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### BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### BALANCE THE GIVING AND GETTING

Every time you buy a War Savings Stamp buy a Thrift Stamp also and give that to some one who can spare very little for the "nest egg" fund. Do this to keep yourself from becoming stingy. It is possible to hold a "quarter" so close to the eye that the whole world will be shut out. It is possible to chase "quarters" so vigorously as to forget everything else and even the compound interest is not going to pay for losing sight of the fact that the best thing about money is its spending power.

Don't forget about the talent buried in each napkin. That was thrift gone wrong like an ingrowing nail. By spending a little for some one else every time you save for yourself you keep the stream of human kindness pure and clear and

refreshing. Incidentally, you help the Government if you give Thrift Stamps. Of course no one would object in the least if you gave more; but if you have not formed the habit of balancing your giving and getting you will naturally begin on a small scale.

### THE LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE

Imperial Union of Schools Through Schools' and Pupils' Correspondence.

Through the co-operation of the Department of Education there is being sent to every school in the Province two circulars in which the Ontario Council of the League of the Empire offers its services in linking up in correspondence schemes, schools and pupils throughout Canada and other parts of the British Empire. With the circulars there is a covering letter from Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, commending the plans of the League and encouraging the teachers of Ontario to use the opportunity offered of doing a real imperial and educational service.

At this juncture, when Canada's relationships are under process of readjustment within the Empire and the League of Nations we feel that the development of the League's School-Linking and Comrade-Correspondence schemes will undoubtedly help to create the most desirable feelings of intelligent goodwill among the boys and girls who in a very few years will be assuming the responsibilities of citizenship.

The Editor of the Guide-Advocate heartily endorses the scheme and recommends that the Board of Education and parents in general encourage the teachers and pupils to make use of the opportunity offered. We see many advantages in having our schools exchanging letters, pictures and natural objects with other schools in Australia, Great Britain, India and South Africa, as well as our nearer neighbors in Québec, Nova Scotia or British Columbia.

The League of the Empire from its headquarters in London, England, has ever since its foundation in 1901 performed a distinct imperial service by linking the Overseas Dominions with the Motherland through the schools, and by Imperial Teachers' Conferences, etc. During the war it has made an enviable record by the hospitalities and courtesies shown to overseas men visiting in London, and plans as a War Memorial the establishment of a residential Club House where Overseas teachers may find a welcome when visiting at the heart of "Dear Old Blighty."

In view of the likelihood of the postponed Imperial Conference of Teachers being held in Toronto in 1921, as a feature of the work of the League, it is fitting at this time that Ontario teachers should take advantage of the privileges offered by the Ontario Council.

Address Miss F. M. Standish, 643 Euclid Avenue, Toronto, for particulars.

### Tomato Growing

Where growers of tomatoes have a suitable place for starting plants it is recommended that they should grow their own stock. By careful selection from individual plants from year to year a variety may be much improved from the standpoint of earliness, uniformity, and productiveness. When sown in greenhouses, in a sunny window, or in a hot-bed the seed should be sown in boxes or flats containing three or four inches of soil. The seed is usually sown in rows about 4 inches apart from one-quarter to one-half inch deep, the soil firmly pressed down with the hand and made moist but not wet. When the rough leaves appear the little plants are transplanted into other flats or hot-beds two inches apart each way. Further transplanting to about six inches apart is recommended as soon as the plants commence to crowd each other. This information is taken from Pamphlet No. 22 of the Central Experimental Farm which is available from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The pamphlet deals not only with tomato culture, but mushroom culture and the forcing of rhubarb during the winter season. The soil and planting for tomatoes are fully described as well as treatment for diseases, training to the centre stem and other useful information.

### The Best Varieties of Grain

For many years the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations have been conducting tests in the various provinces to determine the best varieties of cereal crops for cultivation in Canada. In Circular No. 16 issued by the Cereal Division, and distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the merits of the leading varieties are discussed and such information given as will be a guide to farmers in selecting the varieties to sow this Spring. After a general discussion of the varieties the best kinds are arranged approximately in the order of merit for the different parts of Canada. Wheats are divided into six classes. Following are the leading varieties in each class: Fall wheat, Dawson's Golden Chaff; Spring wheat, late ripening, Red Fife; early ripening, Marquis; very early, Ruby; extremely early, Prelude; Durum, Kubanka. These several early sorts for northern areas. In oats the banner is placed first; six-rowed barley, Manchurian; two-row barley, Duckbill; hooded barley, Success and Champion; hullless, Guy Mayle; Emmer and Spelt, common emmer is named as the best sort. Arthur is placed at the head of varieties of yeas. Navy, a pure white bean of medium size is highly recommended and Novelty is the name of the best flax for seed, while Longstem is considered best for fibre. Rye buckwheat is the best sort so far decided.

### Community Halls For Townships

In order to develop the community spirit in the province, the Ontario Government proposes to give financial aid to townships for the establishment of community halls and athletic fields. Legislation to that effect was introduced in the Legislature by Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture. The bill as submitted provides for a Government grant of 25 per cent of the cost of constructing a community hall with a maximum grant of \$2000. The Department of Agriculture will exercise control over the type of hall to be erected, but title to the property will be vested in the township. In many cases, it is expected, the township council will take the initiative, while the others local organizations will undertake the work. The halls, it is expected, will provide a gathering place for the community, for dances, meetings, etc., and rooms could be built for the use of farmers' clubs, women's institutes meetings, etc. In cases it is likely the township councils will have extra accommodation provided for their meetings, though on this part of the building they will not be entitled to the grant.

The grant will be made upon the value of the building alone, and in addition to the site, the local interests must provide a suitable athletic field.

### TERRIBLE AGONY FROM RHEUMATISM

A Sufferer Shows How Complete Relief Was Obtained

Rheumatism is a trouble extremely difficult to get rid of. If a tendency to rheumatism is established in the system it makes itself manifest by a return of the acute pains with every spell of bad weather. This is why so many people think the trouble is due to cold or damp. The fact is known, however, to medical men, that with the appearance of rheumatism there is a rapid thinning of the blood, and that the rheumatic poisons are only expelled from the system when the blood is restored to its normal condition. This means that to drive rheumatism from the system it must be treated through the blood, and for this purpose no other medicine has been so successful as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills renew and enrich the blood, thus driving out the rheumatic poison, easing the aching, painful, swollen joints, and restoring the victim to general good health. Among the rheumatic sufferers who have been cured by the use of this medicine is Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Chatham, Ont., who says: "Some years ago while living in Mount Forest, I was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism, from which I suffered terrible agony. Neither the doctor who attended me, nor the remedies I tried gave more than a little relief for a time, and as a consequence, I grew very weak and was on the verge of nervous prostration. At this stage an uncle advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had cured him of a severe attack of rheumatism. I took his advice and faithfully used the pills for several months when I found myself fully restored to health with every vestige of the rheumatism, and every symptom of the nerve trouble gone. I have had no return of either trouble since, and feel very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, Alvinston, Rev. Donnelly officiating, on Tuesday afternoon of Miss Martha Ellen White of Dawn to Mr. John Henry Loosmore of Brooke. The happy couple were attended by Mr. H. L. Loosmore and Miss A. L. Loosmore of Brooke.

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