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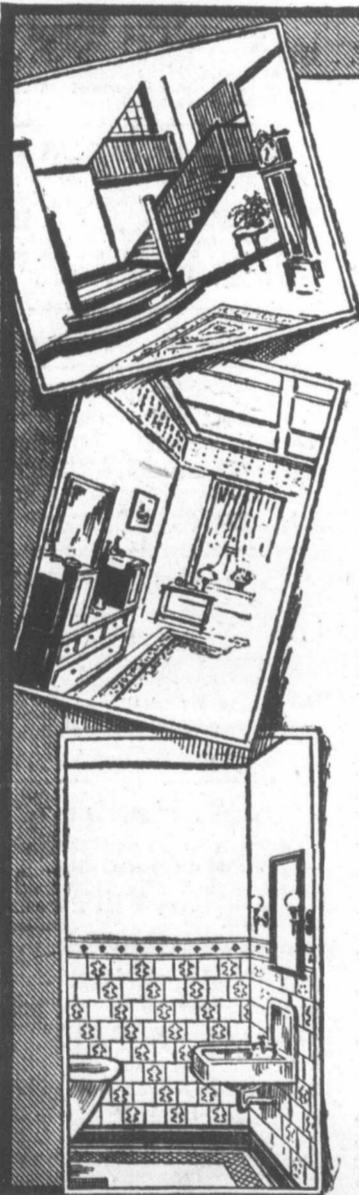
We have just passed through the customs, direct from Manchester, the finest range and values in lace curtains that we have ever offered. Specials at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, and \$1.50 per pair. New Nets, Serims, Madras and Muslins, in white, cream and ecru.....8c to 90c per yd. Chintz, for furniture covering, at 20c and 25c.

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Oak and white enamel poles.....10c to 30c Single and double extension brass rods.....10c to 90c Brass tubes, 1 in. and 1 1/2 in. sizes.....10c to 90c A complete range of the "Kirsch" rods. Roller Blinds, all shades.....25c to 75c Made-to-Measure Blinds a Specialty.

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Handy Helps for Spic and Span Homes

Of course, you are going to "Paint Up" this spring. There's the bedroom, parlor or dining room wall to be re-finished.

There are Floors to be painted, stained, varnished or waxed. There's the Oil Cloth or Linoleum to be made Spic and Span.

There's the Furniture and Woodwork to be brightened.

Here are six "SPIC AND SPAN" FINISHES that we can freely recommend for this work:

- "NEU-TONE" Flat Tints for the walls
- "WOOD LAC" Varnish Stains
- "MARBLE-ITE" Floor Varnish
- "LIQUID WAX", for hardwood floors
- "SENOUR'S FLOOR PAINT", the old reliable
- "VARNOLEUM", to beautify and preserve Oil Cloth and Linoleum.

We know that these Finishes are the best of their kind. They are "Made in Canada"—and we guarantee that you will be perfectly satisfied with the results you get when you use any, or all, of them.

You'll soon be putting up Pickles and Preserves. You'll need labels for the jars. Come in and get a set of Fruit Jar Labels—printed and gummed. We give them free to our friends.

J. Mc Kercher, Watford, Ont.

Demonstration Orchard for Lambton Near Theford

Toronto, April 10th.—Following its policy of carrying farm demonstrations as far as possible to the door of the farmers in each community of the province, the Department of Agriculture, through the efforts of Dr. J. E. Martyn, member in the Legislature for East Lambton, has secured a six-years' lease on the Hawkins' farm, two miles from Theford. Here will be carried on a demonstration orchard. This orchard has been selected out of several offered as providing the best conditions for showing what can be done by proper methods of culture. There are some two hundred apple trees, and even under the direction of Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, of the Fruit Branch, are now in charge. The trees are being scientifically pruned and the work will be carried on by the department throughout the season until the apples are marketed. This is one of six demonstration orchards

that have been secured this year. The object is to show the farmers just what can be accomplished in the way of crops and profits by proper methods. The immediate work will be in charge of Mr. W. F. Kydd, who has been engaged on similar lines for some time and expresses himself as hopeful of being able to show such results on this farm that will prove a benefit to all others in the neighborhood.

Arrangements are also being made to install a weather observation near Theford. This will be under charge of the local District Representative and the Professor of Physics at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The idea is to keep a careful record of weather conditions so that the climatic peculiarities may be understood. In view of the development of the small fruit industry in the district the Department deems it advisable to have this information. There are several other stations at different points in the Province.

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Mrs. Janet McLaren, St. Mary's oldest merchant, who has been in business there for over 50 years, celebrated her 86th birthday lately. She has good health and is at her place of business every day.

Address and Presentation

On Thursday evening of last week a number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Anderson and family, 14th con., Brooke, to bid them farewell, prior to their departure for Enniskillen, where they will make their home in future. After an hour or two spent in music, etc., Mrs. Anderson and family were asked to come forward, when the following address was read by Mr. J. A. Gilliland and the presentation made by Mrs. J. Greer and Mrs. T. Logan, of a handsome sofa. Mrs. Anderson was taken completely by surprise, but replied in very warm and appreciative terms, thanking the donors for their kind words and beautiful gift, and expressed regret at leaving the neighborhood. After all had enjoyed a tasty lunch, prepared by the ladies, a pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Following is the address:—
 Brooke, April 8th, 1915.
 Mrs. Anderson and family,
 DEAR FRIENDS.—We, the neighbors and friends of the surrounding community, have met at your home this evening to bid you farewell, as you are about to leave your home in Enniskillen. It is with deep regret that we say farewell to you, for you are one of our true friends and loyal neighbors. Your gallant through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs. D. E. Hughes, Hazenmore, Sask., says: "About a year ago I was badly run down, my nerves were all unstrung, and I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. As I was a long ways from a doctor I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in the course of a few weeks I felt like a new person. As an all round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine."

Postage Stamps May be Used When War Stamps are Not Available

The Post Office Department, having given notice a week or two ago, in connection with the War Revenue Act, that all letters and postcards mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States or Mexico, and letters mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and possessions generally, or wherever the two cent rate applied, should in addition to ordinary postage carry a one cent stamp as a War tax, and also having notified the public that such war tax, while it should be paid preferably by the postage stamp marked "War Tax", could, if such stamp were not available, be paid by an ordinary one cent postage stamp, is now issuing further notice to the effect that postage stamps may be used for the prepayment of war duties on bank cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express money orders, proprietary or patent medicines, perfumery, wines or champagne, as well as upon letters and postcards, postal notes and post office money orders, the intention being to provide facilities in those portions of the country where excise stamps are not readily available. This in view of the fact that postage stamps may be obtained at all points over the whole country, in many places where there is no Collector of Inland Revenue and no Inland Revenue stamps could be obtained, is a distinct convenience to the public, and no doubt will be largely taken advantage of.

O'Dell—Moore

The home of Mrs. Walter Moore 10th con., Brooke, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday, April 10th, when her daughter, Miss Eva, became the bride of Mr. John O'dell of Oil City. The bride was prettily dressed in embroidered veil and carried a bouquet of carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. M. Eason, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Brooke, and was attended only by relatives and intimate friends of bride and groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome silver tea set and to Miss Harrison who played the wedding march, a gold pin set with brilliants.

The newly married couple left by auto on a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Petrolia.

AUCTION SALE OF HEAD OF 44 CATTLE 44 HORSES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from JACOB THROWER To offer For Sale by Public Auction on the Lot 5, Con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick Tp. (1/2 mile west of Kingswood) Monday, April 19th, '15 the following valuable stock, etc., viz: 1 heavy brood mare, 1500 lbs., in foal, age 8 years; 1 heavy driving mare, 1200 lbs., 8 years; 1 heavy mare colt, 3 years old, 1200 lbs.; 1 yearling colt, Gay Clyde; 5 Durham cows, with 5 Hereford calves by side; 2 Durham cows, with 2 calves 1st May; 1 two-year-old steer, weighing about 1100 lbs.; 2 year-old heifer, 5 fat heifers; 3 year-old heifer; 5 yearling steers, Durhams and Herefords; 5 yearling heifers; 5 Leicester ewes; 2 ducks; 1 brood sow, York-shire; 5 pigs, 3 months' old; 5 thorough-bred turkey hens; 1 thorough-bred gobbler; 1 drake; 50 white Leghorn hens; 1 M-H hay loader, nearly new; 1 M-H binder, 7 ft. cut, nearly new; 1 M-H side delivery rake and tedder combined; M-H manure spreader; 1 two-horse corn cultivator; two rows; 1 two-horse corn planter; 1 steel roller; 1 disc harrow; 1 straight-tooth harrow; 1 seed drill; 1 rotary furrow plow; 1 new walking plow, gang plow, dump cart; 1 wagon, nearly new, 2 inch tire; 1 wagon, 3 inch tire; 1 bay rack, open buggy, fanning mill, nikado buggy and demountable hay fork and rope, root pulper, set of platform scales, set heavy silage choppers and set light silage choppers; 30 bus. oats, 300 bus. seed oats, DeWitt's Delight; 75 bus. seed barley; 15 cwt. shorts; 2 bus. clover seed; 1 bus. timothy; 1 bush. lambert; 25 bags potatoes; 3 bus. choice seed corn, a number of grain bags; post auger, lawn mower, range, 24 yds linoleum cook stove; 2 box stoves; 1e Laval separator; 2 water tanks, 100 gal buckets and spades, 2 sap cans, caulked kettle, child's folding crib, milk can, 20 cords split wood, sideboard, 25 cords 20-berk, collier dog, 2 sets double harness, set single harness, 3 tons hay, 5 ft. ensilage in silo; scythes, log chains, forks, etc. Every thing without reserve. The cattle are a choice lot, well wintered and in good condition. Every thing without reserve, and acres pasture land to rent at the Salt Block, known as Tim Gavigan farm. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Over that amount \$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 7 months credit on approved joint notes, 5 per cent, per annum discount for cash on sums over \$1000.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—takes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disgusting pimples and skin eruptions; while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs. D. E. Hughes, Hazenmore, Sask., says: "About a year ago I was badly run down, my nerves were all unstrung, and I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. As I was a long ways from a doctor I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in the course of a few weeks I felt like a new person. As an all round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine."

D. A. Graham of Waukegan, has moved to the farm near Wyoming owned by Dell Shane, Port Huron.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKellar, former residents of Wyoming, was burned near Bridgeton, with all its contents, Thursday. Mr. McKellar, who was ill, had to be carried out on a stretcher by neighbors. The building was heated by gas from a nearby well, and the fire is attributed to it. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUILF-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. If you wish to send by mail, please item in GUILF-ADVOCATE Letter.

WHITE quilts a spec'ul at \$1.00. WHAT has become of our boy? SUMMER temperature on Mo in the shade.

DON'T forget to clean up—aloing it, wait the fly.

SOME one now suggests that of war be re-christened Ananias.

HEAR the Welsh Choir on next, at the Armory.

LAWY MOWERS \$3.50 up. complete line.—T. DONNS & SONS.

THE tulip and Lily-of-the-val about town are coming along in if David Harum were only all Foster and Garland could give pointers.

Fug License Commissioners Lambton meet at the Roche to-day (Friday).

WHILE it is hard to climb up world, it is still harder to be ob climb down again.

THE one trouble with Europe: holds is that they are not strong to keep out a modern force.

CHIEF CHATTERBOX has been ad to enforce the by-law r poultry running at large.

SHR our floor rugs from \$6.00 for rooms by 10ft.—SWIFTS.

GRAT BRITAIN, as mistress seas, is clearly entitled to go water-wagon during the war.

WHEN a man stops learning growing, and when he stops soon dries up and goes to seed.

THE 25th annual report of the trial Mortgage & Savings Co., has been issued in handsome form.

NOTICE.—Any person allowing run at large after this notice severely dealt with.—N. CHAT Constable.

DON'T fight shy of the war tax it like a man. With your neig the trenches the least you can pay his bills cheerfully.

A POST CARD will bring an oil your door. Read our ad.—T. D SON.

ENGLISH railways have ditch cheap excursion fares. But the government still runs free excursions for able-bodied men.

PETROLIA has leased a few tanks to be used as the town dump is a pity that we have not an old dump in Watford, for a town dump is needed.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian intend holding a June bazaar cooking on Saturday May 1st. I sale will be announced in next Guide-Advocate.

New rain coats and capes, \$5 to SWIFTS.

FOR this time of the year the roads are the best we have known very many years. In fact the r present time are as good as any found in the middle of summer.

REMEMBER, the war tax stamp not be accepted, in any case for t payment of postage, but ordinary stamps may be used for the ex stamp when that is not procurable.

CITIZENS in different parts of tl have been performing the comm task of cleaning up their streets. good example they have set shc followed until the cleaning proc covered the town.

"THE Welsh Choir is magn they are perfectly splendid," I say I said so."—Melba.—Thursda, 29th, in the Armory.

SWIFTS H. S. ready to use, \$2 SWIFTS.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BOV Brooke, announce the engage their eldest daughter, Hilda Mae, to est R. McDonald, son of Mr. and M L. McDonald, of Metcalfe. The w to take place in June.

COMPLAINT is made in some p the town that the chickens hav menaced a general survey of the and are scratching for a living neighbors' flower beds. An gation by the chief will probal made. See his notice elsewhere.

In reply to enquiries regardi protest entered against the elec Dr. Martyn to the Legislative Ass the time allowed for the hearing, case expired on February 12th, a his expiration the protest beca and void, thus definitely decid matter, and no further action t taken.

OIL CLOTHS, linoleums, roller curtains.—SWIFTS.

THERE is no doubt but that a cent. of the degredation, disgrac and crime among the young sprin the habit of night prowling, come ing and kindred acts by both s elly, town and hamlet all over th country. Any person who keeps her eyes open knows this. Hundr boys and girls are out at night and know that many influences for ex none for good surround them conti