

## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Pleasant Evening Reveries dedicated to tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Why is it?  
As we passed along the street on a recent Sunday we counted a number of young men, most of them in their teens, just budding into manhood, loitering their time away. As we looked into their faces, many of them lighted up by the beacon rays of a poor cigar or the pernicious cigarette, we recognized them as young men blessed with comfortable homes, indulgent parents and loving sisters. We ask ourselves, why is it? Why do these young men prefer the unclean resorts, comfortless streets and mixed society, to the upholstered chair, the pleasant and comfortable surroundings of the family circle at home? Who can answer? Dare we charge the parents in a degree responsible for this state of affairs? Are these things as they would have them? Do you shut up your homes lest the sun should fade the carpets, and your heart lest a laugh should shake down a few of the mummy old cobwebs that are hanging there? If you want to ruin your sons let them think that all social enjoyment must be left at the threshold when they come home. When once a home is regarded as only a suitable place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Better let the fire burn brightly in the winter, the doors be thrown open in summer, and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so well understand. Half an hour of merriment within doors, and a sacrifice of a home blot out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard that can be taken with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little home sacrament. Let parents ponder over these few suggestions.

We often wonder why it is so many young men can be seen loitering upon our streets until a late hour of night. Many of them are from our best homes. The fathers of these young men, many of them at least, are numbered among our best citizens. If their cow or their horse or even their favorite dog was away from home after dark they would be out on a search for it, but their own children can roam the town all night with apparently no effort being made to find them.

### LIFE'S JOURNEY.

For every life there is a summit. Happy are they who gain it and sad the lot of those who faint and fail in the struggle. Short or long to the top, it can only be reached by persistent climbing. There must be no halting to do and dare, or the prize will not be secured. Have you the vigor of youth begun the journey? Already are you tired and weary? Are you resting by the way in slothful indulgence, hoping for wings

or sails to bear you aloft without effort? Long before manhood's prime you will miss the top and go down hill. Arise for another effort. At the base is the thorn, at the summit the crown. There is no escape from the one or the other in the life journey. Which will you have, wealth or poverty, comfort or sorrow? Decide in the due of morning. At high noon stand out a man on the peak of endeavor wearing your own crown.

That the churches in any community exercise a most potent influence for good is conceded by all except the most rabid or blatant infidel whose egotism and self-conceit blind his mind to the inestimable value of Christianity. But to what extent are the churches valuable in this community? The Galilean teacher said of His disciples: "Ye are the light of the world." Hence, if all His disciples are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, the logical as well as the scriptural conclusion is that they are the light of the community in which they live. These declarations, however, do not preclude the possibility of the light going out—being hid under a bushel—or the salt losing its saltiness. But certainly no reasonable or fair-minded persons would accuse the churches of being wholly composed of united bands of hypocrites for it matters not to what extent sin in its many forms may pervade the ranks of any church, you will find within its membership, consecrated men and women. And it should be borne in mind that it only requires a few of the above-mentioned class to become the light of the community.

Take the trouble to get well acquainted with your children, and to interest yourself in their pastime, etc. By this means they will learn to trust and confide in you, and are not easily led away by outside influence.

Stirring up bitterness in a neighbor's heart is never profitable or pleasant.

The person that has wiped red eyes, moistened parched tongues, put a new star in the sky of a dark life, added beauty and bloom, the song of birds and the blossom of flowers to the lot of another is—whether rich or poor, known or unknown, bound or free—one of God's nobility.

Young man, remember this: All the friends who can gather about you can never make your life a success; neither can your enemies make it a failure. It rests with you to determine whether you shall succeed or fail. Just put this thought on your memoranda, and study it carefully.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire.

Averill, William	Wheel Borer	West Toronto	Killed in action
Bennett, Charles W.	Porter	Regina	Suffering from shock
Bigland, Richard K.	Cook	Montreal	Died of wounds
Blundell, William D.	Clerk	Montreal	Killed in action
Brightman, Reg. G.	Ticket Clerk	Fort William	Wounded
Bryson, William	Machinist's Appr.	Angus	Wounded
Copeland, Thomas	Loco. Fireman	Revelstoke	Wounded
Crother, Othello W.	Pipe Fitter's Hlpr.	Winnipeg	Wounded
Dickson, William	Cleaner	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Ellis, James G. St. J.	Asst. Engineer	Kentville	Killed in action
Fletcher, Thomas	Painter	Fort William	Wounded
Gordon, Alexander	Loco. Fireman	Victoria	Killed in action
Haselgrove, Art. W.	Electrician's Hlpr.	Angus	Killed in action
Kenna, Robert	Clerk	Montreal	Killed in action
McCallum, Rupert	Laborer	Outremont	Killed in action
McDonald, Malcolm	Walter	SS. "Kootenay"	Wounded
Mawdsley, Herbert	Shed Foreman	Kamloops	Killed in action
Nase, William B.	Loco. Engineer	Fort William	Wounded
Naylor, James	Car Repairer	Asiniboia	Suffering from shock
Ratcliffe, Frank J.	Machinist's Appr.	Angus	Concussion
Sawkins, Ernest H.	Wiper	Kenora	Wounded
Shelton, Daniel G.	Car Inspector	Sortin	Killed in action
Speirs, Alexander	Brakeman	Winnipeg	Suffering from shock
Spence, William T.	Loco. Fireman	London, Ont.	Killed in action
Staples, Fred W.	Steward	"Prin's Charlotte"	Wounded
Strling, John B.	Carpenter	Medicine Hat	Suffering from shock
Tait, Mortimer	Clerk	Kenora	Wounded
Wark, Art. Goodwin	Brakeman	Kenora	Wounded
Wilkinson, Jesse	Painter and Varnish	Angus	Wounded
Wills, Sydney Chas.	Car Cleaner	Glen Yard	Wounded
Wright, Harry	Waiter	Montreal	Wounded
Adamson, Richard L.	Draftsman	Strathmore	Wounded
Bland, Wm. George	Asst. Baggage M.	Medicine Hat	Killed in action
Buckingham, E. H.	Assistant Agent	Clareholm	Wounded
Chapman, A. Garry	Stover	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
Clarkson, Lorne	Conductor	Calgary	Killed in action
Connors, William P.	Carpenter	Fort William	Died of wounds
Cralk, William	Laborer	Ogden Shops	Killed in action
Dooney, Thomas E.	Fire Inspector	Cranbrook	Wounded
Drybrough, David	Clerk	Vancouver	Wounded
Eaton, Judson W.	Trainman	Brit. Colum. Dist.	Died of wounds
Ferguson, James D.	Comptometer Opr.	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Fraser, John Samuel	Stover	Angus	Died of wounds
Grant, Fred Campbell	Trimmer	Angus	Killed in action
Green Robt. Henry	Clerk	Toronto	Gassed and prisoner
Hacking, William B.	Stenographer	Montreal	Wounded
Horwill, William S.	Bolton's App.	Ogden Shops	Wounded
Howell, Harry	Miner	Lethbridge	Suffering from shock
Hughson, Henry E.	Wireman	Calgary	Killed in action
Keating, Herbert G.	Wiper	Kamloops	Wounded
Kidd, George	Walter	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Landstrom, Gust. A.	Loco. Engineer	Brandon	Killed in action
Long, Wm. Henry	Shop Car Cleaner	Toronto	Killed in action
McArthur, Thomas	Machinist	McAdam	Killed in action
Macdonell, Hugh W.	Asst. Solicitor	Toronto	Wounded and prisnr.
McLean, Norman	Loco. Fireman	Winnipeg	Wounded
McNaught, James	Solicitor	Montreal	Killed in action
McTernan, John	Tele. Operator	Toronto	Wounded
Mannell, J. J.	Law Student	Toronto	Wounded
Montanelli, John	Tyre Setter	Angus	Killed in action
Morris, Glendon E.	Clerk	Montreal	Wounded
Nixon, John	Steamfitter's Hpr.	Angus	Suffering from shock
Price, Herbert	Iron Machinist	Angus	Suffering from shock
Reader, Chas. Percy	Ticket Clerk	Medicine Hat	Wounded
Rogers, Henry Geo.	Bridge Inspector	Montreal	Wounded
Rushworth, George	Car Oiler	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
Taylor, William A.	Operator	London Division	Killed in action
Thompson, H. Martin	Clerk	Winnipeg	Wounded
Walrod, Geo. Wm.	Solicitor	Toronto	Wounded

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## HER SPORT SUIT.

This Swagger Outfit For the Winter Girl.

The nattiest suit comes in maroon velours featured in loose, square lines particularly adaptable for skating and winter sports. Silk stitching on belt.



JACK FROST'S PAL.

neck, coat bottom and cuffs gives a good finish. The moult's cap is of black hatters' plush with starry flowers done in gray worsteds.

## TRAINING THE TASTE.

The Importance of Teaching Children The Sense of Colors.

Some persons are totally lacking in color sense—taste in colors, to put it differently. In other respects they are quite normal persons and often, of course, get on with their work with the keen color taste. Other persons lack appreciation, taste, in other respects. Usually appreciation or taste can be trained, although sometimes color or music appreciation is utterly lacking.

The time to begin to train is with very young children. The place is the home. If a child is brought up in a tasteful home it will unconsciously grow up with a cultivated taste. In addition, of course, it is well to note the child's individuality. It seems dull to music, painting, color, form, help develop its taste along these particular lines.

A house, to be the ideal environment for a growing child, should be beautiful, of course, but it should have the beauty of simplicity and find the beauty in its surroundings without depending on elaborate furnishings. Perhaps the best way to train a child's taste, if the child seems rather hopelessly deficient, is to let him work things according to his own ideas for a little while. If a little girl likes gaudy colors, let her have a frock of a gaudy color, which she herself chooses. She will, the chances are, soon tire of it. If the small boy likes impossible ornaments and hangings in his room, let him have them. Not only will he himself dislike them soon enough, but his friends will doubtless make fun of them, and so they will become intolerable to him.

Once there was a boy of nine or ten years who chose for the wall paper of his room a dainty design with pink background upon which there were medallions showing little French maids in all their finery. His mother remonstrated with him, telling him his choice was not boyish, that it was babyish, a nursery paper, or at best one for a very little girl. He had not been on his wall very long before he realized his mistake. Of course he had to put up with it for months, but its presence there taught him a lesson in interior decorating he never forgot.

### What He Feared.

She—if mamma consents to our engagement we needn't bother about what papa says. He—I do hope the nonimportance of the male member of the family is not an ingrained idea with you.—Exchange.

### Pilot Whale.

The blackfish, the most gregarious and one of the largest members of the porpoise family, is sometimes called the pilot whale because it blindly follows a leader, and the herds can be driven almost like a flock of sheep.

### Ability as a Spy.

A person who has done considerable secret service work in the English army says that ability to eat paper is an essential qualification in a spy. Fame and fortune await the general who first trains a goat to be a spy.

## RAMSAY COUNCIL.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met in the town hall, on Saturday, Feb. 24th, at 10 a.m., all members being present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.  
Messrs. Arthur Burgess and L. W. Shipman were heard before the Council asking for the privilege of erecting poles upon the highways of the Township of Ramsay, as Mr. Burgess contemplated purchasing the Sweden water power at Blakeney and developing the same.

Mr. P. Gleason applied to the Council for remuneration for the road through his fields during the winter.

Mr. Wm. Lowry applied for a bonus for a wire fence on the 10th line opposite lot 21 and Mr. Ross Leach for a bonus for wire fence opposite his property in the third concession.

Mr. W. R. Moore applied to have the road brushed opposite lot 18, in the 6th line.

Mr. Turner presented the auditor's report and on motion of Messrs. James and Young, it was adopted and the clerk instructed to publish an abstract thereof.

Mr. Wm. Leach applied to have the Perth road gravelled from the 7th to the 8th line.

On motion of Messrs. James and Young the wire fence bonus asked for by Messrs. W. Lowry and Ross Leach was granted.

The applications of Messrs. P. Gleason and Wm. Leach were left over until next meeting of Council.

On motion of Messrs. Robertson and Turner, Mr. James was instructed to have the 6th line brushed opposite lot 18.

On motion of Messrs. James and Turner, Mr. Robertson was commissioned to sell wood on the highway between lots 15 and 16 in the 7th concession and also the wood opposite lot 12 in the 6th concession.

A by-law authorizing the reeve and the treasurer to borrow a sum of money sufficient to meet the current expenditure of the township until the taxes for the year 1917 are paid, was put through its several stages and passed.

Mr. Young gave notice that he would at the next meeting of Council introduce a by-law to amend By-law No. 659, by striking out the clause authorizing the appointment of road commissioners and vesting all the powers at present exercised by the road commissioners in the hands of the reeve and members of the Council.

On motion of Messrs. James and Robertson the following accounts were paid:

Ernest Symington, road work.	11th line	\$37 00
Austin Symington, do	4th line	41 00
Wilbert Brydes, do	41 00	
Patrick Meehan, do	138 72	
J. Symington, Jr., do	46 12	
Hugh Hamilton, Jr., do	54 37	
Thos. Kelly, do	27 50	
J. Scissons, do	41 27	
Harry Grace, do	69 75	
Richard Kelly, do	78 05	
Ronald O'Connell, do	45 75	
Alex. Stewart, do	70 87	
Clifford Sedler, do	61 87	
John Ryan, do	54 37	
Hubert Fee, do	50 62	
Jas. Finlayson, do	69 75	
Bennett Duncan, do	22 50	
William Neilson, do	7 40	
Sam. Drummond, do	36 75	
John Madden, do	31 59	
P. A. Ross, commission	42 35	
Stanley Boale, sheep killed	12 00	
M. McMun, valuing sheep	1 50	
A. Rankin, work town line	33 85	
Taylor Bros, supplies	25 00	
Municipal Ward, supplies	6 50	
E. J. Davis, express	2 60	
P. A. Thompson, fence inspector	2 00	
Robt. Black, road work	11 22	
J. T. Kirkland, postage	5 00	
Oliver E. Toop, road work	11 10	
W. A. Toop, roadwork	7 40	
W. A. Toop, commission	1 50	
John Price, roadwork	7 68	
M. Aitkenhead, auditor and post-ages	6 27	
John Steele, auditor	6 00	

On motion of Messrs. Turner and Young, the Council adjourned until Saturday the 31st of March.

T. A. THOMPSON, Clerk.

London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund

The Union Bank of Canada begs to acknowledge with thanks, the following contributions to the London Times Overseas Tobacco Fund: N. M. Cram, \$1.00; Mrs. Wm. McDiarmid, 50c.; Miss M. J. Bowland, Jas. E. Bennett, Miss Norma A. Cram, Miss Constance Cram, Arthur Cram, Fred Morris, Abner J. Jones, Mrs. Jno. Houghton, Dr. D. H. McIntosh, Mrs. D. H. McIntosh, S. W. Stanzel, J. B. Griffith, R. D. Carmichael, Miss Jessie McGregor, Miss Natalie McDiarmid, Miss Francis McDiarmid, Geo. A. Dummett, M. J. Haggins, L. O. G. Poole, Mrs. Mabel Hooper, Miss Winnifred Foster, Total \$675. Previously acknowledged, \$182.50.

## CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

The ills of childhood come swiftly and too often before a doctor can be called in or medicine obtained the little one is beyond aid. The wise mother will always safeguard her little one by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the home. This medicine always does good—it can never do harm. Concerning it Mrs. Napoleon Lambert, St. Ignace, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for childhood ailments and I am well pleased with their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins*

The Fredrick VIII., with Count von Bernstorff and the German Consular officials from the United States on board left Halifax for Copenhagen.

Saskatchewan Legislature decided to exempt from all taxation of their land up to half a section all Saskatchewan volunteers or reservists in British or allied forces.

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I made it with my same old recipe but I used  
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## Recruits Wanted for Production

Just as surely as lack of food is strangling Germany day by day, so plenty of food is winning the victory for the allies. The French armies, for instance, were never better fed than now, for France cannot forget the awful lesson of 1870—the failure of her food supply. To this she attributed the loss of that war.

To feed the French soldiers around Verdun, more than 25,000,000 pounds of food a week were required. This gives a faint idea of the colossal task of feeding an army. Canada and Britain have a huge army of fighting heroes on the line; every man must have plenty of food, in spite of a world shortage. Upon Canada's food production all principally rely.

## The Farmers of Ontario Urgently Need Help

The Department of Agriculture appeals to men and boys to enlist in the farm help campaign. The Department appeals to men unfit for military service, or who find it impossible to enlist in the army. Do your "bit" by helping to increase production of foodstuffs. This is your hour of opportunity.

The farmers of Ontario need the help of retired farmers, of men following no occupation (retired), of business men who can spare a portion of their time. We appeal to all who can so arrange their ordinary affairs to plan to help some farmer friend, particularly in seed time and harvest.

Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

**Ontario Department of Agriculture**  
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture  
Parliament Buildings Toronto

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