

At Home

Come in & Chat Awhile
—Ruth Raeburn.

Dear Ruth Raeburn:

I am a new housekeeper in a new home and, having spent most of my life in school and at work in my profession, my knowledge of housekeeping is limited. And, now at the beginning of this new year, I have resolved that I must learn more about many things and one of these is 'laundry'. Could you give me a few hints on removal of stains, setting of colors, in fact any information on the many little problems that one comes across in laundry work in the home?

—TILLY TOLLER

There is room for a great deal of experimenting in the laundry work for the home, and perhaps, were you to keep a book on hand with hints you have not tried in one portion of the book, and those you have had occasion to try and found successful, in another place you would find the work much more interesting. Not only that, but you would also be in a position to give help to others in similar trouble.

Ink Stains

In removing stains of any kind one must keep in mind the difference in material. What might remove a stain from white cotton would perhaps cause permanent damage to colored silk or woollen material.

To remove ink from washable fabrics:

1. Absorbents to use before the ink stain dries—salt, French chalk, or talcum powder.
2. For dry stain—commercial ink removers, hydrogen peroxide, javelle water, salts of lemon, oxalic acid or sour milk.
3. Dip the spotted part in pure talloil melted, then wash out the talloil and the ink will disappear from the linen.

4. For cotton, silk and woollen goods, saturate the spot with spirits of turpentine and let it remain several hours, then rub it between the hands.
5. Rub the juice from a stick of rhubarb on the stain and rinse in cold water.

6. To remove both ink stains and shoe polish stains from washing materials, soak the stains in peroxide and over this dust borax thickly. Let stand for a while and then wash.
7. For woollen goods, wet the ink stain with gasoline and while wet cover with salt. In a few minutes brush it off and all trace of ink is gone and no stain.

8. To remove ink stains from wood, saturate stain with spirits of sweet nitre and rub off. Repeat until the stain disappears. (This is for unvarnished wood.)

Mildew

To remove mildew from table linen, use common laundry blue on the spots, letting it drip from the bluing bag until the spots are saturated, then lay in the sun.

2. Another way is to boil the goods in water in which two table-spoons of peroxide have been added for each quart of water.
3. Another method to remove mildew is to cover with soft soap and put in the sun.

Iron Rust

To remove iron rust, wet with lemon juice and salt, or salts of lemon. Have water boiling in boiler or granite kettle. Tie a cloth over the top and lay on the stained article, cover all to keep the steam in and the most stubborn iron rust will vanish. This method might work the same with mildew.

Iodine Stains

Rub in hot suds made with soap flakes. If of long standing, soak in solution of mustard and water overnight.

Fruit Stains

1. Fruit stains may be taken out of table linen by stretching the stained part across a basin and pouring boiling water, to which a little borax is added, through it.
2. Another way is to soak the

stained linen in cold water and soap before boiling.

Stove Pipe Stains

1. Stove pipe stains on white materials may be removed by soaking in buttermilk. Buttermilk will also remove these stains from varnished floor or linoleum.

2. Stove pipe stains in linen that has become dried, may be soaked in kerosene, then washed. If some stain still remains, apply lemon juice and salt and lay linen on the snow in the sun.

Grass Stains

Rub the spots with molasses and wash.

Peach Stains

Peach stains in linen can be removed by soaking the stains in glycerine.

Leather Stains

Leather stains on the soles of light colored silk hose can be easily removed by adding borax to the water in which they are washed.

Grease Stains

Grease stains on colored material may be sprinkled generously with French chalk and allow it to remain for four or five days.

2. Fullers earth may also be used in the same way.
- Fullers earth made into a paste with turpentine and rubbed on the stains is effective.

Coffee Stains

Coffee stains when fresh should be treated with boiling water.

2. Coffee stains of long standing should have equal parts of yolk of egg and glycerine applied and allowed to dry on. Then soak in cold water and wash in warm water with a little soap.

Chocolate Stains

Soak in kerosene and wash in cold water.

Tea Stains

1. Tea stains of long standing should be covered with glycerine and left standing for three hours before washing.

Tea stains on linen may be immersed in a strong solution of sugar for half an hour and then rinsed in soft water.

Borax in boiling water is good for tea stains.

Cherry Juice

1. Cherry juice stains in colored broadcloth, may be removed by covering with salt and vinegar and leave in the sun.

Ice Cream Stains

1. Ice cream stains on silk may be removed by laying a damp piece of cotton over and above the stain. Wipe on both sides with a weak solution of borax water followed by clear water.

Will write again on your problem, Tilly Toller. Yours,
—RUTH RAEburn

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YANKS STAY DRY

The Associated Press carried the announcement recently that 85,000 citizens of the United States crossed into Ontario over the Detroit route during a recent brief period. The Essex County Automobile Club states that only 5 per cent of the visitors asked for liquor permits. No American was arrested for driving while drunk. Reporters who swarmed into Windsor, which is directly across from Detroit, and who anticipated lurid tales of the "general American debauch," went back to their city editors without the stories.—Christian Her-

Calderwood

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. Emil Drier is attending Business College in Mount Forest.

Mrs. George Leibold and son Lorenz spent an afternoon recently in Holstein.

Mr. William Horrigan, Toronto, spent several days under the parental roof last week.

Misses Justina Leibold and Mary Dillon spent Saturday afternoon in Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maes, and daughter spent Monday at Otto Maes'.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Oliver Henry has not been enjoying her usual good health, but hope she soon will be able to be around again.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Alex. Symons is spending a week with his sister in Buffalo.

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Lawson. It was decided at the last meeting that any who have quilt patches to spare would bring them to this meeting on Friday, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vessie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caswell, Aberdeen.

Miss Beatrice Grassy returned to Weston after spending a couple of weeks' holidays with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Grassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banks, Zion.

Mr. Wm. Bell and two sons spent a day last week with his father, in Berkeley.

Priceville

(Our Own Correspondent)

Messrs. P. Nichol and Wm. Aldcorn were in Toronto recently.

Miss Edna Ferguson left for Rochester the past week where she has secured a position.

Congratulations to Miss Bessie Jones of Cochrane, formerly of Priceville, who was married recently.

The MacLean boys have been sawing wood on the gravel road.

Mrs. Molliton and daughter of Earlston, Mrs. Wiltise and son, St. Thomas, spent the first of the week with their aunt, Mrs. L. MacArthur.

Miss M. Scott is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. MacLean.

Mrs. Archie MacLean was in Toronto recently attending the funeral of her sister. She was accompanied home by her mother and sister, who will visit with her for a short time.

Miss Ann Shortreed spent Sunday at L. MacArthur's.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hincks in the loss of their little daughter.

Glenmont

(Our Own Correspondent)
Congratulations are due Mr. Campbell Watson, one of our popular young men, who was married last Wednesday to Miss Tena Merchant, of Yeovil. We welcome Mrs. Watson to our community.

Miss Gertie Lawrence left for Toronto recently where she intends to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calder visited at Mr. John A. McDonald's at Edge Hill last Friday.

Miss Thelma Wilson left at the New Year to take charge of a school in the Eastern part of Ontario. We wish her success.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDermid and children, of Priceville, visited at her father's, Mr. W. P. Watson's last week and attended the Watson-Merchant wedding.

Several farmers have been disposing of some of their young cattle recently. The price is quite good just now.

There is considerable bush work being done around here this winter. Messrs. Henry and Charlie Tucker have been teaming out some logs, a gang of men are taking timber out

of Mr. John Eckhardt's bush, and the Harrison Brothers are hard at work in the Sealey bush.

Miss Susie Tucker returned to her work at Campbellford last week after a holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Weir and children were recent visitors at Mr. Robert Connolly's Egremont.

Varney

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. Hugh Patterson of Sask. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Patterson, who has been ill. We are glad to say she is improving.

Misses Florence Kerr, Marjory Caldwell and Ruby Blyth went to their several schools last week.

Joyce Keller has been under the Doctor's care for the past week, but is, we are glad to say, improving at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol Bell of Elora and Mrs. Janet Kerr of Albany, N. Y., spent a week with their mother, Mrs. James Kerr.

Mrs. Norman Schenk, who has been laid up for a week or so is regaining health.

Mrs. Thos. Wallace is teaching at S. S. No. 1, Normanby, during the absence of Miss Scott, who went home to attend her mother's funeral.

S. S. No. 3, Glenelg

V.—Loretta Vasey.
Sr. IV.—Billy Sullivan*, Marguerite Lister, Gerard Vasey*, Victor Sweeney.

Jr. IV.—James Sullivan*,
Sr. III.—Nora Lister, Denis Vasey*.

Jr. III.—John Vasey, Monica Vasey, Marguerite Heft,
II.—Stella Moran, Francis Kieffer*, Rose Moran.

Sr. I.—Walter Henderson, Gordon Henderson*, Murray Smith*, Aileen Dargavell, Wilfred Heft.

Jr. I.—Agnes Heft, Violet McLeod, Pr.—Patricia Lister.

No. on roll, 22; average attendance, 13.

Present every day during the term marked *

—Mayme Sullivan, teacher.

Up For Assault

A strange after-Christmas occurrence is alleged to have been staged in Mildmay on Wednesday, December 28th, in which Mrs. Lavina Losch, a married lady, is depicted as inviting the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Jos. Fleming of that village to her home presumably for a Christmas gift, and on getting the child into the house to have choked and kicked her, as retaliation, it is maintained, for the girl having slapped her 9-year-old son, who, it is said, had amply provoked her by his conduct.

A charge of assault has been laid against the woman, and the matter will be ventilated in police court before Magistrate Walker of town. —Walkerton Times.

A lot of folks make the news and then try to make the editor keep it out of the paper.

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ORNAMENTAL MAPLES

No less than ten varieties of the maple tree have been tested on the ornamental grounds of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. These include the Amur Elder, the Manitoba maple, of Box Elder, the Black maple, the Striped maple, the Norway, the Schwedler, Red, Silver, Sugar and Tartarian. This group alone provides a wide range of adaptability for ornamental shade tree use. In the recently issued Bulletin No. 89 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled "Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Woody Climbers," these maples are carefully described as are scores of other trees and shrubs that have varying qualifications for planting at Canadian homes. The Amur maple is described as resembling a shrub more than a tree as it reaches only about 25 feet in height. One of the charms of this variety is that the leaves which are relatively small, always turn red in the autumn. The Box Elder, or Manitoba maple, although it is quite a favorite tree for the North-western provinces, is not as suitable for Eastern Canada as most of the other varieties. The Black maple has the peculiarity of having downy, dull green leaves that turn a pleasing yellow shade in the autumn. The Striped maple is interesting because of the white stripes that appear on its green bark. It is said to be particularly adaptable when associated with other trees rather than as an individual specimen in the open. The Norway maple is credited with the disadvantages of being load-bearing with bad crotches, making it less desirable than the sugar maple, for instance, as an ornamental tree. The Schwedler, which in 35 years has reached a height of 44 feet, and a spread of 40 feet, presents a particularly striking appearance in the early part of the season when the leaves take on a delightful mahogany or purplish shade. The Red maple, not unlike the sugar maple in many respects, is particularly well suited for low ground where the sugar maple may not succeed. The Silver maple is a fast grower. In 37 years from the time it was set out, specimens at Ottawa have reached 66 feet in height with a spread of 56 feet. It is one of the hardiest of Canadian maples and is recommended for the colder parts of Canada. The Sugar maple is regarded as the best all-around ornamental tree. The Tartarian maple

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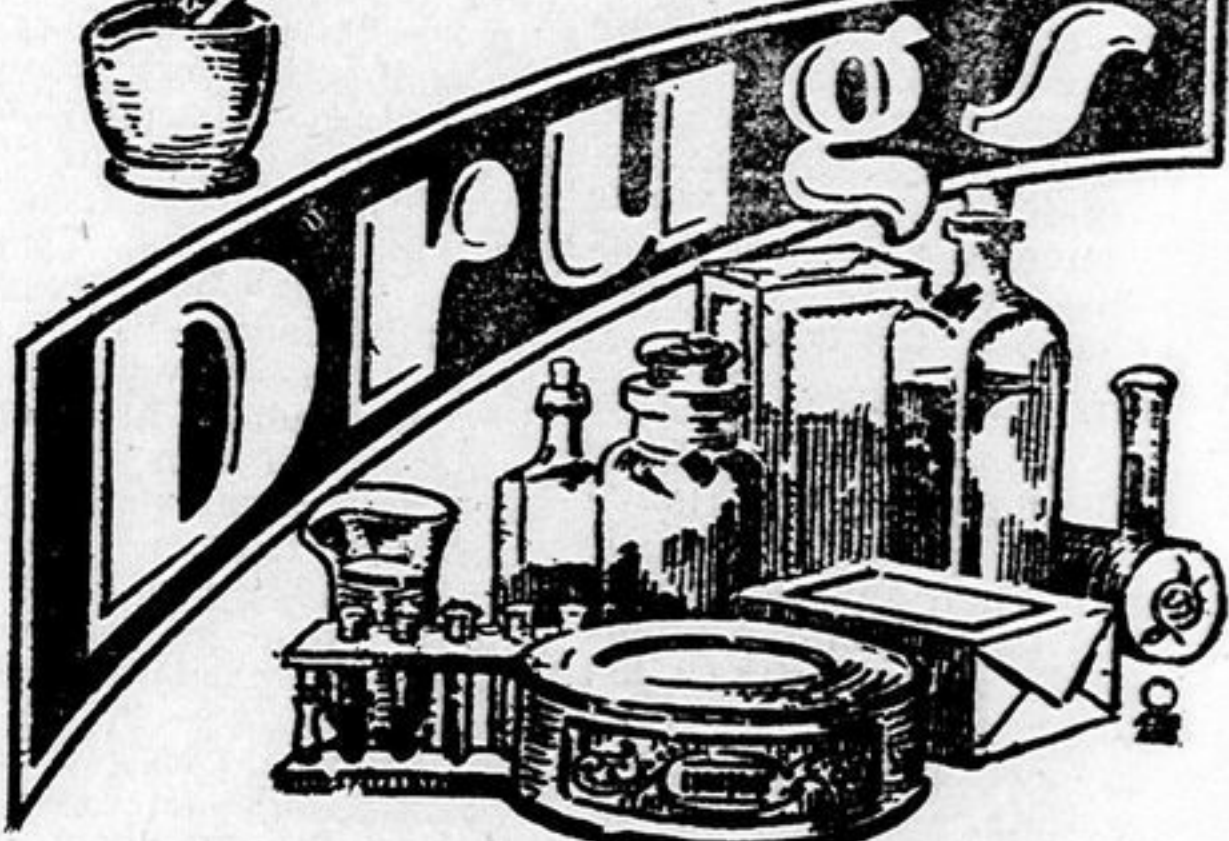
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Not That

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OTHER PAPERS' OPINION

News About Crime

There are those who contend that the publication in newspapers of the stories of thefts, robberies and murders is more harmful than useful to a community. The assumption is that such news is demoralizing, that it leads readers to think worse of the people generally than they deserve and that it may tempt the young and thoughtless to imitate the crimes they read about. There is an element of truth in this, but there is another side. Suppose that all news of crime were suppressed; what a food paradise we would be living in! And what easy victims to the criminal class we would be. Can you imagine anything that would so demoralize the criminals better? Not only do the publication of crime news warn the public that there are thieves and dangerous characters about, but it frequently aids the police in the detection of crimes. Instances recalled that connect with the crimes and lead to the arrest of the criminal. Suppose a terrible murder was committed in a city following day the papers spread the news over the entire country, and if the criminals are attempting to locate in another territory, as usually do, everybody is on the watch for them. What would be the case if the news was not thus spread? These criminals would be centres, hustling up crime news and evil doing is much like the tree of the ostrich, which is said to feed safe when its head is buried in the sand and so it cannot see its enemy.—Kincardine Review-Reporter.

Township School Boards Coming

It is rumored in political circles that have the confidence of the government, that at the next session of the Legislature, Premier Ferguson will again introduce his Township School Board Bill, and have it incorporated in the statutes of the province. For nearly four years the proposed change in school administration in the province has been before the people. The Minister of Education has asked for suggestion and all he has received is a negative opposition which insists on leaving things as they are. The Minister, who is also the premier, is firmly convinced that some change is due, and is determined that a change shall be made. Back in the early part of last century (1823, was it not?) power was given the settlers in Upper Canada to establish schools for the duration of their children. The land owners of a section were empowered to enter into mutual agreement to have the needed school and by appointing three of their number as trustees the administration of the school was enjoined upon these trustees by the law then passed by the legislature. So it remained till day. Boundaries of sections have since been determined and provisions made for settling disputes arising out of differences over boundary limits, but the three trustees are still entrusted with hiring the teacher, buying the wood and maintaining the school. In some sections they take their duties not only seriously, but broadly consider the welfare of the children at the broadest sense. It has been found that in some sections where attendance is small and trustees are not personally interested by having members of their own family at school, aid to the teacher is not only withheld, but the teacher is actually handicapped in doing the best work possible. Hence the ground for a change. And it now appears that change is to come at the next session of legislature.—Alliston Herald.

Homemaking an Art

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