

# The Western Guardian

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—FLOWER POTS—All styles—all prices at Holman's, Summerside. 2068-9-16M2E11.

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—SUNDAY SERVICES—Rev. Dr. John Webster Wadman, will preach next Sunday morning in the Methodist Church at Tryon and in the evening at Kensington.

—THE S. S. BEDEQUE—on and after Sept. 20th., will run as follows: Leave Summerside 7.45, 12.30 and 4.30. Leave Bedeque 8.15, 1 and 5. 22069-9-16M21.

—ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

—CHRISTIAN CHURCH—On Sept. 17th, Rev. H. R. Bell will preach in Kensington at 11 a. m. and Summerside at 7 p. m.

—METHODIST SERVICE—Rev. John W. Wadman, D. D., will preach in the Methodist church, Kensington, on Sunday evening, Sept. 17th. It is hoped that all who can will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Dr. Wadman, who has had such a successful ministry in the Far East.

—FOR SALE—My House and Lot in town of Kensington. Lot size 160 ft. front by 100 ft., house has electric lighting, and in good location. It will be sold before Sept. 25th next it will be sold on that day by Public Auction at 2 o'clock p. m. E. C. Hiltz 2032-9-14M31.

—SHIPMENTS TO ARRIVE—To arrive shortly, 800,000 red cedar shingles of the choicest grades, place your orders early. H. O. BOWNESS, Kensington. 2081-9-16M11.

—AUCTION SALE—Rv. Mr. Sutherland, Kensington, leaves for White soon, and will sell by auction his effects, including carriage and household furnishings Tuesday 19th inst. 2080-9-16M11.

—SERIOUS FIRE—The residence of Mr. James Clark at Alberton was burned to the ground Thursday night and all its contents. The loss will be a heavy one as the residence was large and comfortably furnished. The barn and outbuildings were saved. Mr. Clark is a nephew of Mr. A. B. Warburton, of Charlottetown.

—PORCELAIN GOODS—Just arrived two new shipments of Pompadour, Dinner and Teaware in China and Semi Porcelain. This is one of the newest and most popular stock patterns on the market. Order while our stock is complete. R. T. Holman, Limited, Summerside. 2068-9-16M2E11.

—SPECIAL SERVICES On Sept. 17th, Evangelist A. J. McLeod will preach in Central Street Christian Church, Summerside, at eleven a. m. and Kensington at 7.45 p. m. The evangelistic service being conducted by this able evangelist are growing in interest night by night. These meetings will be continued all of next week. Be sure and make a special effort to hear him.

## OFFICIAL

(Canadian Press Despatch) BUCHAREST, Sept. 11.—The official communication from Roumanian headquarters issued today, reads:

"On the northern and northwestern front west of the upper valley of Maros Topiltza Rivers, the enemy continue to retreat. We captured three officers and one hundred and six men.

"South of Subiu we occupied the village of Helimbar which is also named Schellberg. It has been established that the enemy has used dum-dum bullets.

"In the Streitar Valley west of Merhora we repulse several enemy attacks. Our troops, taking the offensive, captured two guns, several machine guns, caissons and munitions, three officers and three hundred men.

## THE INFLUENCE OF FLOWERS

(Paper by Mrs. Walter Simpson, Bay View, read before the recent Women's Institute Convention.)

"Wondrous truths, and manifold as wandrous, God hath written in those stars above, But not less in the bright flowerets under us, Stands the revelation of his love."

I was reading some months ago a beautiful reverie on the origin of flowers, and it has taken possession of me that I will give you a sketch of it:—

The writer, Mrs. Denison of Ontario, pictures the completion of Creation, A Sabbath day in Heaven and the Creator sitting with folded hands surveying his work, and "saw that it was good" while angels lingering near asked the object of it all. Then it was that he unfolded his plans, and told of the beings with which he intended to people the earth, and asked that each one of them do something to brighten and beautify it for the coming of man.

The angels smiled. It was work they loved, for they were "ministering spirits" and when the Sabbath was ended they were eager to begin their task. But what could they do? As they looked down at the beautiful world beneath them what more could they do to add to its beauty.

Should they place glittering ornaments of gold or silver to brighten up waste places, or drape the hills and curtain the valleys with wondrous tapestry woven with jewels and precious stones. But there was no real beauty in all this; only a cold glitter. They silently thought as they viewed the Creation—all of which told of the provident care of the Creator for mankind—but nowhere could they see anything that spoke directly to the heart of man of the love of God.

Then spoke one bright little spirit,—"I have it," she cried, "I know what is lacking now" as she snatched a long banner of rosy satin mist trailed across the bars of sunset. In a moment her deft fingers had fashioned it into a thing of wonderful beauty. As she lifted it for the first time to admire her lips touched it and unconsciously some of her sweetness was folded deep, down, in the heart of the rose.

"Let us all see what we can make," they cried, and a tall stately angel drew down a handful of fleecy white which was floating by. Mine shall be white," she said, "I rebuke of sin, and everything unpure, and unclean." Into it she wove her own personality and stateliness, and so we have the lily.

One thoughtful little spirit wandered down the valley where some of the purple and gold of the sunset lingered in the velvet dusk. She gathered a handful to begin her task, and her thoughts wandered out into the future, and in fancy she saw the face and features of the people yet to be. And as she worked she wove

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something of those features into the purple and gold pansy that grew under her fingers. "See" she said, as she held it up for her companions to look at. "It is very beautiful," said her companion, "I am afraid I can never make anything one half so lovely." She breathed a soft little sigh as the other floated away, and gathered a few bits of the purple scattered around. "I am not clever or quick like the others," she said, but I will do my best," and the little white fingers worked patiently and carefully, and lovingly they fashioned the little purple flower. When finished she gazed pensively at it. "You are not so beautiful or brilliant as some of them," she said, "but I have done the best I could," and she raised the little blossom to her lips, and the breath of the angel still lingered in the soul of the violet.

We sometimes wonder why some things in Nature were created, and it takes years of thoughtful investigation to find out the use. Not so with the flowers. They appeal to the little child, the uneducated as well as the most profound student of Nature, though in a different sense.

This reminds me of a very poor French lady I once took to look at my flower garden. I wish you all could see that face as it gleamed stamped on my memory. Such an expression of love and admiration, as in broken English she tried to express those feelings, "look at their little faces" she said as she knelt before the pansy bed, "see their eyes, they talk to us." And do they not? Do they not tell us of the inexpressible love of a Creator who could have planned everything for our enjoyment without all the beautiful flowers. To me they are divine. Nothing so lifts me above the cares and worries of life. Farm life with all its drudgery would be unbearable without the flower garden. To my mind mothers give such a personal touch of refinement to the whole surroundings as the flower garden. It brings things up to its level. The rubbish heap and the broken fence have to find where they belong, and out buildings have even been known to get a new coat of paint or whitewash through its silent influence.

It is true there is generally no money in it, and plenty of work, but in the depth of my heart I pity the man or woman who looks at everything from a money stand point, and misses the inspiration and education arising from the study and culture of flowers and staves their own souls and the souls of those around them, because it does not pay. The children love flowers. Let them have them to encourage the school gardens, and the home plots; help the teachers with seeds, and encourage them with your sympathy.

I have in mind a beautiful school garden perhaps two years old, but for miles around there is not another flower to be seen. Still it will come. I have faith in those children to know what will spread to the homes, and inside of five years that settlement will be all bloom. This has been my experience and I have interesting experiences along this line.

Yes the children love flowers, from the little tot that hunts for the first May flower, violet, or spels her name in the border of my garden, to the young man of woman, and the memory of mother's garden lingers long after they have left the home nest. And how the little bouquet that we enclose in our letters is prized and lovingly acknowledged. Tender memories are awakened and the influence is uplifting. Their beauty and fragrance brightens the poorest home or richest palace. We twine them around the marriage altar. Sad and weary hearts are gladdened the world over by their loveliness. They carry the message of love and forgiveness to and fro over all the earth, and when the toll is over and our loved ones are at rest, we nestle them among our choicest flowers, a visible link of love between Heaven and earth. We decorate our tables, our churches, our schools. We send them to the sick and shut in; to our friends who have to brighten and beautify this old world for all with whom we can come in touch.

Let us do still more Institute planters. If you have flowers pass them on, pass them on to the children, to the school, and from them they will sprout till every home on our "Bonnie Isle" has its flower garden, and an army of our worn out nervous wives and mothers will be ready to testify to the benefits received from the odd moments spent in the flower garden. Moments that they once thought they could not afford. Have your little beauty spot as near as possible; where at every turn you can get a glimpse of the handy work of the Creator in its most uplifting form and where you work side by side with Him. All the cares and worries seem to banish, the tired mind is soothed, and you know not why.

I cannot close without referring to the work of the "National plant and Flower Guide," of New York City. It was started by a little slum child asking a lady who was carrying a beautiful bouquet of wild flowers to decorate a mission church. For a flower, the eager, wistful face of the child so impressed the lady, that she could not forget it, and the thought came of the thousands of just such children, who never had a flower to call their own. So through her efforts, other ladies were interested and a committee was appointed to wait on some of the leading express Co's. They found them willing to co-operate with any scheme by which the waste of the country might meet the wants of the city, and so the "Free Label" was born. It is a bright yellow label bearing the magic words "approved label."

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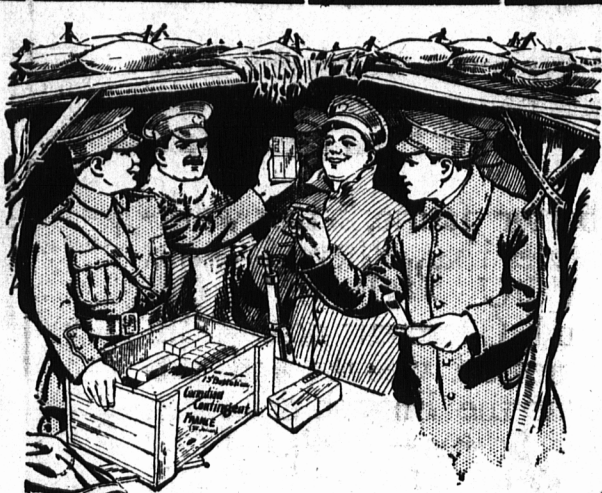
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