

# Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

## ONTARIO GOVT. IS DOING GOOD WORK

Sewage Disposal in Cities is Receiving Up-to-Date Attention.

## DEEP WATER ANALYZED

New Invention of Provincial Department Devised to Reach Lower Depths.

The work of the Ontario Government in cleaning up the waters of the boundary is beginning to show some gratifying returns. When it was decided to launch forth upon an examination of the actual sewage pollution of the great marine highways in conjunction with authorities from the United States, a provincial engineer, F. A. Dalrymple, was sent forth with a staff of experienced bacteriologists to make an exhaustive survey. He is at the present time completing the work and within a short period his report will be handed to the government.

The expenditure on the part of the province has already totaled \$20,000, and the mass of water samples which will be submitted as evidence to the International High Commission on Boundary Waters are numerous in the region of 15,000. The conclusion of this examination marks a stage in the attention which Ontario is paying to general sewage disposal, especially of larger cities.

An interesting feature of the undertaking is seen in the difficulties faced by the Ontario engineers. One of the most exacting of these was the gaining water from a depth in a proper condition to be analyzed. To overcome the inadequacy of the old-fashioned scheme of lowering a bottle, an invention was arrived at among members of the provincial department. It comprises a copper structure of weight to sink it, and a sealed glass report. When the instrument reaches the proper depth a copper ball is tossed on a string and, sliding down, snaps off the mouth of the tube, which immediately fills with water and is drawn up. The same tube may be used several times and has proved so efficient as to be a matter of congratulation to the department.

Four different reports of the investigation are under preparation, and these go to Washington, Ottawa and the joint commission. Any action that Ontario may ultimately take is considered to be working in collaboration with the American authorities toward the same end. It has been learned that there is some little opposition on the part of some of the larger American cities to recent any interference with their sewage disposal, but this will be dealt with at the sitting of the commission.

## J. WOODS' FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Obsequies of Well Known Young Local Lawyer, Who Died Sunday.

The funeral of John Wood, the young Toronto lawyer, who died at Co's Hill Hospital, Boston, on Sunday morning, will take place this afternoon from his mother's residence, 118 Crescent road, at 2:30.

He was a member of the firm of J. and L. M. Wood, and is survived by three brothers, L. M. T. C. and R. F. B. Wood, all of this city.

## GUELPH MAKES INCREASE

GUELPH, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—City Assessor Hastings' annual report shows an increase of \$827,748 in the assessment, and 889 in the population. The total assessment is now \$10,722,638 and the population 16,819.

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The price does not always draw, as is often exemplified by those who try to imitate us and sometimes go so far as to copy our trade cut and style of bringing our work before the people. We wish to state that the Royal American Optical System have only one store in Toronto and that one is located at the Ontario Agricultural College, turned, like the proverbial worm, and beat the "sophists" for the flag. To the credit of the second year, it should be stated that the freshmen are about three to one. Everything at the annual institution went thru with a mishap or bad feeling of any kind.

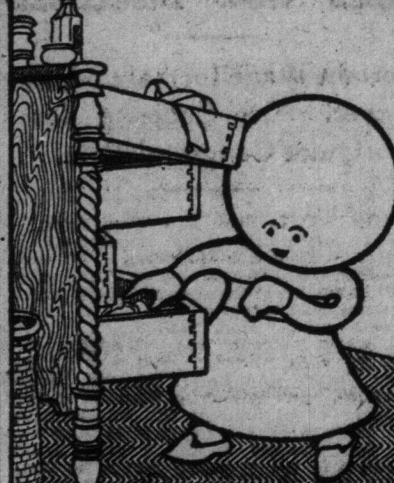
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## GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



**CORINNA CARROTT.**  
The bureau drawers are opened wide—  
Oh, what disorder is inside!  
Who turned them upside down, like this?  
And left them open? Here's the Miss  
Corinna Carrott is her name;  
She is the Goop who is to blame!

## CHINESE THREATEN U. S. MISSIONARIES

Hence They Remain at Fuchow While Other Workers Resume Labors.

PEKING, Sept. 22.—(Can. Press.)—Altho the British and French missionaries who had taken refuge in Fuchow, have returned to their mission homes in Hingwah and Sienyu, in the Province of Fo-Kien, the American missionaries remain there because the Chinese authorities declare they cannot guarantee their lives.

## FRESHIES BEAT SOPHS

GUELPH, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—After submitting like true sportsmen to every indignity that could be heaped upon them, the class of freshmen at the Ontario Agricultural College, turned, like the proverbial worm, and beat the "sophists" for the flag. To the credit of the second year, it should be stated that the freshmen are about three to one. Everything at the annual institution went thru with a mishap or bad feeling of any kind.

## HIT BY FLYING MATERIAL

GALT, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—John Findlay, a workman at the Goldie & McCulloch shops, was struck full in the face by a heavy piece of material while running the wood lathe. His injuries included a fractured nose and ugly lacerations.

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## THE GARDEN

CONDUCTED BY RACHEL R. TODD

## Some General Principles of Planning a Garden.

Supposing we are starting our garden for the very first time—that is a garden to be our really, truly own. Let us think a minute.

For this will be no easy task, however delightful. Nor is it a task to take up lightly, with the idea in view of casting the work aside, when discouragements and failures to come, for some day will. You simply cannot let the garden lie once you have had your imagination stimulated by the first sod turned over.

There is a fascination, a never-ending looking forward towards some definite end in view, that makes for sure and certain happiness. No matter what is happening or not happening elsewhere there is always plenty doing amongst the flowers. Their story is daily unfolding before our eager eyes. Their disasters or successes are always the greatest importance.

There is no school for cheerfulness like the garden school. Here we learn to live in the air, in the sunshine, everywhere the eye may turn. From the ground comes strength, contentment falls from the sky. Here, if anywhere one may learn the true meaning of life. Here, if anywhere, one may learn to cast away all trivialities. Here, if anywhere, one may learn to shake off the thrall of the material world, and the fear of worldly criticism.

But when we speak of gardens all so glibly, we do not necessarily mean those pleasure grounds of the rich, with their row of row of beautifully ordered beds; their rose gardens, and their lawns, their summerhouses and their arches, their vines and their arched ways, their flaming beds, their blazing perennials, where the stately figure looks down in haughty scorn upon the gardeners, their summerhouses and their arches, their vines and their arched ways, their flaming beds, their blazing perennials, where the stately figure looks down in haughty scorn upon the gardeners.

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## HON. ROBT. ROGERS INSPECTS HARBOR

Mayor Hocken and Board of Trade Officials Examine Conditions.

## THE WELLAND CANAL

Canada's Waterway to Be Greatly Improved Within Five Years.

Toronto harbor improvement is a rush job. This fact developed on the inspection trip yesterday of Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works. He was accompanied by harbor commission, board of trade officials and Mayor Hocken. The party made the trip on the government yacht Cingalese. The Cingalese draws 18 inches forward, 7 feet astern, and rolls like a half-corned steer badly, and rolls like a half-corned steer badly, and rolls like a half-corned steer badly.

The Welland Canal is to be deepened in five years, and the contracts for the harbor improvement are to be finished in four years, he answered. "This harbor has been in a disgraceful condition for years, notwithstanding that it is one of the best natural harbors on the great lakes. It is time it was made a harbor fit to serve the interests of so great a city as Toronto has become."

The Cingalese ran first thru the western channel and sent into the air the flock of gulls that promenade and gossip on the parallel piers. Out in the open the party had a good view of the harbor, and the appearance of the harbor line stretching away beyond the wharves to the Humber. The appearance of the harbor line stretching away beyond the wharves to the Humber. The appearance of the harbor line stretching away beyond the wharves to the Humber.

Running back into the harbor, the Cingalese pointed her nose for the island, and when she docked there the party walked across to the lake front to see the route of the boulevard there, which is a direct route to Ashbridge's Bay was taken, and there the preliminary work of the reclamation was viewed. About 80,000 piles have to be driven to carry out the harbor improvement.

The noon hour was being tolled as the Cingalese tied up again at the foot of Yonge street. The party got into automobiles and went off to the York Club for the luncheon given by the board of trade.

During the run around the harbor, the activities in the improvement work were not much in evidence, the work being pretty much at the starting point. Near the western channel pier construction was going on, and in Ashbridge's Bay slips and piers were being carried out for a cargo of stone or gravel, passed to port, her sails betwixt, and her crew were busy with the work.

Two men too intent upon handling their craft to take any notice of a government vessel with a minister of public works on board, Toronto harbor lookers-on on a warm day in September, with Eddie Deane out for a spin in his shell and Lou Scholtes and Jimmie Rice in another shell pacing him.

## SECRETARY HACKETT RESIGNS

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—I. T. Hackett, private secretary to Hon. Charles Doherty since the government was formed, will shortly resign to resume the practice of law with his old firm in Montreal.

The old Central on Yonge street will be used until Sept. 30, and the various departments will be transferred to the College street building. Every

Secretary Warburton of the Toronto Y. M. C. A. is out of the city in connection with the arrangements for an impressive official opening of the new Central building on College street.

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BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURER

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This rich fish is now cooked and seasoned so well when canned that it may go directly to the table without any addition, but is much finer when made into croquettes, patties, salads, or served with cream sauce.

A salmon salad is made by mixing a can of salmon, bones removed, with a cup of finely minced celery, four red pimientos, two tablespoons of lemon juice and a cup of rich French salad dressing. Put this on ice until chilled, then serve on salad plates with toasted, buttered, hot wafers.

Salmon Croquettes—Pick fine and bone a cup of canned salmon. Add a tablespoon of flour and one of butter. Mix and press firmly into cones. Roll in fine crumbs and fry two minutes in deep fat.

Salmon Patties—Mix two cups of salmon with one cup of highly seasoned mashed potatoes, yolk of one egg, tablespoon of melted butter. Shape into a roll and slice in round cakes. Dredge each cake with flour and fry brown in hot butter.

Crumbed Salmon—Bone and break apart one can of salmon, but do not drain the liquor off. Melt a tablespoon of butter in a saucepan and add one tablespoon of flour to it, blend this until smooth, then add a cup of cream or rich milk. When of the right consistency put in the salmon and continue cooking, stirring all the while, until the mixture is smooth and creamy in appearance.

Add pepper to suit the taste and serve on individual plates with diamonds of butter toast. This dish is especially liked for breakfast, but is appropriate for little suppers as it can be made in the chafing dish at the table.

Salmon loaf is one of the finest and most convenient fish combinations we have. Directions for making it have been given in a column, but if you want the recipe sent to you address the writer, care this paper.

## SECY. WARBURTON IS OUT OF CITY

Arranging for Official Opening of New Y. M. C. A. Building.

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