

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

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

Gossip. By gossip we do not mean friendly words with a neighbor about our friends, but unkind remarks, innuendoes, the telling of some cruel thing that Mrs. E. said to Mrs. A. If you have nothing kind to say about a neighbor acquaintance, say nothing at all. A story grows with each ripple it on until at last "behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth." Let not our tongues defile our souls by distilling deadly poison, but let the words of our mouth be worthy, kindly, helpful, noble.

Is it not highly amusing, if not provocative of wrath, to hear a man complain of his home being cheerless when he adds nothing to its happiness? A man is greatly responsible for the ozone of his home. The day to his wife may have been one of unusual care and hard work, but if the husband comes in cheerful from the field or his work outside, the weariness and care-worn look will disappear from his wife's face. A few sharp words we can always excuse, for we always attribute them to the over-taxed nerves, but we can find no plausible excuse for silliness on the part of the husband.

A's lack of kindness in this busy rush.
A proffered hand to help us fight the rush.
A cheerful word that smooths a heavy heart—
Have you these small things assumed your part?

God bless the children! They are a world of care and trouble; they bring pain and weariness and sorrow, but are worth it all. Do you remember after that weary day when you were harsh and irritable and they went to sleep with a sob, what bright, fresh faces they brought to you in the morning? How full of tenderness and forgiveness children are! How quick to forget unkindness! How fine is the intelligence with which they look beneath the surface and know that the irritable, nervous creature of the night before is not the real mother, but the serene, gentle woman of the morning whom they love with deep devotion. They are the beautiful examples of the truth that sorrow may endure for the night, but joy cometh in the morning. By their love and brightness they repay us hourly for every struggle we may endure for them.

PASS ON THE PRAISE.

"You're a great little wife and I don't know what I would do without you." And as he spoke he put his arms about her, and she forgot all the care in that moment. And forgetting all, she sang as she washed the dishes and sang on as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and a woman there caught the refrain and sang also, and two houses were happier because he had told her that sweet old story of the love of a husband for a wife. As she sang the butcher boy who had called for the order, heard it, and went out whistling on his journey, and the world heard the

Fatality at Smiths Falls.

A sad accident happened at the C.P.R. yard at Smiths Falls a week ago Saturday morning whereby Mr. Cecil Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Love, lost his life. He was working under a car in the yard, when the engine backed it up, knocking Love down and breaking his left arm and three ribs and causing internal injuries. He was picked up and hurried to the Public Hospital where he lingered until the evening, when he passed away. He was in the prime of manhood, only 23 years old, and his untimely death has brought great sadness to his home. To mourn his loss besides his parents he leaves three brothers Allan, who is at the Front, Howard in Brockville, and Homer and one sister Mary at home. He was a member of the Chosen Friends and also L.O.L. No. 85. An inquest was held with Crown Attorney Shaw and Coroner Dr. McCallum in attendance. The evidence produced showed that the young man undertook to do work which he was not called on to do and the men were all warned only that morning not to go under the cars, therefore it was not apparently a case of negligence on the part of the C.P.R.

Useful Inventions.

Canadian and American patents recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, and Washington: Canada—J. C. M. van Diggelen, Amsterdam, Holland. The production from straw and other vegetable matters of material capable of being spun or woven; Marcel Perreut Lloyd, Paris, France. Apparatus for the production of zinc, copper or other metals by electrolysis; Pierre Delaquis & Xavier Delaquis, Notre Dame de Lourdes, Manitoba. Portable fences; Arthur E. Dube, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que.; Ash sifters; Napoleon Girard, Rougemont, Que.; Extension tables, Napoleon Herveux, Lanoraie, Que.; Combination tables and desks; N. G. Sorensen, Stockholm, Sweden. Posts carrying threads for the supporting of crops or plants. United States—Joseph Lemieux, 9 Bonsecours St., Montreal. Boots or shoes.

Engineer James Collins, who was seriously injured in the wreck on the K. & P. near Lavant Station, on March 27th, died in Kingston Hospital. His leg was so severely crushed that it was found necessary to amputate it, and this was done. Gangrene, however, set in and caused his death.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

whistle, and one man hearing it thought here is a lad who loves his work, a lad happy and contented.

And because she sang her heart was mellowed, and as she swept around the back door the cool air kissed her cheeks, and she thought of a poor old woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home with a quarter for a crate or two of wood.

So because he kissed and praised her the song came, and the influence went out and on.

Pass on the praise.

A word and you may make a rift in the cloud, a smile and you create a new resolve, a grasp of the hand and you may repress a soul from hell.

If your Christianity will not fast all the week and stand the wear and tear of every day things of life, you may be sure you do not possess the real article.

Everyone feels at home in the presence of a joyous, cheerful, genial spirited person.

WHY PEOPLE DIE.

One of the large life insurance companies that does a world-wide business has just completed a list of its death claims for the second quarter of 1916.

Of the 2,510 policy holders who died during this period the causes of death were as follows:

Heart disease	315
Consumption	252
Bright's disease	248
Cancers and tumors	206
Pneumonia	186
Apoplexy	180
Disease of the arteries	120
Accidents	110
Disease of digestive organs	98
War	72
Diabetes	61
Appendicitis	59
Liver diseases	53
Paralysis	43
Bronchitis, pleurisy, etc.	42
Blood poisoning, anemia, etc.	41
Typhoid fever	27
Old age	10
Nervous prostration, congestion of brain, etc.	10
All other causes	413
Rheumatism	9
Spinal diseases	5

Of those who died 183 were under 30 years of age; 403 were between 30 and 40; 653 were between 40 and 50; 664 were between 50 and 60 and 607 were over 60 years of age.

That all of the money paid out by life insurance companies does not go to beneficiaries of the dead is shown by the fact that this same company during the second quarter of 1916 paid out \$8,000,071.88 in death claims and \$12,290,950.70 to living policy holders in the form of dividends, cash surrender values and annuities.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED FOR TEN YEARS.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Carp Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the last ten years and can highly recommend them for babyhood and childhood ailments. My baby boy was very delicate; in fact we never thought he would live but thanks to the Tablets he is now a fine healthy boy." Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are small children. They regulate the bowels and stomach and never fail to cure the minor ills of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

Rod and Gun for April is on the news-stands and its table of contents reveals much of interest to the devotee of rod and gun. Bonycastle Dale writes in this issue of "Ladies the Boy Trapper." A. H. Haines contributes a story "The Big Buck of Bald Knolls," descriptive of a deer hunt under unusual circumstances in B.C.; and there are other tales of hunting, fishing and canoeing equally interesting to the lover of the out of doors. "Fishing Notes," edited by Robert Page Lincoln, is replete with up-to-date articles for the disciple of the immortal Isaac while such well known writers as Lieut. Townsend Whelen and Chas. Askins contribute splendid articles to the Guns and Ammunition department of this issue. W. J. Taylor Ltd., Woodstock, Ont., is the publisher.

New York's Milk Supply.

James J. Clark, chief of New York City's milk inspectors, says of the milk supply of the city: "It amounts to approximately 2,500,000 quarts daily, produced in six different states and two provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and from an area of 55,000 square miles. It is produced by 400,000 cows, handled at 400 creameries and 750 pasteurizing plants, transported over 11 different railroads, the longest haul being 450 miles, and on reaching New York City is received at 16 different terminals, transported and delivered on 6,000 wagons and dispensed at 14,500 stores.

Merrickville has organized a Board of Trade with C. B. Taylor, manager of the Union Bank, as president.

Mrs. Alex. McMordie of Toronto, died from injuries received while alighting from a car in Riverdale.

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STITCHES THAT TRIM.

Suggestions About Using Needlework on Small Gowns.

In the days of grandmother, when cheap trimmings—braids, laces and edgings—were not so cheap as they are nowadays, there was real economy in finishing off the little girl's dresses by means of neat lines of herringbone stitch, or tating. In fact, almost never did children's frocks show any sort of trimming that cost anything but the time taken to make the stitches and the trifling cost of thread.

It is usually more convenient to finish the child's garment entirely before adding the stitches. Sometimes it is more convenient to buy inexpensive, absolutely untrimmed frocks and rompers for the children and bring them home to double their value by a half hour or so spent in finishing them with handwork.

To begin with, if you do not know how to make the herringbone or feather stitch practice with a piece of heavy embroidery twist and a piece of gingham or kindergarten cloth, such as you use in making the children's clothes. Practice until you have acquired a uniform stitch. There is an infinite variety in the length and the angle of the stitch, and it doesn't much matter which you adopt so long as it is always uniform. This stitch is useful for trimming the neck and wrist lines of the frocks. If the dress is made at home simply baste the skirt hem and use this stitch by way of hemming and trimming the skirt at the same time. A simple chain stitch made with coarse cotton is another good way of finishing hem, cuffs and collars.

Even woolen dresses can be trimmed in this way. Our grandmothers made herringbone stitches in colored wool on the brown holland everyday frocks their little girls wore, and, though we do not have to give our children brown holland frocks these days, this sort of colored woolen trimming is very pretty. Besides that, it is very smart just now, and for that reason, as well as because it is inexpensive, deserves attention. It is not difficult to learn the sort of wool embroidery that trims the new frocks, and a little practice with bright wool threads will make anybody an adept at doing it.

WHAT "HONEY" WEARS.

Cozy Best Coat For the Small Member of the Family.

Dark green velvet cut with a plaited skirt, a wide belt, front closed on one side and warmly lined makes daughter



QUITE CORRECT.

a fetching coat. Please don't fail to notice the gown's muff tipped with white fur to match her collar and tam.

YOUR FURS.

How to Care For Them So They Will Look New and Wear Long.

Many women have an idea that it is not necessary to take special care of good furs. They think that because the latter are a good quality they will stand more or less rough treatment and that they can be subjected to all sorts of variable conditions of weather.

Never hang wet furs near the fire to dry. In the natural state the animal, whose pelt has been converted into a coat or muff or scarf, dries itself in the open, and this fact should be borne in mind.

The bright sun is also harmful to good furs. In winter little harm is done in this direction, but furs carried to warm climates and worn even occasionally in a garish light are likely to lose the luster which comes to them, not only from natural causes, but also from the scientific dressing and dyeing to which many of the fashionable peltries are subjected.

For Dessert.

Orange Cream.—Take the well beaten yolk of one egg, one-fourth cupful orange juice, one tablespoonful sugar; cook in double boiler until it thickens, stirring all the time to keep the mixture smooth. Remove from the fire, strain and pour into the white of the egg, which has been beaten dry; beat until creamy. This quantity fills two custard cups.

300 Bushels of Corn and a Buggy.

Port Hope Guide:—A farmer drove into town the other day to purchase a buggy and Mr. T. B. Clarke showed him one at \$90. "Talk about the high cost of living," the farmer grumbled, "I can remember that my father bought a buggy exactly like that for \$60, twenty years ago." Mr. Clark remembered the sale too, and he responded quickly: "Your father turned 300 bushels of corn to pay for it. Now I'll do better by you than I did with your father. You bring in your 300 bushels of corn and I'll let you pick out this list," and Mr. Clarke wrote down: One \$90 buggy. One \$75 wagon. One \$20 suit of clothes. One \$20 dress. One \$5 baby dress. One \$5 coat. \$10 worth of sugar. \$10 worth of coffee. \$10 worth of gasoline. \$17 worth of lubricating oil. The total figured \$365, the value of the 300 bushels of corn it had taken to buy a \$90 buggy twenty years before. The farmer climbed back into his motor car. "I guess I haven't any kick coming on the high cost of living," he said. "Send out that \$90 buggy."

What a Barrage Fire is Like.

Have you ever seen a barrage fire? You can walk up to it and draw a line with a surveyor's chain on the ground, marking exactly the limit where the shells fall, and all beyond that line will be a mass of boiling earth, like waves in a storm dashing on a rocky coast. There is no interval between explosions. They are constant, unremitting, one following so closely on another that their detonations mingle in a steady roar.—Interview with French soldier.

Noval Kind of Sea Raider.

The French bark Cambonne has arrived at Rio Janeiro with 200 men of the crews of the various steamers and sailing ships sunk by a German raider off the island of Trinidad. They reported that many sailors from the sunken vessels were drowned. The rescued sailors, who are French, British and Italian, report that the raider is an armed sailing ship with a gasoline motor.

For an Army of 3,000,000.

It is expected that the first American expedition to the seat of war will number 500,000, made up of regulars and men with previous military training. Meantime, fresh troops will be steadily enrolled and trained, until a total of 3,000,000 is reached. The maximum and minimum age limits of soldiers for the first increment is expected to be 18 to 23.

Six Queen's University professors have made application to take positions on farms during the summer months.

The fourth Canadian and International Good Roads Congress was opened at Ottawa by the Duke of Devonshire.

Relieve Your Liver

When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of

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Robert Wright, Brockville's veteran merchant, completed sixty years in mercantile life last week.

A new and sweeping clothing ordinance, which is going into effect on April 3rd throughout the German Empire, has just been promulgated "for the purpose of limiting the consumption of outer and under clothing, linen and shoes."

Britain has commandeered the coal oil output of Newfoundland.

"Who wrote that article on how to support a family of six on ten dollars a week?" a friend asked Woggles, the editor of the Ladies' Household Friend.

"Bingham, one of our best men," said Woggles, without a smile; "we pay him five thousand a year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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