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**HINTS FOR HOME LIFE.**

**A few Bright Ideas that will Appeal to the Busy Housewife and Lighten the Daily Burden.**

Don't use the eyes before breakfast. Don't wear a veil with black dots or one woven with double threads. Don't waste your eyes by gazing at any strong light natural or artificial. Don't forget to wash the dust from your eyelids every night before retiring. Don't sit facing a strong light, if possible let it fall over your left shoulder. Don't neglect to bathe the eyes with a weak solution of warm salt water if they be inflamed. A carpet should be thoroughly swept as often as once a week, whether the room has been used or not. Don't put colored shades on your lights. Of the colors green is the least harmful. White or ground glass is best. Don't fail to remove a cinder by gently brushing a tiny camel's hair dipped in sweet oil across the eyeball. To clean enamelled baths apply benzine on a small rag; scour the bath with it first, then wash with hot water and soap. Don't rub the eyes away from the nose, (rub gently toward it,) and don't fail to consult an oculist as soon as you need eyeglasses. We have been told never to eat salad at a healthy meal, and yet how often a rich salad is on the menu for an elaborately hearty dinner. When panes of glass are covered with paint or whitewash, moisten with vinegar, then sponge with ammonia water, and they will become quite bright again. An attempt to put an end to troubles by a skilful or adroit settlement of affairs in some other way than the right way is sure to be a failure. "Nothing is settled until it is settled right." Every child should be taught to swim. It is not only a necessary art, but a most excellent exercise, and one that will help considerably to expand the chest and develop all the muscles of the body. To save gas in a cooking range turn it off when not in use, if only for two minutes. Matches are cheaper than gas. Keep the blaze even for a boiling mixture. A large-sized blaze will not hasten it. In order to preserve the beauty of your child's hair, it must be carefully brushed every day. Don't let it grow too long, for if allowed to grow to a great length in childhood it often remains thin and uneven in maturity. If a steel pen is hard and obstinate, refuses to yield when pressed, and annoys by its rigidity, hold it half a minute or less in the flame of a gas-light or candle, and immerse it in water or tallow. In most instances it will cure the rigidity. Oil the wringer every time you wash. If oiled often, there is less wear on the machinery, and less strength is expended by the operator. To clean the rollers, rub them first with a cloth saturated with kerosene oil, then follow with soap and water. In ironing ribbon, instead of placing the ribbon on an ironing board and passing the iron over, and over the surface, the result will be more satisfactory if the ribbon is drawn from under the iron a few inches at a time, taking care

**Eugenia**

Haying is in force around this part of the country. The crop in general will be very fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of Belleville, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carr the past week.

Born—On July 15th, at Fairfield Villa, Eugenia, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee, a son—stillborn.

Miss Gordon, of Shelburne, is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. Gordon, at present.

Mr. Geo. Gorley met with a very serious accident recently. While assisting in drilling a well on his farm some of the machinery slipped and caught his arm inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Bibby was called, and dressed the wound which is very serious.

The Misses Georgina Smith and Blanche Walker, of Toronto, are home on a visit to their parents at present.

Master Stewart Hison, of the Cuckoo valley, has returned home after spending a week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Cedarview Farm, Ceylon.

Miss Carrie Taylor, of Port Law, has been visiting at Mr. Duckett's the past week.

Mr. Robert Wallace, of Toronto, is visiting his parents at Eugenia.

Mr. T. E. Fenwick has gone to reside at Heathcote for a couple of months. He will be missed among the young people with whom he is a general favorite.

Miss Ettie Thompson is visiting with friends at Violet Hill.

Mr. J. Duckett has been very poorly for some time but is somewhat better.

Mrs. P. Munshaw still remains very poorly. Miss Minnie Henry of Markdale is writing on her.

Mrs. Edwin Large has gone to her home at Sarnia.

**Walters Falls**

Miss Stella Delere returned home from Toronto last Monday to spend her vacation with friends here.

Miss Amy Blanchard of Toronto is visiting at Mr. S. S. Taylor's here.

Master Weston Berry, of Markdale, visited his friend Master Howard Dayman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taylor are visiting friends in Midland and other places.

Mrs. David Brown moved back from Owen Sound last Wednesday and is now occupying her former home.

The football match between the married and single men of this place last Saturday evening was a very interesting game resulting in 1 to 0 in favor of the latter.

The Foresters of this place, about forty in number, marched in a body to the Methodist Church last Sunday where the Rev. Mr. Elliott delivered an eloquent sermon.

Our village was shocked last Saturday to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Thomas Milson, of Goring. The funeral took place on Monday to the Methodist cemetery at this place and was largely attended.

**Lily Oak**

Haying is the order and the crop is light.

Two young fellows by the name of Thomas came from Guelph and are visiting at Mr. Robt. Clark's.

Mr. Alex. Connell is home on a visit from Cockburn Island. Miss Annie McConnell is also home, from Hamilton, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Connell.

Mr. Bert Rusk and wife had a lady friend from Erin township to visit them last week.

**Harkaway**

The glorious twelfth has come and gone again and every person in this locality seems to have settled down to work again.

Visitors have been quite numerous in this locality of late.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin and son, of Shallow Lake, visited at Mr. P. Lyon's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGregor, and daughter, Tressa, of Sydenham, visited at Mr. T. Rae's and took in the demonstration at Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Summers and Mrs. and Mrs. R. Anderson, of West Berkeley, visited with friends in the vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott visited with friends in Owen Sound over Sunday.

Mr. Will Bassett had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse with inflammation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott and Miss Alice, of Owen Sound, visited with friends in this locality last week.

Miss Olive Steer, who has been attending Meaford High School is rusticating at the parental home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snell, and Mr. Wes. Hawken, of Maxwell, came up for the demonstration at Markdale and spent a day or two at the parental home.

Miss Vienna Hawken spent a few days of last week at Maxwell, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Snell.

Miss Annie Johnston, of this place, has returned home after spending a week with friends in Proton.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rodwell, Mr. J. Crone took the work at this appointment on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Haskett, of Markdale, visited at Mr. J. Williamson's recently.

Mrs. J. Longhead, of Owen Sound, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawken returned home on Saturday.

Miss Bell Bassett is holidaying with friends at the county capital.

Miss Jennie Murdoch, who has been attending college in Chatham is holidaying at the parental home here.

Miss Edith Carbert, who has been residing in Walkerton for some time is visiting her parents here at present.

**Pimples Spoiled Her Beauty.**

**A Society Belle of Kingston Cured of Pimples and Blistches by Using Ferrozene.**

Miss Evelyn M. Gaetz, of Kingston, writes: "I had an attack of blood disorder which broke out in horrid looking pimples. They were ugly red disfiguring blotches that ruined the appearance of my face. I tried all sorts of medicine, but the pimples didn't leave. I was recommended Ferrozene and gave it a trial. I noticed an improvement after the second box, and kept up the treatment which finally cleared my skin. As the result of Ferrozene I have a clear healthy complexion and can recommend it to all other young women similarly affected."

"Another young lady well known in society circles of Springfield, who derived exceptional benefit from Ferrozene, says: "I feel it my duty to make known the value of Ferrozene. My trouble was poor, weak blood, and as a consequence my lips were pallid, and my cheeks had no color. I wasn't at all strong and required a bracing tonic. Ferrozene soon brought color to my cheeks, improved my appetite and made me stronger than I have been in years. I favor Ferrozene because it is so simple to take and works so quickly."

Just one Ferrozene tablet at meals—the all. Easy to take, sure to cure, and not expensive. Better use Ferrozene and be beautiful and strong like others that employ this splendid tonic. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all druggists or by mail from The Ferrozene Company, Kingston, Ont. Don't fail to get a supply of Ferrozene to-day.

**Teacher Wanted**

To commence after holidays, August 17th, for S. S. No. 2, Ardenia. Applications will be received up till Thursday, the 23rd July. State salary. Joseph Gibson, Secretary, Markdale.

**WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERSONS** in each state to travel for horse established upon merchandise and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$18 and all travelling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention THE NATIONAL, 534 Dearborn St., Chicago

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**Millinery—Half Price.**

At the close of what has been the most remarkably successful Millinery season we have ever enjoyed we shall offer the balance of our Trimmed Millinery at exactly half price. We have in all about 50 Trimmed Hats, most of which have been placed on sale within the past two weeks and all good value at their regular selling price. In connection with this announcement we desire to thank the ladies of Markdale and vicinity for the very generous patronage extended us during the past season. You've given us a loyal and gratifying patronage which we very much appreciate and which shall be to us an incentive to go on and do even better for you in seasons yet to come. This Millinery will all go on sale this Wednesday evening at exactly Half Price.

**\$10.00 Mens Suits Clearing at \$6.50**

25 Mens Suits embracing all sizes from 36 to 44. This clothing opportunity to economical buyers which is very seldom met with. Our best sellers we have had on our counters this season, but as there is a good assortment taking the lot in its entirety you'll have no trouble in getting fitted and suited with the best clothing value you've ever handled. English Serges and Wools, broad, thoroughly well tailored, perfect-fitting and absolutely worth up to \$10.00 for only

**Ladies Cloth Skirts.**

Another big shipment of Ladies fine cloth Ready-to-wear Skirts, in Homespun, Snowflakes, Ladies' Cloths, Lustres, Serges, etc. The lighter weights in these are lined throughout, velvet bound, and perfectly finished, not a skirt in the lot (and there's nearly 150 of them, all sizes and lengths) but is worth 15 to 40 per cent. more money than we've marked them. Excellent skirts, the nicest you have seen at 1.50 to

**Hardware! Hardware! Hardware!**

A complete stock in every line—one of the best in the county. We are why shouldn't we? Prices nowhere are less than ours—the best—courteous treatment given you at all times as a matter of guarantee goes with everything we sell.

**Pure Manila Rope**  
Same price as imitation Manila usually sold at. Investigate this when you have rope to buy.

**Pure Paris Green**  
You want the best, that's only kind we sell. 250 pounds placed in stock a few weeks ago for this season's selling. Better, none cheaper.

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Owen Sound	Toronto	7:00
Rockford	Toronto	7:00
Chatsworth	Toronto	7:00
Holland Centre	Toronto	7:00
Berkeley	Toronto	7:00
Markdale	Toronto	7:00
Proton	Toronto	7:00
Dundalk	Toronto	7:00
Gorleston	Toronto	7:00
McLachlan	Toronto	7:00
Shelburne	Toronto	7:00

Children half fare.

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If you have a horse that is wearing shoes have him shod with *Flannery's* shoes. Every foot, dressed properly, will shoe fitted cold. Call and see the most complete assortment of horse shoes ever ironed into shape, whiffletoes, iron, neopkye irons, sleigh dogs, need on short notice. I will have fair price and warrant sound horse without interfering or over-reaching.

**J. D. WATSON**  
Horse Shoer and General Blacksmith,  
MARKDALE.

**Robt. S. Rae**

After all, there's nothing like a tailor-made suit for comfort and for durability. If you have any consideration for your personal comfort you will have your clothes made to fit, and to do so come straight to R. S. Rae, the tailor, Markdale. A superior stock of goods on hand to choose from.

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When Half Their Value.

After selling ready-to-wear and ready-to-wear. The balance of these very serviceable hats we still have a sufficiently large stock to suit the most exacting taste in this way. Each hat worth 75c for only 25c. A matter of course will get best choice

250 yards of silk ribbons, 4 inches wide, clearing at per yard. 178 yards of 125 yard wide, clearing at per yard. This is the general velling.

**Boots, Shoes and Slippers at 50c**

125 pairs of Misses and Women's shoes, 4 inches wide, clearing at per pair. 178 yards of 125 yard wide, clearing at per yard. This is the general velling.

**Bug Death**

This is a comparatively new preparation, guaranteed to feed the plants and kill the bugs. Easily applied and instantaneous in results.

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Pianos  
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Piccos  
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Also a choice collection of Ballads, Sentimental songs, Vocal and Instrumental Books and sheet music; and don't forget that one of my Singer Sewing Machines would make a magnificent and very acceptable wedding present.

**Wilson, Main St., Markdale.**

**Be Fitted**

After three or four days spent pleasantly in the town we sailed Gibraltar, and early in the morning of July 3rd dropped anchor in the straits of that enormous fortress.

We went ashore in a tugboat found ourselves in an "Arabian" town. The streets of Ponta Delgada, are narrow and winding, but the English influence is everywhere discernible in the total absence of dirt or stench. The main thoroughfares are filled with British soldiers and swarthy Moors, the latter wearing their simple but peculiar costumes and loose gowns.

The fortress itself, which rises on the town to a height of some six hundred feet is simply a huge rock about two miles long and half a mile broad. It is honeycombed with vast labyrinth of galleries blasted out of the solid rock, and from passages holes have been cut in the face of the cliff out of which peep muzzles of the thousands of enormous guns which comprise its armament. Each face of the huge rock bears

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TO EUROPE AND THE CONTINENT

Mr. G. F. McFarland Writes T Standard an Interesting Account of His Trip.

EDITOR STANDARD—

I am fully aware that in attempting to give to the readers of THE STANDARD some idea of the initial stages of my trip I am undertaking a difficult task. Even though it is so totally different from what we in Canada are accustomed to see, that one can hope to give at best only a very imperfect outline of what has been noticed, while there is always a danger of omitting important features and giving undue prominence to unimportant features. I can but hope to give you some small idea, hoping that it may be, of what is to be seen in this part of the world.

We sailed from Boston on June 2nd at 5 o'clock p.m. on the "S. S. Cabot" of the Dominion Line. We had ninety-nine first class passengers on board. We had no sooner reached the open sea than we encountered a terrific northerly gale, in which the ship was pitched and tossed about in the very latest approved fashion. Such a storm at the very outset of a voyage could have but one effect. Eighty of the ninety-nine passengers became hopelessly seasick, and, reasoning with my stomach for a few days, I joined the majority. For days I lay in my bunk and was absolutely no interest in the progress of events—in fact it was a matter of concern to me whether they made progress or not. At the end of a few days, however, I had fully recovered my equilibrium, and since then I had no trouble.

On Sunday, June 28th, we sighted the Azores, and during the whole of the day our route lay among the islands of that picturesque group, some of which are merely huge volcanic white towers and cultivated fields, the following morning we arrived at Ponta Delgada on the island of St. Michael, one of the Azores group, after an early breakfast we all went ashore in small boats to see the view from the sea. The streets are exceedingly narrow and crooked, with the exception of the central one, very dirty and unattractive. The practically no wagon traffic, the carrying being done on the backs of diminutive mules, in fact it is impossible for two carts to pass most of the streets. The buildings are all of stone, either white or pink, so that the town with its background of volcanic mountains presents a very beautiful view from the sea. The streets are exceedingly narrow and crooked, with the exception of the central one, very dirty and unattractive. The practically no wagon traffic, the carrying being done on the backs of diminutive mules, in fact it is impossible for two carts to pass most of the streets. The buildings are all of stone, either white or pink, so that the town with its background of volcanic mountains presents a very beautiful view from the sea.

The principal object of interest in Ponta Delgada is a magnificent garden which is open to the public and owned and maintained by a private family. It extends over several acres and contains a vast variety of plants and flowers, including palms, bamboo trees, pineapples, splendid specimens of lilies and orchids.

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