

the mark for the prize of the high calling of God, in Christ Jesus."

Worlds Fair Arrangements.

Mr. G. T. Bell, of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has returned from the American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Special Convention at St. Louis, at which World's Fair arrangements and excursions were considered by the transportation lines of the country in a preliminary way, in conjunction with the St. Louis terminal railroads and the Executive of the Exposition. This consultation will aid materially the various passenger traffic associations in dealing with the subject definitely and more in detail. It was recognized at St. Louis that the conditions would require each group of lines to act separately and for this purpose the New England Trunk line and Central Passenger Associations are meeting in New York this week.

At the Banquet tendered by the Business Men's League of St. Louis to the visiting officials, Mr. Bell spoke in behalf of the Canadian lines which were complimented by the World's Fair officials for the comparatively large amount of publicity already given with the object of promoting the success of the Fair, upon which there has already been spent by the Exposition Company fifteen million dollars, aside from the millions being spent by each State and Territory, foreign countries, individual exhibitors and concessionaires, which will bring the total up to fifty millions. Mr. Bell's announcement that the Grand Trunk would operate during the Fair a double daily service between Canada's metropolis, Montreal, and St. Louis passing through the leading cities of the Dominion including Toronto, Hamilton, London, etc., was greeted with much satisfaction by the business men and officers of the Fair present at the banquet.

Too Busy to be Kind.

"I sometimes think we women, nowadays, are in danger of being too busy to be really useful," said an old lady thoughtfully. "We hear so much about making every minute count, and always having some work or course of study for spare hours, and having our activities all systemized, that there is no place left for small wayside kindnesses. We go to see the sick neighbor and relieve the poor neighbor, but for the common, everyday neighbor, who has not fallen by the way, so far as we can see, we haven't a minute to spare. But everybody who needs a cup of cold water isn't calling the fact out to the world, and there are a great many little pauses by the way which are no waste of time. The old-fashioned exchange of garden flowers over the back fence, and friendly chats about domestic matters helped to brighten weary days and brought more cheer than many a sermon. We ought not to be busy to inquire for the girl away at school, or to be interested in a letter from the boy at sea. It is a comfort to the mother's lonely heart to feel that somebody else cares for that which means so much to her. Especially we ought not to be too busy to give and receive kindnesses in our own home." My no one is able to say of us that we are too busy to be kind.—The Young Woman.

Many Appetizing Dishes.

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Useful Invention From Coal Tar.

All the various brilliant and beautiful dyes employed for coloring various kinds of fabrics are produced from this substance. Coal-tar also furnishes the basis for several kinds of medicines, such as trional, suphonol, and so on. Saccharine, which is a substitute for sugar, is also made from coal tar. Carboic acid (phenol), the most important and best-known antiseptic and disinfectant, is a product of coal tar. Benzol, a clear and colorless liquid resembling alcohol to some extent is another distillate which is employed for removing grease spots from fabrics and also as a solvent of india rubber. Then we have naphthalene, a substance which to some extent resembles camphor and is employed, like camphor, to protect woollen fabrics from moths. In addition to this, there are an almost innumerable number of products made from coal tar which can be nitrated and which form the basis of high explosives, the best known being picric acid, which is nitrated carboic acid, and is chemically known as trinitrophenol. Trinitrotoluene and trinitroresol are also well-known high explosives made in exactly the same manner as picric acid, and having practically the same properties as far as explosives is concerned.—Sir Hiram Maxim, C. E., M. E., in Harper's Weekly.

A Beautiful Face.

"Mother," said Emily Rand, slowly, as she placed an empty jelly-tumbler and unsoiled napkin on the dining-room table, "you haven't an idea how much I enjoy going up to Aunt Hepsy's."

"Did she seem as bright and well as usual, dear?" asked Mrs. Rand, anxiously, as she hurriedly laid the cloth for the noon-day meal.

"I think so, mother, and she was delighted with the bread and jelly."

"I imagine Aunt Hepsy's gratitude, which is always so genuine, is the secret of my little girl's pleasant visits there, isn't it, dear?"

"No, mother, replied Emily, thoughtfully, as she took the knife tray from her mother's hands; "it isn't that, for when I don't have anything for her it's always the same. It's her beautiful face that attracts me; and when I come away I always feel—why, I can hardly express it; but, I guess, sort of purified. I wish I had such a sweet face, for then everybody'd love me as they do Aunt Hepsy."

"You can have such a face, dear, if you follow Aunt Hepsy's recipe."

"Recipe, mamma? Why, that seems very strange. She doesn't do anything to make her have such an attractive face—course she doesn't."

"She certainly does, Emily; and it's a recipe my own little girl may follow with like results. It's to think the useful thoughts, and beautiful thoughts make a beautiful face. The face, dear, is the mirror of the soul, and what the soul thinks the face expresses. Never allow yourself to think sour and disagreeable thoughts, but only those which are pure, unselfish and sweet, and in time my little girl's face will be just as beautiful and attractive as Aunt Hepsy's."—A. F. Coldwell.

A Hard Mistress to Please.

Misunderstandings sometimes arise from very slight causes, and occasionally one occurs which seems to prove that silence is not always golden. In this case trouble was brewed without a word being spoken. Young Mrs. Bond's Swedish cook was stry-

PUTTING BABY ASLEEP.

If baby is restless or sleepless do not give it "soothing" medicines to make it sleep. These medicines always contain opiates, and you are merely drugging the little one into temporary insensibility—in fact you are placing its life in peril. Restlessness and sleeplessness is usually the result of some trouble of the stomach or bowels, and if this is removed the child will sleep naturally, and awake bright and healthy. Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, and the mother has a solemn assurance that the medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Louis Reville, Gawas, Ont., says:—"My baby suffered from colic, cried a great deal and was very sleepless. After giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared and through giving him an occasional Tablet since, he has always been healthy, and is now a strong rugged child. No mother should ever be without the Tablets in the house." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any dealer in medicine, or if you write to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. the Tablets will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box.

pulously neat about her work; but her figure was so unlovely and her countenance so unprepossessing that her over fastidious young mistress could never bear to look at her. Instead, whenever the young housekeeper found it necessary to interview her unattractive maid, she kept her eyes fixed upon a large black coal-scuttle that always stood beside the kitchen stove.

One day, as Mrs. Bond stood, as usual, in the doorway gazing intently at the coal-hod while Matilda was telling what groceries were needed, the handmaiden unexpectedly changed the subject, and proceeded to give vent to the pent up feelings of many weeks.

"Vat for you all the tam luke at my's coal bucket, meesis?" exclaimed Matilda with evident resentment. "Every day I scrob heem inside, and I scrob heem outside, until he vas just so clean as my can wash heem,—luke, meesis, I have scrob all she's skeen off heem,—but all the tam you luke—luke at heem like you tank I don't wash heem at all! I neffer see no lady so particular about she's coal-bucket!"

There are many parables which I don't understand, but in Christ's teaching what I do understand I find to be wholly above me and not below.—James Hinton.

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