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NOTE AND COMMENT

A Gravenhurst man has given notice through his local paper that if his neighbors go on repeating the story that he tried on two occasions to poison his wife, that he will start proceedings for slander. What a testy fellow he must be to take notice of such harmless gossip as that.

Guelph Herald:—This is the time of year when merchants plan to take stock of their financial situation. It is also a good time for individuals to take stock of their spiritual condition—if they have neglected doing so before. There are too many bankrupts in this respect as a result of not adopting sensible self-examinations.

Many business firms have a real problem on their hands of how best to prevent people calling their employees on the telephone to gossip or to discuss affairs not connected with the business. If the public would only realize that telephone calls during business hours should be confined to business matters only many business heads would bless the day when this fact first dawned upon them.—Petrolia Advertiser Topic.

Stratford Herald:—A total of 37 children burned to death in Canada in three weeks is a frightful commentary on human carelessness. Yet the mournful list will grow, for people as a rule treat such tragedies with indifference until they are brought to their own door.

Collingwood Bulletin: Of the 1,007 newspapers published in Canada last year the weeklies had a total average circulation of 1,924,223 copies each issue. This goes to show that the place of the home newspapers is not being invaded. Rather does it indicate that its place is a very warm one in the hearts of its countrymen.

On more than one occasion motorists have driven over dogs and without stopping have left them lying in the road, maimed and injured. The man who will do this to a dog is capable of doing it to a child. The quality of mercy is not strained. The motor car does not supply mercy nor caution nor care. With a gorilla at the wheel, a motor car is a juggernaut. The man who will leave an injured dog in the street, making no effort to relieve its sufferings or to put it out of its misery, is a criminal. The man who has no mercy for a dog will drive off and leave a crippled child, if it is dark enough or if nobody is looking.—Milverton Sun.

Ottawa Journal:—For years and centuries the soul of Ireland has struggled through Danish conquest and Norman conquest, Tudor butcheries, Stuart wars, Puritan plantations and the long twilight of Fenianism, coercion, evictions, civil strife and the rule of the torch and the hedgerow. But in the past few days the Irish soul, crushed by bitter memories, and dwelling in a world of dreams woven for it by poets and patriots, has passed into a new world. Ireland has been reborn. It is no moment to dwell on dead errors and dying blame. It is a time for the beginning of good-will. A time for the Empire, as well as for Ireland, to rejoice.

QUESTIONS and Bible Answers. If Parents will encourage children to look up and memorize the Bible Answers, it will prove a precious heritage to them in after years.

When will blessings come? —2 Cron. 7:14 What are some of the benefits of confidence in God? —Psalm 40:1-5 What will God do if we consider the poor? —Psalm 42:1-3 With what zeal should we serve God? —Psalm 42:1-4 Where can we find refuge and strength in time of trouble? —Psalm 46:1, 2, 7 Why is worldly prosperity not to be admired? —Psalm 49:16, 17 What is promised to him who ordereth his conversation aright?

A HAPPY NEW YEAR (By Mrs. I. H. N.)

Hello! A Happy New Year! All bright, and new and spotless! A book containing three hundred and sixty-five fresh white pages, finely traced with moments, seconds, minutes, hours, whereon to write our destiny.

The first leaf is not half written as yet. How many have blotted some lovely resolution while in the act of jotting down, by some sudden burst of temper, or unkind thought? Or how many have after the first weak resolve, lapsed into the old routine, feeling the exertion too much strain on their frail new resolution? Are there some (we pray few) who have darkened the first few lines with wanton wickedness? Oh let us all try to keep clean our first page, trying hard to make the other three hundred and sixty-four pages tally with the first.

If a mistake, a harsh word, or irreverence come unbidden through custom, stroke that blotted line and start afresh. If sadness overtake you; any evil or misfortune befall you, forget the bitter, but mark the page for a guidance lest you stumble into the same pit again.

If God sends sorrow know that it is sent in loving chastisement, and look beyond the dark cloud till you see its silvery lining.

Last night I lay listening to the bells clanging the Old Year out, and proclaiming the birth of the New. I meditated in awe over the calamities brushed aside by an All Wise and Unseen Hand in the lifetime of Nineteen Twenty-two; and prayed God for His gentle protection through the year just born.

When I arose this morning all appeared the same. No change had been transformed in the world through the sleeping hours. The world, the sky, the daylight the same as yesterday. A gentle hush though seemed to prevail. Was it alone brooding over my world, or did you feel it too? It reminded me of the hush Death leaves in its wake after its visiting angel has born aloft a worn out soul; and the Angel of Light and Life has descended and lain in its place an infant, pure and spotless and unmarried yet by sin, or sorrow or misfortune.

And so I look upon the New and Wondrous Baby Year, a little spotless Stranger. Make ye it welcome and make it clean.

NINETEEN TWENTY-THREE

Nineteen Twenty-two is gone With its joys and sorrows.

Nineteen Twenty-three has come With its bright to-morrows. Be they plentiful, dear, or sad, 'Tis our lot to make them glad.

Nineteen Twenty-Two has flown Taking all that's bitter.

Let's remember naught but joys Joy makes us the fitter, For the bright and golden year. That is new, unsoiled, my dear. The mistakes of yester-year, Teach us clearer sailing.

Some griefs' vanished, Love, I fear Past—leave off bewailing! Up and doing, be ye strong, Leave behind an echoing song.

Nineteen Twenty-three is born Infant of few hours.

Hast thou stained its spotless robes Or piled gifts of flowers? Promises of will to do All that's pure, and good and true. Young Year full of mystery, Like a flower unfolding.

Moments, minutes, hours, days Destiny thou'rt moulding, If there's sorrow, pain or loss, God will help us bear the cost.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not be without them. They are the ideal home remedy for the baby, being guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are a gentle but thorough laxative and have been proved of the greatest aid in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs Ernest Gagne, Beesjour, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and colic and have found them so successful that I would not be without them. I would strongly recommend every mother to keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Asthma Victims.—The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

MEMBERS AFTER REDISTRIBUTION

When redistribution takes place in the Dominion it will be found that Saskatchewan moves to third place. The new house will be elected on the following basis:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Present, Prospective. Quebec 65, Nova Scotia 16, New Brunswick 11, P. E. Island 4, Ontario 82, Manitoba 15, Saskatchewan 16, Alberta 21, British Columbia 13, Yukon 1.

Total 235 244. This will give the Canadian West 69 seats, a gain of 12, although it is doubtful if the Yukon can retain a seat at the present time, having only 4,000 population.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

POSTAL CHANGES

The following are a few of the changes affecting mail matter, addressed to places in the United States and its possessions (except the Philippine Islands) which as the result of the Postal Conference between representatives of the United States and Canada held recently at Ottawa, will come into effect on the first day of January, 1923.

The limit of weight for packages of general merchandise (parcel post) exchanged between Canada and the United States or its possessions (except the Philippine Islands) will be eleven pounds, and will be liable to postage at the rate of twelve cents a pound or fraction thereof, with the proviso that the maximum charge on any parcel shall not exceed one cent an ounce.

These will not be accepted for registration, but will be insured under the same terms and conditions as apply to parcels posted for delivery within Canada. The scale of insurance fees will be the same as for Canada.

The limit of weight for a single book sent as printed matter rate will be eleven pounds.

In case of the loss of a registered article, the sender will be entitled to indemnity not exceeding \$25.00 or the actual value of the lost registered article when the same is less than \$25.00.

Letters bearing in addition to ordinary postage, a Canadian special delivery stamp or bearing Canadian postage stamps to the value of twenty cents additional to ordinary postage, and the words "Special Delivery" legibly written across the upper left hand corner of the address, will be accepted for special delivery at places in the United States.

Articles of every kind (registered or unregistered) not prepaid or insufficiently prepaid, will be dealt with as if addressed to places in Canada.

WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble.

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes rundown from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels of excretion, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attack.

This is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Hewitt Beach, P.O., Hamilton, Ont., who says: "For a number of years I was troubled with muscular rheumatism, which caused me a great deal of suffering. I would get rid of the trouble for a time, but it always came back. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have not had an attack of rheumatism since I took them, and that is five years ago. I have since used the Pills for anemia and found them equally good, and I now recommend them to any friends who may be ailing."

You may get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Systematic Saving. You plant seed in the Spring so as to reap more in the Fall. Depositing money in the Sterling Bank is following the same plan—for it steadily increases through the interest earned. And saving a little regularly is the simplest, surest and safest method of providing for later years. THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA. SAVE Because

TRENOUTH & Co. Flour and Feed. MANITOBA FLOUR, 98lb bag, \$3.50. CORN MEAL 4c lb. BLENDED FLOUR, 98lb bag, \$3.25. CREAM OF WHEAT 7c lb. PASTRY FLOUR, 24lb bag, .85c. FLAKED WHEAT 8c lb. OATMEAL, 20lb bag, \$1.00. WHITE BEANS 6c lb. POPCORN 10c lb. A FULL LINE OF POULTRY SUPPLIES AND STOCKTONICS ALWAYS ON HAND. FEEDING MOLASSES 25c per Gal.

THE LATE MRS HUGH G. VANCE

On Wednesday, Dec. 21st, after an illness of five weeks, Mrs. Hugh Vance of Forest, passed away to her eternal rest. Mrs. Vance was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Baird, of the 2nd line, N.E.R., Warwick, where she grew to womanhood. About nine years ago she was married to Hugh G. Vance. They took up farming on 18 sideroad, five miles north of Watford, living there until a little over two years ago, when they moved to Forest.

Cultured, and a real lady at all times, Mrs. Vance won the admiration and respect of all with whom she came in contact. A real Christian in the true sense, she will be missed indeed. With her husband, she was a member of the English church and her death is keenly felt, not only by the congregation and Rector of the church with which she was connected, but many others who came to know her Christian qualities. The funeral, which was private, was held on Saturday, afternoon, to Beechwood cemetery, her rector, Rev. A.R.E. Garrett, conducting the service. The bearers were two nephews and four cousins: George and Grant Jones, Kenneth Porter, John Campbell, Robert and James Brandon.

Besides her husband Mrs. Vance is survived by two brothers and two sisters, namely: George Baird, of 2nd line, Warwick; Dr. James Baird of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. (Dr.) Belcher of Pleasant Hill, Missouri; and Mrs. John Maxwell, of Strathroy. One sister Mrs. Robt. James of 2nd line, Warwick, died some years ago.

ALVINSTON

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. Snell, Centre street, on Friday evening, when friends to the number of thirty gathered to do them honor on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in music, games and contests, after which Rev. and Mrs. Snell were called forward and presented with a handsome silver bouquet holder, although completely taken by surprise they replied in a very fitting manner. After the presentation lunch was served by the ladies during which a social hour was spent.

Miss Anna Dodgson spent Christmas at her home here. Mr. Newton Jones of Strathroy spent the holidays at the home of his parents.

Mr. Donald McNeil of Detroit spent a few days last week at his home in Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lee and daughter Verna, of London spent Christmas at the former's home.

Mrs. David Tedford and daughter Olive spent New Year's with relatives in Oil Springs. Miss Myrtle McMillan of London returned home after visiting with relatives in town.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A WORLD'S WONDER

Publishers of Europe and America have expressed surprise that a paper of such wonderful value as the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal can be produced at the subscription price charged. It is not only the enormous size of the Family Herald that excites the wonder of the world, it is the vast variety and the super-excellence of its contents. The great success of the Family Herald of Montreal has resulted in securing for it the very best talent in all its departments. This is a measure of its progressiveness. To say that the Family Herald is in a class by itself without a rival is to put it mildly. The publishers we understand will send sample copies free on receipt of postal card.

PETROLIA

Messrs. Frank Yerkes and John McLister are expected home from Trinidad about the first week in the new year.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, presented their minister on Saturday evening with a set of beautiful silk pulpit robes, made by the well-known firm of Harcourt & Son, of Toronto.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Andrew's Manse on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, when Miss Violet Lumley and Mr. Alfred Weatherstone, both of Dawn, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J.J. Mond. The happy couple were attended by Miss Mary Lumley and Mr. Basil Freer.

The death of Mrs. Geo. Willoughby, sister of Mr. J.J. Gascoine, Petrolia, occurred at her home in Detroit, on Saturday, of diabetes. Deceased was born in Enniskillen township on the Wright farm, 10th line west, on February 23, 1871, and until her marriage at eighteen resided there. Later the young couple resided in Sarnia and Battle Creek and finally took up their residence in Detroit. A family of eleven survive, one child dying in infancy. Mrs. Wm. Willoughby, 10th line east, is a sister. The remains were brought to Petrolia for burial, the funeral being held from the residence of Mr. Gascoine on Tuesday. The pallbearers were five sons and a nephew of deceased.

LEITCH—RUTLEDGE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr W.J. Rutledge, Kincardine, on Saturday last, Dec. 23rd, when his eldest daughter, Gertrude Fredruts, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Leitch of Alvinston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. C. White, after which the immediate relatives sat down to a daintily served breakfast. The bridal chorus was played by Miss Frances Harrison.

The young couple left on the afternoon train for London, Detroit, and Columbus, O., the bride traveling in a moose colored velour suit with hat to match, followed by the good wishes of their many friends. On their return they will reside in Alvinston.

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