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The Chronicle Contains . .

Each week an epitome of the world's news, articles on the household and farm, and serials by the most popular authors.

Its Local News is Complete and market reports accurate.

CANADA'S GREAT EXPOSITION. Many new and interesting features will be offered at the Toronto Exhibition this year, which is to be held from the 29th August to the 10th September.

MISS WILLARD'S CHILDHOOD.

A peep at the home in which Miss Willard's early life was spent leaves no room for doubt as to where and how the character of the woman was formed.

There is nothing in all Miss Willard's childhood, more beautiful than the love and harmony that existed between the sisters—Frances and Mary.

The home life was almost exclusively the educator in Miss Willard's case. Until she was twelve years old her mother was her only teacher.

Better than all for the young girl was the fact that the home she loved so well was a Christian home.

Miss Willard tells of a Christmas that fell on Sunday. In order that no secular matters might disturb the peace of the day of rest, the Christmas presents were given on Saturday evening.

The plea was so natural, and so well sustained, that Frances had the slate, her mother even drawing for her a pattern church.

GRAY POPLIN COSTUMES.

For reception and garden parties this season there are a great many elaborate designs in costumes. An especially attractive one is made of a gray poplin or sicilienne, illustrated on cover.

About the House.

HOME. Oh! what is home? that sweet companionship. Of life the better part. The happy smile of welcome on the lip.

It is the eager clasp of friendly hands, The long-remembered tone, The ready sympathy which understands.

Far-reaching as the earth's remotest span, Wide spread as ocean foam, One thought is sacred in the breast of man—

That little word his human fate shall bind With destinies above, For there the home of his immortal mind

AMONG THE FLOWERS. In arranging the flower garden do not neglect the corners and out-of-the-way places and have an eye to color in the planting of seeds and slips.

For instance, foxgloves are best planted away from scarlet flowers as their purplish-pink spikes do not harmonize with that color.

Hollyhocks are good flowers to plant in the corners and waste places. All shades of bloom are now seen, from white through pale flesh tints, to deep maroon.

The double zonal geraniums are almost entirely superseded nowadays by the semi-double forms, which have also replaced the single forms, which fade rapidly in the sun.

HOUSEKEEPER HELPS. Those who have large houses to keep clean, and a family to care for, should learn the best and easiest ways of performing these duties.

Fruit stains and other discolorations may be removed from dishes by rubbing them with common baking soda moistened with water.

If you have a dash churn, you have doubtless been troubled with cream spattering over the top. Melt the top and bottom off a tomato can—or any other can of that size.

If you use flour starch for the colored clothes, wet the flour with cold water and stir or beat it until not a lump remains.

Many housekeepers have been annoyed by having the colors of their beautiful embroidered centerpiece and doilies grow faded and dingy after being laundered a few times.

The Rex begonia objects to having water on its leaves, and will do better in the hall in which the atmosphere is not so dry and hot as in the general living room.

In transplanting wild flowers, especially those having bulbous roots, be careful to dig deep enough to get all the roots as possible.

Antonin Mercier, the sculptor, has applied for a divorce from his wife on the curious ground that she has left him a begonia.

Standard Bank of Canada Head Office, Toronto. G. P. REID, Manager. Authorized Capital \$2,000,000. Reserve Fund 1,000,000.

Durham Agency. General Banking business transacted. Drafts issued and collections made. Deposits received and interest allowed at current rates.

SAVINGS BANK. Interest allowed on Savings Bank deposits of \$1 and upwards. Prompt attention and every facility afforded.

Medical Directory. JAMESON, Durham. Office and Residence a short distance from McAllister's Hotel, Lambton Street, Lower Town. Office hours from 10 o'clock.

DR. A. L. BROWN. Graduate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Scotland. Office and Residence, opposite Temperance Hall, Bolstein.

DENTIST. DR. T. G. HOLT, L. D. S. Office—First door east of the Durham Pharmacy, Calder's Block. Residence—First door west of the Office, Durham.

Legal Directory. J. P. TELFORD. Solicitor, etc. Offices over C. L. Smith's Store, Lower Town. Amount of money to loan at 5 percent on property.

G. LEFROY McCAUL, Solicitor, etc. McIntyre's Block, Lower Town. Collection and promptly attended to. Searches made at Registry Office.

Wright & Batson, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Conveyancers, Etc. Office to Loan Lowest Rates Easy Terms.

Miscellaneous. JAMES BROWN, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Durham, Ont.

W. MacKAY, Durham, Land Valuer and Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. Sales promptly attended to.

JAMES CARSON, Durham, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey and the 2nd Division of the County of Durham.

QUEEN, ORCHARDVILLE, has received his old business, and is prepared to advance any amount of money on real estate mortgages paid off on the usual terms.

D. JACKSON, Notary Public, Insurance Agent, Commissioner, etc. Money invested for parties on farms bought and sold.

The "Chronicle" is the only Local Newspaper in Ontario. Publication has been sanctioned by the Victoria of a large collection of letters which were written to the Princess Elizabeth, the Empress of Hesse-Homburg.

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Cash System

Adopted by N. G. & J. McKechnie.

We beg to inform our customers and the public generally that we have adopted the Cash System, which means Cash or its Equivalent, and that our motto will be "Large Sales and Small Profits."

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for past patronage, and we are convinced that the new system will merit a continuance of the same.

N. G. & J. McKECHNIE