



PLEASANT HOMES

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SALVAGE HAS A DOUBLE MEANING Old Furniture, Dreary Rugs, Faded Draperies All Have Come in for Renovations—Even Our Discards Have Valuable Material In Them That's Worth Reconditioning.



Old furniture is coming into its own these days, not only because of its antique value but for its practical utility as well. For wartime curtailment of furniture manufacturing makes it necessary to put old things into repair for use as well as beauty, as illustrated in this pleasant practical room.

Till recently shortages were mostly a topic of conversation or of headlines for a lot of us. Now though they're reaching out in earnest and affecting everybody seriously... teaching us that salvage has more than one meaning.

Renovating Your Rugs

Rugs can be given a new lease on life by any one of several processes. Sometimes a professional cleaning is all that's needed—or the rug can be dyed in a refreshing new color.

Write Miss Boykin (name of paper) to P. O. Box 75, Station O., New York, N.Y.

Or a Wrenched Back

If you have side chairs that are beginning to sigh and groan—or that have already been discarded because of a bad leg or a wrenched back, give them another chance.

Those who do repair jobs opine that enough crippled tables have been discarded to table the town very adequately for the duration.

Recovering of down comforts is well worth while in these days, and reconditioning of wool blankets is a "must".

As for structural alterations, well most of those will have to wait for peace. Instead of important changes, an important decorator suggests that needed partitions be created of heavy tall screens.

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Interesting Meeting of First United Church W.M.S.

Mrs. A. Jackson, Auxiliary President, was in the chair for the March meeting on Thursday afternoon of First United Church W. M. S., and opened the meeting with a Lenten Prayer.

The worship service was under the leadership of Mrs. W. M. Mustard, on the theme "Community Neighborliness"

Mrs. G. S. Rondeau reviewed the chapter on "Recreation" from the study book "The Church in the City Streets" and very ably presented the great need in this community for healthful, wholesome recreation, and the church's responsibility in sharing in this problem.

The President expressed thanks to all those who contributed to the splendid success of the recent W. M. S. tea, mentioning especially the very fine donations of home baking from many of the New Canadian ladies.

The resignation of Mrs. T. Coulson, who has served so faithfully as Treasurer for the past two years, was regretfully accepted. Mrs. W. Barber was appointed to this office.

Baltimore Enterprise—There are lunatics most anywhere. Just recently a newspaper office in Newfoundland was broken into and ransacked for valuables.

Twenty Years Ago

On Saturday, March 16th, 1923, W. Martin won the Porcupine Dog Race for the sixth consecutive year, his time being one hour, fourteen minutes and forty-five seconds for the course.

There were many special items of interest at the town council meeting twenty years ago in Timmins. The following paragraphs from The Advance report should be of interest twenty years ago.

The Advance twenty years ago said—"Very sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Heppleston in the death on Wednesday afternoon last of their infant son, Melbourne Thackeray Heppleston, who passed away at the age of three months and 14 days.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence on Third avenue, to the R. C. church and cemetery. The large number of floral tributes and attendance at the funeral testified to the deep sympathy felt for the bereaved parents in their loss.

A man from Ottawa died at the Iroquois Falls hospital twenty years ago and a coroner's jury returned the verdict that he met death through drinking spirits of chloroform purchased at an Ansonville pharmacy.

The Porcupine Girls' Hockey team twenty years ago played the Bank Hooligans, a team made up of cheque cashers and ledger keepers.

There was a special wire to Timmins twenty years ago to secure a report of the Junior game between Iroquois Falls and Kitchener. All here were sorry to see that Northern team defeated 3 to 2 by the Kitchener Juniors.

Whenever there is any form of direct relief there seems to be difficulties of various kinds. Twenty years ago in connection with the administration of fire relief there was a case reported where a man was accused of stealing a cartload of relief goods.

The following paragraph from The Advance of March 14th, 1923, should be of special interest in view of the very general use now of radio in this North—"The Abitibi Lands and Forests Co. have installed an up-to-date radio-receiving outfit at the Devonshire, Iroquois Falls, for the pleasure of the general public who may now be entertained with current news, musical selections, etc. from the principal Canadian and United States broadcasting stations."

Among the local and personal items in The Advance twenty years ago were the following—"Mr. John Ferguson, of Schumacher, is ill with rheumatism of a severe type." "Born—in Timmins on Friday, March 9th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs.

Canadian Blood Now Saving Lives in Many Parts of the World

One of the Important Activities of the Canadian Red Cross.

Toronto, March 17—Many Canadians are proud of the fact that they have British blood in their veins. Today the picture has been reversed and thousands of Canadians can be even prouder of the fact that their strong Canadian blood is curing through the veins of "blitz victims" in Britain.

The armed forces of the United Nations, too, have made great use of Canadian blood serum and shippments have been made in Egypt, Libya, Iraq, Cyprus, China, the Faroe Islands and Russia.

Many Canadian soldiers, wounded at Dieppe, owe their lives to Canadian volunteer blood donors. Royal Air Force hospitals make good use of Canadian blood in treating flying accident cases, while Navy medical units recently received a substantial supply.

Early in 1941, the Dominion Government asked the Canadian Red Cross to undertake the organization of blood donor clinics across Canada. The objective at that time was 2,000 donations weekly.

Record week so far this year showed 6,526 blood donations and the ultimate objective for 1943 is 12,000 donations each week.

Britain is now building up a reserve store of dried blood serum in preparation for the opening of a European battlefield. In order that Canada might carry its share, a considerable portion

F. L. Roy, 75 Maple street—a son—"Born—in on March 8th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cavany, Wawatim Falls—a daughter. "Mr. Marlin, inspector of public schools for this district, was a visitor to town this week."

Mr. Scott, special photographer for the Toronto Star, was in town for the Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival in the interests of his paper. "Dr. J. B. MacDougall of North Bay, was a visitor to the camp over the week-end."

Temiskaming Twins Born in Different Municipalities

The definition of "twins" is "two born at the same birth." Under such a definition it would be expected that twins would see to it that they were born at the same time and place. This does not always happen, however.

of the proceeds of the present Canadian Red Cross Campaign to raise ten million dollars will be devoted to further blood donor service.

there the sister was born. The incident is one for both, Ripley and Andy Clarke. This is a case for the record. It should have happened in Smith Falls, and then it would have been a case for the "Record-News"—Twins born at different times, in different municipalities, and of different sexes. Certainly, these can not be called "Identical Twins".

Pembroke Bulletin—Health expert says the only safe place to kiss a girl is on her photograph. Can you picture that?

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