

Sunshine

The Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

THE WORK OF THE SUNSHINE SECTION

The women's own department conducted by themselves—that is what, for some weeks, we have been trying to make the Sunshine corner. And the women have helped us nobly and more of them are coming to our assistance every week.

Some of them have neglected to give us a pen name and others have given us a pen name and a post office but have withheld their real names. It has occurred to me that they may have been afraid that they would get into print. I give you my word of honor that I'll not let them do that unless you ask to have them printed. So please do give me your names to put in that record book of mine which I told you about last week. In return I am going to sign my own name in future to all these communications so that it will be a case of showing our mutual confidence.

As I have already said this department is going to be run as the helping hand corner of the Homemakers' section and we want every reader to feel that she can come here with her difficulties and be sure of a broad sympathy and wise counsel.

I leave it to you, readers, to make of this corner what you will and have absolute confidence that it will be something splendid in its usefulness.

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.

FOR HOSPITAL KIDDIES

Dear Sunshine:—We are sending a package containing postcards and a scrapbook for the children's hospital. I hope they will help to pass a long hour for some sick child. With every good wish from "THREE SISTERS."

MORE ADVICE FOR YOUNG MOTHER

Dear Sunshine:—In reply to a young mother wishing to know how to stop summer complaint in children; I am the mother of five children, ages running from nine years to five and a half months old and have had them troubled with summer complaint. If she got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Strawberry she would think it very good. It does not cost much. How to use it is on the bottle, also diet must be considered. The lady does not say how old her baby is. Boiled milk, rice and sago puddings are very good for the little ones, also bread and milk. Wishing you every success in your good work, yours truly

HELPFUL.

I hope you don't mind my choosing a pen name for you, but you know that for the protection of writers I never allow real names to appear.

A WORD OF WARNING

Dear Sunshine:—I have read with interest the letter from "Urgent" in this week's Guide. I notice that she needs a girl to help in the house and would not object to one who has made a misstep. I wish to say a few words on the advisability of admitting girls of this kind into the sanctity of the home. Not that I feel any bitterness at all toward them, on the other hand my heart bleeds for every woman and girl who has left the paths of virtue and I firmly believe that ninety-nine out of every hundred have gone wrong in the first place through some wicked man. However, I think this is no reason why any woman should endanger the peace of her home and perhaps the chastity of her children.

I would like to give you an experience of my own through having a girl of this kind in my home two years ago. I was expecting to be confined in August and although I had been trying to get a girl for nearly three months I couldn't find one who was willing to come so far out in the country. Finally I wrote to a friend in Calgary and asked her to try and find me a girl. To my great surprise and pleasure she wrote by return and said she had found a girl and was sending her the next day. The girl arrived and she had not been in the house twenty-four hours before I saw what kind of a girl she was. She was utterly bad, and right from the start she did all in her power to tempt my husband. Well, the baby was born but I recovered very slowly, I believe the worry through having a

girl of that stamp in the house kept me from getting strong and well as I ought to have done. As I began to get around I could see the attention this girl was trying to pay my husband and the strange part of it was that although we had two very nice young men working for us she didn't pay the slightest attention to them. Whether it was because she thought my husband had more money than they I cannot say. When the baby was a month old I let the girl go, as the nurse had promised to stay with me for another month. After the girl had gone the nurse said to me "Well, Mrs. B.—you ought to thank God that you have got such a good, strong-minded husband, for if he had not been there would have been serious trouble here."

Now suppose, Sunshine, this girl had gone into a home where the husband had not been strong-minded enough to withstand her attentions, we all can guess what the result would be, possibly the breaking up of the home; in my case it would certainly have been.

After the girl left me I wrote to my friend in Calgary and asked her if she had known she was sending a bad girl to me. To my surprise she said she did know the girl was bad, but that she was nearly destitute, she couldn't get a situation in Calgary she was so well known, as although she was only twenty years old she had had three illegitimate children, but she thought if she came out to me for a few months it might help her to reform.

Now this would have been alright if the girl had tried to reform, but she never made the slightest attempt, on the other hand she tried to ruin our home from the start.

In the August Delineator Hon. J. Freschi, city magistrate of New York, quotes a New York detective chief as saying that he never knew a young girl who went wrong to really reform, and he also quotes a noted priest, a man venerated for his noble efforts among the unfortunate as saying he only knew one to reform. Whether this is so or not I don't know. I sincerely hope they are mistaken, but this I do know that the home where man and wife are living happily together and striving to train their children in the way of goodness and chastity is certainly not the place where the reclamation of these poor unfortunates should be carried on.

Wishing The Guide every success, I remain, yours sincerely,

LORNA DOONE.

Lorna Doone is another who neglected to give us her real name. Let me assure you that there is absolutely no danger of its appearing in print and that we never give the names of contributors to anyone.

ANSWERS ARABELLA

Dear Sunshine:—May I come in with a word for Arabella. If she will give her baby the next time he is threatened with croup a few drops of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on a little sugar every hour or so she will find it will relieve him. Have tried it and find it very good.

Hoping Arabella may see this soon and wishing the Sunshiners every success, I am,

A NATIVE.

Won't you please believe that I will not divulge your names even under pressure and trust me with your identity? It makes it so much more interesting to know who our readers are.

A BUSY MEMBER

Dear Sunshine:—I always enjoy your page in The Grain Growers' Guide. In answer to Young Mother's enquiry for summer complaint cure I always use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaint, and for diet: cornstarch, new laid eggs and milk will be beneficial. Fowler's extract is good at teething time. I always use it for my little ones and it gives almost instant relief. To be bought at any chemist for 35 cents. No household should be without a reserve bottle. Also Baby's Own Tablets are good for the little tots. Am a busy farmer's wife so am sorry I cannot stop to write more.

PRAIRIE LILY.

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LADIES!

We want you to help us

We want you to lend a hand to let us have the best for women, for the good of all.

The woman of to-day has a clearer consciousness of her own personality, she has more liberty now than heretofore; she is wider awake and as she takes stock of her position she realizes that nothing can stop her onward progress.

If you believe in Votes for Women, Homesteads for Women and have a desire to take an active part in lifting the social tone of your community, then here is your opportunity. Write at once to the

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and we will tell you what to do to help the great cause along. The commission we pay is liberal. The work is easy and enjoyable and will not interfere with your present duties. Dozens of our lady friends are now engaged in the great work and are earning lots of pin money. If you are interested, write us to-day. Do not miss this great opportunity.

FARM HAND

This office has for some time been endeavoring to supply domestic help and attention to that end the Immigration R. early in the a few days I have letter from W. A. tion Department, tion as it now at "Reverting to few weeks ago from the old cou inces practical ex I beg to advise interview I have with Mr. T. Ho gration Agent, an that we shall be gl take concrete fo "We have large from experienced old country, on (England) office, in a position to of their transpo no difficulty in for Western Can "We have, as occasion, of my brought out a m the Saskatchewan pleased to intis Minister of Agric speaks in high te we have been su the Province of Saskatchewan Ge many letters from who have been a speaking very fi and ability and has been a goo laborers to Saski sisted by the Go standing that tl instalments. Ou would be to place for say \$5 farm l



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