

WRITTEN FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS.

WANT OF LEISURE FOR WOMEN. Busy Sundays—Savings Not Earning—Pre-occupation—Over-Pastidiousness—The Yearly Holiday.

BUSY SUNDAYS.

Certainly, one of the worst things that can befall a woman is to be without leisure for her family. For working women, leisure for her family is the most precious possession she has.

SAVING, NOT EARNING.

There is one most distressing thing about women's work in the household. Being non-productive, it is not bringing in an immediate recognition in the shape of a money-acknowledgment of its performance.

The other instance was concerning the wife of a wealthy manufacturer—a kind and amiable woman, a devoted wife, a loving mother, enjoying in the afternoon of her life the companionship of congenial friends.

PRE-OCCUPATION.

Cheerful society is one of the best cures for despondency, but it has little chance to do its work where the mind is preoccupied.

EASTER EGGS.

Can be beautifully colored by Diamond Dye. The expense is trifling, as a small portion of a dye package colors a dozen eggs.

MARIANA.

Halloway's Ointment and Pills.—Health's Defences.—None save the strongest can with impunity pass through the sudden transitions from wet to dry, from cold to muggy weather.

Women add a great deal to their own burdens by over-trying themselves. Sometimes it is well to be easily pleased, to take comfort in a cottage, if one cannot have splendor in a palace.

THE YEARLY HOLIDAY.

One very good custom is getting more prevalent every year even in the "humdrum" classes—the taking of an "annual holiday" with their "old-fashioned" habits.

take a holiday at once. But each can have a pretty good time of it for a few days in the spring, if all the other will help by shouldering some part of the load.

THE HOUSE SERVANT SUPERSEDED. Considering the difficulties experienced by housekeepers in securing competent help for their own use, it is small wonder that the question of obtaining efficient outside help should be fast becoming a most important one.

Progress in this matter will, of course be very gradual, as household traditions are among the most long-lived of their kind.

THE WORKING WOMAN OF TO-DAY. The multiplicity and complication of modern systems of housekeeping have always tended in one direction, and that is, to broaden the sphere of her activities by adding one department of labor after another outside the limits of the home proper.

A young girl in these days, when personal services in such eager demand and is so well rewarded, is always sure of a place and welcome in any family if she but bring with her a good name, ability to learn and willingness to improve.

The increased weight laid upon the working woman's shoulders, by giving her scope for the employment of her energies outside of her own home circle, will be compensated for by the comfort and luxuries—far even the very poor will have some of the good things of this world if they can—luxuries which the money she earned can purchase for her and for those dear to her.

AN ERONEOUS IDEA. "But," some will say, "will not the importation into the household of outside help completely destroy the idea so long and sacredly cherished of home as home, as a hallowed circle, inside of which the stranger's step were profanation?"

A BENEFICIAL CHANGE. After all the change would not be so very radical. The same individuals who are now employed, and a vast number of others would be benefited by the altered conditions under which they would work.

WOMAN'S WORK. There is no end to the tasks which daily confront the good housewife. To be a successful housekeeper, the first requisite is good health.

TURN THE RASCALS OUT. Now means, turn out the waste which the hearty food and in-door life of winter has left in the blood.

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PREPARE YE THE WAY.

"I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness; make straight the way of the Lord."—St. John; 23 v.

The people were curious, and asked: "Who is he? The man who is preaching in fair Bethany?"

To ask him concerning his baptismal rite: "Art thou Christ? Art thou Elias? Or who mayest thou be?"

The Kingdom of God is upon you to-day. The crooked make straight and the rough ways make plain.

I have had catarrh for twenty years, and used all kinds of remedies without relief. Mr. Smith's Cream Balm. The effect of the first application was magical; it allayed the inflammation, and the next morning my head was as clear as a bell.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"SUN," Carbonate, Newfoundland.—The District of Muskoka comprises an area of 5,300 square miles in the northern part of the Province of Ontario, west and partly north of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Halloway's Corn Cure will do it.

An old bachelor, who had long sought to find a woman that, as he used say, "would be a fitting mate," at last found her in a railroad car, and took a seat by her side.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil commands a large and increasing sale, which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of Rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations.

Volapuk, the new international language, was devised by Father Schleyer, a German priest, and published in 1881. It now has 100,000 students in Europe.

WHY FORTUNE SMILED UPON AUGUSTA FILENE.

We heard that fortune had bestowed a smile upon Miss Augusta Filene, 2037 Arber Ave., Chicago. She was found to be a bright and intelligent German girl, in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

A truly great man once remarked that he did not wish, in leaving this world, that there should be found on him, from head to foot, a single farthing's worth of his own or of others. This man appreciated the truth that at the judgment seat of God it is not a big balance at one's banker that counts.

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NATIONAL COLONIZATION LOTTERY.

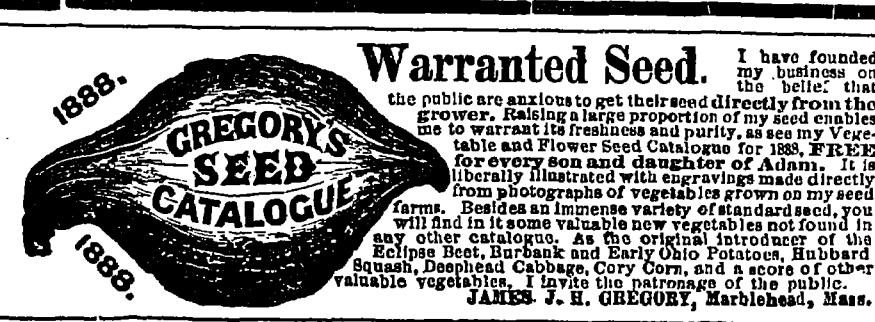
Under the patronage of the Rev. CARD LABELLE. To aid the work of the Diocesan Colonization Societies of the Province of Quebec. Founded in June, 1884, under authority of the Quebec Act, 22 Vict., Cap. 38.

CLASS D. THE ELEVENTH MONTHLY DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, 18th of APRIL, 1888, at 2 o'clock P.M. Value of Prizes, \$60,000.

1st SERIES—VALUE OF PRIZES.....\$50,000 CAPITAL PRIZE: 1 lot worth..... 5,000 \$1.00 PER TICKET.

2nd SERIES—VALUE OF PRIZES.....\$10,000 CAPITAL PRIZE: Real Estate..... 1,000 25 cents PER TICKET.

ORDER FOR TICKETS. The holder of each winning number will be offered the amount drawn in cash, less 10 per cent commission. The names of winners will not be published unless by special authorization.



WORDS OF WISDOM.

We are intended for another world and another life. It is better to serve God than to rule the world. One grace draws another grace, and one vice another vice.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.—DEFEAT OF THE MINISTRY.—BOULANGER'S CANDIDACY. PARIS, March 30.—M. Laguerre proposed, and M. P. Ellstein supported, the motion for urgency for the revision of the constitution.

THE COMING COMET. It is fancied by a grateful patriot that the next comet will appear in the form of a huge bottle, having "Golden Medical Discovery" inscribed upon it in bold characters.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands, by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men.

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WE LEAN ON ONE ANOTHER.

O come and listen while I sing A song of human nature! For high, or low, we're all akin, To every human creature; We're all the children of the same; The great—the mighty Mother, And from the cradle to the grave, We lean on one another.

It matters little what we wear, How high, or low, our station; We're all alike—the slaves of sin, And sons of frailty. No matter what may be the case, With which our hearts we cover, Our hearts within are of one stuff, And linked to one another.

A fool's a fool, the world o'er, What'er may be his station; A mob's a mob tho' he may hold The sceptre of the nation. And wisdom was ordained to rule, Tho' knaves as wide may shove her, 'Tis all the human race might live, In love with one another.

A king may need our sympathy, For all his great attendance; For among men there's no such thing As perfect independence. Tho' great is mighty England's heir, Poor Eddy is his brother! And from the cabin to the throne, We lean on one another.

The earth beneath our common home, The heavens bending o'er us; And whosoever we may turn, Eternity's before us. By pride and envy we have been But strangers to each other; But nature meant that we should lean In love on one another.

With Adam, from the bowers of bliss, We all alike were driven; And king and coddler as the last Must square accounts with heaven. We're all in need of sympathy, Tho' pride the fact may smother; And it is little we can do— To comfort one another.

MOTHERS! Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and soothes the throat, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

MR. BALFOUR'S LAND COURTS BILL. LONDON, March 27.—The debate on Mr. Balfour's bill to expedite business in the Irish Land Courts, by appointing assessors to assist the judges was resumed in the Commons to-day.

Lord R. Churhill urged the Government to substitute for Mr. Balfour's bill, a larger measure bringing the machinery of land litigation in Ireland under one body to be actuated by the policy and managed by one staff, which should deal both with the purchase and valuation of lands and the subject of rents. The present machinery was complicated and expensive, and was characterized by insanity and unreason. (Cries of Hear! hear!) If the Government did not deal quickly with the settlement of the claims of the tenants, the land troubles would increase greatly.

Mr. T. W. Russell also spoke against the bill.

Mr. Balfour contended that the bill would enable the Land Court to deal more rapidly with the pending arrears, and would give greater elasticity to the work of the courts. The proposals were designed to meet the views of the Opposition. If they did not meet with approval he would withdraw them, but he thought the best course would be to allow the bill to be read the first time.

Mr. Gladstone approved the introduction of the bill, without pledging his ultimate approval of the measure.

The bill was then read a first time, and the House adjourned until April 5th.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS.

If the traveler could "ride with the sun" he could go around the world in twenty-four hours without losing any time. But he cannot ride with the sun, and at each place west of the starting point he finds himself later by four minutes for every degree of longitude by which the place is west of that point. So when he arrives at the starting point, after circumnavigating the world, he has traveled westward just 360 degs., his watch being put back four minutes for each degree, in order that he may keep the time of the places he visits. So when he gets to a point 360 degs. west of his starting point his time is just twenty-four hours behind that of the starting point. Persons going around the world from west to east gain four minutes for each degree traveled, so that when they have gone about the earth they are twenty-four hours ahead of the time of their starting point. It is on this fact that Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days" is founded.

A HOST OF BODILY TROUBLES are engendered by chronic indigestion. These, however, as well as their cause, disappear when the highly accredited invigorant and alterative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, is the agent employed for their removal. A regular habit of body, and a due secretion and flow of bile, invariably result from its persistent use. It cleanses the system from all irregularities, and restores the weak and broken down constitution to health and strength.

A Swedish boy fell into a well at Templeton, Ca. The well was fifty feet deep and it was expected that the fall would certainly kill him. But when taken out he protested that he wasn't hurt a bit.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat any kind of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

The ruthless spirit of the age has invaded the Old South Church, Boston, whose spire will soon be crowned with a cluster of electric lights. This would be regarded as sacrilege by the old-timers.

A Pennsylvanian woman kept her husband away from a certain saloon in rather a novel manner. She trapped a snake and fitting it into the place, and when the proprietor, who is a great home body, decided to take a week-off.

The Christian school is the nursery of morality and virtue, as well as secular knowledge.