

# Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

## DAMAGES GRANTED DISFIGURED BABY

Infant Gets Three Hundred and Father One Hundred Dollars.

## BURNED IN HOSPITAL

Hot Irons Placed Near, Burned Scar on Child's Right Leg.

A unique occurrence took place during the morning session of the jury court yesterday morning before Judge Denton, when a small baby, marked "exhibit 1," was produced and shown to the jurors.

The plaintiff in the case is W. M. McMurray, 25 Edwin avenue, and the defendant is Miss Laura Engelhardt, proprietress of the Engelhardt Hospital and Nurses' Home. The child was born at the hospital in June, 1912, where it was afterwards discovered that the child's right leg had been badly burned, leaving a large scar. It was then learned that hot irons had been placed near the child to assist respiration, and because of the low vitality of the child the limb had become burned.

Dr. B. A. Stephenson stated that the child would live, but its growth would probably be retarded and the limb would be scarred for life.

Damages Allowed. Damages of \$500 were claimed, of which \$100 was for the father. Last night the jury rendered its decision, giving \$300 for the child, and \$100 for the father.

One hundred dollars had already been paid into court by Miss Engelhardt, she having offered it to Mr. McMurray before suit was entered.

## HOTEL RECEIVED AID WHEN AID WAS NEEDED

Government and Private Citizens Advanced Funds When Money Was Scarce.

The report read at the annual meeting of the Women's Welcome Hostel, showed that that organization is in a much more flourishing condition at the present time than it was last year, when there was some talk of closing the hostel owing to lack of funds to continue the work.

It was decided then, however, to apply to the Ontario Government for assistance, and to appeal to private citizens. Both appeals were responded to, with the result that the hostel is now on the road to prosperity.

All of last year's officers were elected. They are: Honorary president, Lady Gibson; president, the late Mrs. E. B. Oster; president, Mrs. Kerr; Mrs. H. S. Strathairn; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Bond; treasurer, Miss Fitzgibbon; treasurer, Mrs. Goldwin Holland; medical officer, Dr. Julia Thomas.

## QUEEN MARY'S KINDNESS WON HEARTS OF MINERS

Her Majesty Visited Humble Homes and Comforted Sick.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(Can. Press).—Queen Mary's recent visit to the homes of aged and sick miners at Ushaw, Moor and Shillcliffe, is made the subject of an enthusiastic letter by John Wilson, a labor leader in parliament, who is also secretary of the Durham Miners' Association. He pointed out numerous incidents of the Queen's kindness of heart, and the gracious manner in which she insisted upon going particularly to the bedchambers of those who were ill, comforting them with the pressure of her hand or some tender words. She showed keen admiration of the way in which the kitchens and bedrooms were kept, and gifts of the smallest article of furniture or souvenir attracted such pleasing attention that the Queen instantly won the affection of the miners' wives.

## CHRISTMAS STAMPS

The Christmas seal issued by the National Sanitarium Association for the benefit of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptive Patients, will displace the usual sticker with the great majority of people that send out Christmas gifts. There have been four million seals ordered, and it is hoped that there will be at least \$25,000 added to the fund this year, that amount being urgently needed, as there is now accommodation for almost 200 patients at the free hospital and from \$75,000 to \$80,000 is required annually.

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## THE WOES OF MRS. NEWLYWED



"Can you tell me of some syrup to use in sweetening fruit drinks?" enquired Mrs. Newlyn.

"Boil an equal quantity of sugar and water until the sugar is dissolved," replied Mrs. Neighbor. "Then boil for five minutes without stirring. Keep in a cool place in bottles or jars, to use as occasion requires. This is more economical than stirring the sugar into the beverages as they are made."

## WOMAN OFF ON RISKY MISSION

Mrs. Lorillard Spencer Will Seek to Educate Untamed Moros.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Can. Press).—Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, philanthropist and church worker of New York and Newport, left New York on the steamer Virginia Young, a deaconess of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church of this city, of which Mrs. Spencer is a member, and where she long taught a Bible class.

Mrs. Spencer said it is not her purpose to proselytize, as a Christian among the Moros, who are Mohammedans, but rather to help them in ways that seem best suited to their mode of life, and to improve them in such ways as she might be able.

Police Commissioner Waldo, who went aboard the steamer to see a relative of hers, seriously questioned the wisdom of Mrs. Spencer's trip. Waldo served with the army there.

"I don't very much if the authorities will permit these women to go among the Moros. They are fanatics who believe that by killing a Christian they will receive a heavenly reward. It is a dangerous undertaking, to say the least."

## HOW PAWNBROKERS WORK IN SUNDAY WORLD

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## GOOP'S



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## EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURER

### Corn Bread and Griddle Cakes.

It was at the close of a demonstrated cooking lecture where we had made and served delectable hot corn bread that I heard a woman in my vicinity say: "My husband just loves any sort of meal muffins or bread, but I always pretend I don't know how to make such things. If you once begin humoring your men folk you just have to tutor them up all the time!"

I think there never was a man who did not crave and enjoy corn meal mixtures, and most women find pleasure in making new bread stuffs from them. And since man has done all he could to mill corn so as to furnish it to us in the best form, it seems to me it is woman's place to make it a part of our everyday diet.

It is truly an American food, yet few American women understand corn cookery as thoroughly as they do wheat mixtures. It is not so good a single food as other cereals are, but it is wholesome and low-priced and a splendid winter food.

The tender, spongy, moist corn bread liked by some persons above the crisp, crumbly loaf, is made by scalding the meal and allowing it to swell before mixing. Here is the recipe for this:

Use a heavy bread pan, well buttered, for baking this mixture and let it rise well before browning over the top. Buttermilk corn bread is made like the above, but a cup of buttermilk and a level teaspoon of soda is used for leavening in the place of the baking powder.

Excellent corn griddle cakes are quickly made by scalding two cups of salted meal and adding, when cool, a cup of sour milk or cream containing a teaspoon of soda. A little sugar may also be added to assist the browning. These are splendid breakfast cakes and are best when fried on a stone griddle rubbed over with a bit of fat ham or bacon.

### THE GARDEN CONDUCTED BY RACHEL R. TODD M.D.

## NURSERY

CONDUCTED BY Elmo Murray

## A BOOK OF FAIRY FANCIES

A charming booklet has come into my hands this week. It is really a book, I suppose, but I call it booklet, because it is a study in brown; therefore different from an ordinary book.

Its soft brown cover, brown type, brown cord, and two beautiful illustrations, make it an ideal gift book for old or young.

It is not generally known, either, that these plants may be raised from seeds. This way of procuring stock is very slow, however, since the seedlings require a considerable time in which to form the necessary bulb or corm. For the cyclamen is mostly thought of as a bulbous plant.

Do you know the cyclamen? The leaves are fleshy, often spotted, with whitish or yellowish blotches here and there, either irregularly or quite symmetrically along the green. These leaves are large and more or less heart-shaped.

Even when not in flower the cyclamen is a pretty, nay, an unusual ornament, on account of the unique leaves. The flowers, from white to a deep blue, are borne singly on fleshy stalks, six to eight inches long, well above the thick low-spreading mass of leaves. There is one variety that produces a curious magenta flower. It is decidedly not pretty. No magenta flowers are pretty.

Grown for indoor flowering plants these cyclamens are usually satisfactory. Given a cool and shady spot, they will thrive merrily without the least hint of sun.

While these plants also do not like a swampy surrounding, yet they do demand plenty of moisture, and an almost daily sprinkling of the leaves. Once carefully potted the need for repotting does not again soon come round. For the tremendous growth of the plant is above and not below the earth.

To have a fine pot several good-sized corms should be placed in one large pot. Take care to have the earth fairly peaty, and certainly not too heavy. A little leaf mould in the bottom of the pot is advisable, and some touches of lime very grateful to the bulbs.

One of the best incentives to fresh bloom is the spraying of the whole plant every day. With the help of these few hints we think that several of our readers, who have enquired along the same lines, ought to be able to view their window plants with a little more pride and satisfaction than they have been giving them lately. Above all, do not become discouraged.

## BREAK WHISKY'S GRIP ON YOUR LOVED ONES

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## The Wise Goose Says



Bill Roster must have extraordinary talent as an artist for the overheard him say he was going to "paint the town red."

## A DAILY STORY FOR CHILDREN

### The Little Gray Mouse.

Once upon a time a little gray mouse lived with its small brown cousins in a nest of soft old rags and bits of cotton.

The little brown mice laughed and made fun of the gray mouse because his fur was gray and not sleek and soft like theirs, but the little mouse didn't care and only laughed and kept right on bringing home some dainty bits of cheese, pieces of sugar and anything he could find that he thought they would like.

You see he was older than his cousins and was allowed to go about by himself. They had often teased him to go, but their mother had never allowed them out of her sight for she told them there was a great big animal called a cat that was always looking for little mice and would be very quiet and not move even an eyelid until the little mouse was right close to its big paw; then it would reach out quick, grab the poor little thing and eat it all up.

One day they begged so hard to be allowed to go with their gray cousin and the little gray mouse begged, too, and said he would take care of them, but their mother said they could go, but they must be very, very careful and watch out for the cat.

They promised and off they started. What fun it was to run and scamper about. Their cousin showed them where he found the nice pieces of cheese, and they ate and ate.

At a sudden the little gray mouse squeaked out, "Oh, run, run, the cat!" But the little mice were so frightened they couldn't remember which way to go and just ran round and round.

The gray mouse could have gotten away, for he had been there a great many times, but he wouldn't leave his little cousins. He ran straight for the hole and they scrambled after him and the cat after them all.

The little gray mouse let them all get thru and then he started in, but too late. The cat's sharp paw was on his nose. Boys and girls, what should he do? Tug—tug—perhaps he could get away. Tug—tug—tug, and he was free, but half of his beautiful tail was gone.

"How could he go home to his cousins now. It was bad enough to be gray, but gray and no tail! What should he do?"

Just then he felt something soft and turned to see his brown cousins beside him.

They said, "Poor cousin, we will never laugh at you again, for you saved our lives and would not leave us even to save your own life, and we shall always love you, little gray mouse."

## BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 65, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

## WOMEN ORGANIZE FIGHT TO ELECT A TRUSTEE

Canvassers Appointed to Interview All Voters—Beaches Progressive Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of this club was held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Chas. J. Campbell, 22 Balsam avenue, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4.

There was a very large attendance of the members and their friends, and a very pleasant and profitable meeting ensued. Mrs. Jean Blewitt, the noted Canadian poetess, addressed the club, talking for her subject "The Gospel of Gladness." Mrs. McLean also spoke at the close.

Previous to the regular meeting an enthusiastic meeting of the committee, who are arranging for the candidature of Mrs. A. C. Courtice as public school trustee for ward 1, was held at Mrs. Campbell's. Canvassers were appointed to interview all voters possible in the different districts of the ward.

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## ASK CLERGY SUPPORT ON SUFFRAGE BALLOT

Municipal Franchise Referendum Committee Send Letter to Each Toronto Minister.

An appeal has been sent out to the clergy of Toronto by the municipal franchise referendum committee, asking them for their personal support in the coming municipal election, when the voters will be asked to state whether they are in favor of the extension of the municipal franchise to married women on the same terms

## President

A Xmas gift suggestion. Presidents, the most popular brace, packed in a Handsome Xmas Box. Suspenders

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GIFTS—See Sunday World.



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