

## THE FAMILY CIRCLE

Until the present published on the 15th of every month, will, after the 15th of September next, be published every Friday, at the London East Printing and Publishing House, London East Ont., by Messrs. Lawson & Jones.

### ANNOUNCEMENT!



THE RAPID INCREASE IN THE CIRCULATION of the FAMILY CIRCLE, showing practically the favor with which it is received throughout the whole of the Dominion of Canada and a considerable portion of the United States, warrants us in making a bold Step forward and henceforth issuing our magazine

## WEEKLY

and by so doing give our readers more than four times the present amount of reading matter, while we will only increase the subscription price to

**\$ ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. \$**

To our present subscribers and their friends we will make the following

### Extraordinary Offer :

To all whose subscriptions expire with the present number, who renew before the 15th day of September next, we will send the FAMILY CIRCLE weekly one year for

**CENTS. 50 CENTS.**

provided they enclose one other name with an additional one dollar; or if two old subscribers wish to renew together, we will accept as payment for both, for one year, one dollar and fifty cents.

Subscribers whose subscriptions expire after this month, by sending us seventy-five cents before September 15th, will have one year added to their credit on our mailing list.

Examine the date on the slip with your name and renew it another year while you have this rare opportunity.

### REMEMBER

after the above date (September 15th) the magazine will be issued weekly at \$1.00 a year, and the above liberal inducements will absolutely close with that date.

We want the assistance of our friends everywhere. Show your neighbors this number and tell them it will be issued weekly after the 15th of September, and that at \$1.00 a year it is the cheapest paper in existence.

Send for our Terms to Agents. You can make more Cash with our Magazine in an evening among your friends than by hard work the whole day.

**LAWSON & JONES,**

Publishers, London East.

### RESPONSES TO READERS.

All communications for answer in this column should be addressed Correspondents' Department, Family Circle Office, London East.

M. F.—Hypocrisy is symbolized by Ebony, and Intrinsic Worth by Gentian.

P. M.—No; the use of ammonia in water for bathing is not considered hurtful by physicians.

M. J.—William and Mary Howitt were not brother and sister, but man and wife. Mrs. Howitt's maiden name was Mary Botham.

W. T.—The tenth anniversary of the marriage is called the tin wedding. The invitations for this anniversary may be made upon cards covered, with a tin card inclosed.

J. C.—Agents for the FAMILY CIRCLE will be able to make decidedly more handling it as a weekly than as a monthly, on account of the commission's being so much larger an amount on each subscription.

PICNIC.—It is very rude to delay in answering an invitation. You should at once return an acceptance or regret. All regrets from persons who do not accept invitations, should contain a reason for regretting.

M. S.—To take stains out of silks, make a solution of two ounces of essence of lemon, and one ounce of oil of turpentine. Rub the silk gently with linen cloth dipped in the solution. For acid stains apply spirits of ammonia with a soft rag.

WEST.—You should be careful to write nothing in your letters to the young lady that has not a dignified tone. While you feel as you do at present it would be well, at least, to write nothing that you would be ashamed of coming under the eyes of a third party.

LIZZIE T.—There has, apparently, been nothing whatever in the gentleman's conduct to warrant your assumption. His familiarity before your introduction should be enough to put you on your guard against too intimate companionship until you are better acquainted.

AGENT.—The publishers of the FAMILY CIRCLE always accept one or three cent postage stamps for amounts less than one dollar. Our circular containing *private terms to agents* and all necessary instructions for canvassing for the magazine as a weekly will be forwarded to you in a few days.

YOUNG GENT.—We would only advise you to act as natural and easy as you can when in the young lady's company. If in this way you cannot win her love, you will not be able to in any other. You will find that cultivating all the qualities of perfect, moral manhood will be of great service to you.

FAN.—You can darken your switches to their original brown color in the following way: Obtain a yard of dark brown calico. Boil it until the color has well come out into the water. Then into this water dip the hair, and take it out and dry it. Repeat the operation until it shall be of the required depth of shade.

P. P.—A wag once wrote:

A man is an ignoramus

Or baser yet, a scamp,

Who writes for information

And doesn't send a stamp.

Please profit by the lesson.

MARY H.—We do not care to advise you in the matter, but would suggest that you may be only for a while attracted by the new face and manners. It is generally safe to stick to old friends whom you thoroughly know, and apply the same rule in love affairs as far as you can control your affections by reason.

K. K.—You would be very unwise to make a present that you cannot easily afford, no matter how much you admire or respect the lady referred to; the recipient, if she knows anything of your circumstances, will think that you had better have kept it yourself or the money paid for it. When you do make a present, however, let there be nothing in your manner to indicate that you cannot afford it.