

THE ONTARIO PHARMACY

THE REXALL STORE

NYAL'S QUALITY GOODS

Headquarters for out-of-town visitors. When in Ontario call on us.

All Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

SODAS, CANDIES

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

REGULARLY

The United States Government has authorized the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

Each Stamp you buy is a loan to the United States Government, is a direct help to every soldier and sailor who is risking his life in the war, and is a safe and simple way to invest your savings.

\$5.00 Stamps are sold at \$4.15. For each Stamp the United States Government will pay you \$5.00 on January 1, 1923. The difference between what you pay and \$5.00 is the interest.

Twenty five cent Thrift Stamps are sold, if you wish to save by quarters. When sixteen stamps are affixed to a Thrift Card, you can get a War Savings Stamp by paying 14c, 15c or the amount indicated.

You can buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps from any salesperson in this store.

Buy one every day—or every week—but buy REGULARLY.

Have you a War Savings Card? If not—why not?

It is a badge of loyalty—a work of Thrift.

(This space donated by Wilson Bros.)

THE ONTARIO LAUNDRY

SOFT WATER—BETTER WORK
Leave bundles at Gibson's Barber Shop

NYSSA BARBER SHOP

Shaving, Hair Cutting, Hot and Cold Baths
NYSSA OREGON

HOTEL WESTERN

MRS. C. C. FORBES, PROP.
First Class Meals—Moderate Prices.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO COMMERCIAL TRADE
STAR ROOMING HOUSE IN CONNECTION

THE INTRUDER

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

(Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

Harry was going to New York on business, and this would be Janet's first opportunity to visit her home, since marriage. The one difficulty was in leaving the new apartment vacant in winter. Janet was afraid that the water pipes might freeze, and it would be impossible to leave Nancy, the parrot, in the cold rooms.

However, Harry departed upon the morning train, and as she was leaving upon a later trolley, Janet sat at the telephone, considering whom among her friends would be willing to care for her troublesome pet. Just in the midst of her problem the telephone rang with a sound of promise.

"Hello, Janet," called a tone of peculiar sweetness, "you will never guess who this is, so I'll tell you. Your old college sister, Theodora; and I am on my way home from a trip with Nell Truesdale. Could you keep me over night? We want to go to the theater."

Janet's brain worked busily. "Come out right now," she replied. The two girls had written of their wandering trip to the homes of various old school friends. There would be much of interest in the city that week. Perhaps she might be able to persuade them to stay and keep house in the apartment during her absence; a mutual exchange of accommodations, the new experience for the girls, care for her plants, and pet. So when the girls came all was quickly and satisfactorily arranged. Joyously her friends escorted Janet to the trolley.

"You can rely upon us," they assured her, "we will keep the gas going in the furnace, and have everything in readiness for your return."

Nell Truesdale eagerly scanned the evening's theatrical notices while Theodora attended to the electric coffee pot.

"Isn't it delightful, being alone like this?" she said. "No one to entertain us as we do not wish to be entertained. The only thing that troubles me, Nell, is a fear of burglars. Oh! you needn't smile," as her friend's lip curled sarcastically, "we have been reading enough about apartment thieves. Couldn't we leave all the rooms lighted, so that when we return at a late hour tonight there will be no fearsome dark corners?"

"Not a single light," Nell answered firmly. "That would be a fine way to keep house for Janet, running up her electric light bills. We will press the lighting button in the entrance hall when we return. If it will then ease your mind, you may sit at the telephone ready to give the alarm while I explore hidden corners." Nell was laughing, but Theodora's lovely face expressed apprehension, as the two went into the night.

A man stumbling later, up the same darkened stairway, fitted first one key and then another, without success. A moment longer he persisted, then made his way to the rear entrance with rewarded effort. The back hall door responded to his touch, and feeling his way the man entered the apartment. He made his way to an inner chamber, the one vacated by the inmates, and after investigating, reclined on the couch and lit a cigar.

"Oh—" screamed Nancy, and watching the smoke rise from his cigar, he unexpectedly fell asleep.

Perhaps Nell was not as brave as she would have her friend believe. At any rate, she entered in the same tense listening air of silence. Neither girl spoke as they pressed the button in the hall, and peered on into the room.

"Smoke!" breathed Dora.
"Clear smoke," echoed Nell. They stood for a moment transfixed, then hand in hand moved into the room together. As the reclining manly figure met their gaze, Dora screamed a smothered scream, but the man's eyes snapped open.

"Shut up," he roughly commanded.
"Oh, mercy!" murmured Nell.
The man laughed. "So you can do more than screech," he said.

Theodora's fear vanished in indignation, the cool impudence of him! Eyes flashing, she advanced to the telephone.

"Station No. 9, and at once," she called.
Daringly, with one spring the intruder jumped to his feet.

"Women!" he exclaimed, "and I thought it was the parrot." But Dora was giving her message.

"Send an officer to the Bandley, No. 12, at once," she demanded.
Comprehension dawned in the man's face.

"Pardon me," he said with a smile. "And I am to be the object of the officer's visit? Or may I ask a ques-

tion? who are you both and how do you happen to enter my friend's home at midnight?"

"Your friend's!" gasped the girls in unison.

"Harry Gordon is certainly my friend," the man responded. "That is why when I met him upon the train this morning, I agreed to spend my business week in town, occupying and looking after his flat at night."

The summoned officer's arrival, just then, delayed the girls' explanation; but Theodora has always been grateful for her presence of mind in tactfully disposing of that person. For as she now says, "It would be an awful thing to have to recall that one's husband had been under suspicion of arrest."

THISTLE IN SCOTCH HISTORY

Various Traditions Concerning Its Adoption by the Highland Clans as Their Emblem.

"The thistle of Scotland is said to be the oldest national flower, and tradition traces its adoption to the reign of Alexander III and the battle of Largs" (when an attacking Dane stepped upon a thistle and involuntarily gave the alarm, whereupon the Scots drove the invaders out).

"Another account of its adoption is of a very different character," writes Katherine M. Bells in Flower Lore and Legend. "About the middle of the fifteenth century a company of stern-faced men met in the council chamber of Edinburgh, and the occasion of that meeting was to discuss the advisability of substituting the thistle for the figure of St. Andrew on the national banner. The proceedings of the council were secret, but soon after the thistle appeared upon every Scottish banner. The national motto might have been adopted with appropriateness on either of these occasions: 'Nemo me impune lacessit.' The polite reading of this is, 'No man attacks me without being punished,' but the more simple translation of earlier days was, 'Touch me who dares!' while the original is supposed to have been, 'Who dare meddle w' me? Another inscription which sometimes accompanies the Scottish emblem reads: 'Ce que Dieu garde, est bien garde; 'That which God guards is well guarded.'

"The thistle appeared officially for the first time during the reign of James II, who had it placed on the coinage of the kingdom and adopted it as his own badge. It also appeared upon the coins in the reigns of James IV, Mary Stuart, James V and James VI. The thistle merke was a silver shilling. The thistle dollar was a double merke. Each took its name from the emblem on it."

"What I used to do when I put anything away," said Mr. Blinkinton, "was to bestow it with great care in some place where I would know just where to find it, and then I would forget it completely. More than once when I have wanted something that I had thus carefully put away I have had to tear the house apart to find it.

"So it was until I evolved my 'Things Put Away' book which has proved to be a great help and comfort.

"Now when I put anything away I first enter it in that book, which is, of course, indexed, so that I won't have to look through a long list of things when I want to find anything."

"Once soon after I started the book I put that away somewhere very carefully and then forgot where I had put it and had a terrible time looking it up; but since then I have kept it in a spot where it can't fall to come under my eye daily; and it works like a charm.

"Really I should say that for anybody who like myself is apt to forget things a 'Things Put Away' book would be indispensable."

A test of intelligence is the ability to keep trace of the do-without days without marking them off on the calendar.

Coal Shortage.
Store Aberdeen now. Call up Spurrier Lumber Co., Parma, Ida. 431f

PATENT'S

Trade marks and copyrights obtained or in fee. Send name, address or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references. PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invest and save you money. Write today.

D. SWIFT & CO.

PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

Batteries Charged.
We charge storage batteries at the Nyssa Garage. 301f
Gem State Lumber Co. for lath. no40 tf

The Journal prints all the good home news—also advertising—phone us.

A BARGAIN IN CITY PROPERTY

House and two lots. For further particulars call at this office.

Butter wrappers printed while you wait at the Journal office.

REMEMBER THE FLAG OF LIBERTY—BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

The flag means liberty, safety and happiness to America because Americans have always been willing to fight for it. Our boys are in France. They are giving their lives. They are withstanding shell fire, the bayonet, poison gas and the brutal fighting methods of the Hun.

Do your part. Support the flag. Buy War Savings Stamps every week.

(This space donated by Nyssa Hardware Co.)



STOP A MOMENT

YOU who are without Telephone Service; compare its daily cost to you with many other things you buy each day. We believe you will find that it will save you money. Try it.

Malheur Home Telephone Co

ROBERTSON'S TRANSFER

J. M. ROBERTSON, PROP.
SUCCESSOR TO WILLS TRANSFER

THE MAN WHO DELIVERS THE GOODS

RATES MOST REASONABLE

Parma Elevator

Buyers of Grain and Seed of All Kinds

Call Us on Phone No. 85

F. J. WALMSEY, Mgr.

Wash
ial to th
Sinnott
Public
Power
afterno
sharply
for its f
tion fu
largest
called
ed the
mendat
his bro
West,
and his
not's
discuss
nation
bill.
that h
only re
some \$
was co
ing in
"It
minis
succes
tion of
that a
tion s
raised
upon \$
\$50 to
as acc
on all
shown
does s
tion of
preber
the re
legisla
berlin
the go
bond i
there
17,000
West
from
vere,
people
doing
mean
tions