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The Female Wage-Earner.

Is it possible for a female wage-earner to save from her monthly wage an amount which in the aggregate will be sufficient to provide her with an income from the time her earning days are over? was recently the subject of an interesting discussion at a Women's Club, and the conclusion came go was, that if the wage-earner were earning less than \$500 a year this would be extremely difficult. For the purpose of illustration, the period of accumulation was assumed to be from 23 to 60, and the amount required \$6,000, in order to yield an income of \$300 a year, which was considered to be the minimum amount on which she could maintain herself with comfort and respectability. All this may be quite true. But there is another plan of investment of which the ladies had evidently not heard, namely, the Canadian Government Annuities system, which is not only absolutely safe, but which will give a much larger return for a much smaller investment, and larger it may be said than any other plan available will give as a means of making provision for old age.

For example, if a woman of 23 were to deposit with the Government yearly the sum of \$39.24 until she was 60, which she could do by weekly or monthly instalments if she preferred, or a total of \$1451.08 only, the Government would pay her \$300 a year or \$75 every three months so long as she might live from and after 60. If she died before attaining that age, the total payments made with 3% compound interest would be refunded to her heirs. If she died at 58 they would receive \$2425.77, or \$1052.37 more than she had paid in up to that time.

If she had no one dependent upon her and was concerned about herself only, she could secure under the "B" plan the same quarterly income of \$75 for an annual payment of \$29.67, or for a total paid in of \$1097.79, a yearly return for life no matter how long that may be or nearly 30% of the sum invested.

Mark the enormous difference: on the one hand she would require at 60 a capital of \$6000 invested at 5% to yield her an income of \$300, with all the accompanying anxiety of making safe investments, while on the other hand she could provide the same income for about one-fifth of the purchase money spread in easy payments over the accumulating period. In ninety-nine cases out of one hundred she would not, having regard for the recurring temptation to use the money, have the capital at 60 which would be necessary to give the income. You have only to write (postage free) to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, to obtain full information in regard to this provident scheme.

Legal Question.

L. C., Bruce County—Qu.—I married a woman with three children, aged five, seven and fifteen. I am keeping the children and sending them to school. Their mother has a farm rented, for which she receives \$170 a year. Can I claim the rent for the keep of the children?

Ans.—A man is not under any legal obligation to maintain the children of his wife by her former husband. The English Poor Law Enactment says:—Every man who shall marry a woman having a child or children at the time of such marriage, whether such child or children shall be legitimate or illegitimate, shall be liable to maintain such child or children." We have no similar enactment in force in Canada, but there are the provisions of the Criminal Code, which make it a punishable offence in any person to neglect to provide the necessities of life for those in his custody or under his control, if able or competent to do so, provided the life of such child is endangered, or his health injured by such neglect. In my own opinion it is the duty of the mother to maintain the children out of the rents received by her from the farm. You cannot compel her to give you the rents, but she must support her children, and neither she nor they can look to you for support.

Items of Interest

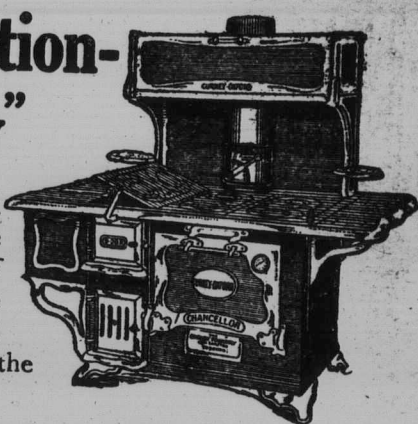
A peculiar situation has arisen in the township of Raleigh. Bailiff Dillon, of Tilbury attempted to make a seizure of the farm of a man named Freeman on Thanksgiving day, when he was attacked by a number of the women folks of the farm who drove him away with brooms and other emergency weapons. Bailiff Dillon now seeks to bring action for assault against the women, but it is understood in legal circles that the bailiff was a trespasser in the fact that he attempted to make the seizure on a public holiday, and in the event of such trespassing the owner of the property has a perfect right to eject the bailiff.

The first steps towards the incorporation of Berlin as a city were taken last week by Mayor Schmaltz in giving the necessary three months notice of application for a city charter. As the population is over 15,000 no special legislation will be required. It is proposed to hold a big celebration next summer in honor of the event.



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Mr. Geo. Hudson, late editor of the Walkerton Telescope, and now proprietor of the Beamsville Express, was married last week to a popular young lady of Toronto, who formerly taught school at Hespeler.

Mr. Chas. Lemble, who was formerly associated with Mr. Jostin Steinmiller as proprietors of the flour mills at Otter Creek, left here last week with his wife to spend the winter in Berlin, prior to leaving in the Spring for the West, where he again purposes going into the milling business.

Chris. Schlorff who recently sold his 46 acre farm on the 11th con. Brant, to Mr. Joseph Monk, has purchased Mr. Taos. Reaburn's 100 acre farm on the same concession for \$5500. Mr. Reaburn, we understand, purposes going West and locating at Peace River. Mr. Eph. and Ben. Rody of the 8th con. Brant have sold their 100 acre farm to their neighbor, Henry Hoffman, and will leave shortly for the West.

Mr. Wm. H. Leggett, a prominent farmer of Brant and brother of Mr. John Leggett, a former Walkerton school teacher, is leaving on Saturday next for Zion City, near Chicago, where he will do missionary work for the Dowieites. Mr. Leggett is among the few in this section who became imbued with the doctrine of Alexander Dowie, and he has disposed of his splendid farm in Brant and is leaving to aid in the work and help spread the teaching of the late Zion City prophet.

Mr. Duncan McCallum, for many years tax-collector in Brant, and father of Mr. Malcolm McCallum, Clerk of the Township, died at his home in Brant on Wednesday of last week, after a long illness of stomach trouble. The deceased, who had passed the allotted span of three score and ten, was a native of Scotland and for many years an elder in the Malcolm Presbyterian church. His remains were interred in the Malcolm Presbyterian cemetery on Friday. An aged wife and a family of one son and two daughters survive him.

Mr. Robert Trench, of Teeswater, was in Mitchell for several days recently making arrangements for the erection of a skating and curling rink. His proposition was that he be given a bonus of \$500. That amount has been raised by the citizens of that town by subscription. The rink will be 180x80 feet. A suitable lot has been purchased and the work will commence at once. Mitchell has plenty of material for both hockey and curling teams. Mr. Trench has built a rink at Teeswater and has another in course of erection at Brussels. He will have some 50 or 60 men at work on the construction of the rinks and expects to have them completed by winter.

A clergy of Bishop's Mills near Brockville, shot a partridge and in dressing it made the peculiar find of a live green snake in the intestines. The mouth of the reptile was lodged near the stomach, and it was apparently sustained by absorbing a share of the bird's daily food. The partridge was fat and in good condition, although the snake measured over two feet in length.

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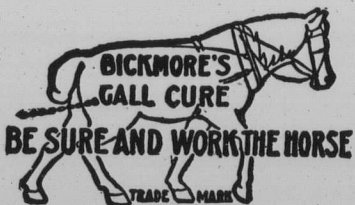
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