IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HARVESTERS.

There is every probability that Harvesters' Excursions to Western Canada after August 22 will be cancelled. Those intending to go west should leave on the first excursion.

Dates of sale: From Toronto and east and north August 20; from Toronto and west and south August 22.

Canadian Northern Railway Special Trains leave Toronto Union Station 10:00 p.m., August 20 and 22. R. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent. Toronto, Ont. Aug.21

BRANTFORD (RED BIRD) BICYCLE

BULLETIN No. 2

Bicycling For Ladies Has Come Back At Last.

In England and on the continent it never went out. The usefulness of a Bicycle for ladies is shown by the number of ladies riding this year, among them office girls, professional women, shop girls, school girls. Women now do their shopping by Bicycle, and find it convenient. The Cash and Carry system demands it. They save both time and money.

WE HAVE THE IDEAL LADIES' BICYCLE.

The Brantford Red Bird

Come in and see them if interested in purchasing. Try one out for a day at our expense. See how you like it.

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BRINGS HAIR BEAUTY AND HAIR HEALTH

Regular Shampooing With Velnor Costs Little, Adds New Lustre.

Her hair is every woman's greatest charm. She should do all she can to keep it soft, lustrous, luxuriant and fluffy. This requires proper and regular shampooing. Velnor, the new shampoo just placed on the market, makes this easy and inexpensive. And it is wonderfully effective—the finest shampoo that science has created. It comes in a concentrated powder form. Contains more of nature's own pure and beneficial ingredients than you can get in an ordinary liquid preparation.

Velnor Shampoo is surprisingly economical. The drug stores are now offering it in a dainty boudoir carton containing six individual shampoos. Thus Velnor offers you not only convenience and economy, but also a shampoo that is always fresh and concentrated, without waste. And its thick, creamy lather is wonderfully beneficial and refreshing.—Advt.

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TAYLOR'S Six Drug Stores

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating, are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation, and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people, who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Advt.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Shall Women Be Given Chance To Sit in House of Commons?

Or Shall Their Votes Send Only Husbands or Brothers to Express the Great Moral Movements Feminism Stands For?

The reins of government are given into the hands of a certain number of men, supposed to be considered by the majority of a nation's millions as the fittest the country can produce to control its affairs and steer its destiny along the paths of success, prosperity and fame. These men have been placed there by the votes of their fellowmen, and they remain in power just so long as they retain the esteem, good-will and the support of the electors.

Within the past year a momentous change has been wrought in the political life of Canada. Henceforth, a member of parliament will travel to the House of Commons on the votes of the women of his constituency as well as of the men. Thousands of new voices will be heard determining the course of the next election. The merits of woman suffrage will not be discussed here. They have been tried and are now to be tested. In England, in Australia, in the United States, as well as in our Dominion, the challenge has been flung to women to assert their right to a voice in the nation's affairs. Their duty to abide by the law involves a right to determine what the law shall be.

Won by Promises.

Taking up the challenge, the intelligent, brainy women and the forcible personalities of each country fought their cause to the last ditch, and sex autocracy fell. In Canada, province after province extended the franchise to its women, and finally the complete victory was won by an act of parliament in its last session.

Begins the second act of the drama: shall women's interest in national affairs be limited to a mere marking of the ballot? Does not a logical sequence of events demand that the enormous female population of Canada shall have equal representation at Ottawa?

The two pillars upon which women built their suffrage edifice were a purification of political life and a right to protect the interests of women and children by securing laws for their welfare. Does not this call for representation in Parliament in order that women may pull an oar in the ship of state?

Less Capable Than Men?

Cannot women be trusted to support one of their number as candidate for parliament as well as support a man?

It cannot be recalled that any woman actively engaged in political work has used her position for selfish emolument. As a rule women who go in for a public career do so from pure conviction. They respond to a call, a demand for self-expression, in a wider sphere than the four walls of a home. Many of these women have not had the opportunity for a home, as meaning husband and children. And deprived of these, a woman who possesses the intelligence, the alertness and the force of character necessary for the political battlefield must find an outlet for energy.

Men depending upon women for votes will be forced to see to it that their slates are wiped clean. How much further will this political regeneration go when women can stand as rivals for a parliamentary seat?

Demand a Clean Sheet.

In every city are women of intellect and character, and so far those who have been in the limelight have been of great moral worth. Unlike men, who support each other regardless of besmirched private lives, women would resent with a lasting fervor any taint upon the reputation of one who solicited their support for political honors.

No finer thread could be woven into the fabric of national life than this woman's hatred of moral evil. It means that the women who come to the fore will be naturally keen-witted and strong-willed, and by the fact that they are supported by their fellow-sisters, of blameless lives.

Already the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia have witnessed feminine candidates bidding for provincial favors. In Alberta two women are members of the Provincial Legislature, Saskatchewan's candidate was defeated, and British Columbia has just elected one.

In Toronto four women are running for municipal honors in the next civic election.

The womanhood of Ontario will not be far behind in claiming a voice in the affairs of the province. When they gain an entrance to provincial politics, they will have been admitted to the antechamber of the nation's government. Their next move will be for representation in the House of Commons. The issue will depend upon the use they make of the power that has been given them by the franchise, upon the type of woman who elects to come to the fore in behalf of her kind, and on the support given her by the thousands of women whose influence as voters has yet to be felt.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

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THE GREATEST TRICK IN AMERICA.

And suddenly all opened their eyes and mouths, in surprise at the exhibition! A wonder happened!

And Mother Possum hustled about that green carpet, and picked up each one of her dear little baby possums, who had been dancing to the music and performing at the show; and she tucked each of the twelve little baby possums into the big pocket, in her great fur coat! And she started for home! No one could see a baby possum anywhere. They had all disappeared in their mother's big pocket.

The company gave a great cheer; and all clapped their hands. And Captain Bobby Skunk shouted, "Peter Rabbit, look quick, for the twelve little baby possums are lost again! Now don't cry!" And all laughed very loud at Peter Rabbit.

Father Possum and Teddy, and the rest of the family, walked home with Mother Possum for company and protection.

Mr. Red Fox, showing all his teeth in a funny grin, started out of the ranks to follow the Possum family home. And Captain Skunk yelled in the ear of Mr. Red Fox: "You step back into the ranks or I'll shoot you where you stand!" And Mr. Red Fox quickly stepped back into line.

And Captain Skunk said to his Corporal, Mr. Porcupine, "Corporal Porcupine, this company will follow me to the big Chestnut Tree, where we started; and if any soldier drops out of the ranks, to follow those clever Possums, you take your sharpest arrow and shoot him on the spot."

And no soldier dared to drop out of the ranks, until the captain, Bobby Skunk, marched them all to the big Chestnut Tree where they started. But after Bobby Skunk dismissed the company, Mr. Red Fox broke the rules. And that sly scamp circled a long way around; and came to the Possum residence.

Now Mr. and Mrs. Possum and all their children were sound asleep, but Mr. Red Fox kept barking at the top of his voice, "Father Possum, here's a gentleman who wants to see you on important business."

And at last Father Possum woke up, awfully angry; and poking his head out of the bedroom window he shouted, "Mr. Red Fox, what on earth do you want?" And Mr. Red Fox replied, "Father Possum, I called to ask if you and Mother Possum would not let me adopt one of your dear little children. I see that you have twelve sweet little ones; and I'm so lonely, that I would love to adopt one of your children."

And Father Possum was so angry, that before he shut the bedroom window, with a bang, he shouted back, "Mr. Red Fox, I wouldn't trust you in a hen-roost, or in my house, a single minute, with one of my children. You are barking up the wrong tree."

Tomorrow—Teddy Possum Visits Farmer Jones' Hen-Roost.

Father Possum woke up, awfully angry, and poking his head out of the bedroom window he shouted: "Mr. Red Fox, what on earth do you want?"

MOTHERS TO ASSIST CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Clubwomen Pledge Themselves to Support the Movement.

Chautauqua was fully explained to the mothers' clubs yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. by Mrs. Hamilton, the advance agent of the organization, who has been in the city for a week completing arrangements for the big Chautauqua week, August 24 to 30.

Mrs. Tutt, president of the Union of Mothers' Clubs, was the chair. The members present were most enthusiastic over the announcement that the great educational and entertaining feature would be introduced in London. They pledged themselves, without a dissenting voice, to support the movement in every way possible. With the co-operation of the mothers of the city, as represented by these clubs, the success of the Chautauqua seems assured.

In Old Age

Health and comfort in old age depends largely on keeping the liver and kidneys in healthful action.

Pains and aches, stiffness of the joints, lumbago and rheumatism tell of poisons left in the blood by sluggishness of the liver and kidneys.

People in advanced years hold Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in high esteem because of the promptness and certainty with which they awaken the action of kidneys, liver and bowels.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3570.

The marriage is announced of Miss Geraldine Bindner to John C. Bell, both of this city. The marriage took place at St. Joseph's Church, Grimsby. The groom is a cadet in the R. A. F., Beamsville.

Mrs. F. J. Ballantyne and son of Weyburn, Sask., are the guests of Mrs. Willis at Hazel Brae cottage, Port Stanley.

S. Swift of Greene-Swift Company left for Winnipeg on Wednesday morning.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Jean McKinnon was united in marriage to Lloyd W. M. Freele, M.D., C.A.M.C. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Simcoe street. The bride, who was given away by her aunt, Mrs. G. McKinnon, was prettily gowned in embroidered ivory crepe de chine, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch, and to the pianist a ruby brooch. The Wedding March was played by Miss Stacia Dobie. Rev. Mr. Knox officiated. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served, after which Lieut. and Mrs. Freele left for a trip to Duluth and the Great Lakes.

Miss Edith Kiley of Thornton avenue is holidaying at Grand Bend.

Market Clerk C. W. Maker has returned to his home after spending his holidays farming in Mossley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tutt of this city are in Toronto attending the funeral of Mrs. Tutt's sister, who died in that city recently.

Inspector Walter Ross and son William of St. Thomas were in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Harvey of this city is spending the remainder of the week at Port Stanley.

Thomas Kilgallan, St. Thomas, was a visitor in the city this week.

FRENCH ORPHANS DON'T PLAY OR CRY

Extremely Pitiful Sights at American Hospital for Homeless Children.

Lieut. Coningsby Dawson tells of visiting an American Red Cross hospital for children in France in the current issue of Good Housekeeping. He tells of these small sufferers as follows:

"Through villages swarming with troops and packed with ordnance, we arrived at an old caserne, which had been converted into the children's hospital of the district. It is in charge of one of the first of America's children's specialists.

"Here are five hundred little patients. This barracks, converted into a hospital, is full of babies, the youngest being only six days old when I was there. Many of the children have no parents. Others have lost their mothers; their fathers are serving in the trenches.

"The unchildlike stoicism of these children is appalling. I spent two days among them and heard no crying. Those who are sick lie motionless as waxen images in their cots. Those who are supposedly well sit all day brooding and saying nothing. When first they arrive their faces are earth-colored. The first thing they have to be taught is how to be children. They have to be coaxed and induced to play. Even then they soon grow weary. They seem to regard mere playing as frivolous and indecorous; and so it is, in the light of the tragedies they have witnessed.

Don't Want To Play.

"Children of seven have seen more of horror in three years than most old men have read about in a lifetime. Many of them have been captured by and recaptured from the Huns. They have been in villages where the dead lay in piles and not even the women were spared. They have been present while indecencies were worked upon their mothers. They have seen men hanged, shot, bayoneted and flung to roast in burning houses. The pictures of all these things hang in their eyes.

"Night is the troublesome time. The children hide under their beds with terror. The nurses have to go the rounds continually. If the children would only cry they would give warning. But instead they creep silently out from between the sheets and crouch against the floor like dumb animals. That is what they are when first they are brought in. Their most primitive instincts for the beginnings of cleanliness seem to have vanished. They have been fished out of caves, ruined dugouts, broken houses. They are full of skin diseases as the beggar who sat outside Dives' gate, only they have had no dogs to lick their sores. They have lived on offal so long that they have the faces of the extremely aged.

MAKE 'EM AIR-TIGHT

Hints for home jelly-makers, as well as home canners, are contained in books on canning and drying issued by the Canada Food Board.

Advertiser Patterns

A Comfortable Suit for the Small Boy.

2486—As here illustrated, striped gingham was used for the trousers, and madras for the blouse. The suit may be of one material. Serge, galatea, drill, corduroy, velvet, cheviot and khaki are nice for the trousers. The blouse may be of percale, linen, soisette or flannel.

The pattern is cut in four sizes, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 2⅛ yards of 40-inch material.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Please send above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below:

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 33, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure. When misses' or child's pattern, if a skirt, give waist and length measurer. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

WROXETER.—The following goods were shipped by the Wroxeter Red Cross Society for the month of July to Hyman Hall—66 pyjama suits, 48 pairs socks, 54 towels, 12 face-cloths, 30 stretcher caps, 6 pillowcases, 12 flannel shirts and 1 parcel of old cotton.

WABASH.—The young ladies of the Kent Bridge Institute and patriotic societies are to be congratulated on the novel and successful manner in which they raised funds for the boys overseas. Mr. J. A. Stephenson gave them the use of his lawn, which was lighted and decorated in an attractive manner. Refreshment booths were arranged on the lawn, and motorists passing through the village were lured in from the hot and dusty roads. As a result the sum of $50 was collected.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

(By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.)

Working in the church. Acts ii., 41-47; iv., 32-35; vi., 2-4.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

12. Verses 34, 35: Would it be wisdom or folly, and why, in this day for the members of a church to sell their possessions and hand over the money to the church?

13. Can a person be a Christian who does not hold his property subject to the orders of God?

14. Why is a true Christian as glad to give away his money at the command of God as he is to receive money from God?

Golden Text—Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: give thanks unto Him, and bless His name. Psalm 100: 4.

WE SHOULD OFFER PRAISE IN THE HOUSE OF GOD.

Many Christian churches, so far as the attitude of the people is concerned, when engaged in services of the church are anything but Christian. The preachers in many of the big churches are Grecian orators and not gospel preachers. Professional and highly-paid singers do the singing, in order to attract and entertain the crowd, but alas, the people as a rule take little or no part in the church services, except to sit and listen. A great many do not engage in the singing of the hymns, and they thus contravene the very purpose of worship. The Psalmist urges us to engage in praise when we are in the church, to give thanks unto God, and to bless His name; but, alas, there is very little opportunity to do this in many churches, so far as the present method of conducting worship is concerned.

KNIFE 'EM

Get ready to can or dry all the corn in your neighborhood.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

10 dozen Women's House Dresses, in percales and prints, dark and medium shades of grey, blue, tan, navy, black and white; sizes 36 to 44 **$1.98**

Clearing sale of White Wash Skirts in Bedford cord, gabardine and repp, with pockets, gathered back and belt; pearl button trimming. Regular $3.00 to $3.75. To clear **$2.49**

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Taffeta Silks, soft chiffon finish, good weight for suits or dresses; 36-inch in shades of green, black, navy, taupe, brown and burgundy. Special $1.98

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Shepherd checks for Children's Dresses; this splendid weight material in three size checks, 42 inches wide 50c

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12 only Full-Bleached Damask Tablecloths, size 63x80, bordered and hemmed, assorted designs $2.98

12 only Damask Tablecloths, full-bleached, handsome designs, full-bordered and hemstitched; size 63x93 ..... $3.25

10 only Damask Cloths, full-bleached; special designs, pretty borders; size 66x66 ..... $1.75

Full-bleached Table Damask, fine quality and special designs. These are exceptional value ..... 50c, 67c, 89c and $1.00 yard

Women's White Cotton Vests, short sleeves and no sleeves, extra fine quality, 3 for $1 Children's Cotton Knit Vests and Drawers, full range of sizes. Friday and Saturday only 17½c

Women's Lightweight Corsets for the warm weather, made of fine percale; low, medium and high bust, perfect fitting. 3 specials ..... $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

BIG "ODD SIZE" CLEAN-UP OF FINE HANDMADE SUITS, Reg. $18 to $20, $14.65

One way to keep down the high cost of living is to take advantage of this timely sale of Men's Suits; Suits of splendid wearing fabrics, tailored to perfection in half a dozen smart, distinctive styles, at a fraction of their value; sizes 33 to 40, with best choosing in sizes 34 to 38.

38c Boys' Cotton Jerseys 38c

10 dozen Boys' Cotton Jerseys, with long sleeves, navy with cardinal trimmings, good quality; sizes 24 to 32. Friday and Saturday 38c

79c Men's Fine Shirts 79c

15 dozen Men's Fine Negligee and Sport Shirts, in plain and fancy white pique and colored stripes and figured patterns; soft and stiff cuffs.

$1.69 Cottonade Pants $1.69

5 dozen only Men's Light Grey Cottonade Pants, five pockets and belt loops. Regular $2.00 value, for $1.69

$1.00 Balbriggan Combinations $1.00

10 dozen only Men's Fine Balbriggan Combinations, in long and short sleeves and ankle drawers; white and natural shades. Special value $1.00

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5 dozen only Boys' Linen Shade Wash knickers; just the thing for the hot weather.

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POLLY AND HER PALS.—A Little Knowledge For Pa Is Dangerous Thing For Ashur. By Cliff Sterrett.

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