

# The Central Guardian

## NOVEL METHOD TO LAUNDRY CURTAIN.

Laundrying curtain is a dread to some women. Yet if done about in the easiest way it is not such a task. Lace does not require a stretcher. In fact it makes the job more tedious in my opinion. First shake off the loose dust as soon as the curtains are taken down, then fold lengthwise two or three times according to width. Now fold the other way loosely back and forth while holding the free end in the hands. So the result is a practically square parcel which can be easily handled by lifting the upper fold without disturbing the lengthwise folds, curtains each being folded as explained permits handling without danger of tearing as the strain when lifted does not come on any one spot.

Next put the curtains to soak one on top of the other, in warm soapy water. Let stand several hours, or over night, to loosen the dirt, then gently squeeze each one and remove to another warm-suds, but do not disturb the folds. Change the water repeatedly until the fabric is clean. Rinsing will be added to the last water. Then starch lightly. Up to this point no wringing is needed. After starch-

ing, squeeze as dry as possible but do not wring, as a lace curtain is easily ruined in that way. Now comes the stretching, which is done on the floor. Sheets or papers may be laid down in some unused room for this, but take it from one who ventured, that no bad results will come from this. Pin straight by breadths of the carpet stretching to the original measurement.

All things considered, this is the most satisfactory way of washing lace curtains. There is no danger of injury to the fabric when handled in the folds and while some benefit might come from bleaching on the stretcher in the sun, no difference in effect is visible when the curtains are hung. They can be pinned to the floor in half frames, an operation often requiring four hands instead of two.

For scrim, madras or muslin, the folding method is also desirable, although not quite so important, as the fabric is stronger than lace. It saves time to square the pieces as nearly as possible when hanging to dry, and of them straight. With this class of curtains it is advisable to make top and bottom hems alike and turn end for end every time they are washed. This adds half to the wear of any curtain as the lower part is the first to give out.

## Little Boy Had Eczema

ON FACE AND HANDS—LOCAL DOCTORS TREATED HIM IN VAIN—HOW CURE WAS FINALLY EFFECTED.

Trenton, Ont., June 25.—This letter will interest all mothers of young children, because it tells of the best means obtainable of overcoming the annoying and torturing skin troubles which come to so many children.

Mrs. Waldron had several doctors treating her boy for eczema, but all in vain. Finally she heard about Dr. Chase's Ointment and her letter tells of the wonderful results obtained by the use of this soothing, healing ointment.

Mrs. Samuel Waldron, George street, Trenton, Ont., writes: "About four years ago, my little boy had a rash on his face and hands which the doctor called Eczema. He gave us a wash for it, and some ointment, which we used, but without benefit. I think we tried all the doctors here. Finally we tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and gave it a good trial. We could see that it was gradually healing. At first it appeared to burn the skin, then this skin would peel up, finally he got rid of it entirely. During the winter of the next two years we noticed a symptom of the disease under the skin. Each time we used more Dr. Chase's Ointment curing it both times. For the last two years he has not had any return symptoms at all, so we think that he is now entirely cured."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

## ARE NOW 22,019 CANADIANS IN BRITISH HOSPITALS

The latest figures, based on the returns from the ten units of the Military Hospitals Commission Command, show that on May 31 there were 6,826 men under the Commission's care, being 52 more than on May 22.

The latest return from the Director of Medical Services in London shows that on May 11 there were 22,019 Canadian patients in hospitals in the United Kingdom, including 673 officers—as against 21,445 on May 4.

An analysis of the return shows that on May 11 there were 3,208 in Canadian primary hospitals, the largest individual figure being 1,021 in the Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe. In Canadian special hospitals, there were 1,913, of whom 858 were in the Granville Hospital at Ramsgate. Patients in Canadian convalescent hospitals numbered 4,633, including 2,437 at Woodcote Park, Epsom. There were 67 men in the Sanatoria for tuberculosis at Hastings and Wokingham. The total is completed by 12,198 men in "British,"—that is, non-Canadian,—hospitals; the largest number being 4,171 in the eastern command.

### HIS CHANCE.

"Scientists say that blondes will disappear in a few years."

This gave the golden-haired girl her opportunity.

"Well, if you want one," said she, sweetly, "you'd better speak up now."

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

CHARLOTTETOWN'S GREAT "DOLLAR DAY" ON THURSDAY JUNE 28th.

LEATHER SANDALS at Morris Smith & Beer, with nice heel, 95c per pair. 1182-6-23M31.

CONGRATULATIONS.—Miss Grace Messervey, B. A., of Toronto University, attended the faculty of education of that University this year, and passed in May securing a full first-class teacher's certificate, entitling her to teach in any high school or public school in Canada.

CANNOT FLOAT SCHOONER.—All efforts to float the schooner Mary A, which went ashore at the Magdalen Islands early in May have so far proved unsuccessful. The Mary A lays on a sand beach and is practically undamaged, but lack of facilities to get her off has caused Capt. Theriault to abandon the task temporarily.

RETURNED ISLAND SOLDIERS.—Seven hundred officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force arrived in Halifax on Thursday last from England. There were sixty-two Maritime Province men in the number, including the following Prince Edward Islanders: Corp. W. S. Buchanan, Charlottetown, 26th; Pte. John Collier, Charlottetown, 26th; Pte. William Davies, Charlottetown, 105th; Pte. G. McLean, Summerside, 105th.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bigger, Bradalbane, on Wednesday evening, June 13th, when their youngest daughter Addie Elliot was united in marriage to Daniel W. Matheson. The bride looked charming, leaning on her father's arm, and dressed in pale blue silk with bridal veil. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hayter, the bridal company standing under a beautiful arch of green and flowers. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maggie Bigger. Mr. McKenzie Matheson, brother of the groom was best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain and to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch. The happy event was witnessed by about one hundred guests, after which all enjoyed a bountiful and daintily served supper. Scarcely was supper over when the blast of a horn announced the serenade which was conducted very orderly and added to the occasion. The presents were numerous and useful. The happy young couple will make their home in New Glasgow, N. S., and the best wishes of their friends are theirs for a long and prosperous married life.

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CHARLOTTETOWN MERCHANTS ALL JOIN in offering great bargains for "Dollar Day" June 28th. 1196-6-23E11.

RANGES COMPLETED.—The range lights at Port Borden are now completed and ready for lighting. These ranges were built this spring to aid navigation, when the car-ferry service opens at the Cape.

DALTON AMBULANCE.—Mayor Noel Marshall, secretary of the Canadian Red Cross informs Sir Charles Dalton that the Dalton Ambulance carried 278 lying cases and 84 sitting cases for the month of April.

FRACTURED ANKLE.—Mr. Peter Connolly, employed in the P. E. I. Railway Yard is off duty for some days as the result of a painful accident. While carrying a plank his foot slipped and bent under him and two bones in his ankle were fractured.

THE BRANT.—The C. G. S. Brant, arrived in Charlottetown on Saturday evening, after a trip around the island, delivering light-house supplies. After landing "empties" and taking on coal she leaves for Pictou to take on supplies for the light-houses from Cape Jack to Coldstream Head.

FOR MARITIME UNION.—The New Brunswick provincial parliament last week adopted a resolution in favor of negotiating with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island relative to the formation of a legislative union of the maritime provinces. By a non-party vote of 24 to 15 the legislature agreed to shelve the women's suffrage bill until next session.

WEDDED IN NEW GLASGOW.—The marriage took place last Tuesday morning at St. John the Baptist Church, New Glasgow, N. S., of Geo. McPhee, son of James A. E. McPhee, Georges, P. E. I. to Miss Rose McDonald, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonald, Trenton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. D. McLeod, Parish Priest. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of cream serge and was attended by Miss Mary McDonald, her sister, while the groom was supported by Mr. Joseph McPhee, brother of the groom. After the ceremony, the happy couple drove by auto to the home of the bride where a dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which they took the early morning train for St. John, N. B. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. McPhee will make their home in Trenton.

THE OSTREA.—The small steamer Ostrea, formerly in the oyster protective service, left Saturday for Summerside to go into service as a ferry-boat between Bedeque and Summerside, having been sold to a company there for that purpose.

SIR CHARLES DALTON VS. DOMINION TRUST AND OTHERS.—In this case the Dominion Trust et al made application for a new trial on the ground that they had new evidence to submit. They were ordered to submit the new evidence, and the Court having read same dismissed the application with costs and entered judgment for Sir Charles Dalton.

### THE GREATER WAR.

Dr. E. E. Bowers an eminent health authority writing in the American Magazine says:—"It is conceded, even by conservatives, that between sixty and seventy thousand persons die annually in the U. S. from the effects of alcohol. In other words eight and four-tenths per cent of the entire number of deaths

are due to this dangerous protoplasmic poison—this degenerator of brain and issue cells. To be exact E. Bonnell Phelps who is recognized as one of the most careful and conservative of statisticians and whose work, 'Mortality of Alcohol' is used as a text book in many of our higher educational institutions, claim that sixty-five thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven deaths per year are directly due to the use of alcoholic liquors. This estimate signifies one adult death every eight minutes or in other words one man in every seven and one-half who die in the U. S. dies because of drink.

"This claim is made also that of one thousand deaths among drinkers four hundred and forty or nearly one-half are due directly and indirectly to alcohol. Applying these figures to the continental U. S. more than six hundred and eighty thousand deaths a year (both directly and indirectly) can be charged to the killing power of this poison. This is exclusively of the most mortality in our possessions, which will bring the total up to seven hundred and twenty-five thousand per year, which means that alcohol is bludgeoning our people out

of existence at the rate of two thousand per day.

"Professor Hamel, of Germany, says: 'Among Bavarians, the great three hundred out of every one thousand babies borne are born dead. Each year, sixty-nine thousand infants die before they are twelve months old. Norwegian mothers had as many dead born babies as Bavarian mothers until they were taught not to drink alcoholic liquors. Now they lose but eighty or ninety out of one thousand babies.'

"If we concede further that alcohol is responsible as their chief factor in many cases of Bright's Disease, Tuberculosis, heart disease, Pneumonia, hardening of the arteries, degeneration of the Liver and Pancreas, Apoplexy, suicide, accidental injury, chronic Gout and Rheumatism, Dementia, Delirium Tremens, and alcoholic insanities, inability to withstand surgical operations, increased infant mortality from decreased powers of lactation in nursing mothers, Gastritis and Epilepsy, it might almost seem as though we have underestimated rather than overestimated alcoholic mortality."



NATIONAL CHAPTER I.O.D.E. CONVENTION AT VICTORIA.

Photograph shows the National President, Provincial Presidents, officers and some of the hostesses. The President, Mrs. Col. A. E. Gooderham, Toronto, is in the centre on the second step; on her left is Mrs. Barnard, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

The picture taken at the entrance of the Empress Hotel, shows many of Canada's leading women, as follows, (left to right):

Front row—Mrs. John Bruce, National Treasurer; Mrs. Langstaff, Pres. I.O.D.E. in America; Mrs. Murray Clarke, National Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Henry Craft, Provincial Pres. of British Columbia; Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Pres. National Chapter in Canada, Toronto; Mrs. Barnard, wife of Lieutenant-Governor of B. C.; Mrs. Auden, National Secy.; Miss McGarin, Asst. Nat. Secy.; Miss Lilla Lowndes, Regent Allies Chapter.

Second row—Mrs. Martindale, Regent Bastin Chap.; Mrs. A. H. McNeill, Organizing Secy, B. C.; Mrs. G. A. Smith, Nat. Educational Secretary; Mrs. Spence, Regent, Calgary; Mrs. Hasell, Prov. Secy.; B. C.; Mrs. W. J. Wright, Winnipeg; Mrs. Colin Campbell, Prov. Pres. Manitoba; Mrs. Cecil Cookson, Echoes Secy.; Victoria; Mrs. Dennis Cox, Prov. Treas., B. C.; Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Regent, Municipal Chapter, Victoria.

Third row—Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. John Williams, Miss J. Grease, Standard Bearer, B. C. (face hidden); Mrs. David Miller, Secy. Municipal Chap., Victoria; Mrs. Drummond, Regent Coronation Chapter; Mrs. George White, Mrs. MacDougald, Regent Municipal Chapter, Montreal; Mrs. Wolff, Regent Municipal Chap., Quebec; MMrs. Charles Mills, Mme. Gauvreau, Regent Municipal Chap., New Westminster; Mrs. R. C. Boyle Vice-Pres., Prov. Chapter, B. C.; Mrs. J. Thomson, Mrs. J. H. Senkler, Mrs. Belson, Vice-Pres., Prov. Chap B. C.

# Charlottetown's Great DOLLAR DAY

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