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Mother's Day

Next Sunday, May 11th, is Mother's Day: wear a white flower (of a blameless life) for mother, if dead, and a red one, if living. As James Whitcomb Riley so beautifully puts it: "The heaven that lies about us in our infancy is motherhood, and no matter how exalted or depraved we may become we are always attended by the grace of a mother's love and devotion that vision of splendor ever fade into the light of common day."

In the tragedy of Calvary it is beautiful to see the Master looking down upon His mother in tenderest solicitude, telling her to comfort His best beloved disciple, and him to comfort her.

"Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years,
I am so weary of toil and of tears,
Toil without recompense, tears all in vain,
Take them and give me my childhood again."

What man and what woman have not expressed those same thoughts? Yes, even those who have received the applause and plaudits of the multitude. The glamor soon wears off and they continually long again for the days of their childhood. While those poor weary ones, whose lives seem to have been cast under an unlucky star, so weary of toil and the tears, wish to be a child again just for to-night.

Do not forget that your mother's life has not been an easy one, my boy. She has worked, not eight or ten hours as the union scale goes, but twenty-four. Remember she cooked and cleaned and scrubbed and patched and nursed from dawn till bed time, and in the night was up and down getting drinks for thirsty lips, covering restless little sleepers, listening for croupy coughs. She had time to listen to all your troubles as well as your stories of boyish fun and frolic. She had time to say the things that spurred your ambition on. She never forgot to cook the little extra pie for you; she did without the dress she needed that you might not be ashamed of your clothes before other boys.

Remember this, my boy, while there is time, while she is living to pay her back in love and tenderness some of the debt you owe her. You can never pay it all, but pay down something on account this very night.

"All that I am my mother made me,"—Raicher.

"The world will judge largely of mother by you."—John Quincy Adams.

"For the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

Daughters of the Empire

The May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell, there were seventeen members present and five visitors. After roll call and general business, a very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. A. G. Brown gave a reading, "Like English Gentlemen." The Chapter sang "The Maple Leaf Forever." A short sketch on the early life of Nellie L. McLung was read by Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald. The papers for the day, "A slouchy good natured wife" by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell and "The clean soul," by Miss McCaw, were good and amusing. Several selections on the gramophone and a dainty luncheon brought a very enjoyable meeting to a close. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tye. Subject "The Jacobites." Five minutes talk on Mrs. Montgomery and Agnes Laut. Quotations—Suggestions for a summer vacation. God Save The King.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Miles Hagle is visiting old friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Hugh Clark is building a house of cement blocks on his fruit farm on the 2nd line.

J. C. McCormick was successful in his first term examinations at the O. A. C., Guelph.

Mr. Elmer Thompson, dental student of Toronto University, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Herb. Edwards, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported much improved.

The farm of the late A. W. Augustine was sold to Frank Herrington, when put up by auction lately.

Mr. J. F. Smith is putting a cement foundation under his house, the interior of which is being remodelled.

Mr. Robt. Hume, Woodstock, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham one day this week.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, 2nd line, left last week for an extended visit to her son, Dr. Hamlet Thompson, Shelbourne.

Dr. Will Campbell, Brown City, Mich., was here last Monday attending the funeral of the late Miss Agnes Kingston.

Many relatives and friends from this neighborhood attended the funeral in Watford on Sunday last of Miss Martha Thompson.

Miss Mary McCormick, who has been in poor health for some time, is now at the home of her brother, Mr. John McCormick, Kingscourt, in a very weak condition.

Mr. Ed. Ross, Port Arthur, came home last week to see his mother, Mrs. David Ross, Watford, who is seriously ill, and called on old Warwick friends, who are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott entertained about thirty of their friends last Monday evening, it being the second anniversary of their wedding. After a very dainty

luncheon the evening was spent in music and games. All enjoyed a good time and left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Elliott many years of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Sid Smith, who was injured by falling off the roof of a barn at Swanton Chambers', 4th line, some days ago, was taken to his home in Watford on Wednesday, and is improving nicely.

The Rev. M. Kelly, Brantford, a former pastor of Watford and Zion Congregational churches, underwent an operation for appendicitis on April 15th and for a few days he was critically ill, but at last report he was rapidly improving. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery to health.

The ladies of the Warwick Women's Institute will have a concert on Friday, May 16. A good program of local talent has been provided. Lunch will be served from half-past five to half-past eight. The proceeds are to go to the Children's Tubercular Hospital in Toronto. Admission 25 and 15 cents, children under 12 years free.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, 2nd line, will be glad to hear that their infant daughter, who was critically ill, is now improving. When Mrs. Campbell took the child to Detroit a few weeks ago for treatment she was in a very emaciated condition from her long and serious illness and her recovery was not thought possible, but she is now making rapid progress towards recovery.

CHOP STUFF.

Amien postoffice, Adelaide, has been closed.

J. K. Morris has been postmaster of Blenheim for fifty-seven years.

Geo. Lambert, Oil Springs, has bought the confectionery business of J. L. Stone-man.

A baby boy was born in the St. Clair tunnel, while the parents were passing through.

Geo. J. Fisher, a machinist, living in a houseboat at Wallaceburg, was found drowned.

James Glover, a well-known Petrolia man, dropped dead at his home last Wednesday.

Malcolm Smith, for over 25 years village drayman at Wyoming, died May 1st, aged 77 years.

Reeve McCallum, of Alvinston, while splitting wood, was badly cut on the right foot through the slipping of the axe.

A man in Wallaceburg who recently joined the church, returned the numerous articles which he had taken from a store in town.

The big union school picnic in the township of Enniskillen will be held on the last Saturday in June in Fairbank's grove, 6th line.

E. J. Wright, of Strathroy, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis while in Toronto last week and underwent an operation in the General Hospital.

It is announced that the government has decided on an appropriation for a new clock at the Tilbury Public Building, and that the tower will be run up eight feet higher.

Mr. John Witchel, Napier, was united in marriage on Wednesday, 30th April, to Miss Sarah McCallum, of Alvinston, formerly of Walker's. They will start life together on the groom's farm near Napier.

Thomas Martin, J. P., possesses a farm on the 12th concession, Lobo township, where apparently there is a large deposit of iron ore. The ore has been assayed and is said to yield 50 per cent. of pure metal.

Miss Myra Coe, of Forest, had her eye terribly burned on Thursday, April 24th, when she was curling her hair, the hot tongs slipped. The point came in contact with her eyeball, causing a big blister to raise on the sight. She was taken at once to a specialist in Port Huron, but injuries were not serious.

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CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith wish to sincerely thank their friends and neighbors, and especially Mr. and Mrs. Swanton Chambers, for their kind sympathy and assistance since Mr. Smith's accident.

SEVERAL good dwelling house properties in Watford, for sale cheap, including a good 2-story brick situated on 2 acres of land, on which there is also a stable. A dwelling here also to rent. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, etc., Watford.

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MR. AND MRS. W. A. THOMPSON wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who by numerous kindly acts endeavored to lighten the afflictions of their daughter during her tedious illness, and for loving sympathy shown at the time of her death.

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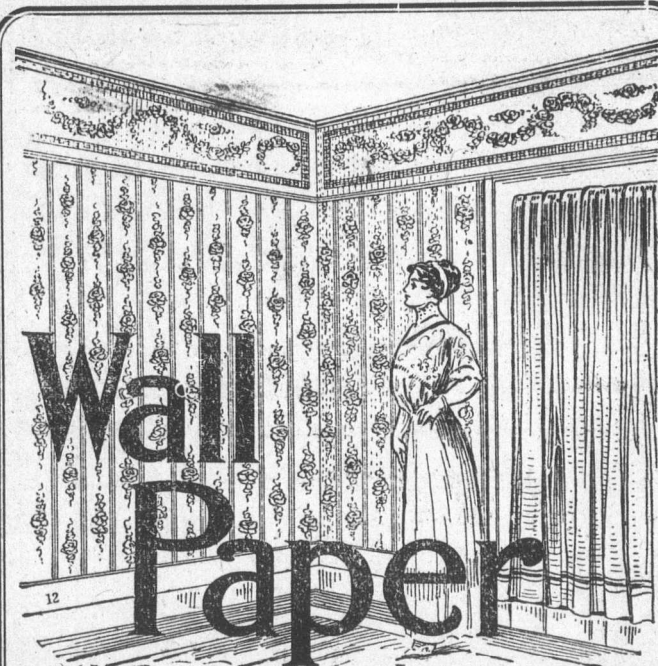
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ARKONA

Mrs. Robt. Crawford spent a few last week with her son Frank in L.

Mr. L. F. Jackson, Toronto, Sunday at his home here.

Miss Alice Keene, of London, is having a few days with her friend Alta Rook.

The sacrament of the Lord's will be dispensed, D.V., in the I. terian Church on Sunday at 3 p.m. paratory service on Friday even 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. J. Everyone will be welcomed at service.

Our early barley and white cap dent corn on cob has been sent Mr. John Atkins, of Leamington, quality and germinating test are the best.—Brown Bros.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman Forest, spent Sunday with Dr. Huffman.

Peach and plum trees are loaded blossoms—every indication for a b-crop.

Mr. Will Topping, of Strathroy, Sunday at home here.

The Women's Institute in conjunction with town council are planning improvements in the cemetery this work being commenced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, of W. spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Astoria shoe for men.—Bros.

The general stores of Arkona closed on Wednesday afternoons June, July and August.

In the list of graduates of the W. Medical School, published in Tue papers, appears the name of C. Edmunds, of Arkona, and he is entitled to add M.D. to his name.

Misses Reta and Lillian Cook Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Bradley, of Toronto, for bailiff for Lambton county, is his daughter, Mrs. Davidson, of ford, and renewing old acquaint in the Ark.

Mrs. Fred Mellor, of Detroit, is a ing a few weeks at the home of Mellor.

Try our famous Red Band Cooi best on the market.—Fuller Bros.

On Sunday, May 11, Mother's services will be held in the I. Church. Chorus by the Men's 1 Class. Subject for the morning is will be "Honor to whom honor is due." Foster, formerly of Arkona, ed on friends in town last week.

The Arkona junior baseball played with the Warwick team on day evening, winning with a score to 5.

Misses Reta Fair and Lila Do spent Sunday in Kerwood.

See the full line of handsome embroideries at Fuller Bros.

Mr. Robert Hume, of Wood called on friends in town on Tuesd

ARKONA SCHOOL REPORT.

IV. Class—George Fuller 81, Huntley 78, Lloyd Richter 72, Bert win 63, Brock Copeland 62, Ma Copeland 58, Freda Thoman 55, I. Jackson 47, Averil Baldwin 46, M. Jand 37, Norville Knisley 34.

III. Class—Bradford Smith 82, Dowling 74, Elsie Baynes 72, Richter 67, Albert Weedmark 60, H White 58, Beatrice Oaks 56, A Shrier 55, Mae Watts 54, Nellie D. son 53, Rhea Thoman 51, Bruce A. line 46, Stanley Stephenson 40, Beares 30.—R. MACLEISH, Principa

Junior room, II. Class—Charlie 80, Zella Connolly 79, Clara Danilo Norman Crawford 74, Morgan Wilsa Ru h Richter 66, George Rutter 64 Stephenson 56.

II. Class—F. Franklin Potter 78, ram Evans 78, Maurice Smith 76 Shrier 67, Lois Baldwin 64, Ida Eas 60.—H. A. HILL, Teacher.

The Indians of the Sarnia and I Point Reserves at a recent vote de to allow the Imperial Oil Company a pipe line through the Sarnia Re to pump oil to the Company's from the Ohio oil fields. The vote 51 for and 26 against granting the age.

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