

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

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

THE OLD HOME.
The old home stands serene and stanch as in the days of yore,
But gone are all the voices, and the welcome at the door.
No footprint marks the paths within its garden desolate,
To-day its memory takes my hand and leads me thru the gate,
Till in my fancy blooms again the garden row on row,
The larkspur and the marigold—sweet flowers of long ago—
The roses grow beside the wall as in forgotten June,
The iris and the lavender distill their rich perfumes,
The while I picture other days, and shadowy forms appear,
Dream faces smile 'mid candle light, and sweet old songs I hear.
The bride upon her wedding day comes softly down the stair,
An old man dreams of youth within his fire-side chair.
The picture changes and a boy with manhood in his eyes
Goes forth to seek his fortune—oh the years that make us wise!
Dear house, long since is stillness left to-day you seem to wait
To welcome home the boy again, grown now to man's estate.
I pick a rose beside the door in tender reverie,
Thankful for all the past holds dear in precious memory.
—Esther Trowbridge Catlin.

There is no more unfortunate thing than loveless marriage. The sacred relationship is only hallowed by affection, and without love it is worse than mockery—truly the irony of fate. But let the unloving and the unloved be very sure that a worse fate does not await them before taking radical steps to change their condition. There are few wives who will not respond to attentions prompted by a self-sacrificing spirit, and it is an easy matter to repay devotion in kind. Few husbands but are susceptible to sweet and gentle influences, when the guiding spirit is the one whom they promised to "love, honor and protect," the mother of their children.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

Don't mistake notoriety for fame.
Don't let others spend the money you earn.
Don't do work unworthy of you if you can avoid it.
Don't say "I am a gentleman," it is never necessary.
Be loyal to death to those who have befriended you.
When you assist the needy, don't do it ostentatiously.
Silence is the best weapon to use against a vulgar and spiteful tongue.
In ninety-nine cases in a hundred the man you wish dead outlives you.
Don't introduce a lady's name where you wouldn't introduce the lady.
Don't count much on friendships formed in cafes. They never turn out well.

Circumspection.

"My boy," said the editor of the Billsville Bugle to the new reporter, "you lack caution. You must learn not to state things as facts until they are proved facts—otherwise you are very apt to get us into libel suits. Do not say 'the cashier who stole the funds, say, 'the cashier who is alleged to have stolen the funds.' That's all now, and—ah—turn in a stickful about that Second Ward social last night."
Owing to an influx of visitors it was late in the afternoon before the genial editor of the Bugle caught a glimpse of the great family daily. Half way down the social column his eyes lit on the following cautious paragraph: "It is rumored that a card party was given last evening to a number of reputed ladies of the Second Ward. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was the hostess, and the festivities are reported to have continued until 10:30 in the evening. It is alleged that the affair was a social function given to the ladies of the Second Ward Cinch Club, and that, with the exception of Mrs. James Bilwiger, who says she comes from Leavits Junction, none but members were present. The reputed hostess insists that coffee and wafers alone were served as refreshments. The Smith woman claims to be the wife of John Smith, the so-called 'Honest Shoe Man' of 315 East State street."
Shortly afterward a whirling mass, claiming to be a reporter on the Bugle, flew fifteen feet into the street, and landed with what bystanders assert was a dull, sickening thud.

Major R. E. Leonard, of St. Catharines, former Chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway, and Major E. J. Chambers, Deputy Chief Press Censor at Ottawa, have been promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Both are officers of the Corps of Guides.

The many friends of Miss Marguerite O'Hara, of Smiths Falls, a young lady well and popularly known, will be sorry to learn of a serious accident which befell her last Friday, while she, with some lady friends, was returning from Kemptonville in her motor car, as a result of which she sustained a broken arm. The car was upset by coming in contact with an obstruction, and it is most fortunate that the occupants escaped as well as they did, Miss O'Hara being the only one injured. She is now at her home here and progressing most favorably.—S. F. News.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Remember impertinence isn't wit, any more than insolence is brilliancy.
If young men will not believe in themselves, no man or woman can believe in them.
Don't indulge in the luxury of strong opinions in the presence of your elders and betters.
If you haven't the moral courage to laugh at sneers, then you are another of nature's mistakes.
Don't talk about what you are going to do, then, if you fail to accomplish it, nobody will know.
If you learn that people say spiteful, wicked things about you, and untruthful things at that, be silent.
It isn't a very nice thing for a young man, or anyone for that matter, to smile in a superior way at ignorance.
Do not be afraid to go near your enemy. The nearer you get to a kicking horse, the less damage is done to your person.

Courtesies are indications of refinement and costing nothing, they help to make the wheels of life move more smoothly. It is not an elaborate attempt at politeness that true gentility consists, it is the simple homes expression of the genuine feelings of welfare of others. Our company politeness is generally superficial, because we are little or nothing to those we try to be polite to; but if we are interested in those at home and are anxious to make their lives pleasanter, we will give expression to that interest, and in doing that we will be doing a really polite thing, for such things can not be expressed in an impolite way. The cultivation of this expression will be the best possible education in true politeness.

When awake, very small children should never be left alone.

Teach your daughter how to wear a calico dress and do it like a queen.

When a woman sets her teeth you may generally make up your mind there is trouble hatching.

When a woman can wash fannels so that they will no shrink, she knows enough to get married.

A woman can say more with a few tears than a man can express in a book.

Men are often found at places of amusement spending time in loafing, when they might find profitable employment at home, and be making themselves useful, if not ornamental—at the same time, they would stand higher in the estimation of their wives and every one else.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO CARLETON PLACE PEOPLE.

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE Dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Carleton Place agents for Adler-I-ka. W. J. Hughes, druggist.

Discord and anger among Bulgarian Ministers over the obviously pro-German views of King Ferdinand had led to a Cabinet crisis at Sofia.

Anyone above eighteen is eligible for the reserve militia, and officers are not required to have had three years' experience in the militia.

Professor John Watson, of Queen's, made a scathing indictment of German philosophy. Fraud, Force and Frightfulness are fetishes of the Germans, he says.

George Packard, aged seventy-six, was killed by a Michigan Central freight train at Niagara Falls while walking on the tracks with his wife, going to visit their son.

Greece has released British Indian troops who were survivors of the Ramasan, a transport sunk by a submarine. This would not be done if Greece were "neutral."

Lieut.-Col. Macrae, of Guelph, suggested to the Presbyterian Synod that less be given to missions and more to the Red Cross funds. He also suggested that more ministers enlist.

Sir Lyman Jones, head of the Mass-y-Harris Company, Toronto, has given a convalescent home in England, containing 50 to 100 beds, and Mr. W. J. Gage, Toronto, has contributed a \$10,000 armored biplane, to the Militia Department.

The cup offered by Mr. Archibald Rosamond to the highest winner in the whole class in the children's exhibit at the Almonte Fair, was awarded to Miss Annie Mullett, of Carleton Place. The cup is a very handsome silver one, and becomes the property of the pupil winning it three times. In making the award first prizes count 4 points, second 3, third 2 and fourth 1 point.—Almonte Gazette.

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FARM CO-OPERATION.

In Ohio in some of the wide awake counties farmers have united to retain, by law, officers whose business it is to spray all orchards every spring. This is wholly preventive. They spray when the trees are driest, and they never spray on a sunny, hot day with a liquid spray since it burns the plant to do so. This officer knows how and when to spray and which sprays are effective for each kind of insect. For instance, poisons which are effective for one sort of pest do not hurt stinging or boring or sucking insects. In this way a competent or expert man earns his salary and the farmer need not trouble his head with these details.

THE HESSIAN FLY.

Do Not Burn Wheat Stubble or Straw to Destroy It.

Don't burn your wheat stubble or straw stacks this summer for the purpose of destroying the Hessian fly. The burning of the stubble or wheat straw in the stacks not only fails to destroy the fly, but will lead to the destruction of organic matter and plant food.

The Hessian fly would not be eradicated by burning because the fly passes its resting stage in the summer not only in the straw and stubble above ground, but also in the crown of the plant, so low that it could not be destroyed by burning. The parasite which preys upon the Hessian fly passes the summer in the fly located in the straw and the stubble above the ground. If the wheatfields are burned the parasite preying on the fly will be killed.

There is no danger of increasing the injury from the Hessian fly by spreading straw as a top dressing upon the field. The top dressing of straw upon the field does not furnish winter protection to the fly. Wheat which has been infested with the jointworm and the greater wheat strawworm in large numbers should not be spread on the field. These insects make their presence known by the large number of white heads in the field. If there was a large number of white heads of wheat in your field do not spread straw on the field. This infested straw, however, may be used as a top dressing on corn ground if the straw be worked into the ground early in the spring.

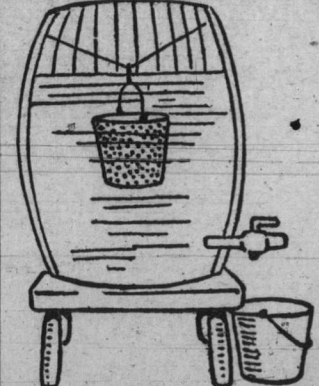
The best method of controlling the Hessian fly is to prevent the growth of volunteer wheat in summer and fall and to delay the seeding of the wheat until most of the flies have deposited their eggs. The best method of handling wheat ground is to disk the stubble as quickly as possible after harvest and to plow the ground deep after the volunteer wheat starts.

Liquid Manure.

Liquid manure is a stimulant and not a substitute for manure of a more solid character. It is taken up by straw or other bedding material.

Solid manure on heavy soils should be applied liberally in the autumn and turned under. Liquid manure is beneficial when applied while the plants are making growth or in early stages of flowering or fruiting. Flowering plants receive the greatest benefit from liquid manure before the buds show color, vegetables when about half grown, foliage plants when new growth has become well advanced and fruit trees when the fruit is half developed. Plants that are to receive treatment with liquid manure should first receive an application of pure water.

Liquid manure is prepared from the excrement of horses, cows, sheep, pigeons or chickens or from commercial fertilizers. The first two are generally used. For use in the garden a supply



of this useful liquid can be had by arranging a barrel as shown in the illustration.

The barrel is placed on a platform or table high enough to permit a pail or watering can to be set under the spigot. A metal pail is placed on the side and bottom, and the fertilizer placed in the pail, which is suspended in the barrel with rope or wire, and the barrel is then filled with water. A bag can be used in place of the pail and will permit of stirring somewhat by turning the bag and raising and lowering it until the water has extracted the fertilizer material, when it will be ready for use, first diluting the liquid with water until it is of the color of weak tea. Chicken and pigeon manure is very strong, and only a peck should be used to thirty-two gallons of water.

Always apply liquid manure directly to the roots of the plants, being careful not to wet the foliage or flowers. Pot plants should not be treated often than once a week.

Woman's World

Sister of the Kaiser, Who is Exceedingly Pro-German.



QUEEN SOPHIA OF GREECE.

Queen Sophia has made it quite clear to the members of the reigning house and to the statesmen of Greece—has, indeed, publicly announced to the people of the land of her adoption—that she will leave it forever in the event of its joining the powers of the triple entente against her brother, the Kaiser, and his allies.

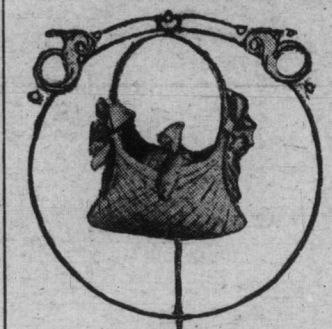
Her name will be commemorated at Athens by one of the strangest of memorials, for whereas King Constantine's mother, Queen Olga's, name is identified with the magnificent Evangelismos hospital, founded, endowed and managed by herself, that of her German daughter-in-law is associated with the principal slaughter house of the Greek metropolis.

Some years ago Queen Sophia's attention was attracted to the shockingly insanitary condition of the then existing abattoirs and to the needless cruelty attending the killing of cattle, sheep and swine. Accordingly she caused to be built at Athens at her own expense a great central abattoir, equipped with all the most up to date appliances, and presented it to the city. The municipality of Athens naturally accepted the gift with gratitude and by way of showing its appreciation of the kindness of the royal donor called the great slaughter house in question "the Sophia."

CHARMING CONCEIT.

A Tiny Basket Holds Cotton, and Also the Lace and Hook.

A tiny basket of sweet grasses which can be hung on a convenient hook is an invention for the use of the woman



FOR THE WOMAN WHO CROCHETS.

who crochets. And what woman does not crochet these days? Her spool of crochet cotton will unwind freely from this basket, and the lace and hook can be safely deposited there.

A Dustless Duster.

A good "dustless" duster can be made of a pair of old stockings, slit open, stitched together and then soaked in coal oil for several hours before hanging in the air to dry.

Machine Oil Stains.

Yellow machine oil stains on white material may be removed by rubbing the spot with a cloth wet with ammonia before using soap.

No Accounts Opened.

"Do you charge things here?" "Only storage batteries, madam."—Boston Transcript.

Good Excuse.

Governess—Why don't you use your brains, Douglas? "Because I want them to last."—London Punch.

RADISH ROSES.

Radish roses are not hard to make, and they are very attractive when served as a salad garnish or with celery and olives. Make two deep cuts at right angles in the radish, but leave the ends intact. Then loosen the red skin and place the radishes in ice water. The water makes the skin curl back like rose leaves. A tiny bit of the green stem left on the radish heightens the rose effect.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Allied aviators dropped bombs on the town of Bruges.

A British transport was sunk, the survivors being sent to Malta.

A great round-up of alien enemies was made by the London police.

It was shown that the Austrian passengers set fire to the Sant Anna.

Ten were killed and 150 injured in the hurricane which struck New Orleans.

Dr. Lumba, Austrian envoy to the United States, was ordered to return to Vienna.

Plans were approved by the Militia Council for the wintering of the troops in Canada.

Mrs. Walter Ellis of Malahide was burned to death while mixing varnish on the stove.

The human voice was transmitted by wireless telephone from Washington to San Francisco.

The Czar and Poincare exchanged felicitations over the victories on the western and eastern fronts.

Henry Ford, motor-car maker has been asked by General Hughes to "disavow" his alleged pro-German views.

Greek reservists throughout Canada have been advised to hold themselves in readiness for orders to rejoin the colors.

Hubert Wheeler, a young plumber of Gananogue, died as a result of being hit on the head by a baseball in a recent game.

The Italian battleship Benedetto Brin, aboard which there was a violent explosion, is badly wrecked but still afloat.

The Greek Parliament has ratified the decree ordering a general mobilization of the army and authorized a loan of \$30,000,000.

Capt. Bernier has discovered land in the Arctic Ocean equal to France and Italy; he had not heard of the war until last month.

Serbia has an army of 600,000, well equipped and waiting for the Huns. Conditions are now normal; typhus has been stamped out.

THE HORRORS OF CONSTIPATION

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Rev. Charles George Wintle, rector of the Galetta Anglican church, died at the rectory in Galetta, Saturday morning. Deceased was in his 28th year and has been in the parish of Galetta for the last two months. He was ordained at Christ Church Cathedral six months ago, by the Bishop of Ottawa. Previous to his being received into the church he supplied the regular pastors in Yankleek Hill, Richmond, Westboro and elsewhere. Deceased was born in the Old Country and came to Canada some years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wintle, settling first at Billings Bridge. For five years he was lay reader in Trinity Church, Ottawa South, afterwards graduating in theology. A few months ago he married Miss Ethelyn Frerichs, of Ottawa.—Carp Review.

The British have won an important success in Mesopotamia. The Turks are in full retreat toward Bagdad.

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