

## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

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

### LOST—A BOY

Not kidnapped by bandits and hidden away in a cave to weep and starve and raise a nation to frenzied searching. Were that the case, one hundred thousand men would rise to the rescue if need be. Unfortunately, the losing of the lad is without any dramatic excitement, though very sad and very real. The fact is, his father lost him! Being too busy to sit with him at the bedside and answer his trivial question during the years when fathers are the only great heroes of the boys, he let go his hold upon him. Yes, his mother lost him! Being much engrossed in her tears, dinners and club programme, she let the small heir to the family slip and the boy was lost to his home. Aye, the church lost him! Being so much occupied with sermons for the wise and elderly who pay the bills, and having good care for dignity, the minister and elder were unmindful of the human feelings of the boy in the pew, and made no provision in sermon or song or manly sport for his boyishness, and so the church and many sad-hearted parents are now looking earnestly for the lost boy. Author unknown.

### HOME

Our nature demands home. It is the first essential element of our social being, which cannot be complete without the home relations. There would be no proper equilibrium of life and character without the home influence. The heart, when bereaved and disappointed, naturally turns for refuge to home life and sympathy. There is a mother's love and a father's influence, the loving brother's and sister's. Oh, what a life without these! Our habits, too, are under the moulding power of home. Every young woman should feel that just what she is at home she will appear abroad. If she attempts to appear otherwise, everybody will soon see through the attempt. All the duties and labors of home, when rightly understood, are so many means of improvement. To love home with a deep and abiding interest, with a view to its elevating influence, is to love truth and right, heaven and God. The grand idea of home is a quiet, secluded spot, where loving hearts dwell, set apart and dedicated to improvements.

### MOTHER'S LIFE

One of our valued exchanges most truly says your mother's life has not been easy. Your father was a poor man, from the day she married him, stood by his side, fighting as a woman must fight. She worked, not the eight or ten-hour day of the union, but the twenty-four-hour day of the poor wife and mother. She cooked and cleaned and scrubbed and patched and nursed from dawn until bedtime and in the night was up and down getting drinks for thirsty lips, covering restless little sleepers, listening for croupy coughs.

### Benefit Fund for Employees.

The Bell Telephone Company has established an employees' benefit fund effective on July 1, to provide pensions, accident and sickness disability benefits, and benefits to dependents of deceased employees. There are nine thousand employees, none of whom will be called upon to contribute. The company will bear the whole cost of the fund, which will be administered by a committee of five officials of the company. Male employees may be retired on pension at the age of sixty years, and female employees at the age of fifty-five, if their term of employment has been twenty years.

### The County Municipal Assessments.

A further enquiry was held on Tuesday of last week, at Perth, before Judge Scott into municipal assessments. The assessors of Ramsay, Pakenham, Lanark, Darling, Dalhousie, North Sherbrooke and the South Sherbrooke gave evidence. The final hearing will take place on May 8th, at 1:30 p.m. In the case of urban municipalities further hearing will be extended to cover that class of property which exists in these special cases whose selling value is difficult to determine, such as costly residences not readily saleable, manufacturing establishments, etc.

### Useful Inventions.

Canadian and New Zealand Patents recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal. Canada—E. H. Wingqvist, Stockholm, Sweden, Methods of forming belt gear wheels: A. Binette, 370 Seigneurs St., Montreal, Wind shield cleaner: Wilfrid J. G. Roger, 1038 St. Denis St., Montreal, Pneumatic tire: Y. Berthiaume, Grand Mere, Que., Shoe sole: O. Leclerc, 791 Notre Dame St. East, Maisonneuve, Que., Rain shields for automobiles: T. F. Miller, St. John, N.B., Wire working machines. New Zealand—Le Jos. A. Amyot, Quebec, Corset with reinforcements between ribs.

The increase in the cost of living since March, 1914, is almost 40 per cent. The increase since July, 1914, is about 41 per cent. In the family budget of staple foods, meats and potatoes showed the chief increases.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

She had time to listen to your stories of boyish fun and frolic and triumph. She had time to say the things that spurred your ambition on. She never forgot to cook the little dishes you liked. She did without the dresses she needed that you might not be ashamed of your clothes before your fellows. Remember this now while there is yet time, while she is yet living, to pay back to her in love and tenderness some of the debt you owe her. You can never pay it all.

### IF ONLY

The inner side of every cloud  
Is bright and shining;  
I therefore turn my clouds about  
And always wear them inside out,  
To show the lining.

If you can't have what you like, like what you have. But that's just what the majority of us don't do. Instead of resolutely making up our minds to like what we have, our lives are one continual lament that we can't have what we like—or think we should like. Distraction lends enchantment to the view, sometimes. It is wonderful into what discontented grumblers we can degenerate too, once let ourselves go, and forget to look for the silver linings of our lives. It's the easiest thing in the world to cure oneself of the habit, once it has got a hold of one.

And the worst of it is that people who grumble not only make themselves utterly miserable, but are extremely unpleasant to live with, and make things miserable for other people, too.

The husband of the "if only" woman is the man to be sincerely pitied. Her children, likewise, are in need of help. Fancy bright youth compelled to spend its days with a mother who is always lamenting the fact she hasn't and can't have what she likes! If they don't grow up to be pessimists it certainly isn't her fault; and imagine what pleasure it would give you to return to such a home. My dear friends, if you're in the habit of wearing your silver inside, do make up your minds to "turn your clouds about." That silver lining would be so much more inspiring, so much more cheerful, to live with, than the cloud side you so persistently turn to the world.

No. Make up your mind that whatever you may have done in the past you will in the future wear your clouds "inside out, and show the lining." We all have clouds, but that is no reason why we should draw the attention of the world to them. It is the brave, cheerful soldiers who inspire the others. So if you can't get what you like, determine to like what you have or, at all events, make the best of it and go on your way bravely, without complaining.

Give the children work as well as play. An idle person is neither a benefit nor an ornament. Let the children learn music. It is a great charm in a family, and that, in connection with books and instructive games, will make better children and make them like to stay at home.

### Many Expropriate Gravel.

As one result of the highway legislation passed last session, authority will be given to county road engineers or superintendents to secure needed material for road work without waiting for lengthy round-about purchases, negotiations or council by-laws. In the future the superintendent without the passing of a by-law or resolution by the council of the county may proceed with a form of expropriation of any gravel in the county. The superintendent must first make an offer for the gravel and if the owner within three days does not agree with the engineer for the sale of the gravel, the superintendent may, upon seven days' notice, apply to the county judge for an order fixing the price to be paid. The judge, after hearing such evidence as he deems necessary, may fix the price per cubic yard to be paid for the gravel, and direct that upon the tendering to the owner of the price fixed, the superintendent or his employees may go upon the lands and take the gravel required. Any order made can be enforced under the Judges' Orders Enforcement Act.

### Turn About is Fair Play.

"You are not making up that prescription as I would," remarked the stranger who had dropped in. "Dump in a little of this and a pinch of that."

"What do you mean? Are you a druggist?"

"No."

"Then why do you try to tell me how to run my business?"

"Oh, I'm the manager of the ball team. I notice you in the bleachers occasionally handing me unsolicited advice."

### No Great Rush to Enlist.

The American people do not appear to be going into the war quite so wholeheartedly as did their government. From April 11, to April 15, recruits for the regular army were enrolled at the rate of less than 1,500 a day. Assuming that recruits for the National Guard are coming in no faster, according to the N. Y. Sun, 181 days, or six months, will be required to get the 530,000 men needed for the two services.

All the Ministers of Premier Foster's Cabinet in New Brunswick were returned unopposed.

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## "SERVING THE GUNS."

The following poem was written by an English lady, at present working in one of the large munition plants in England, one of the many English ladies who are giving her time to her country during the war, and a friend of Miss Ruby Lee's town.

We are just a band of women workers, doing each her bit.

For the Empire—for the land we love so well,  
And in this way we consider we are showing British grit.

Though not actually facing shot and shell,  
We are piling up munitions for the men who've gone to fight;

We are helping cleanse the Continent of Huns,  
And the spirit animating us is one of keen delight,

Just because we are allowed to serve the guns.

Our work of cartridge-testing unimportant may appear  
When compared with making hand grenades or shells;

But when Tommy's armed with rifle and a well-filled handloader,  
Can't you hear him mutter? "Bless them plucky galls!"

And the dread machine-guns—Hotchkiss, Maxim, Nordenfeldt—these all  
Need supplies: the Country's sending them in tons!

O! we women are no slackers! We have heard the Nation's call;  
And in thousands we are here to serve the guns.

From the Empire's vast Dominions—all their hearts ardent with pride—  
See! their sons have flocked to crush the German foe.

And we women—spite the rising tears that will not be denied—  
Bow our heads to Fate's decree—and bid them go!

And meanwhile we fill the ranks at home;  
The countless factories

Need our hands, to do the work of absent ones;  
Caring naught for wind and weather, like a hive of busy bees,

We are toiling day and night to serve the guns.

We are often cold and weary, longing sore for warmth and sleep—  
And at times we feel we cannot bear the strain;

Yet we dare not pause or falter: we have England's faith to keep!  
So that those who die will not have died in vain.

When the victory is ours: when the clouds are rolled away  
And the world is freed from pestilential Huns;

Then the women of Park Royal one, and all, can proudly say—  
"Oh, thank God! we seized our chance and served the guns!"

## THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are a gentle laxative—mild but thorough in action—and are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from opiates and other injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Auguste St. Brieux, Esq., writes: "Enclosed find twenty-five cents for another box of Baby's Own Tablets. I find them the very best medicine a mother can give her little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Montreal Evening News has ceased publication.

The Reichstag adjourned after two frank talk by a Socialist.

More Canadian wheat has reached Holland for the Belgians.

The United States armed liner Mongolia sank a German submarine.

Turk harbor works near Trebizond were destroyed by a Russian cruiser.

The new Russian Minister of Justice stated that the nation was united for victory.

In a temporary fit of insanity James Clarke, a moulder, of Brockville, shot his wife dead and then killed himself.

Dominion-wide womanhood suffrage will be considered by Parliament at this session, according to a promise to Hon. Dr. Pugsley by Sir Thomas White, leading the House.

Sir Thomas White stated in the House that he had offered to assist the Imperial Government to the extent of ten million dollars in financing the construction of wooden vessels in Canada.

In all, 26,015 horses have been purchased in Canada for the Canadian army since the war began, according to a return tabled in the Commons. The total cost of the animals was \$4,398,850.

A general change in the C.P.R. timetable will be made about June 3rd, with the possibility of some of the passenger trains which were taken off during the winter, being again placed on the schedule.

Mr. Bickerdike, of Montreal, proposed last week in Parliament that the Government should permit all prisoners in the jails, prisons and penitentiaries in the Dominion of Canada to enlist for active overseas service, thus enabling them to wipe out the stain of imprisonment and to fill up the depleted ranks in the trenches.

Here's Proof That

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Cures Headache

Mr. E. F. Tomkins, Ex-Mayor of Coaticook, Que., proves it.

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Mr. Geo. Legge, Editor of the "Granby Leader-Mail" proves it.

"Your Zutoo Tablets deserve to be widely known as a cure that will cure."

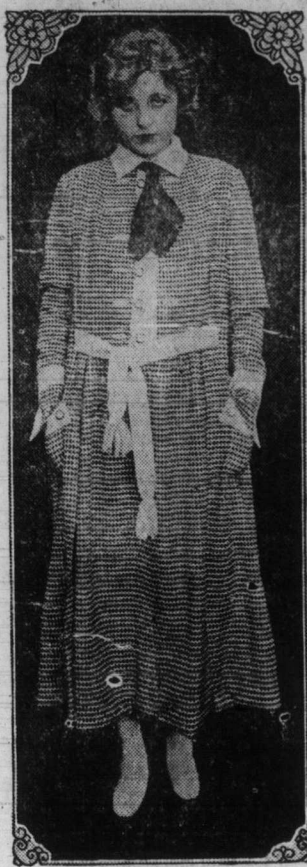
A. C. Hanson, B. A., K. C., Colonel of the Hussars, proves it.

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25 cents per box—at all dealers.

## ULTRA FOR SPRING.

Fetching Frook For Morning Wear at Home.



SIMPLE GRACE.

Photo by American Press Association. Shepherd's plaid, a black and white wool jersey cut one piece, makes a most attractive spring novelty. White broadcloth and a black satin Windsor tie afford the trimming, but bound buttonholes, two rows of them, help finish the straight front.

## A "FIRELESS" WARNING.

How to Handle Food So It Won't Ferment.

It is not for economy's sake alone, but for the blessed convenience of them, that so many of us are welcoming fireless cookers to our homes. For those who can afford to provide themselves with the "boughten" kinds printed instructions dealing with the methods of most efficient use are generally included. But even those pamphlets of tempting recipes, with their careful directions, have been known to omit a certain rather vital fact about fireless, while those of us who contrive the homemade apparatus, using a box or candy pail or even the now classic ice cream freezer pail, may have to find out this same fact at cost of some goodly portion of leftover food or even by risk of slight illness.

The fact alluded to is this: Food of any sort served hot from its cooking in the "fireless" needs, as a rule, no additional heating to make it ready for the table. But should any remain it must never be set away for future use without being first brought to full boiling point and being kept there long enough to destroy the chance of its spoiling within the next few hours. This precaution, especially necessary in hot weather, is the only way to prevent the quick fermentation which follows the long, slow cooking operation at less than simmering heat, once the contents of the cooking kettle have stood cooling still more slowly in the open. Soup stock is particularly liable to cause trouble of this nature if not brought to a good bubbling point before setting away after removal from the fireless.

## Homemade Jewel Buttons.

This is how to make these buttons, like those they have on blouses sold in the smartest shops: Have a button mold the size desired, cover with material of blouse; then string small sized beads (a combination of Persian colors is striking), coil the beads on top of button to cover it, tack each one in place, and you will be surprised to see what an ornamental button you have, with little expense.

Try hemming chiffon or georgette crape this way: Run two or four small stitches, then make a buttonhole stitch; draw this last one firmly and then make three or four small stitches again. Continue this till the hem is done; then you will find the hem is formed by tiny scallops, very ornamental for a dainty collar or front of blouse.

## A Garter Purse.

If you are addicted to the bad habit of carrying your valuables and money with you wherever you go you should provide yourself with one of the new garter purses. They are made of two pockets, one large for jewels, the other small for money, and both attached to straps to buckle tightly around the leg below the knee. They come in all shades of satin.

## Studs Again.

The men who make white wash blouses in special designs are getting orders for finely tucked, ones of thin cambric with frills down the front and buttonholes through which are to be used colored studs. The latter are of turquoise and amethyst set in rims of full gold. This is known as the quilt setting.

## 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. This list of those who have given up their lives for their country or been wounded in action does not include the Army Reserves.

Adams, Percy Miller	Labourer	Lambton	Wounded
Allan, William	Checker	Fort William	Died of wounds
Andrews, Harry	Deckhand	B. C. Lake St'm's	Killed in action
Baile, David	Labourer	Fort William	Wounded
Baird, John Pollock	Elevator Operator	Saskatoon	Wounded
Barton, George	Steamfitter's Hlp'r	Glen Yard	Wounded
Bell, William	Commissary Ag't	Victoria	Shell shock
Bigney, Chas. W. S.	Loco. Engineer	Brit. Col. Dist.	Wounded
Bligh, Gerald	Baggage Porter	Calgary	Wounded
Bonsfield, Fred. P.	Carpenter	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Bottaro, Peter	Waiter	Calgary	Wounded
Boyer, Frederick	Waiter	Winnipeg	Wounded
Brooksbank, Jack	Clerk	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Buck, Frederick M.	Clerk	Woodstock	Wounded
Burleigh, Howard M.	Brakeman	Calgary	Shell shock
Burrell, William A.	Clerk	McAdam	Wounded
Campbell, Thomas	Sectionman	Ibden	Wounded
Causton, James W.	Stripper	Ogden Shops	Wounded
Clark, George	Labourer	Sutherland	Wounded
Cockerill, John	Draftsman	Strathmore	Died of wounds
Cole, John	Watchman	Brit. Col. Dist.	Wounded
Cook, Leonard H.	Clerk	Smith's Falls	Wounded
Cooper, William	Section Foreman	Winnipeg	Wounded
Corrigan, Albert	Clerk	Revelstoke	Wounded
Crabbe, James	Waiter	Montreal	Wounded
Crope, John	Clerk	Fort William	Wounded
Dagnall, George	Labourer	Sagewick	Wounded
Daley, Barry	Stenographer	Winnipeg	Wounded
Darby, Frank Leslie	Clerk	Port Arthur	Wounded
Dazley, Herbert C.	Conductor	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Dewar, Patrick S.	Deckhand	B. C. Lake St'm's	Killed in action
Drake, Robt. Ludlow	Concrete Insp'r	Brooks	Wounded
Edward, Alexander	Cook	Vancouver	Wounded
Evans, Geo. Oscar	Porter	Calgary	Killed in action
Evans, G. Ansell	Trainman	Brit. Col. Dist.	Wounded
Evans, William	Deckhand	B. C. Lake St'm's	Wounded
Faulkner, William	Wiper	East Calgary	Killed in action
Gardner, Alfred H.	Assistant Agent	Lauder	Wounded
George, Ernest Fred.	Clerk	Kenora	Died whilst prisoner of war
Gillies, John Nimmo	Brakeman	Moose Jaw	Believed killed
Gleeson, Stanley	Operator	Toronto	Wounded
Glover, James Chas.	Trainman	Manitoba Dist.	Died of wounds
Green, Sidney	Loco. Fireman	Brandon	Killed in action
Haggan, Homer	Wiper	Coquitlam	Wounded
Hall, George	Labourer	Fort William	Wounded
Handyside, Richard	Loco. Fireman	Ottawa	Wounded
Harding, William S.	Red-Cap Porter	Winnipeg	Wounded
Hartshorn, Robert	Ass't Baggage M'n	Medicine Hat	Wounded
Hearn, Arthur F.	Car Cleaner	Moose Jaw	Killed in action
Henderson, Wm. A.	Wiper	Fort William	Wounded
Hewitt, Henry	Boilermaker	Calgary	Wounded and missing
Holmes, Alfred T.	Agent	Red Deer	Wounded
Howlett, Horace B.	Checker	F. R. William	Killed in action
Hutson, Thomas L.	Apprentice	Calgary	Wounded
Ince, Lester Edgar	Sleep. Car Porter	Montreal	Shell shock
Jacobs, William G.	Loco. Fireman	Lethbridge	Gassed
Jones, David E.	Apprentice	Angus	Wounded
Ker, Ed. Dickson	Clerk	Vancouver	Wounded
Lapworth, George T.	Loco. Fireman	Kenora	Wounded
Larche, Berd L.	Clerk	Calgary	Died of wounds
Law, Robert	Apprentice	Ogden Shops	Wounded
Leitch, Joseph	Loco. Fireman	Calgary	Wounded
Lloyd, Stanley	Messenger	Winnipeg	Wounded
McCarthy, Sidney	Wiper	Arcoia	Shell shock
McDougall, David L.	Brakeman	Medicine Hat	Wounded
McIntosh, Norman	Loco. Fireman	Sutherland	Died of wounds
McLean, Dugald	Waiter	Calgary	Wounded
Malcolm, John Croll	Fitter's Helper	Crabbrook	Killed in action
Martin, John Byron	Lineman	Revelstoke	Wounded
McIntosh, Arthur	Helper	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Moore, Charles	Heater Man	Angus	Killed in action
Moor, Roland T. H.	Stenographer	Saskatoon	Died of wounds
Mountain, Arthur J.	Brakeman	Calgary	Believed killed
Murray, John	Bell Boy	Victoria	Wounded
Odam, Ernest	Stat'y Fireman	Kenora	Wounded
Phillips, Percy W.	Miner	Calgary	Wounded
Preston, Samuel	Labourer	Calgary	Wounded
Riches, Frank	Loco. Fireman	Minnedosa	Wounded
Roberts, John	Loco. Fireman	East Calgary	Wounded
Roerick, Raoul G.	Cook	Calgary	Wounded
Rushworth, George	Car Repairer	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
Sanger, Herbert G.	Furnace Helper	Angus	Wounded
Seright, James	Boilermaker	Calgary	Wounded
Short, William W.	Clerk	Edmonton	Killed in action
Sinclair, William	Loco. Fireman	Minnedosa	Killed in action
Sissons, F. T. M.	Cashier	Edmonton	Wounded and prisoner's
Sparks, Ernest	Loco. Engineer	Minnedosa	Killed in action
Spencer, Willard M.	Trainman	Moose Jaw	Died of wounds
Stevenson, David	Clerk	Winnipeg	Wounded
Stone, Ed. Wilfrid	Apprentice	Ogden Shops	Died of wounds
Taggart, William J.	Conductor	Brandon	Wounded
Tyrant, Samuel	Fitter's Helper	Lambton	Killed in action
Trot, Walter	Checker	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Unwin, H. Wallace	Conductor	Chapleau	Killed in action
Wells, Nixon	Blacksmith's Hlp'r	Ogden Shops	Wounded
Walton, Joel	Clerk	Montreal	Shell shock
Watson, Leon A.	Lineman	Nelson	Wounded
White, Fred S.	Hostler	Assiniboia	Wounded
White, John R. G.	Leveler	Brooks	Shell shock
White, James G.	Clerk	Regina	Wounded
Whitman, N. S.	Apprentice	Winnipeg	Wounded and prisoner's
Whitton, William	Transfer	Calgary	Killed in action
Wong, George	Stovepan	Glen Yard	Wounded
Wong, Percy R.	Call Boy	Moose Jaw	Wounded

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## DO YOU DREAD WINTER?

If every man, woman and child in this vicinity would only take one spoonful of

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