions of bushels in the United States. In Western Canada its depredations fortunately have not attained the extent experienced in other regions of the continent and in order to be able to advise the farmers in the western provinces the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have investigated this insect. The results of this investigation, which was conducted by Mr. Norman Criddell for several years, have now been published by the Department of Entomological Bulletin No. 11, in order to enable farmers to recognize the injury of the insect in its incipient stages and, being thus forewarned, they will be in a position to prevent losses that are liable to occur where the insect is present, as control methods are also described. In addition, the Western Wheat Stem Maggot has been studied and described. This is a native insect that has turned its attention from native to cultivated grasses on which it can become a serious pest. Its habits, life history and the means of control are fully described in the same bulletin, which is entitled "The Hessian Fly and the Western Wheat Stem Sawfly in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta." The bulletin is illustrated and may be obtained free on application to the Chief Officer, Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

There is no load that will break a man down so quickly and so surely as a load of revenge. The man who tries to get even with others has few opportunities of gratifying hatred, but he is all the time corroding himself.—W. J. Bryan

E. W. H. Blake, B.A., barrister, of Toronto, and R. O. McCulloch, of the firm of Goldie & McCulloch, safe manufacturers, of Galt, Ont., have been elected directors of The Union Bank of Canada to replace the late E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., Toronto, and late Hon. Senator S. Barker, K.C., of Hamilton.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 22, 1915.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xv, 1-15. Memory Verses, 1, 2—Golden Text, Jas. iv, 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In the story of Jeroboam we had a sample of all the kings of the ten tribes, for there was not a good king among them. They all walked in the ways of Jeroboam, son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin. There were a few—just eight, I think—among the kings of Judah who did right in the eyes of the Lord, and Asa of today's lesson was one of them (verses 1, 2). His father, Abijah, son of Rehoboam, reigned only three years (xiii, 1, 2). The Lord gave him and his army a victory over the army of Jeroboam because they relied upon the Lord God of their fathers (xiii, 12, 13). His words in xiii, 12, are always helpful—"Behold, God Himself is with us for our captain." While the story of Asa is told in part of a chapter in the book of Kings (I Kings xv, 8-24), it occupies three chapters in Chronicles (xv, xv, xvi), the first two telling of his thirty-five years of faithfulness and blessing and the last telling of five years of disobedience. What a pity that such a good king with such a long reign should waste his later years in wandering from God! But such always is man when he turns away from God. We cannot think of Asa as a lost man, though he acted so badly at the last, but he lost part of the full reward which might have been his (II John 8; I Cor. iii, 11-15).

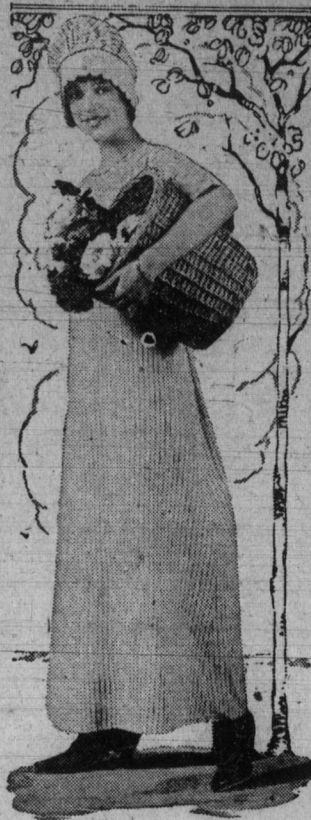
Quietness and rest on every side and a whole hearted seeking, the Lord God marked the first ten years or more of his reign (xv, 1-7; xv, 12-15). Such rest and peace and quietness is the privilege of every true believer, and when He giveth quietness who then can make trouble whether in the case of a nation or a man only (Job xxix, 20). It is our privilege thus to foretaste the kingdom when the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect or service of righteousness quietness and assurance forever (Isa. xxxii, 1, 17). The same Lord is ever saying to all, "Come unto me, \* \* \* and I will give you rest" (Matt. xi, 28-30), and it is written, "We who have believed do enter into rest" (Heb. iv, 3). The great adversary hates peace always, and so he stirred up the Ethiopians with an army of over a million to go against Asa, who had only about half as many men, but Asa cried unto the Lord his God in the words of that ever memorable prayer of chapter xiv, 11, so brief yet so comprehensive, which has helped me many a time, and will prove a comfort and strength to all who appropriate it.

Every day and hour we should say, "We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go." Compare part of the prayer of Jehoshaphat in chapter xx, 12, which we may also continually appropriate. Although the Ethiopians were such a huge host, yet because Asa relied on the Lord He delivered them into his hand, for the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong in the behalf of (or as in the margin, strongly to hold with) them whose heart is perfect (or whole) toward Him (chapter xvi, 8, 9). This ninth verse is and has been for long years a continual strength and comfort to me and is working in me an increasing desire to have a whole heart for Him, and to see no one save Jesus only. The Spirit of God brought a message of encouragement to Asa by Azariah, whose name means the strength of Jehovah, which is found in lesson verses 1-7, and the exhortation in verse 7 is for us also, who believe, "Be ye strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded." Salvation is never of works, but always to him that worketh not but believeth (Rom. iv, 5); but we are thus saved by grace in order to serve the Living and True God, and all true service unto Him shall be rewarded (Luke xiv, 14; Rev. xxii, 12; II John 8).

We need always the exhortation of Eph. vi, 10, "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." Asa, being thus encouraged, cleansed the land of idols, ended destroying that of his own mother, but this cleansing was chiefly in Judah and Benjamin, many of the high places still remaining in Israel, over which he had no control; and yet many out of Ephraim, and Manasseh, and Simeon, and other tribes, fell to him in abundance when they saw that the Lord his God was with him; all because he was seeking the Lord with all his heart and soul (verses 8-15). They also renewed the altar and offered sacrifices, and there was no more war until the thirty-fifth year of his reign. But the next year the king of Israel came against him, and instead of relying upon the Lord, he made a league with the king of Syria. This brought a reproach from the Lord by Hanani the seer, who reminded Asa how the Lord had wrought marvelously for him against the Ethiopians because he relied upon Him and how foolishly he had now acted by relying upon the king of Syria (xvi, 7-8). Asa, being out of fellowship with the Lord, gave place to the devil, became angry with the seer, and put him in prison and oppressed some of the people (xvi, 10). Near the close of his reign he became greatly diseased in his feet, but in this also he turned away from the Lord to purely human help.

## GARDENING OUTFIT.

The Summer Girl Wears Becoming Clothes When She Works.



GINGHAM GOWN AND CAP.

The summer girl is following the example of her English sister and goes in for gardening. Not "any old thing" will do for this business. Mildly must be clothed in natty, becoming and up to the minute garments. So gingham gowns and caps are shown in the shops which just meet her requirements. And one outfit is shown here built of striped gingham.

### Don't Tell All You Know.

The little daughter of the hostess looked long and inquiringly at the guest who she had been told was a very learned man and a professor. During a lull in the conversation she spoke up, "What do you do in college, please, sir?"

"I am a professor, my dear," was the reply. "I impart my knowledge to the students."

"Then if you keep on that way," she said soberly, "pretty soon you won't know anything yourself, will you?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Cooling Water Without Ice.

To cool water without using ice get a slender glass test tube from any drug store. Half fill it with nitrate of ammonia salts, fill up with water, cork tightly. Shake till the salt is dissolved. Be careful to wipe the outside of the tube dry in order that all traces of the nitrate may be removed. Place this tube into a glass of water and agitate as you would with a spoon. The water is rapidly chilled. The nitrate of ammonia salts can be bought at any chemist's.

### He Lived as a Woman.

John, alias Elizabeth Russell, died at Streatham in April, 1872, at the age of 104. Early in life Russell associated himself with the gypsies and went wandering over the continent. Returning to England, dressed as a woman, he set up at Streatham as a female doctor and fortune teller, and among other things was "an excellent sempstress and celebrated for making a good shirt." Among his acquaintances was Dr. Johnson, who, finding the supposed woman shrewd and sensible, was fond of conversing with "her." Russell died suddenly, when his sex was discovered, "to the extreme amazement of the neighborhood."—London Spectator.

### Vice of Earth Eating.

In certain parts of tropical America the natives are much addicted to geophagy, or earth eating. The injurious habit of earth eating is formed almost from the hour of their birth, and mothers, to quiet a squalling child, will give it a lump of clay pulled from the wall of their hut. As the children grow up the longing increases, and to gratify the yearning they will barter their very souls for a lump of white clay, beside which delicacy spirits and tobacco are reckoned of no account. This vice is, in the long run, fatal, producing dropsy in the young and dysentery in the middle aged. Those thoroughly in its grip are judged worthless as servants.—Pearson's.

### Dictates of Fashion.

Foulard seems never to be out of fashion. All white is quite as fashionable as black. Bordered chiffons are revived for this summer. Black and white stripes compose many blouses. Some navy gaudy suits have tan buttonholes. Gathered skirts frequently have shirred waist lines. Many buttons are of pierced gilt or oxidized silver. Wings on hats are sometimes cut into curious designs.

### Forage Plant Tests.

Results of experiments in crop production and field work can never be without interest or without value and, therefore, a publication describing them must be exceptionally welcome. Such a work is Bulletin No. 84 of the Division of Forage Plants, Dominion Experimental Farms, that gives a summary of results reached at the Central and different branch farms and stations throughout the country, and that can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. There are included also some recommendations as to the varieties to grow, or crop production methods to follow, as deduced from the results of experimental work in the various provinces. A variety of tests at the Central Experimental Farm in Indian corn showed that the best varieties in ears of twelve experimented with were Quebec Yellow, Windsor Yellow Dent, Canada Yellow and Free Press, and that, while of the ensilage varieties proper, Argentine Yellow gave the highest yield in tonnage, White Cap Yellow Dent, Golden Glow, King Philip and Wisconsin No. 7 reached a more advanced stage of maturity. Eighteen varieties of turnips were tested, thirteen of mangles, five of sugar beets. Of the turnips nine varieties produced 2½ tons dry matter to the acre. Of the mangles half a dozen varieties yielded 3½ tons of dry matter to the acre. Of the carrots White Belgium gave 24 tons, 400 pounds of crop with 2 tons, 1,905 pounds dry matter to the acre and Ontario Champion 25 tons of crop and 2 tons, 1,650 pounds dry matter. With a view of securing data, bearing on the possibility of producing field root seed profitably in Canada, a great number of seed roots were selected, not only at the Central Farm, but also on most of the branch farms and stations in the eastern provinces. At the Central Farm about 12,000 mangels of the Long Red variety and 3,000 Magnum Bonum swede turnips were secured for the purpose from the general farm crop. In addition, about 3 tons of mangels of the Long Red and Yellow Intermediate types were selected from the plots grown for variety tests by the Division of Forage Plants. In leguminous forage plants many tests were made for handiness, quality and quantity. In order to arrive at a proper understanding of the nature of a number of Canadian grasses and sedges, arrangements were made to secure, through exchange, a representative collection of grasses and sedges from Northern Europe. About a thousand sheets duplicates were prepared for this purpose and sent forward. The reports from the superintendents of branch farms and stations will be found of the greatest interest, each especially to farmers in the respective province represented.

### Useful Inventions.

The following patents have been recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal and Washington: Robt. A. Denovan, Dalkeith, Ont., ditching machine; Frederick Willet, St. Louis, P. E. Island, Transportable door lock; Wilfrid Blais, Montreal, Cement mixer; Luc L. B. Denis, Paris, France, Elastic wheel; Jean Baptiste Duquette, Ste. Monique (Co. Two Mountains), Que., Rail joint; Paul Girod, Ugine (Savoie), France, Method of supplying electric furnaces with triphase currents; William Yellowley, Kingston, Ont., Driving band and nosing presses for projectiles.

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