

**Cheering Voice From Many Lands.**

(Translated by Lydia M. Millard.)

A soul, blue-skied, that always sees  
Some sunshine in the dark,  
Can ever find some heavenly breeze  
To help its trembling bark.  
—From the Swedish.

Bear, with all thy bravest power,  
All that heaven hath sent to thee;  
Now a grave and now a bower,  
Ever mortal lot must be.  
—From the Spanish.

Though sorrow hover round thee now,  
Joy may be coming soon;  
Not always bends Apollo's bow—  
His silent lyre may tune.  
—From the Latin.

**Cream of Celery Soup.**

This is one of the most delicious of thick soups. It is very inexpensive and easily made.

If you are having a fricassee of chicken for dinner or a boiled chicken save the gravy and bones left and make the cream of celery the next day. Put the chicken bones and gravy or the water in which the chicken was boiled in a saucepan, add the outside stalks and the root end of a bunch of celery and two large onions; cut all these in rather small pieces; cover the whole with cold water and let it boil steadily until the celery and onions are very soft, then press the whole through a colander. Return the pulp and liquor to the saucepan over the fire and let it boil until reduced one-half; then to a pint of the stock soup add a pint of milk; when it comes to a boil thicken it well with flour dissolved in cream. It will take two heaping tablespoonfuls of flour to a quart of soup dissolved in a half pint of cream. When it has boiled one minute after the thickening is in strain the soup again through a fine strainer and serve in a hot tureen.

**The Cookery.**

A writer in 'Good Housekeeping' says trenchantly: 'The dyspeptics from bad cookery are prettily evenly balanced by the dyspeptics from overeating. It is the man who can buy and have the best who drops dead in his chair, not the workman who throws in the poorest in ten minutes. The Parisians are a race of dyspeptics, and in Paris one learns that the appetite is not the digestion.'

**Household Hints.**

**CARE OF THE EYES.**—Don't sleep with eyes facing the light. A test by closing the eyes when facing the light quickly shows that the strain is only lessened, not removed, and the interposition of an adequate shade is as grateful to the shut eyes as when they are open. It is sometimes necessary in a small room to have the bed face the window; but even then, by means of shades rolling from the bottom instead of from the top, the window may be covered to the few inches left free for the passage of air. Sore or inflamed eyes are relieved by bathing in tepid or warm water in which a little salt has been dissolved. An individual towel should be used in all such cases—never one which is used in common by members of the family.

**A REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.**—The following recipe has been found effective in cases for rheumatism: One new egg well beaten, half a pint of vinegar, an ounce of spirits of turpentine, half an ounce of camphor. These ingredients must first be beaten together thoroughly, then put in a bottle and shaken for ten minutes, after which it should be corked tightly to keep out the air. In half

an hour it will be ready for use. It should be applied three or four times a day, and for rheumatism in the head it should be rubbed on the back of the neck and behind the ears. It will keep for an indefinite time, and, in fact, is rather improved by age.

**'MESSENGER' PATTERNS**

FOR THE BUSY MOTHER.



**INFANTS WEAR AND HOLIDAY GIFTS.**

2451.—Infants' bibs and flannel shirts.—One shirt with shoulder seams and with sleeves and body in one, and the other without under arm seams, and with high or low neck and long or short sleeves. One size.

2660.—Slipper case and sewing bag.—Crettonne flowered chintz, art ticking, denim, or fancy silk may be used for these articles, which make very acceptable gifts. One size.

1594.—Infants' caps and one-piece sack.—Soft cashmere, challis, Canton flannel or albatross, are all suitable materials for these garments. One size.

2640.—Dolls' dress and kimono.—Six sizes, 14 to 24 inches high (measuring from crown to sole).—For the dress, lawn or challis are suitable materials, while the wrapper should be developed in flannel.

1840.—Child bonnets, with lining.—One in Dutch style with revers, and the other shirred.—Both these bonnets may be developed in silk, cashmere, lan-downe, albatross, woolbatiste, messaline or satin. Four sizes, 2 to 5.

Always give the size wanted as well as number of the pattern, and mention the name of the design or else cut out the illustration and send with the order. Price of each number 10 cents (stamps or postal note). The following form will prove useful:—

Please send me pattern No. ...., size ..... , name of pattern ..... as shown in the 'Messenger.' I enclose 10 cents.

Be sure to give your name and addresses clearly.

Address all orders to:—'Northern Messenger Pattern Dept., 'Witness' Block, Montreal.

**Church Bells** Memorial Bells a Specialty  
Peal McSHANE BELL FOUNDRY CO., BALTIMORE, MD., U.S.A.

**CANADIAN FLAGS**

Without a Cent of Custom

Write for our plan to the Flag Department  
John Dougall & Son, 'Witness' Block, Montreal.

When writing to advertisers please mention the "Northern Messenger."

**Tithing; An Experience.**

(By Mary Hemstock.)

May I give my experience with regard to 'tithing?' We began giving one-tenth of our income to the Lord a year or so after we were married and continued the practice until my husband's death. For eleven years I kept it up. I continued to prosper in this world's goods until 'the tenth' became quite an item. My friends advised me that my first duty was to make provision for my three children in the way of building a house, etc. I was not expected, they said, nor was it right, to give so much to the Lord's cause, I listened. For one year I ceased giving as I had been doing, but found I could not spare \$10 as easily as I had spared five or six times that amount when I gave systematically. We begin this New Year our old practice. Whether it be much or little, the tenth is to be the Lord's.—Selected.

**THE NORTHERN MESSENGER.**

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**

Single Copies (Strictly in Advance)	\$ .40 a year
Three Copies, separately addressed if desired, for	1.00 "
Four Copies, separately addressed if desired, per copy	.30
Ten Copies or more, to one address, per copy	.20 "

Fix months trial at half the above rates.

Postage included for Canada (Montreal and Suburbs excepted), Newfoundland and the British Isles; also for Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, British North Borneo, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Hongkong, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, New Zealand, Northern Nigeria, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Southern Nigeria, Transvaal, Trinidad, Tobago, Turk's Island and Zanzibar.

U. S. Postage 10c extra to the United States, Alaska, Hawaiian and Philippine Islands except in clubs, to each address, when each copy will be fifteen cents extra postage per annum.

Foreign Postage to all countries not named in the above list, fifty cents extra.

Samples and Subscription Blanks freely and promptly sent on request.

**A SPLENDID GROUP—TRY IT!**

The 'Witness' For over sixty years unrivalled in the confidence of the Canadian public. Latest news; market reports, etc., financial and literary reviews, good stories, home and boys pages, queries, etc., etc. Valuable departments devoted to farming interests. A clean commercial, agricultural and home newspaper. (Send for a sample.)

'World Wide' A weekly reprint of the best things in the world's great journals. Reflects the thought of the times. Best cartoons of the week. The busy man's paper. Nothing like it anywhere for the money. Send for a sample.

'Canadian Pictorial' Canada's popular illustrated monthly. High grade paper, high grade pictures. Interesting to young and old alike. Many of its full page pictures suitable for framing. (See ad. on another page.)

The 'Northern Messenger' speaks for itself. A favorite for over forty years, and increasingly popular. A potent influence for good.

**SPECIAL FAMILY CLUB.**

Weekly Witness and Canadian Home- stead.. ..	\$ 1.00
'World Wide'.. ..	\$ 1.50
'Canadian Pictorial'.. ..	\$ 1.00
'Northern Messenger'.. ..	.40

Worth.. .. \$ 3.90

**All for one year, \$2.70**

anywhere in the "Postage Included" group, (See above). For U. S. or abroad, special terms quoted on clubs.

Any one of the group may be sent to a friend AS A GIFT subscription, if so marked.

**LEARN SOMETHING THIS WINTER**

Use your spare time. We teach you at home: Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Matriculation, Teachers' Certificates, Public and High School subjects, Mechanical Drawing, Steam Engineering, Civil Service, and over 100 other subjects. Write to day.

CANADIAN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, Ltd.,  
Dept. N. Toronto, Canada.

THE 'NORTHERN MESSENGER' is printed and published every week at the 'Witness' Building, at the corner of Craig and St. Peter streets, in the city of Montreal, by John Redpath Dougall and Frederick Eugene Dougall, both of Montreal.  
All business communications should be addressed 'John Dougall & Son,' and all letters to the editor should be addressed 'Editor of the "Northern Messenger".'