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Some of our papers are perfect reproductions of the old colonial wall coverings, which style has been revived and is now very much in vogue, especially in France and United States. Some designs have been brought out in easy and soft colors by the color artist, while others have received a more liberal color treatment, but still are within the scope of "colonial style."

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### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Aylmer Cemetery Co. will be held in the Aylmer town hall on Thursday the 27th instant at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving the annual financial statement and appointing officers for the following year. By order of the board.  
**ANDREW MURRAY,**  
Secy. Treas.

### SENDS HIS BILLS TO THE MEN.

A Shopkeeper Who Found That They Paid More Promptly Than the Women.

"There is a man in an eastern city who does a large business in babies' dresses, and clothing for very young children," writes Edward Bok, in The Ladies' Home Journal. "He makes and sells nothing else. His trade is almost entirely with women. Up to within three years ago he would send out to his customers bills amounting to as much as \$10,000. In six months' time he would receive less than \$3,000 in return. Yet his customers all 'stood well' and were considered women of easy means. Then he deliberately changed his methods of rendering bills. He went over his books and found that he had some \$12,000 worth of unpaid accounts. He made out the bills, and addressed them to husbands, and fathers of his customers, and in six days he had received \$9,600 in checks. His invariable rule now is to send all his bills to the husbands, fathers or male members of his customers' families. When no male member exists he insists upon a cash transaction."

### Popular Christian Names.

Some romantic parents love to christen their infants with high-falootin' names. Religious parents search the scriptures before the baptismal ceremony. Parents in search of a fortune will label their luckless babes with the surnames of the expected testator. But, nevertheless, the list of common English Christian names is a very small one. Out of every hundred fathers and mothers of male children some eighty-four limit their choice to fifteen familiar names.

The favorite name is undoubtedly William. In all ranks of society—in the peerage as in the workhouse—William is the commonest of male Christian names.

Stop the first thousand men you meet in the street—no fewer than 170 are Williams. A long way behind come the Johns, closely followed by the Georges. Of every thousand men ninety-four are called John and ninety-two George.

The next commonest is Thomas, which has seventy-four owners, while James claims seventy-two. Henry and Harry between them are seventy in number. Of these about one in four has received the name of Harry at the baptismal font. Following them come Frederick with fifty-seven; Charles, with fifty-eight; Alfred with forty-five, and Albert some ways behind, with thirty-one.—London Tit-Bits.

### Questions Worth Consideration.

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse asks: "Is it too much to hope that the time will come when men in whom are many instincts that are noble and generous, shall feel that it is a mean and miserable thing to find their pleasure in excessive drinking, muddling their brains, degrading their manhood, and unfitting themselves for their best work?"

"Is it too much to hope that the time will soon come when fathers and husbands shall feel it an utterly shameful thing to spend in their own self-indulgence which might add largely to the comforts of home; to the benefit of the children, as well as providing for times of sickness and old age?"

"Is it too much to hope that the time will come when either as manufacturers or shareholders, men shall refuse to fatten upon the miseries of their fellow-men and to make a fortune out of that which produces such widespread destitution and anguish, such want and curse? For that day let us hope. For that day work. For that day let us pray."

### St. Louis Exposition Buildings.

The principal buildings for the St. Louis exposition, as officially decided upon, will in many cases be larger than buildings constructed for similar purposes at previous expositions. There is to be an agricultural building, 700 by 2,000 feet; a manufacturers' building, 600 by 600 feet; a liberal arts building, 600 by 1,200 feet; a social economy building, 550 by 700 feet; a transportation building, 600 by 1,200 feet; an education building, 550 by 700 feet; an art building, 300 by 600 feet, with two wings, each 200 by 300 feet; a mines and metallurgy building, 600 by 1,200 feet; an electricity building, 550 by 550 feet; and a government building, to cover 100,000 square feet. The estimated cost of these buildings is \$7,000,000. To these will probably be added buildings for fish and fisheries, for machinery, for forestry and for horticulture. Work of designing buildings of this dimension has been assigned to architects, and, as in other expositions, the preliminary plans will be compared to secure harmony in design.

### Very Curious.

The Yale Record reports that "an unknown friend" has lately presented some choice specimens to the Peabody Museum. A few of them are as follows:

A wag from the "Tale of Two Cities," some water from "all's well," the rollers from the "shades of evening," a drink from a "sander," a rocker from the "cradle of the deep," a free lunch from the "Sandwich Islands."

### Meaning of Chiropody.

It would be interesting, at least to a philologist, to find out why it is that chiropody has come to mean only the care of the feet. Chiropody's true meaning is the care of the hands and feet, for it is derived from the Greek nouns cheir, the hand, and podos, the foot. Everywhere, though, chiropody is used with reference to the feet alone, while manicuring relates to the hands.

### When Charm Meets Charm.

Mr. Jackson—I done hab my rabbit's foot erlong, but she give me do mable heat, jes' same!  
Mr. Johnson—Mebbe she done hab her rabbit's foot erlong, too!

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### East Elgin Ladies Institute.

The East Elgin Ladies' Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the town hall here, last Thursday afternoon. A large increase in the attendance has been noticeable with each succeeding meeting, which speaks well for the interest manifested in the Institute. The first subject was "Home-made Pickles" by Mrs. Eli Caverly. She explained the art very concisely, concluding by telling the ladies that without first class vinegar no amount of care or recipes could give them first class pickles. She had brought with her samples of pickles and catsup to exemplify her recipes. They were both made up cold and guaranteed to keep any length of time without sealing.

Mrs. Caverly very kindly gave the recipes to the Ladies' Institute, after informing them that for more than 25 years she had taken prizes on pickles made from this recipe at the fairs. Every one interested in making pickles should attend the next Ladies' Institute meeting, when they can obtain these recipes from the secretary.

The second subject "Home-made Bread" was ably handled by Miss Peacock, who certainly gave a very interesting and scientific paper and we hope to see it published for the benefit of every house-keeper interested in this subject. To quote from Miss Peacock, "There is nothing in all our domestic life that affects the health and happiness of the family more than the quality of our bread. To make bread is the easiest as well as the most difficult of sciences. Easy if we have sufficient interest to master a few principles in bread making; difficult if there be neglect to use proper care and materials. The third subject "Growing of Cucumbers" was taken by Mrs. Hale, who very clearly explained her experience in raising cucumbers proving it is not necessary to have a large plot of ground to raise enough for family use (providing the family be not very large.) Her rule is to have a half barrel sunk in the ground; fill this with fertilizer, plant the cucumber seed in two rows around it about ten inches apart, keep the barrel well watered, when the quantity and crispness of the crop will surprise you. Meeting adjourned on invitation of the Dairymen's Association to attend a lecture on the care of milk. Next meeting April 3rd, 2 p.m.

### Vienna.

Crowded out last week. Another of our old residents, Mrs. Levi Soper, aged eighty, passed away last week.

The third child of Mr. D. E. Wilson has been very sick, but is now on the mend.

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Mr. Ezra Gamble, one of our old residents, is moving to Arkona and has sold his property in the village to Mr. Munro, of that place, who is moving here.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, met on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

Married.—On Thursday afternoon, at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. John E. Scriber, of Corinth, to Miss Lily Robins of Bayham.

The Vienna and Pt. Burwell parishes united in presenting their pastor's wife, Mrs. Shore, with a beautiful set of Haviland china and a ten dollar gold piece on her birthday, on March 5th.

The Rev. Mr. Shore intends holding Lent services every Thursday evening during the Lent season.

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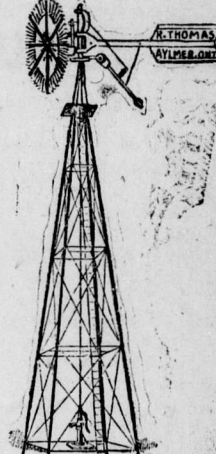
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