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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1922 INTERESTING SAYINGS AND DOINGS

Careless linotypers should get to gether and start the Pied Paper of Hamelin.

Wild oats seem to flourish almost as well in a dry soil as they did when the country was wet.

That Frenchmen who is said to be able to make gold from lead is a hundred years at least behind the plumbers.

When you see a bloom of health in a distant cheek, you can't tell whether the girl has been roughing it or rouging it.

The announcement by leading astronomers that Mars is uninhabited will be a great blow to the scientists who have been receiving communications therefrom.

Was he a wise man or a fool who said that an ounce of international confidence and friendship is worth more than a ton of war material when it comes to insurance against war ?

Mrs. Asquith, who is now in Am erica, is a cigarette smoker and if the pictures of her in the papers are true to life, she shows it in her face. The little "coffin nail" paves the slide toward the cemetery for all

Allowed to read, to think and to act pretty much as she likes, the young Canadian girl takes no harm. She is good because her instincts are good. She is fitting herself for her larger place in government and in business, and is making a very fine job of it.

Somebody remarks that an automobile is the railroad's greatest enemy, but when the fact is considered that it is conquered by a fast train with such consummate ease we feel that it is not an enemy to be feared by the railroads.

W. J. Moffatt, who died recently In Calgary, willed \$10,000 to build a new Presbyterian church at Tilbury, or in the event of the Presbyterians not deciding to erect a new church, the gift is to go to a public library in the same town. Mr. Moffat was a former resident of Tilbury.

If you don't believe in religion or The church it is your loss, and the older you grow the greater the loss. You'll freeze up inside. Science brings no balm to the unbeliever any more. Darwinism has blown up. Most higher criticism of the Bible is empty sophistry.

Dr. T. W. H. Young, Medical Officer for Peterborough, has issued a warning to citizens to guard against the dangers of influenza. So far, influenza has not been reported there, but this warning comes in anticipation of the disease spreading from other places where it is prevalent. "Cut out the everlasting handshake," warns Dr. Young among other suggestions.

A conference is to be held in Rome this year to consider re-arranging the calendar. It is proposed to make the year 364 days, broken into four quarters, each with two months of 30 days and one of 31. The additional day would belong to no year but a great international holiday. Christmas would always fall on Monday, and the days of each month would be the same year after year. Easter would be fixed on April 14th and all the other "moveable" feasts would become fixed also.

Arsenate of Lead) in a tablespoonful or two of cold water, then add water to make one gallon. Dusting the plants with Pyrethrum Powder, wood ashes, or soot are also good remedies. Another good annual, especially for a hot, sunny position is Portulacca. The seed is best sown broadcast on finely raked soil, and the seed raked in very lightly. Thin the plants later on from four to six inches apart. If you have a dry, hot, sunny position where very few plants will grow, try some Portulacca. If a few early Nasturtlum plants, or of any climbing annual are wanted for window or verandah boxes, put two or three seeds in soil in three-inch pots in April, they will transplant much better from pots than from boxes. Nasturtlums are one of the best annuals for window boxes. The seed may also be sown rather thickly in window boxes out of doors early in May, and the plants thinned to husband from the evening paper that a London lady had given birth to the third set of triplets in five years and was doing well, Colonel Bolivar Beasley snorted and exclaimed: "Doing well? That is damning the good woman with the faintest of praise. I would say she is a wonderful producer." Then Mrs. Beasley threw the paper at him and bounced out of the men being brutes and vulgarians.

Beauty and Fragrance for All at Very Small Cost.

Most Annuals May Be Sown Indoors For an Early Start—A Few Simple Remedies Suggested for Insect and Other Pests - Annuals May Be Transplanted.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Among the varieties that should be started early indoors are Petunias, Verbenas, Antirrhinum (Snapdragon), Pentstemon glozinioides. Salvia, Ageratutm, Centaurea gymnocarpa (Dusty Miller), Pyrethrum (Golden Feather), and Lobelia. The four kinds last named being of a dwarf habit of growth are very useful for planting around the edge of flower borders. The Lobelia does best in light soil and where it does not get too much sun. The first nam-ed varieties being of a taller habit of growth (one or two feet) are better suited for the centre of flower beds or borders. There are no summer decorative plants that can be raised from seed that will make a finer and more continuous display in the flower garden during summer than those named, if the seed is started early in a window, hot bed, or greenhouse, and the plants given even ordinary care and attention. If sown out of doors early in May they are very late in flowering. All the plants before named will also be found very useful for helping to fill up window and verandah boxes, rustic stands, and hanging baskets. Being of a perennial or lasting nature, many of them can also be successfully dug up in the autumn before frosts, and placed in pots or boxes for indoor decoration during early winter. Those late in flowering, such as Ageratum, Snapdragon and Penstemons are especially useful for this purpose. Seed should be saved from the best types of all of the plants named during the summer months for the next spring sowing. The Dusty Miller does not seed the first year, as a rule. A supply of cuttings may also be obtained from most of the plants named, if the old plants are kept in a cool window during

Tall Plants for Centre.

Some Annuals Suggested.

If a few tall plants for the centre, or at the back of a large border are required, plant a few seeds of the Ricinus (Castor Oil Bean). These may be planted about an inch deep in shallow boxes early indoors in April, and transplanted singly into 3 or 3½-inch flower pots when three or four leaves are started; or one bean may be put in the same sized flower pot mentioned, and the plants allowed to grow there until planted out in the garden about the second week in June. All of the seedling plants started early as suggested should be transplanted when from four to six leaves have developed in-to good soil singly into 2 ½ or 3-inch pots or be set about 1 1/4 inches apart in shallow, well drained boxes filled with good soil.

A few varieties of annuals such as Asters, Chinese Pinks, Phlox Drummondi, Zinnia, Balsams, Marigold, Coreopsis, Scabiosa, Calendula (pot Marigold), Mignonette. Schizanthus (Butterfly flower) and other varieties if needed, may be sown in-doors early in April for early flower-

ing or they may be sown out in the border about the second week in May for later flowering. A great many annuals such as Popples, Nasturtiums, Ten Week Stock, Silene Armeria (Catchiy), Gysophila elegans, Nigella (Love in Mist). Appeal Nigella (Love in a Mist), Annual Larkspur, and other similar annuals do not transplant or succeed as well when sown indoors. It is best to sow these last named out of doors early in May where they are to grow. Sweet Alyssum and the Purple and White Candytufts are among the best dwarf edging annuals we have, and should also be sown out of doors early in May. Early sown Sweet Alyssum is often attacked by the small black flea beetle, that completely destroys the place of the completely destroys th pletely destroys the plants. Plants from seed sown later (end of May) are seldom attacked. The best remedly for this fies bettle is to spray the plants with a solution of Paris Green, made by first well mixing a small teappoonful of Paris Green (or Arsenate of Lead) in a tablespoonful or two of cold water, then add water

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annuals may be transplanted to advantage singly into small pots.

This list of annuals given may be

This list of annuals given may be extended considerably, those mentioned are among the most satisfactory for the average flower grower.

—The late Wm. Hunt, O. A. College, Guelph,

Manure

Much of the fertilizing value of manure is lost when piled in the barnyard till spring. Plan to haul it out to the fields as made. There, when spread or piled in small heaps, the bulk of this valuable by-product a utilized by next season's crops

Auction Sale of Household Furniture On the premises, Warwick Village

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1922 Sideboard, extension table, davenport, leather rocker, leather arm chair, 2 fancy rockers, writing desk, whatnot, kitchen cupboard, lounge, half dozen kitchen chairs, armchair, rug, bedroom suite and springs, bed and springs, 2 small tables, wash stand, baseburner, cook stove, box stove, toilet set, number of sealers, dishes, lamps, hoes, rakes, horse 4 years old, broke; harness, 12 hens, 9 Leghorn hens, rooster, Speckled Sussex; 3 cord split wood, pile rails and poles, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

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O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Wather Stevenson, 196f.

Among the townships in Western Ontario that have been quarantined to eliminate the corn borer and from which the removal of corn fodder and corn stalks is prohibited are Brooke, Euphemia and Warwick.

A joint meeting of the executive of the county and township Religious Education Council of Ontario was held in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, January 30th. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering Phone or leave orders at P. Dodds & the advisability of opening a sum-Son store, or at my shop just in the mer school in Lambton county. Arof the Butcher shop.—Geo. rangements have been made to hold the summer school somewhere along the river shore near Courtright but Class Plavorings wants local agent.

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