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LOCAL BETTERMENT.

How and When to Start a Neighborhood Improvement Society.

This is the season of the year when societies for neighborhood improvement are in order, says a correspondent of Owing. If you have no such society, why not organize one at once? Get it under motion and plan for next season's work. There are always improvements to be made. No society of which I have any knowledge has ever exhausted the possibilities in this direction. The more you do the more you see to do, for work is always to be found when you look for it, and the march of improvement may go on indefinitely. There has been a great deal done along this line in many parts of the country, and an organization for local work ought to receive hearty encouragement in every neighborhood.

Such a society can be made extremely interesting during the winter season. It need not be confined to the bare discussion of what shall be done and how it shall be done, but every session may be made generally interesting by the preparation of papers on various topics, readings from standard authors, music and elocutionary exercises.

The secret of success in an organization of this kind consists in arousing general interest, and in no way can this be done more effectively than by inducing everybody to take an active part in its meetings. Let cooperation be the dominant idea. Give every member to understand from the start that the price of individual amusement is an effort to do something to amuse others.

Put the matter of neighborhood improvement into the hands of men of good taste, good judgment and practical ability to carry out fully whatever is undertaken. It is a good plan to have sub-committees whose business it shall be to see that this, that or the other thing is done in their respective localities. If there are several such committees each one will doubtless make an effort to outdo the other, and rivalry of this sort is always stimulatingly helpful. It is advisable to give practical, progressive women charge of the improvements to be made on church and school grounds. They will do this work better than men will usually. If trees and shrubs are to be planted, put a man on the committee to do the heavier part of the work.

Premier McBride.
Hon. Richard McBride, whose Government in British Columbia has been given a new lease of life by the recent Provincial elections, is the youngest of the Canadian Premiers. He is a stalwart son of the New West, having been born at New Westminster in 1870, where his father, a north of Ireland man, was for many years Governor of the prison. When sixteen years of age young McBride entered Dalhousie University, Halifax, and in four years graduated LL.B. Returning immediately to the west, he devoted two years to reading law and was called to the British Columbia Bar in 1892. For a time he practised with a New Westminster firm, and then branched out for himself, becoming head of the firm of McBride & Kennedy. His first appearance in the political arena was in the general elections of 1896, when he unsuccessfully contested New Westminster against Mr. Aulay Morrison. Two years later he was more fortunate, and in the Provincial elections was returned as member for Dewdney. He supported the Turner Ministry, and after two years was called to the Cabinet as Minister of Mines. In 1901, however, he resigned on the grounds of his disapproval of the Dunsmuir-Martin coalition. He fought the coalition strenuously and became almost at once leader of the Provincial Conservative party, which he has now a second time guided to victory.

Stay on the Farm.
Charles F. Raymond, in Raymond's Record, Oakville, tells me that you are thinking of leaving the farm this spring. Don't do it; keep close to the soil. You are tired feeding the cattle, the sheep and the pigs, tired of chopping the wood, tired of clearing the stable out, tired of the store on the corner—tired of it all. You have visited the city, and its roar has fascinated you. Everyone seemed well dressed and happy, and the laughter and conversation of the passers-by were music to your ear. Stay with the farm, for it is a healthy spot to live on, where you get a complexion from nature's brush, and an arm made strong in God's gymnasium, where you need no medicine to make you eat. Stay with the farm, where life is natural and friendships more real, where you can wear what you want, when you want, and there is none who will criticize. Stay with the farm, with its spirit of trust and friendliness, from the collier who follows you up and down the line to the swallow who builds in the barn.

A Noted Basso's Egotism.
Once in London were four great basses singing at the same time, Lablache, Marini, Staudigl and Karl Fornes. Fashionable opinion was undecided as to which of the four was the greatest, and finally the members of a leading club determined to have the quartette of singers interviewed separately by one of the members to find out who was each of the singers awarded the palm of being the greatest basso then in London. Staudigl answered promptly and truthfully. "Lablache is the best." Marini replied, "I will not say who is the first basso, but I am sure Lablache is the second." Lablache modestly responded, "If Staudigl were not here, I certainly would claim the lead." Fornes without hesitation instantly said, "The greatest basso, sir—that's me, Karl Fornes."

252 In Quebec Family.
The other day an Ormiston, Quebec, buyer, Peter Cavers, loaded 183 hogs, and among the number one tipped the scales at 540 pounds. This animal came from the farm of Mr. John Geddes, was thirteen years old, and has raised 24 litters, which totalled 252 pigs. This is surely a record breaker.

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Lieut.-Governor Snowball's Funeral.
Chatham, N. B., Feb. 28. The funeral of the late Lieut.-Governor Snowball took place here yesterday afternoon, after hundreds of persons had passed the casket in the State Government House, Wellington Villa. The funeral procession was nearly two miles long, being the largest funeral ever seen here.

Poor Box Thief Sentenced.
London, Feb. 28.—Frank P. Marshall, who broke into St. Peter's Cathedral and stole the contents of the poor box, was sentenced in the police court yesterday to one year in Central Prison.

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In the rush, hurry and worry of modern times, we overwork the heart. It is any wonder then that there comes a breakdown of this wonderful little engine, when such a continued strain is placed upon it day after day. There are many forms of heart trouble and the slightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous. To strengthen the weak heart it is necessary to use a remedy that will act upon the heart tissue, restore and revitalize it and at the same time tone up and invigorate the nervous system, we have such a combination in

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Canada's Problem.

London, Feb. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Rev. Hugh Pedley, at the meeting of the Congregational Mission Society, said Canada's great political problem was how to keep the ark of liberty clean from corruption. Also there was the great religious problem in the west. If this country would only realize what was going on in Canada, every \$500 given for pioneer Christian work would become \$5,000.

Carnegie Library Robbed.
Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Burglars visited the museum in the Carnegie Library here Tuesday night and carried off the collection of coins, the conservative value of which is \$1,000. Many of the coins were only lent to the museum by citizens.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Will Do It.

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by incontinent weather or exposure to wet, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes. The symptoms are tightness across the chest, sharp pains and difficulty in breathing, and a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color.

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Mrs. S. Fidler, Linton, N.B., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know my experience with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. My little girl was very low with Bronchitis and our doctor did all in his power for her, but could only give her relief for a short time. My husband saw your medicine advertised, and immediately procured three bottles. I never saw anything give so much relief in so short a time. It stopped the annoying cough at night and she is now perfectly cured. I am so glad I can hardly express my gratitude for what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has done for us."

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EAR TROUBLES.

As a Rule They Are Due to Abuse of Some Kind.

The best way to cure for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected, little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once. Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin, yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by softening it with the tiny flakes of dead skin, which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative, gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.

DESTINY OF THE JEW.

To Give the World a Homogeneous Humanity, Says Walter Hart.

Zionism, as it presents itself to me, is a beautiful but a barren dream. It is the noble conception of a splendid sentimentalism, born from the grand brain and nursed in the great heart of Theodore Herzl and well calculated to inspire the imagination of a people that have cherished through the centuries its imperishable ideals. It is the flower of a mighty love that never can know a momentary fruition.

In this classiness of the Jew, engendered by ages of persecution, we find the philosophy of conditions that appear to us as cruel. His has been but a preparatory experience. The strongest bond of brotherhood in the world today is that of Jewish blood. It is the red badge of a freemasonry founded on a community of suffering, and its ritual is written large upon each heart in letters of pain. And this is that at last will weld the world together. With the infusion of Jewish blood into the universal social body—a blood become so distinctive that it will tincture the whole vast volume—men will meet from the ends of the earth, and looking in each other's face, will recognize a clansman.

This is the destiny reserved for the Jew—this is his sociologic function—to break down the barriers of race that partition society into nations and give to the world a homogeneous humanity.—Walter Hurt in Culturist.

Shrinking Flannel.
All good flannel is shrunk before being offered to the public, and the process is carried on by the most experienced cloth workers. The flannels are placed between two heavy wet sheets first and left in that position for twenty-four to thirty-six hours. When removed they are spread out on specially prepared rails in a drying room heated by steam pipes, where they are allowed to remain until thoroughly dry. The next process is to place the lengths of the flannel in folds between layers of glossy paper and subject it to a pressure by hydraulic machines. The more pressure they are subjected to the more valuable and heavy the flannels become.—London Graphic.

An Unpleasant Wish.

In the court of sessions in Scotland the judges who do not attend or give a proper excuse for their absence are by law liable to a fine. This law, however, is never enforced, but it is common on the first day of the session for the absentee to send an excuse to the lord president. Lord Stonefield having sent such an excuse, on the president mentioning it the late Lord Justice Clerk, Draxfield said in his broad dialect, "What excuse can a stout fellow like him have?" "My lord," said the president, "he has lost his wife." The justice, who was fitted with a Xanthippe, replied: "Has he? That is a good excuse indeed. I wish we had a' the same."

Real Evidence.
"My only objection to the young man," said the father, speaking of the youth who proposed to his daughter, "is that he doesn't seem to have the least bit of sense or foresight."

"But," answered the mother, "he has as much sense as you had when you asked for my hand."

"Confound it! That's just why I object to him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

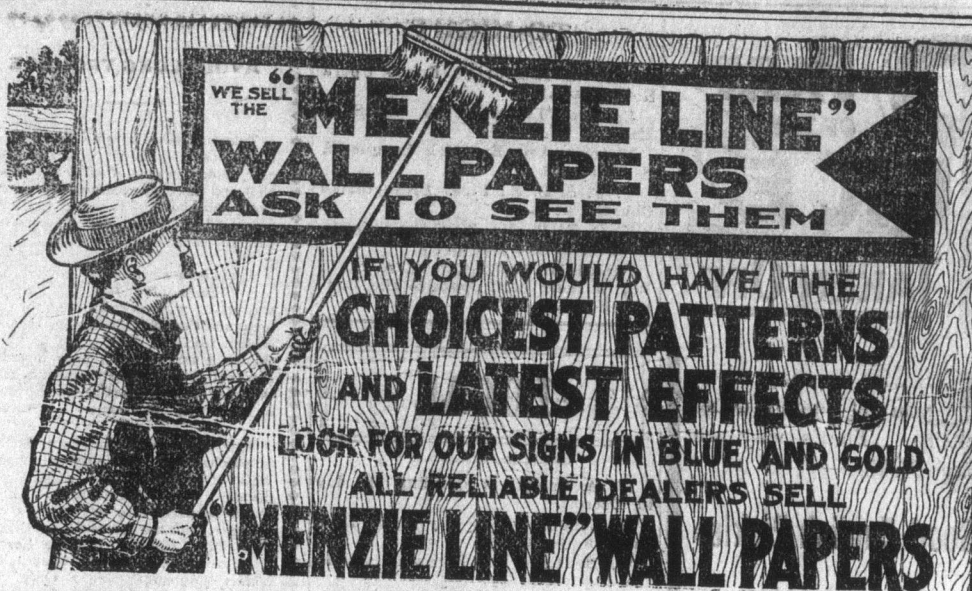
The Same Old Watch.
"Hello, Rummel, I hear you had your watch stolen the other day."

"Yes, but the thief is already caught. Just think, the fool took it to the pawnshop, and there they immediately recognized it as mine and detained him."

—Fliegende Blätter.

Bohemian Rates.
Van Dauber—How much do you pay a week for your board and room? Scribbler—Well, some expressmen charge me \$1 and some 75 cents—luck.

There is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose.—Goulburn.



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ROOM FURNISHINGS.

They Should Be Simple, Durable, Sanitary and Artistic.

Do not act on the supposition that everything old is beautiful. "Your grandfather's taste may have been worse than yours," observes an expert. Do not buy many things. Do not make a museum of your house.

The furnishings should be adapted to the use to which the family wishes to put them. The life for which the white and gold chair was designed is elaborately and distantly formal. Conventionality and ceremony rather than cozy comfort are suggested by the white and gold room. The use of the room and the purpose of the article should be kept in mind in the selection of furniture.

Furnishings should be simple, durable, sanitary and artistic. Color is one of the most important elements in the selection of furnishings. Do we realize that the indefinite difference between the restful room and the inhospitable room is largely a matter of color? A room requires its color to be in unison if it is to soothe and rest.

Frequently the householder may recall Morris' words, "Have nothing in your homes that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful." And those from Henderson: "One must surround oneself with wholesomeness and beauty. This parallelism of consciousness and nature makes this insistence upon convenience of arrangement and respect for form and color more than a mere matter of taste. It makes it a matter of moral obligation. A man's surroundings are not accidental. They are a part of himself and must likewise be chastened and purified. An ugly room, badly lighted, poorly ventilated, inadequately heated, must be regarded as morally reprehensible, whether provided for oneself or for somebody else. It is the projection of an evil thought and, entering into consciousness, lowers the level of human life."—Boston Traveler.

The Auto Habit.

Some deliver us found in the Bible what he believes to be a hint of automobiles. It is contained in the story of the vision of Nahum, the Elkoshite, concerning the burden of Nineveh. In the account given by this seer of the military array of the Medes and Babylonians against Nineveh occurs this verse: "The chariots shall range in the streets, they shall fettle one against the other in the broad way, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightning." If that doesn't describe a street full of motor cars what does? Then, again, a variant of the word "jostle," which the original Hebrew will, it is said, bear even better, is "pass swiftly, without particular purpose, to and fro." Isn't that the automobile habit?

Odd Occurrence in the Hunting Field.
On the afternoon of Feb. 8, 1794, the hounds of his grace the Duke of Beaufort were in full cry. The run had been a long one, and they knew that the fox was almost spent. Suddenly the scent turned abruptly from the open, leading straight into the garden of a cottage in the little village of Castle Combe. Those who were following wondered what had happened and were more astonished still to see the entire pack, without checking for an instant, dash through the open door into the little room. A shrill scream was heard, and when the whipper in threw himself from his horse and gained the threshold he saw a sight which probably no fox hunter has ever met before or since. A white faced woman stood clasping a child in her arms, and right there in the cradle, from which the infant had just been snatched, eighteen couple of fierce hounds were struggling to devour their fox.

Put not your faith in political parties. Better invest in the trust that runs them.

Often when people marry it is a mistake of the heart and not of the head.

A fast young man does not necessarily win the race.

If a girl is considerate enough toward a young man not to sing for him, he ought to take a tumble to himself and cinch her while he can.

A horse if turned loose will go home, but you never heard of an automobile intelligent enough to go to the repair shop.

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DISTRICT

EAST BRANCH.

Dr. Mitchell made a professional call up our Branch last week.

The farmers along the river are harvesting their ice.

Skating on the river is very good at present.

"Old Bruin" was able to see his shadow all right on the 2nd, and if the old legend contains any truth, we are to have our winter yet.

A number of young people were entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curtis one evening recently.

Misses L. and E. Howe, of Keith, were guests of Mrs. R. Mickie on Friday.

Charles Seward visited friends at Tillsonburg for a few weeks. The corn shredder and buzz saw are doing a rushing business in our neighborhood.

Charles Wooliver is on the sick list. John Wooliver, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of his brother Charles.

Miss Amanda Little spent a few days in Wallaceburg last week.

Misses F. Richardson and J. Seward,

our missionary collectors, made friendly calls on all this week, and were liberally rewarded.

Mrs. W. Burlingham gave a quilting bee to her old neighbors on Thursday last. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

Charles Tassie made a business trip to Chatham last week.

Mrs. John Mickie spent last week with her son George.

Valentine day is getting to be a thing of the past.

Theodore Sward is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Albert Jenner and family will be leaving for the West in the next month. Mrs. John Jenner and children will accompany them back after spending a few pleasant months with friends here.

NOT SO SLOW.

Farmer—So you've had some experience, have you?

Youth—Yes, sir.

Farmer—Well, what 's' do of a cow do you sit on to milk?

Youth—The outside.

It is hard to form a correct opinion of others on what he said about them.

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GUILDS.

Miss Pearl Brown, of Baldoon, is the guest of Mrs. Westley Glow. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker and children leave this week for their home in Saskatoon, after visiting for a couple of months with relatives here.

Mr. Aylesworth Bennett arrived home the other day, after spending the winter in Detroit.

Mrs. Thos. Jenner is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Miss Carrie Rowe, of the Ridge, was the guest of Miss Edith Grant over Sunday.

Henry Lampman had his windmill moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ward and children, who have spent the last two months with relatives here, leave this week for their home in Malita, Man.

Arthur Badlam, former resident, now of Strathcona, Alta., called on a few friends here last week.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

GLENWOOD.

Mrs. Ben. Ball, of Romeo, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Brown.

Isaac Bostwick, Wheatley, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Joe Shepley returned Monday from Gladstone, Mich., where he has spent the past six months.

Miss L. Estabrook is home, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Woodale.

Mrs. Fred Carnahan, Dutton, visited friends in the village last week.

Robert Moore, Glenheim, spent Sunday at Henry Lott's.

Miss Mae Foxton returned on Saturday, after spending a week with friends in Dutton.



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