

DOMESTIC READING.

Little Things.—Many laugh at the idea of being pleased with little things.

The great cause of that delight we receive from a fine composition, whether it be in prose or in verse, I conceive to be this; the marvellous and magic power it confers upon the reader; enabling an inferior mind at one glance, and almost without an effort, to seize, to embrace, and enjoy those remote combinations of wit, melting harmonies of sound, and vigorous condensations of sense, that cost a superior mind so much perseverance, labour, and time.—Colton.

The Beauties of the Breviary.—The Roman Breviary, recited each day by every priest throughout the world, has been termed the manual of saints; it gives the very soul and essence of the Holy Scriptures. It contains inestimable treasures for the historian or philosopher; and brings down to each successive age the wondrous theme of eternity, begun for us in the Book of Genesis. Father Faber said that "the attraction increases in proportion to the reading and study by priests of those books. Much, well nigh all within them, is so beautiful, so solemn, so replete with the spirit of reverence, so full of Catholic teaching, so fitted to the deepest devotional cravings of which we are capable, that they must return almost with a feeling of disappointment to their formularies. The hold which the Breviary takes upon its constant readers is strengthened, while its austere hymns raise their affections higher than their wonted pitch. The reader is forced to pause over the antiphons, where a word from one part of Scripture seems to meet another, and make a key, and open up whole mines of mystical exposition, much of it probably belonging to very ancient traditional treasures in the Church."

The Sleep of Fish.—Aristotle (384-322 B. C.) gave it as his opinion, that fishes sleep like other animals, and so far his information on the habits of fishes is surprisingly correct. Mr. Coats from his experiments made in connection with the Inventive Exhibition at the South Kensington Aquarium, concludes that among fresh-water fishes, the roach, dace, gudgeon, carp, tench, and minnow, sleep periodically like terrestrial animals; and that among marine fishes, the wrasse, conger-eel, dory, dog-fish, bass, and all flat fish do the like; while the gold-fish, pike, angler-fish, and the salmonidae family never sleep, but rest periodically—also that fishes have no preference for night as their sleeping time. When considering the question, we must not forget that sleep is the rest of the conscious brain, and that the demand for such rest must bear some relation to the amount of cerebral energy. The brain of a fish is ridiculously small in proportion to the animal, and therefore the difference between sleeping and waking must be nominal.

THE BODY AND ITS HEALTH.

Warm Clothing—Keep the legs and arms as well as the bodies of children well covered with warm flannel during the cold weather. Any exposure of these parts may cause congestion of the head, chest, or abdomen and produce serious results. We begin to die at the extremities.

Food for children should be the plainest and most wholesome possible. Over indulgence in candy cakes, tea and coffee produces enlarged glands, eruptions of the skin, bad breath, rotten teeth, pale face, indigestion, bowel disease and death. Give them grain, ground or cracked wheat. Oats and corn, good bread-fruits and milk, with eggs and meats as they advance age.

Treatment of Fever-Thirst—Surgeon Major S. K. Cotter, of the U S Indian service, relates that a patient, suffering from enteric or typhoid fever, awakened every few minutes by the dryness of his tongue which was parched and covered with scabs or hard dark brown crust. The tongue was painted with glycerine and, as a result of the first trial, sleep was maintained for two hours. When the patient awoke the tongue was again painted, and with a similar result.

A Simple Remedy—Larsen's application for bruises is considered indispensable at our house. If put on as soon as possible, it will usually remove all soreness, and prevent the discoloration that follows such a hurt. If the bruise is severe it may not cure it entirely, but will help it in any case. A blow on the face

followed by a black and blue spot, is especially annoying, but unless so near the eyes as to settle black under them, it will prevent such discoloration. Try it when next you are so unfortunate as to get a bruise.

RETAIL MEAT MARKET.

Table listing various meats and their prices, including Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, and various cuts.

WHOLESALE MEAT AND CATTLE MARKET.

Table listing wholesale prices for various meats and cattle, including Milk cows, Working oxen, Live cattle, and various cuts.

FISH.

Table listing prices for various fish, including Wholesale and Retail.

VEGETABLES.

Table listing prices for various vegetables, including Potatoes, Beets, Dried onions, Turnips, Parsnips, and Squash.

FRUIT.

Table listing prices for various fruits, including Cranberries, California Pears, Grapes, Lemons, Oranges, Apples, and various types of tomatoes.

HAY AND STRAW.

Table listing prices for Hay and Straw.

GRAIN.

Table listing prices for various types of grain, including Oats, Barley, and different grades of wheat.

WOOD.

Table listing prices for Poplar and Tamarac wood.

COAL.

Table listing prices for different grades of coal, including Grate, Egg, Stove, Nut, and Steam.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a timber berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 11th day of January next, for a timber berth of fifty square miles situated on the Nelson River, about 75 miles below the junction thereof in Lake Winnipeg, and being partly in the Provisional District of Saskatchewan, and partly in that of Keewatin, N. W. T. Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg and Prince Albert. A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Dec. 5th, 1885.

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