

HOUSEHOLD HINTS FOR WOMEN

A Column Specially Prepared By The Planet For
The Busy Housewives of Chatham and Vicinity.

THE CLEANING OF THE CELLAR.

(By Alice Lahey.)

Your cellar should be as dry and clean as your bureau drawer, says a writer in Good Health. If it has not a cement floor, see that it is properly drained. It should be thoroughly sunned and aired every few days, to rid it of the poisonous exhalations of the damp earth and vegetable matter. If supplied with windows—as it should be—open them wide and let a current of air through, even in the coldest weather. The vegetables in the bins may be covered with sacks or old pieces of carpet to protect them from chance of chill during the procedure.

As the weather moderates in the spring, this should be done each day, and as early as possible the real spring cleaning should be done and all signs of winter storage cleared away. It is better to begin here if there is any chance that one's zest will fall after the other rooms of the house have been cleaned, and the keen edge of enthusiasm worn off by the continued strain.

Begin by flooding the place with Nature's disinfectants—fresh air and sunshine. Take all the boxes, barrels, and movable bins out in the open air while the walls are brushed down and the floor is thoroughly swept. After the floor is swept, sprinkle it with copperas water, which is not only a disinfectant, but will drive away rats and vermin. It is a good plan to whitewash the walls and ceiling with a strong solution of copperas, say two pounds to the gallon.

Next wipe off the shelves and scrub the stairs in strong soapuds. Remove all suspicion of dust or mold from jars and bottles of fruit before placing them on the shelves. See that no bit of vegetable matter that is not in a perfectly healthy condition is returned to the place. Do not put anything back into the cellar that is less or does not belong there. That pile of empty bottles, the old coffee-grinder, the broken ice cream freezer, the rusty steamer—throw them away! Give them to the ragman—anything to get rid of them—anywhere so long as they do not throw them where they will be a blot on the landscape.

TOMATOES.

Tomato Catsup.

Take twenty pounds of ripe tomatoes, three table-spoonsful of salt, two of cinnamon, one of allspice, one tea-spoonful of cloves, one of black pepper, one of red pepper, and a table-

spoonful of ground mustard; also three cups each of vinegar and sugar. Cook tomatoes until soft and rub through sieve to remove skins and seeds. Then put pulp and spices on stove, and let them boil until thick, after which add sugar and vinegar, and let them boil ten minutes more. Bottle and seal. All of the spices should be ground.

Canned Tomatoes—1.
Gather the tomatoes early in the morning, place sound, smooth ones in a bucket or pan, and pour boiling hot water over them, let stand on stove until they crack, then pare, drop in a granite pan, heat to the boiling point as quickly as possible and salt to taste. Have your glass jars well heated, fill them half full of hot water, pour out and fill with the boiling tomatoes, seal quickly, and do not try to screw tighter after they cool, wrap in paper or pack in cotton seed, and keep in a cool, dark place.

Canned Tomatoes—2.
Scald and peel, put in an agate pan and set on the stove till the juice cooks out and cover about fifteen minutes. Warm the cans, put on tea-spoonful each of sugar and salt to each quart, in the cans, fill with the fruit and cover with the juice. Seal while hot and keep in a cool place. Use no water, and do not cut tomatoes if they will go in the cans whole. Use glass cans.

Tomato Butter.
Scald and pare nice sound ripe tomatoes, the riper the better. Then cut them up so they will cook to pieces quick. When well cooked, let cool, then mash through a sieve and measure and to every two cups of tomatoes use one cup of sugar. Boil till it is quite thick. Just before taking from the fire add a tea-spoonful of ground cinnamon to every four quarts of the butter, and let boil for five minutes, then put in glass fruit jars, and seal while still hot. It is sure to keep well.

Frosted Tomatoes.
Select small, even-sized yellow tomatoes. Scald and peel them, and to every four pounds of tomatoes allow two pounds of brown sugar. Fill your preserving kettle with first a layer of tomatoes and then a layer of sugar. Cook slowly until they look clear, then spread them on plates to dry. Stand in the sun or in a warm oven. While drying sprinkle fine granulated sugar over them. After drying pack in wooden or pasteboard boxes lined with white waxed paper, with granulated sugar between each layer.

COST OF POWER COMMISSION.

Municipal Enterprise Expenditure Totals Over \$16,000.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Expenditures by the Ontario Municipal Power Commission (not to be confused with the hydro-electric commission) have amounted to \$16,084.00.

The seven cities participating in the scheme are dividing the cost, as follows: Toronto, \$11,756; London, \$1,542; Brantford, \$668; Stratford, \$342; Guelph, \$326; Woodstock, \$242; Ingersoll, \$124. The bulk of the report cost \$712.50 in addition to which Toronto pays \$375.

For engineering work, Ross & Holgate got \$7,750 of the sum named; John Mackay, actuarial work, \$2,750; S. H. Fessenden, engineer, \$750; Hon. S. R. Blake, K. C., and D. E. Thompson, K. C., \$632.

THE FRENCHMAN'S DINNER.

Happy and Care Free in the Evening Is the True Parisian.

The Frenchman, with all his politeness and little niceties, is not a good dresser. He is nowhere near the class of the London man, nor can he equal the Baltimore man who gives thought to his wardrobe. This, of course, applies to generalities. There are exceptions where the Frenchman is a model of the tailor's and haberdasher's skill.

As a rule, however, there are other things that mean much more to him than mere clothes. For instance, he likes to dine. Every Frenchman, in the proper sense of the word, dines in the evening. He prefers highly seasoned food if he can get it and service of a corresponding degree of excellence. But dine he must and dine he will—if not a good dinner, then a poor one. He must have his soup, his fish, a roast, an entree, some salad, dessert and a bit of cheese. With this he has wine, the vintage regulated by the size of his bank roll. His coffee, in the summer time, he will take outside with a cigarette or cigar, and his enjoyment is not complete unless he hears the strains of an orchestra.

It is not, perhaps, so passionately fond of music as the German, but still he likes it and will have it if he can afford it. He is gay and happy in the evenings, is the Frenchman, and his cares, whatever they are, he dismisses temporarily. He rises late, and he dines late. Nine o'clock is about the proper hour for the coffee, after he has paid his respects to the various courses. Then he is ready for the gay life. When London is going to bed Paris is just beginning to warm up. Letter in Baltimore News.

PROVINCE VS. DOMINION.

Suit re School Trust Funds to Be Heard Next Week.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The appeal of the province in the case against the Dominion, in connection with the school trust funds and the counter-appeal by the Dominion, has been set for hearing by the supreme court at Ottawa on Oct. 2.

Justice Burridge's decision, given some time ago, permitted the Dominion to pay off the capital sum, to which the province objects. The rate of interest, which the Dominion reduced from 5 to 4 per cent, he ruled could not be altered.

The funds amount to \$1,909,845, consisting of the grammar school, the Upper Canada College Building and the U. C. C. improvement funds.

If horse-drawn is to be graded the simplest way is to put it through the meat chopper.

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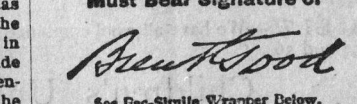
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SECY. TAFT RULES IN CUBA

Its First Republic Dies With Palma's Resignation

APATHY IN CONGRESS

Havana, Sept. 29.—It is certain that American intervention will take place to-day. Twenty-five United States marines were landed here last night to guard the treasury building.

Secretary Taft's proclamation creating himself provisional military governor of Cuba will be issued to-day.

A further force of Americans will be landed to-day.

Last night the city was policed by rural guards, Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, is co-operating with Secretary Taft.

Palma Tearfully Resigns.

Up to the time that congress took a recess at 5 o'clock yesterday was a day of waiting. After that hour various probabilities became certainties.

By 5:30 President Palma had tearfully but definitely and firmly announced that his resignation was irrevocable. Following this announcement, the Moderates held a long consultation at the residence of Senator Dolz, president of the Senate, at which it was decided that no Moderate should return to the session after the recess which had been declared, thus precipitating a condition in which no provisional president could be elected.

This throwing up of their hands, practically, would give over the control of affairs to the American commissioners.

Taft Waiting.

Up to that point the attitude of the commissioners also had been a waiting one. Secretary Taft said, on leaving last night for dinner, that he then was in a position where he could not say anything for publication.

In the Congress an impassioned debate followed the reading of President Palma's resignation, during which it was declared that Palma was the only man to whom the republic could look for salvation.

A vote on the right of Congress to appeal to Palma to reconsider his resignation resulted in 47 ayes and 13 nays.

The House then took a recess until 9 p. m. to permit the Moderates and the Liberal Nationalists to visit Palma.

The President was much affected and listened intently to Senator Dolz, who, after explaining his errand, said:

"This is no hour for oratory or tears or words other than spring from the hearts of patriots. We beg you to consider our desires. We do not forget all the sorrows and afflictions which you have endured during the past few days, but in so much as your retaining the Presidency is so necessary to the salvation of the country and its independence, we earnestly beg that you will reconsider your determination."

Palma, who listened with tears in his eyes, replied:

"I would never have hesitated to make any sacrifice asked for by my country, whose liberty I fought for during forty years, exposing my life and wrecking my fortune. But you ask me to sacrifice my personal dignity, and that of the Government of the republic, now imperilled by armed forces, without any prospects of a practical result ensuring peace and the stability of the nation. If I could see that the sacrifice of my personal and official dignity meant peace and stability and rightful liberty, you could count on my compliance to that extent. But since my authority has been sustained by armed force, and as I have been notified that I am occupying my position by fraud, I beg you not to insist in asking me to withdraw my resignation, which has been presented to Congress, and which represents my irrevocable resolution."

Senator Dolz declared that the Moderates would not press the request, and embraced President Palma. The President and several others wept freely, and the delegates in turn grasped Senator Palma's hand and withdrew.

Woman Burns to Death.

Owen Sound, Sept. 29.—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Anne Irvin in the burning of her cottage on the 4th line of Sullivan, twelve miles from Owen Sound, where she lived alone, early Wednesday morning. The fire was not noticed by the neighbors, and the charred skull and a few bones were all the remains that were found among the ruins the next morning. Mrs. Irvin was over 80 years of age, and her husband died about 16 years ago.

Escape in Night Clothes.

Peterboro, Sept. 29.—The residence of William Kemp, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Mr. Kemp, who is over 80 years of age, and his aged wife, had a narrow escape, getting out in their night clothes. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The loss is \$2,000, insured.

Dr. Boyce Appointed.

Belleville, Sept. 29.—The Deaf and Dumb Institute in this city has a new medical attendant in the person of Dr. Boyce, who has been appointed in the place of Dr. Goldsmith, dismissed. Dr. Boyce is a Conservative. The stipend is \$600 per annum.

Deakin Announces Treaties.

London, Sept. 29.—(C.A.P.)—Premier Deakin of Australia has announced the conclusion of a reciprocal treaty with five South American Governments.

The London County Council is introducing Canadian nomenclature in renaming the streets.

Boy Falls From Wagon.

Windsor, Sept. 29.—Arnold Graves, a 6-year-old colored lad, met almost instant death yesterday by falling from a lumber wagon near the corner of Mercer and Wyandotte streets.

Insane Patient Suicides.

Brookville, Sept. 29.—D. J. McDonald, an asylum patient, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his dormitory.

A STARTLING LOSS

Million Bushels of Wheat Will Disappear Somewhere in Transit.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—A calculation, so striking as to be almost startling in effect, was made by Chairman Miller of the Dominion Government grain commission at yesterday afternoon's sitting. The commissioners having agreed with the statement of a witness, C. W. Band of James Carruthers & Co., that the loss of export grain between the time it left the elevators at Fort William and its arrival on the European market, Mr. Miller, made the estimate that were Canada's entire crop of grain, calculating 80,000,000 bushels, exported, the loss in transit would reach the almost staggering total of 1,000,000 bushels.

Commissioner McNair ventured the assertion later that five-eighths or 50,000,000 bushels of the entire output was so exported, which would mean, calculating as a basis of 2 per cent, shortage that no less than one million bushels of wheat raised this year by the Canadian farmer will undergo some mysterious process of evaporation, between the time it is loaded on the cars and its being marketed abroad.

Taking the present price of export wheat, ruling at about 75c, the rough conclusion is to be drawn that \$750,000 on the 1936 crop will be diverted from the pockets of those among whom it should properly be divided.

The bulk of the representations that have been made to the commission during the Toronto sittings have been based on alleged shortages in carloads of grain coming into the hands of the eastern consigner after having passed through the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, or those at the Georgian Bay ports, and the commission which will conclude its present session in Toronto to-day, will have some food for mature reflection later on.

Western Wheat Yield.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The trade and commerce department has received reports which indicate the wheat yield in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is placed at 85,000,000 bushels. It is said that the yield would have been considerably larger but for the hot wave in August, which was very severe.

About 6,000,000 bushels of the new crop has been inspected. Of this 25 per cent. is No. 1; 40 per cent. No. 1 northern; 15 per cent. No. 2 northern; 20 per cent. of the yield is high grade.

The fine weather is facilitating threshing, etc. Some damage from frost is reported from the Regina country.

Death of Charles Sealey.

Hamilton, Sept. 29.—Charles Sealey died last evening, about 7 o'clock, at his residence on West Hunter street. He had been ill only a few hours from heart disease. He was 73 years of age and had resided in Hamilton for thirteen years. Previous to that he had lived in Waterdown for 35 years.

For several years he served in the county council and was an ex-revive of Waterdown. Two sons, W. O. and J. C. Sealey, survive him.

Trolley Kills a Boy.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Yesterday "Matt," the 8-year-old son of Dr. Reade, Deer Park, dropped from a wagon he was hanging on, and to avoid another wagon coming behind, stepped in front of a trolley car and was killed. His lower body and legs were badly mangled.

Died at His Post.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Engineer Patry's body was recovered from the wreck of the steamer "Maude" yesterday morning. He had remained to open the valves of the engine, and was caught by the wash of water.

Henry Carscallen's Will.

Hamilton, Sept. 29.—The will of the late Henry Carscallen, K.C., M.P.P. was filed yesterday. He left an estate valued at \$7,000, and insurance amounting to \$4,000. The late Rev. Father Geoghegan left \$9,000.

Pastor Expelled.

Kingston, Sept. 29.—Rev. James B. Kenyon, former pastor of the First and University avenue Methodist churches has been expelled from the Genesee, N. Y., conference for immorality.

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested sources. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon the maker's say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an invigorant, corrects irregular periods, dries up discharges and weakens drains, sometimes by the use of the "Pills," but more often by the use of other disease-producing agents.

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Will Carry Building Stuff Free.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Rebuilding Hailbury is to be assisted by the Government to the extent of free transportation on the Government railway for all building material shown to be intended for this purpose.

Premier Whitney stated yesterday that orders had been issued to the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission to this effect.

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Plans For Normal Schools.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Plans have been completed for three new normal schools, at Peterboro, Stratford and North Bay. They will measure 78x110 feet, and be built of red brick.

NOBODY KNOWS THE COST

Of Insurance To Membership Of Woodmen Of The World

MR. SYMONS' EVIDENCE

Toronto, Sept. 29.—At the opening of the Royal Insurance Commission investigation yesterday, W. C. Fitzgerald of the Woodmen of the World, took the box. It seems that \$300 was taken out of the investigation fund, and that \$900 had been paid for getting the bill passed at Ottawa, but no account had been kept. The cost of general insurance was about 15 cents per month.

Mr. Tilley asked the witness the reason for the expense account being overdrawn \$900 when these transfers had been made. Mr. Fitzgerald said that a seasonal tax of 1 cent per head per annum would wipe out the overdraft.

Order Has 8,507 Members.

There were 8,507 members with an average age of 39-45 years. The bulk of the members are between forty and fifty years of age.

Mr. Tilley asked witness if he did not want the rate raised, and after considerable hedging, Mr. Fitzgerald said that he did.

"Under a strict reading of my by-laws your members should be paying the same rates."

"Yes."

"A man that is asked to become a new member will be told all members pay the same, and yet a large percentage are paying lower rates."

"No."

"How many came in since the rates were established?"

"About half."

"Have you ever computed the liability on each policy?"

"No."

"Has anybody else?" asked Commissioner Kent.

"No."

"Then you don't know what the liability is?"

"No."

Doesn't Know Figures.

"Do you know the actual cost of insurance to your membership?"

"No."

"Is there anybody in your order or executive committee that knows?"

"No."

"This is the prospectus that has been provided by your executive council?"

"Yes."

"Then your members are led to believe this is the truth?"

"Yes."

"If there is nobody in your order that knows the cost of insurance, how can you state, as you do in your prospectus that insurance is furnished at cost?"

"There is no doubt the rates are fixed at actual cost."

"Do you think your members have been deceived by this prospectus?"

"No, not if the statements were honestly made."

"But they are not correct. There is a beautiful sermon in this prospectus if it were reasonably correct."

Witness had sent word to the head commander, C. C. Hodgins, to be present, but he had not arrived. Counsel told the Commission that until the auditing of the books was completed no financial standing of the company could be given.

Sale of Toronto Life.

Harry Symons, K. C., was called by Mr. Tilley to explain the sale of the Toronto Life to the Union Life. The transaction was brought about by the National Agency purchasing a controlling interest and making an agreement with the Union to revise the Toronto Life policies.

The negotiations were carried on by Evans and the witness and H. M. Smith of the National Trust. The price paid was a little over \$54,000.

On enquiry, Mr. Tilley brought out the point that the Toronto Life could, despite losses aggregating \$800,000, have sold its \$2,500,000 worth of business for \$50,000, being one hundred per cent. of the premium income. It was also brought out that not a cent went into the coffers of the Toronto Life to recoup the minority shareholders of the company and that the Union Life did not pay a cent for the new business it secured through the National Agency.

Witness explained that the transfer could have been put through in no other way and that ultimately the shareholders of the Toronto Life would get something.

Six Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Chief Justice Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick returned to the city yesterday, and, as Deputy Governor-General in the absence of Earl Grey, will, it is believed, immediately sign the writs for bye-elections in St. Mary's division, Montreal, Quebec County, St. Johns, Berthel, and North Bruce. The voting will take place towards the end of October.

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JAPS RAID ON SEAL

Harvesting a Big Catch While Victoria Fleet Has Poor Luck.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 29.—Promiscuous raiding by Japanese sealers on and close to the Islands of the Behring Sea is reported by the schooner City of San Diego, which returned to port yesterday, the first of the homeward procession of pelagic sealers.

Capt. Folger asserts that 25 Japanese schooners are harvesting a big catch, shooting indiscriminately close to the islands, while the Victoria fleet, compelled to remain 20 leagues off shore, has had poor luck.

The Eva Marie, Umbra and Casco are head liners, each with over