

HOME INTERESTS

Conducted by HELENE

The wrath-averting power of the soft answer is admitted by all, but strangely enough...

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

In a narrow, out-of-the-way section of Bloomsbury, in London, still stands the original curiosity shop...

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

How long has it been since we have heard of the Empress Eugenie? asks a writer in the Boston Transcript...

When she drives about Paris now, it is in a brougham with a single horse, whereas so few years ago she drew to herself the eyes of a city...

You cannot be happy while you have corns. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain.

THE SHIRT WAIST SUIT.

There were rumors afloat early in the season that the shirt-waist suit would not be in its usual high favor with this year's summer girl...

HAYDN'S GRAVE.

After resting for nearly ninety years at Eisenstadt, in Hungary, the bones of Joseph Haydn are to be

FUNNY SAYINGS.

LIVING WITH HIS UNCLE.

A little boy had lived some time with a peevish uncle, who took good care that the child's health should not be injured by over-feeding.

EXPRESSIVE AT LEAST.

The following notice posted on a church door in an English village recently for the purpose of assuring a large attendance at the next service...

SUING MUSIC TO THE WORK.

The mistress of the house is a cultivated Bostonian of much musical taste, and the whistling of the footman, who believed himself alone in the house, fretted her artistic soul.

KNEW WHAT HE HAD.

A little girl was out walking with her aunt one day. The aunt bowed to a man they were passing.

Anxious Mother—"Oh, professor, don't you think my dear little Reginald will ever learn to draw?"

BELONGED TO THE "FOUR HUNDRED."

A Washington correspondent told the other night a story that he claimed to have heard from President Roosevelt at a Gridiron Club dinner.

Three little things which all agree.



The kettle the teapot & BLUE RIBBON TEA.

"Two women," he said, "were discussing some new neighbors who had moved into one of the most sumptuous houses in their city."

"I sent you the plans for the porte-cochere and grand entrance," began the architect, who was building Nuritch's palatial mansion.

Books Received.

- From MESSRS. WASHBURN, Ltd., and on sale at W. E. Blake, Church and Queen sts., Toronto, sole agents in Canada.
"Leading Events in the History of the Church." Part V. For children. By the Sisters of Notre Dame.
"Prayer and Daily Communion." Rev. Arthur Devine.
"Have Anglicans Full Catholic Privileges?" E. H. Francis.
"Notes on Daily Communion." Rev. M. De Zulusta, S.J. In cloth and paper covers.
"Method of Conversing with God." Translated from the French.
"Consecration to the Divine Heart." Rev. F. M. Zulusta, S.J.
From LONGMANS, GREEN & CO.
"The Dream of Gerontius." Newman. With illustrations.
"The Holy Eucharist." Rt. Rev. John Outhbert Hodley, Bishop of Newport.
"The History of the Society of Jesus in North America." Rev. T. Hughes, S.J.
From S. HERBERT, St. Louis, Mo.
"Two boys' tales." "The Cabin Boys" and "The Trip to Niagara." Rev. Joseph Spillman, S.J. Each 40c.

"The Catholic Church and Modern Christianity." Rev. Bernard J. Otten, S.J., professor of Philosophy in St. Louis University.
"Life of Ven. Maria Dioniara del Verbo Incarnato." 90c.

From SILVER, BURDETT & CO., New York.
"American Normal Readers." First and second books, 80c and 40c respectively.

THE JULY WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

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THE POET'S CORNER

ONLY A WORD.

Ah me! these terrible tongues of fire! Are we half aware of their mighty powers? Do we ever trouble our heads at all?

A sneer, a shrug, a whisper low— They are poison shafts from an anti-bushed blow.

A kindly word and a tender tone— Only to God is their virtue known. They can lift from the dust the abject head.

Good-night, sweet Sacred Heart; I lay me down to sleep, Secure, that till the morning light, Thou wilt my slumbers keep.

THE BISELL DISK HARROW. Has a tremendous capacity for work on hard, tough land. It cuts and turns the soil, hitches well back, and pulls easy.



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WHAT WA...

Guess what he had? Marbles and tops and Such as always belong to a bit of an apple, a Not at all!

What did he have in a bubble-pipe and a brass watchkey? A fishhook in a tea No such thing!

What did he have in a Gingerbread crumb made, Buttons, a knife with a nail or two, with Neither one.

What did he have in a Before he knew it, Under the treasures, And away they all stole. 'Twas a hole—Child's Hour.

THE FIREMAN. Old Duffy was Tom Tom was a fireman with his father and the house on Dan Street the city limits—that during the day. At at the engine-house in case of a fire.

Why, I am grown so fanciful with dreams, Dreaming all day, Only to speak your name, to turn And lo! your shadow on the page I play.

THE MEANING. Robbed of all your fairy gold, Dandelion, gray and old, Seer and sage; Can you tell me, wise old man, What the meaning of the span—Youth and age?

HER. Then he put her in where she always sat and motioned his little other seat placed table, as if waiting a stranger, not by silver-tipped knife and for her in the place sat these she also right, and began to gnd easily. Her pap gotten to kiss her, hter, whom he had ne before.