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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Powers are taking a long time to square up the Balkan trouble. By the time the Allies have had their whack, it'll be a case of: "There ain't goin' to be no core."

The King's Printer has made an increase of 25% in the prices allowed to printers for work done outside the government printing bureau. This is simply the government's official recognition of the fact that the cost of production in the printing business has increased greatly in the last few years.

Give the children work as well as play. An idle person is neither a benefit nor an ornament. Let the children learn music. It is a great charm in a family, and that in connection with books and instructive games, will make better children and make them like to stay at home.

Starting with the 1st May, all Canadian mails are now transferred to and from the old land in Canadian steamers. This service costs in subsidies \$1,000,000, an increase of only \$170,000 over the old contract, under which the Dominion has been paying Uncle Sam \$180,000 a year for handling mail at New York.

It looks very much as if the days for the sale of debentures bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is a thing of the past, as many municipalities which have issued debentures bearing that rate of interest are finding no buyers. Brokers will not touch any debentures that call for less than 6 or 6 1/2 per cent.

John D. Rockefeller is now in his seventy-fourth year and enjoys good health. Yet twenty years ago he could eat nothing but milk and crackers, and was apparently dying of slow starvation. The doctors told him he ate too fast and had disregarded the laws of health and exercise. Then John D. quit business entirely, although he said the first three months cost him \$5,000,000, and started to take exercise and to eat slowly. And now, twenty years later, he is practically a well man. Exercise, slow mastication, fresh air, freedom from worry, are the greatest medicines on earth.

If a man really loves a woman, which some people doubt, it is a woman who never abuses him. Every woman seems to imagine that she is a sort of a missionary, and that as soon as she has "influence" over a man, she must reform him; that is, make him different from what a man ever will be. No woman ever admitted that a man had a right to be natural. So she begins her reform work, and in a little while she has lost her influence. A man hates nagging and fault-finding; he hates a woman who pretends to love him one minute and then abuses him the next. The only thing positively known about angelic men, is, that there are none.

Legislation providing for publicity, both before and after voting, as to the source from which campaign funds are received, and the manner in which they are spent, would be a revelation of the facts, tend to check the existing evil. Prohibition of contributions by contractors and others selfishly interested would be a further help. Limitation by law, as in England, of the amount which any one candidate may spend, would also be a good thing. But the chief need of all is the creation of a public sentiment which will lead the rank and file of our citizenship to insist on exemplary punishment in every case where either individuals or Governments seek to substitute the Power of the Purse for the Power of the Ballot.

Unity in the Home

The happiest place on earth should be the home. A place of rest and refuge, of peace and pleasure, of love and joy. A home is all this where the family is united, having the same purpose and working for the same end. There is not only strength in unity, but blessings unnumbered. Family unity is the basis of family prosperity, national unity is the basis of national prosperity. It is unity that makes the happiness of

a home. One discontented disloyal member can spoil the peace of a household and make a place of torment where paradise should be.

There are many sins we can and must forgive, but disloyalty to father or mother, sister or brother, is the act of a traitor and should be despised as such. If those who belong to us have faults, let us hide them in our hearts that the world will not find them out. If misfortune comes to the one member of the family let all share it and help the unfortunate one to keep a proud face to the world. Let us be true to our own. Loyalty in friendship has been the theme of poets, but loyalty to the home and household is the fairest of virtues and covers a multitude of faults and follies.

BROOKE

Ern. Cowan sold a fine heavy team of horses to Rich. Restorick this week. He got \$450 in solid cash for them.

A lawn social under the auspices of Christ Church, Sutorville, will be held at the home of Mr. Richard Williamson on Friday, June 20th. Particulars later.

Jonas Zavitz, 10th con. of Brooke, is having his house re-sided and other repairs made which will add very much to the appearance and comfort of his home.

Miss Della Carson, of Windsor, formerly of Inwood, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to R. A. Houston, of Detroit, formerly of Alvinston, on 29th ult. in Detroit.

The free can of Chi-Namel offered in the coupon advertisement on page 5 contains enough varnish to stain and gloss several chairs and a stand. You can ask the lady demonstrator as many questions as you like about varnishing.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held on Thursday, May 8th, at the home of Mrs. Donald McNeil, Rokeby. A large representation of the ladies of the district was present, and a pleasant afternoon was spent. The first part of the meeting was taken up with the election of officers for the new year and the reports of the various committees, which were all very satisfactory and encouraging. Mrs. Kincaid gave a very instructive paper on "Dainty dishes prepare when the appetite needs coaxing," and Miss Bertha Rundle a splendid essay on "Spring." The violin and piano duets rendered by Mrs. W. S. Slugg and Miss Amy McLean were greatly enjoyed by all. A fine luncheon was served by the hostess, after which the meeting was closed.

The June meeting will be held on Friday, June 27th, at the home of the Misses McGugan. At this meeting Miss Gove-Block, of Seaford, will address the ladies. The Branch intend holding a social evening on Tuesday, June 3rd, at the home of the Misses Fisher. A musical program will be given, also lunch served. The officers for the new year are:—Honorary President—Miss Margaret Campbell. President—Mrs. M. J. Campbell. 1st Vice-President—Miss Mary Fisher. 2nd Vice-President—Miss Bell McIntyre. Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Ada McGugan. Auditors—Miss Nettie McEachern, Miss Bertha Rundle. Pianist—Miss Amy McLean. Directors—Mrs. George Campbell, Miss Cassie Bowley, Miss Kathleen Kingston. District Director—Mrs. M. J. Campbell.

CHOP STUFF.

Leamington will keep Victoria Day on the 29th.

Forest street sprinkling will be done by frontage tax.

Glencoe will celebrate the King's birthday, June 3rd.

Glencoe has an assessment of \$436,586.64, and a population of 867.

The Sheldon House, Blenheim, will be re-opened as a temperance hotel.

Strathroy has a school population of 268. Not many for a total population of 3,116.

Wm. Osborne, a former resident of the 2nd line, Plympton, died at Vegreville, Sask., last week.

Frank Woods, of Raleigh, received \$1,000 for his steers in less than a year—a recent sale of 25 seven months old hogs netting \$340.

Mr. W. F. H. Randall, of Bridgen, and Miss May Dunn, daughter of Mr. Robert Dunn, of the same place, were married at the parsonage on Friday last by Rev. H. D. Moyer.

Potatoes in Uxbridge township are now selling at 50 cents a bag, and any quantity can be secured at that price. Farmers there would not part with them last fall at \$1.25 per bag.

Mr. S. Ticknor, Jericho, delivered to Chas. Fritz, of Zurich, on Saturday, fifteen live, healthy skunks, for which he received in the neighborhood of \$75. Mr. Fritz has a skunk "farm" at Zurich.

D. G. Sinclair, Sarnia, has had a very successful career at Toronto, having passed with honors every year for four years in the exams in the Faculty of Applied Science. He left on Monday for Copper Cliff, where he has secured a position with the Canadian Copper Co.

The Walkerton hotel keepers formed an association on Monday night, and among other things drew up a list of the habitual drunkards in town who are not on the Indian List. These will be denied booze at all the bars in town, and thus prohibition will be enforced where it is most needed.

Two landmarks of the early days in Glencoe were removed on Saturday, when the carriage workshop and the blacksmith shop occupied and owned for many years by James Harris, was torn down. The lots have been bought by James Peole and Mrs. Sutherland, and two fine residences will be erected during the summer.

Mrs. S. Randal died at her home on the Egremont road Tuesday. The de-

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ceased had been ailing for about two weeks. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters. The funeral took place on Thursday from her late residence, with interment in the Wyoming cemetery. Deceased was in her 40th year.

E. F. Augustine, of Cairo, the enterprising Secretary of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute, and an extensive fruit grower, has invested in a new gasoline engine, which he is utilizing in the spraying of his orchards these days, thus doing away with the old laborious system of hand-pumping. He reports a bright outlook for fruit this year.

Dan Johnson, lake road, Bosanquet, the well-known fruit man, and President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, met with a rather bad accident on Tuesday last. He was engaged in spraying in his orchard working on the top of the derrick, about 30 feet high. The derrick toppled over and he struck the ground on the back of his head and shoulders, and sustained serious injuries. He will be laid up for some weeks. Geo. Price, who was on the derrick with him, had one of his ankles badly sprained.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

LOST—On Ontario St. between Public School and Chamber's weigh scales, three \$1 bills. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

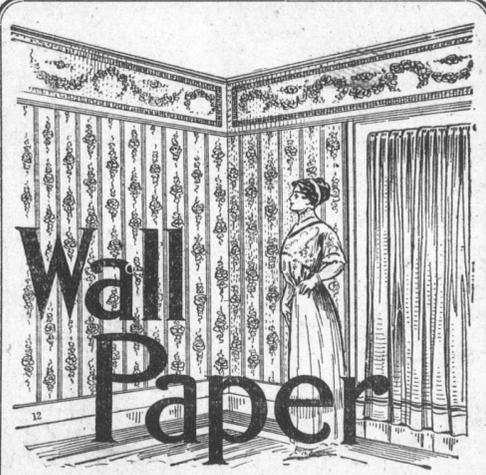
SEED potatoes, and nine different varieties of seed corn, guaranteed to grow, shipped in from Essex, on the cob, 70 lbs. to bushel.—RICH. INCH, Kerwood.

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ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Fuller day in Forest.

Mr. Mark Hagle has re after spending a couple of ing through Michigan.

Rev. H. W. Wright is convention in Toronto this v

During June, July and general stores of Arkona w Wednesdays at 12.30 noon.

For inside and outside w Senour paint, 100 per cent. f obtainable.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Cornell, Ohio, is father, Mr. D. Carnaghan.

Mr. Eric Coulter, of The on Arkona friends last Wedn

Mr. Ab. Brown, went to W Monday to bring back his car.

Mr. Whititt, of Boston Arkona friends last Monday, school here years ago, two o being Messrs. Thos. Langau Herrington.

The severe frost on Friday caused heavy losses to the f of our section, the peach, per crop being nearly destroyed.

Just arrived, another line l waists, undershirts, etc.—Bro

Malcolm McCall, who has as clerk in the drug store he to his home in Forest on Su

The Arkona Cheese Fac last Friday, May 9th.

C. J. Ready, who has been some time, returned home M

Mr. Knapp, of London, has position as clerk in the drug

Mr. Sanford Lucas and Brooke, visited Arkona frien day.

Pineapples, oranges and Fuller Bros.

Rev. Currie, of Watford, o pulpit in the Methodist churc May 11th. Rev. Fair went t

The dedication services of church will be held Sunday, J Call and see our new su and pumps.—Fuller Bros.

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When the baby cries con not put it down for pure ug is not the baby's nature— happy and laughing. Every cry on an average of fifteen minutes a day—that is how h ens his lungs. But mothers it gives sharp piercing cries or le walls, he is in pain and needs Nothing will relieve the li quickly as Baby's Own Tabl regulate the stomach and bow worms, break up colds, and baby healthy and happy. I are sold by medicine dealers t at 25 cents a box from The Dr Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont

I. O. D. E. National C

WINNIPEG, May 13.— M Gooderham, president of th Chapter I. O. D. E., opened thteenth annual meeting this r the Royal Alexandra with t tendance of delegates from pe east as Nova Scotia and New and as far west as Victoria. The address of welcome by Matheson, the response by M reading of reports by Mrs. Var New Brunswick, Mrs. Wilson Mrs. Harrington, of Victoria, shaw, of Vancouver, and repr other municipal chapters l busy session. The Brandon sented Mrs. Gooderham with a sheaf of American Beattie Coombs acted as standard bear

NAPIER.

Napier, May 14.—Rev. Mr. preach in St. Andrew's churc day morning.

Mr. John Mackay, of Strath recently with his family here.

WH and Frank Goldrick, working on the telephone s their mother here recently.

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