

W.C.T.U. COLUMN

THE CIGARETTE. What is it, you ask, that has seduced that young man to lose his health, his bright eyes, and to become such a slave to appetite? It is the deadly cigarette. The cigarette is making more criminals than schools. Six hundred prisoners are in the New York State prison for committing crimes while under the influence of strong drink. That five hundred of them are an interperance by the use of tobacco. The cigarette preaches the way for crime, it weakens the mind, it shatters the nervous system, it undermines the physical strength, destroys will power, blinds the moral sensibility. Our railroads refuse to employ cigarette smokers. In some of our largest business firms no cigarette smokers are employed. The United States government has prohibited the use of the cigarette in West Point and Annapolis military academies, because cigarettes impair physical health and mental vigor, and degrade the morals of the men who aspire to athletics in the United States. Harvard cannot smoke cigarettes during the year. No student of tobacco has ever taken honors at Harvard. What are the cigarettes made of? The poorest tobacco, and opium, and wrapped in paper prepared in arsenic! The cigarette is the tonic bean, a drug which kills a dog. This, with opium produces that soothing and makes him a slave to the cigarette.

Nothing of the deleterious effects of this treacherous enemy to man from a financial point of view. Money cannot afford to throw away money that they have earned. A New York merchant decided to stop smoking. He spent daily \$100.00. He smoked six a day. In three years, by compounding interest, the money amounted to \$1,000,000.00. The flower of the nation, the battlefields, transformed into fields, towards and the dead. Slaves to appetite, dragging others with them to their graves, and their families through the cigarette. We are told by and say another lost through the poisoned dart of the red arrow, the treacherous lurking unseen, who is sober was not watching. Lost in the field of battle!

be a free Independent. Miss Mabel became the Countess of Markdale on Monday last. The first step towards the divorce.

LABOR OF LOVE. My boy, you'd never use language like that. The boys bet you don't! Why don't you go to school to learn all the words.—The Sketch.

SKIN SENSATIONS IN THE STOMACH. Do They Effect You? These unpleasant feelings of sickness and collapse indicate that the sympathetic nervous system is out of order.

For ten years I suffered acutely from stomach trouble," writes Mr. Maxwell Thompson, of Toronto. "I always had a headache and dull feeling after meals. My appetite was poor and I didn't relish food. It was all due to a weak defective stomach. I read about Ferreroze and ordered six bottles from my druggist. It was no time at all before I felt much better, and when all the Ferreroze was used I really took a new lease of life. I am stronger, brighter, and feel more like work than before trying Ferreroze. It is a splendid tonic the best I ever used."

Ferreroze is unequalled in curing stomach ailments, try it and be convinced. Sold by all druggists in 50c. boxes.

WALTERS FALLS

The weather is gradually returning to normal again, and we hope the severe storms are over for this winter.

We received five days' mail on Monday evening, which was very welcome to the people of our village. The social under the auspices of the Epworth League, which was to have been held Monday evening was postponed, and will be held Friday, St. Valentine's night, in the basement of the Methodist church at 7:30. A St. Valentine's program is being prepared. Light refreshments and coffee will be served by the ladies. Every one made welcome. Silver collection will be taken up.

We are sorry to report Mrs. G. L. Watson ill this week.

Died—At her residence here, on Friday, Mrs. John Murray, sr., in her 57th year. Deceased had been ailing for some time with dropsy, and death was a happy release to her sufferings. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. James Seabrook. A sorrowing husband and nine of a family, four sons and five daughters, are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The deepest sympathy is extended by the whole community to the bereaved ones. Funeral will take place to-day (Tuesday) to McLean's cemetery services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Lemon, B. A.

We overlooked mentioning last week the social evening which the young people of this place spent at the home of Mrs. J. T. Wilson Blind Line. The evening was spent in the usual pleasant way, and lunch was served by Mrs. Wilson. Do not forget the St. Valentine's social Friday evening in the Methodist church.

BERKELEY

The big snowstorm of last week caused many of us to think of the winter of 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Duff, of Streetsville, have been visiting friends in this locality during the past week.

James Walker, of Mount Pleasant, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse a few days ago. Owing to the bad state of the roads it is difficult to get hay into the village and that article is getting scarce.

George J. Ritchey, E. T. Walters and James Gillespie, attended a meeting of the County Orange Lodge in Owen Sound last week.

MARKAWAY

Our genial mail carrier seems to have liberated since the cold weather; we have not had any mail for a week—something unprecedented for Markaway.

Mr. R. Wiley leaves this Tuesday morning for Owen Sound hospital to undergo treatment, which his many friends in this locality hope may prove successful.

Miss Crampton, of Kemble, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyons.

Mr. G. E. Kinney disposed of his two-year-old colt to Mr. A. Gillis, of Bogart, realizing a fancy price.

A number of the elite of Harkaway spent a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston last week.

Miss Pearl—Hawken is home from Owen Sound.

Mr. G. Dixon, of Tenth Line Corners, visited with friends in his locality recently.

Miss Carrie Lyons is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas, of Chesebille.

Born—On January 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyons, a daughter. Congratulations.

THIS COMBINATION ALWAYS WINS.

How often we hear of people who have had an aching joint or muscle or years. No more speedy remedy can be adopted than to rub on Nerviline, and then apply a Nerviline Porous Plaster. At once the muscles begin to resume their wonted vigor and flexibility. Inflammatory symptoms and pain disappear. Nerviline Plasters can be worn by the most delicate child or aged person. They are invaluable as thousands have proved. Used along with Nerviline they are guaranteed to permanently drive out any muscular ache, pain or stiffness. Try these remedies, and judge for yourself. 25c. at all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The female matchmaker usually goes about disguised as a charlatan.

Standard Arrears.

Those Standard arrears continue to come, but the snow-blocked condition of the roads during the past four weeks has doubtless prevented others from squaring up, so we are holding open the \$1.25 a year rate on arrears for this month and will not pass any over to the Division Court before the 1st March.

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OIL FOR DOMESTIC WHEELS

Little Hints Which Will Help Save Wear and Tear in Households of the Land.

Remember when cooking to cut hot bread with a hot knife.

If you have salted food in cooking too much add a little sugar, and vice versa.

If water pipes are painted with glycerine they will not freeze during cold nights.

To prevent sore mouths from eating sliced pineapple do not slice the fruit with the knife it is peeled with.

When working in the kitchen with a clean shirt waist have a pair of stocking legs at hand to slip on the arms.

If a dish of jelly is too stiff, set in a damp place and it will soon become thinner; if too thin, set in a warm room and it will thicken.

Rub your hands with lemon juice as soon as you have finished washing dishes. Keeps them from chapping, and also keeps them white.

To reset rockers take several pairs of old suspenders and tack lengthwise and cross-wise, then cover with cretonne. It makes a comfortable chair seat.

After your tin dipper has worn out on bottom until useless put the dipper on a hot stove to melt handle off, use large end to cut doughnut centres, the small end to core apples.

To remove grease spots from rug make a paste of buckwheat flour and warm (not hot) water. Apply this to spot, let it stand until dry, when the spot will be absorbed by the flour.

For ham sandwich filling take one pound of cold boiled ham, run through fine knife of meat chopper, one-half cup strained lemon juice, one-half cup of any standard salad dressing. Mix well.

To make eau sucre take one glass of fresh water, allow one tablespoonful of sugar, or to a half glass, allow a half teaspoonful; stir till the sugar is dissolved and drink after a hearty meal.

The easiest and best way to clean lamp chimneys without using soap and water is to blow your breath into them and polish with a piece of chamois skin. They will sparkle like diamonds.

Lemon juice has a place on the toilet table of the careful girl. It removes stains from the hands and whitens the skin. Marks on the neck from wearing a high collar may be removed by lemon juice.

A vast amount of dusting is saved if damp clothes are spread over each register just before the furnace fire is shaken. The dust arising from the ashes is thus prevented from sifting over the entire house.

To make undershirts from coats take old coats of the child's which are past wearing, and especially those made of eiderdown, and make undershirts for the child. These will be found to be warm and comfortable.

For a milk bottle opener screw a small brass cup hook into the pasteboard milk top and it is ready to be easily and quickly lifted out any time during the day. These cup hooks can also be conveniently used in horse-radish corks.

To clean the floor easily pour boiling water over it, then take a pail of cold water and a mop and wipe it as dry as possible, it will look just as well and even better than it does many times when it is scrubbed, and is much less work.

A cement which will resist the action of hot and cold water, and which is most useful for mending course cracks and holes in iron and tin kettles and pans, is made by mixing litharge and glycerine to the consistency of thick cream or putty.

When kitchen walls are to be painted,

F. T. HILL & CO. OUR GREAT

February GRANITEWARE Sale

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, we start our Great February Graniteware Sale. 5,000 pieces of all kinds of Graniteware, to be sold at one third to one-half less than usual retail price. This is a stirring sale and of impelling interest to every woman with big inducements to refurnish kitchen utensils in Graniteware of all kinds. You cannot afford to pass it.

WASH BASINS.

300 only Granite Wash Basin in grey and white colors, McClary's make, regular 25 and 30c values anywhere. During our great Graniteware sale for the month of February only, remember 13c, selling at half—2 for 25c or each.

TEA POTS.

1 quart Granite Tea Pots, reg. 35c, Feb. price 19c. 40c " " " 23c. 55c " " " 29c. 65c " " " 35c.

STOVE POTS.

Just think! 75 only Granite Stove Pots, perfectly seamless with steel bail and lips, sold regularly at 75c and 85c. During February they will be sold at each 48c.

FRY PANS AND SPIDERS.

Customers will please note that the quantity is limited in this line, but while we have them the price will be— 45c. Fry Pans or Spiders, selling for each 32c. 50c. " " " 37c. 55c. " " " 42c. 35c. " " " 18c.

RICE BOILERS.

3 quart Granite Rice Boilers, reg. \$1, Feb. Sale price 68c. 4 quart Granite Rice Boilers, large size, regular \$1.25, February Sale Price 78c.

BUTTER DISHES.

75 only Granite Butter Dishes, selling at each 10c.

SUGAR BOWLS.

75 only Granite Sugar Bowls, selling at each 10c.

PLATES.

600 only Pie Plates, Dinner Plates, and Tea Plates, all in Graniteware, regular 10c and 12c. While we have them your choice at each 5c. During February only remember.

GRANITE BOWLS.

10c. Granite Bowls selling at your choice for 5c. 12c. " " " 7c. 15c. " " " 8c.

Sensational Reductions will also be found in the following line of Graniteware. Remember we have nearly everything in the lot and the February Sale Price is on them all. Come early while our stock is complete. This is an opportunity that may possibly never repeat itself.

- Preserving Kettles, all sizes, reduced. Pails, all sizes, reduced. Pudding Pans. Stove Pots. Milk Pans. Cake Pans. Sauce Pans. Chamber Pans. Coffee Pots. Chambers.

And the reductions are sweeping in every case. Be on hand early. This sale for the month of Feb. only. During our special sale of Graniteware we will also include many odd lines of.

General Dry Goods and Clothing

which will be priced accordingly for quick selling during this month.

Buy Toiletware Now. Money Saving that Counts.

10 piece Toilet Sets, in best English porcelain, rich embossed decorations, with heavy gold stippling, full 10 piece set. Regular value \$4.50. February Sale price 3.40.

10 piece Toilet Sets in the new cream, lustre finish, now so popular, with heavy gold band decoration, regular value \$3.75. February Sale Price 2.85.

Anticipate your future requirements and save money.

Big Values in Men's Clothing

45 only Men's Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, in quantities with all sizes in the lot from 36 to 42. Some are \$9.00 suits, some are \$10.00 Suits, some are \$11.00 suits and they all go on sale at the February Sale Price of 7.50.

GREAT VALUES IN CARPETS.

In lengths of from 3 to 30 yards. Clearing at a straight discount of 25 percent on your choice.

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ed, old paint can be removed from there until quite cold. The steam walls easily with a kalsomine brush, absorbs the flavor of the leaves, giving lukewarm water and a little washing, ing it a most delicate taste, more powder, using brush all over walls, than rose flavoring can possibly do. and then going over same with a sponge dipped in clean water.

ROCKLYN.

Instead of greasing your cooky, bread, pie or cake pans to keep from sticking, just take your hand and rub pans with flour and they wont stick and are lots nicer on the underside. They will not be soggy on the bottom, as when you use lard, and saves lard, too.

To clean bottles, cut up into small bits a whole lemon and put into the bottle. Add a little water, then shake all over in the bottle. Let stand for ten minutes and shake again until clear. Empty and wash in clean, clear water and the glass looks like new.

To prevent cakes from sticking in new pans take the cake pan, grease well with clean lard; place in a hot oven for an hour, or until the newness is burned off. This is especially good for the curried cake pans for loaf cakes, that cannot be lined with oiled paper.

To give a lovely old-fashioned flavor to a loaf cake wash and dry rose geranium leaves and lay them on a plate. Turn the cake out on it, leaving it

Application to Parliament. Take notice that an application will be made by the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Markdale at the next Session of the Legislature for an Act ratifying and confirming an agreement made between the said corporation and the Markdale Furniture Company Limited, fixing the annual assessment of all the property of the said Company, including business assessment, at \$1,000 for ten years from the first day of January, 1908, and providing for the purchase by the said corporation of one thousand (1000) shares of the capital stock of the said Company and for the issue of debentures of the said Corporation for that purpose.

Dated at Owen Sound this 20th day of December, 1907. Herbert E. Sampson, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Women who cheapen themselves soon learn that men do not care for bargains.

A correction should be made in the Rocklyn items of last week. Miss Cassie Douglas should read Miss Etta Douglas and Central America should be South America.