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OME CIRCLE \*\*\*\*\*\*\* 

THOSE DIRTY LITTLE FINGERS. deeply From the moment he could stand

alone and toddle Across the bed-room floor from chair

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to chair, There was never any respite for his mother;

He was getting into mischief everywhere.

There were somersaults distracting of loveliness which has ever since re- theatrical, benevolent-and the organi-

And the bumps he got were really had ever seen such goddess in the gar- ing country, and of the baseball nine,

cure.

kitchen.

retreat. And the coal-hod helh for him a fasthe

cination,

good to eat.

But the thing that caused his mother's greatest worry, And made her ply her house-cloth kissed them, too, and she smiled most winsomely, but said no word and

o'er and o'er, Was his subsequent invasion of the

parlor. With his grimy little fingers on the

door.

How the whiteness of the paint was desecrated

By those dirty little digits every day;

Thaugh his weary mother wept and begged and scolded, pursued the even tenor of his He

way

It was evident that he was only happy When his fingers held their share

and more of dirt; And the only thing he loathed was

And O! my goodness gracious! how structure built in the Moorish style, was laid out in plots with croeses books, as though the whole place besoap and water,

that hurt.

the cleanness Of everythin; about this quiet place;

away last summer, Glad summer that is gone forever-

more! We are lonely, Lord, and hungering to see him,

With his grimy little fingers on the door. -T. A. Daly in Canzoni.

DRINKS FOR THE INVALID. With la grippe and feverish colds

shaded by groves of cypress and willows. It was a place of the utmost sequestration and privacy. Yet there I was walking with measured strides adown the verdant paths and biter of all questions relating to gazing with admiration at the octa-

gon beds of flowers. When a slight rustling as of leaves stirred by the breeze arrested my attention and, labor union, the founder of most of looking upward, I beheld that vision the clubs-social, literary, musical, down the stairway, And tumbles off the sofa, to be sure, on my soul. No hyacinthine lover of Roseto and envy of the surroundquite terrific, But none a mother's kisses couldn't den of Eros. She was clad in a fil-my diaphanous garb of snowy white-clare that he can umpire a game bet-

ness. Her face and hands were like ter than anyone else. the chiselled marble of Paros, and oh! Ten years ago Roseto was a town if you pick any of my flowers that He'd a most plebeian fondness for the odd circumstances, her feet were with- of less than fifty people-"nameless, are for to look at and enjoy, I shall out covering and they were as the lawless, filthy, poverty-pinched"-a be made; and he followed as Whose precincts were his favorite feet of an angel who might have come collection of ramshackle buildings, trooped out, carrying with him with God when He spoke to Moses in with lanes for streets, with force and couple of balls, which he threw for burning bush. The lilies that the knife settling difficulties. A the little ones to catch, beseiged at nodded at the edges of the rows of Catholic church was built, but soon every step by scores begging him to

> I saw to be miraculous, and I, with Nisco arrived in 1897. Then came a but not a flower was touched. Faa mad passion of devotion, knelt and change :

> winsomely, but said no word and church and the surrounding land on baseball match for the ten-year-olds.

walked through the lanes of figwers primitive condition); other lots were that with her little feet and at last after that is to come in the future; others showing me the town. Everywhere

led to a clearing where there was a was half lawn, while the other half and bulbs, even his papers and his

but which I afterwards learned was a and stone monuments. There were longed to them. But it hurts us now to contemplate shrine of Christian burial. All in-But it hurts us now to contemplate quiries of devotees at this place led healthy young Lombardy poplar,

to naught. They knew not and had pricking the blue above. never seen the angelic creation whom All the finger-marks that used to mar I saw and who comes to me nightly hoe was new, but one may imagine Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is in my dreams in the self-same guise how it took with the simple-hearted, safe, sure and effectual.

ous care. A STEWED DISH.

For this choose an inexpensive cut -yes!' having the bone lean and fat. Cut the lean meat into small pieces. Put

the bones, trimming, and fat into a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring slowly to the boiling point, then push back on the fire, while it will simmer slowly for half an hour.



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ther de Nisco disappeared presently. "He immediately bought in the I found him on the plaza umpiring a

went her way. I stood and gazed af- the hilltop, and began a comprehen- But he was soon dragged off by a ter her and ever and anon she gave me a short look of the utmost sweet-Twenty-eight lots in front ci the discuss a town matter; then by a ness from eyes which were of the col-or of the violets beneath us. She "plaza" (the plaza is still in a rather she positively must see him about

and brushed the dew from the grass set apart for the parochial school "It was the same when he was

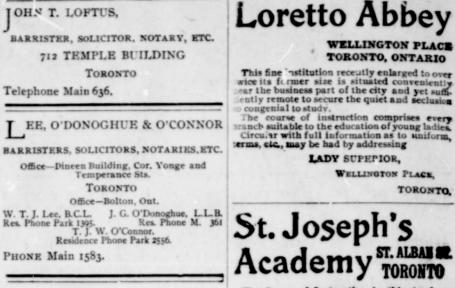
making a circuit of the garden, she back of the church were fenced in for children shouted, 'Hello, hello." and again came to where I stood and, plucking a lily, she gave it to me and said in the most dulcet of tones: "I knew that you would come. This is to be new round to here and her to be your guardian, the lily of pur-ity." With that she left me. She ing the making of a beautiful park. Tak- Kerchiefed women darted at him out ity." With that she left me. She ing the pick and shovel into his of decrways; Pasquale had been rather hastened her steps and disap-hands, he went into the briar patch, naughty-Tony would not weed the peared down a glade in a deeply em-bossed wood where I later pursued her, but found her no more. The path there was a park back of the Catholic church on Brown's hill—a park which and rummaged his stores of seeds

> There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only "The idea of the priest with the one as to the reliability of Mother



One of the few famous Catholic poets of the South died Tuesday afon an imaginary pick-handle, 'I, me ternoon in Augusta, Georgia-James myself, made-a da gard'n-me myself -yes!' " Ryder Randall, author of the death-less war-lyric, "Maryland, My Mary-Thus Roseto became a garden spot. land." His death must have come

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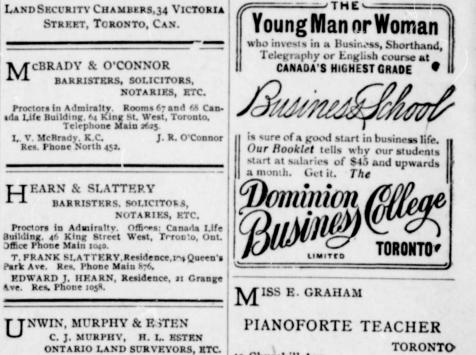
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the woodwork Have disappeared nor left the slight-in my dreams in the set same the "Lady hardworking quarrymen. 'He made-a of the Lilies.'' The lily she gave me da gard'n for da peopl',' one man ex-For the last of them were wiped rant and many have seen it, and I ture; and with gestures even more exguard and tend it with the most jeal- pressive, a wave in the direction of his home and a closing of his hands

For he seemed to think its contents flowers, bowed low and kissed her feet went into the sheriff's hands. Such throw for them. as she walked slowly by them. This, was the condition when Father de "Nearly 309 played on the grass,

prevalent, cooling drinks are in decooked in the same water, tart home- of onion.

grapefruit diluted with water and cook while hot; sweeten slightly, The addition of lemon juice makes an

relished.

peals to many palates, while with others oatmeal water stands first. To in a stone jar with a cup of sugar, the juice and thin yellow rind of three lemons. Cover with three quarts boiling water and let stand until the sugar is dissolved. Strain and put on the ice.

THE MIRACULOUS LILY.

By what ethereal spirit am I pos-

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than winter's extreme cold.

mand. Chilled fruit ices are always Meanwhile dredge the lean meat with acceptable, whether they be the juice salt, pepper and flour, and brown in a of dried fruits soaked over night, then little hot drippings with a few slices When the meat is well made jellies dissolved in a glass of browned, turn in with the liquor and

> the bones out of the kettle and add five minutes. At the last, season This

the respiratory organs and for it convenient

Beautiful as possible. Charitable to everybody. Dutiful to myself. Earnest in the right things. Friendly in disposition. Generous to all in need. Intelligent but not pedantic. Joyful as a bird. Kind even in thought Long suffering with the stupid. Merry for the sake of others. Necessary to a few. Prudent in my pleasures. Quixotic, rather than hard. Ready to own up. True to my best. Unselfish short of martyrdom. Valiant for the absent. Willing to believe the best. Xemplary in conduct. Young and fresh in heart.

