

Chats with the children

FRINCH TATTERS. Little Prince Tatters has lost his cap! Over the hedge he threw it; Into the river it fell "ker-lan!" Stupid old thing to do it! Now Mother may sigh and Nurse may fume For the gay little cap with its eagle plume.

Little Prince Tatters has lost his coat, Playing he did not need it. Left it right there, by the nappy-goat, "And nobody never seed it." Now Mother and Nurse may search till night For the little now coat with its buttons bright; But—"Coat sleeves or shirt sleeves, how little it matters!" Trifles are trifles," says little Prince Tatters.

Little Prince Tatters has lost his ball! Rolled away down the street! Somebody'll have to find it, that's all, Before he can sleep or eat. Now raise the neighborhood quickly, do! And send for the crier and constable too! "Trifles are trifles; but serious matters, They must be seen to," says Little Prince Tatters. —LAURA E. RICHARDS in the St. Nicholas.

A LITTLE BIRD'S LOVE. One day George Stephenson, the engineer, went into a room to close a window which had been open for some time.

A day or two afterwards he noticed a bird dash itself repeatedly against the window panes. He went to see why it did this, and opened the window. Immediately the bird flew past him with a worm in its beak, and went straight to a corner of the room. Stephenson followed it with his eyes and saw that a nest had been built there. The bird took one long look into the nest, then fluttered down to the ground gasping and almost lifeless.

He crossed the room to learn the cause, and saw in the nest a mother bird and three or four young ones, all dead. He was filled with pity and picked up the poor bird; he tried to nurse it back to life, but it was of no avail, it died broken hearted.

Brookville, Ont., June 27th '98. DEAR COUSIN FLO.—I received the prize to-day and I assure you it was much better than I expected as I thought I was only going to receive a card. I was delighted too, to see your handwriting as before you seem almost an imaginary person. I am preparing for the entrance examination now, but in the holidays intend sending you some puzzles. Thanking you for your book and good wishes, I am your loving Cousin.

S. J. MURPHY. I fancy a good many of the cousins think I am an imaginary person. Some of them address their letters to the editor, some to the Catholic Register, Pub. Co., and some simply put Catholic Register. However, I always get them safely so I suppose it does not much matter.

I'm very fond of giving the cousins surprises; it is so much more agreeable to be surprised than to get only just what you expected isn't it?

By the way, Cousin Martina McGoeys has not yet acknowledged the receipt of her prize; I hope she got it safely. The cousins would do me a favour by acknowledging the arrival of their books etc, as soon as possible, and if they do not receive them within 3 weeks they should write and ask me what I did the piece of string around my finger for, then I'll remember. I'm sorry to say I have so much to do I sometimes forget whether I have sent prizes or not. Cousin Flo.

THE CELEBRATED RUSSIAN NOVELIST, TURGENIEFF.

The celebrated Russian novelist Turgenieff, tells a touching incident from his own life, which awakened in him sentiments that have colored all his writings. When Turgenieff was a boy of ten his father took him out one day bird-shooting. As they tramped across the brown stubble a golden pheasant rose with a low whirr from the ground at his feet, and, with the joy of a sportsman, he raised his gun and fired, wild with excitement, when the creature fell fluttering at his side. Life was ebbing fast, but the instinct of the mother was stronger than death itself, and with a feeble flutter of her wings the mother bird reached the nest where her young brood were huddled, unconscious of danger. Then, with such a look of pleading and reproach that his heart stood still at the ruin he had wrought [and never to his dying day did he forget the feeling of guilt that came to him in that moment] the little brown head toppled over, and only the dead body of the mother shielded her nestlings.

Farm and Garden

Scab of potatoes is caused by a fungus plant working in the surface of the potato. The germs of it are very abundant and live for many years in the soil and also over winter on the potatoes. If these germs are fed to stock they undoubtedly grow in the manure, and the use of such manure many often be the cause of infection. Also, it may be spread in the soil by natural drainage, and land receiving the drainage from infected fields may become infected with the disease without ever having potatoes on them.

Scabby potatoes when planted on new or old land will generally produce a scabby crop, but the amount of the disease will generally be much more on the old land than on the new.

Perfectly clean seed potatoes planted on land which is free from the scab fungus will always, and in many seasons, produce a crop of smooth, clean potatoes, no matter what may be the character of the soil; but apparently clean seed potatoes may have the germs of the scab fungus on their surface. This is often the case where they have been sorted out from a lot that is somewhat infected with scab. In this latter case the tubers should at least, be thoroughly washed in running water to remove any germs that may be present, or, what is better yet, be treated with corrosive sublimate (mercuric bichloride) as recommended below.

Land infected by the germs will produce a more or less scabby crop, no matter how clean and smooth the seed used. Scabby potatoes should be dug as soon as mature, since the scab fungus continues to grow on the potatoes as long as they are in the ground. Scabby potatoes may safely be used for seed, provided they are first treated with corrosive sublimate as follows: Procure from a druggist two ounces of corrosive sublimate (mercuric bichloride); put this into two gallons of hot water in a wooden pail or earthenware vessel and allow it to stand until dissolved. Place thirteen gallons of water in a clean barrel, pour in the solution of corrosive sublimate and allow it to stand two or three hours, with frequent stirrings in order to have the solution uniform. Select potatoes as nearly free from scab as can be obtained; put the seed potatoes into bags, either before or after cutting them, and then dip them into the corrosive sublimate solution and allow them to stay in it for an hour and a half. If the seed potatoes are treated in this way and planted on land free from scab, the resultant crop will seldom be seriously injured by scab. The expense of this treatment, including labor, should not exceed \$1 per acre.

On the location of the poultry plant and the surroundings of the flock, more than anything else, depends the food which should be given during the summer. With a free range of liberal area poultry will not require more than one feeding daily during the summer, and here is where the farmer has the advantage in poultry raising over those who, from lack of room, must keep their flocks in confinement or in small yards. If a farmer will devote one-half the study to the needs of poultry that he does to the other stock he will find them profitable. During the summer, with a free range, a feeding at night, with high grain, will be all that is necessary beyond what table scraps or bits of meat are thrown to the fowls during the day. An occasional feed of fresh green bones will be of benefit; during the summer, although it can be used to the best advantage during the fall and winter months. Green food and a variety of bugs and insects which the fowls pick up on the range during the summer, with a little grain, will be about all they require, and the expense of summer feeding will be very small.

When for any reason it is necessary to confine fowls in runs during the summer, some sort of shade should be furnished them. If it is possible to build the run so that it will enclose one or more trees it will be an ideal spot for the purpose, but if this cannot be done it is a good plan to get a row of raspberry or currant bushes in the yard next to the fence on the sunny side. The chicks will rarely bother the fruit, but will keep the plants free from vermin. Shrubs of inexpensive sorts may also be used for the purpose, or the same result may be obtained by planting a row of tall growing annuals or bulb plants just outside the fence. This plan will serve the purpose of shade for the fowls and shut off from the street the view of the oftentimes unsightly yard. Scarlet sage, cannas, caladium, coleocaulum and feverfew are desirable plants for the purpose, with a preference in favor of the cannas as furnishing the greatest amount of shade. If the plants for shade are placed inside the run, the fowls will not disturb them providing the necessary amount of green food is supplied for their use. If they begin to pluck the leaves of the plants it is evident that green food is necessary. Fowls confined in yards during the summer should be allowed to forage for at least an hour a day on lawn or meadow, even if it is necessary to watch them constantly while they are out.

Answers to puzzles of June 23rd. SYNCOPIATION. Fact—Fat O Goods—Gods U Mouth—Moth S Hate—Hate I Paint—Paint I Lines—Lies N Lifts—Lies F Lofts—Fies L Root—Rot O

HISSING WORDS. The dog flew at the boy who jumped aside and outgait up a stone which he threw with all his might at the dog, who ran away howling.

ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE. Thomas owed John \$20; John owed James \$30, and James owed Thomas \$15; the rest they paid to outside creditors.

MARKS. B. S. Doyle, 6; B. Gendron, 6; S. J. Murphy, 1; F. McCarthy, 1; B. Boland, 1; M. Smith, 6.

The Marquis of Lorne, when Governor-general of Canada, was present at some sports held on the ice of the St. Lawrence. Though wrapped in furs, he felt the cold keenly, and was astonished to see an ancient Indian meandering around barefooted and enveloped only in a blanket. He asked the Indian how he managed to stand such a temperature when he had so little on. "Why you no cover face?" asked the Indian. The Marquis replied that no one ever did that but he was accustomed to have his face naked from his birth. "Good," replied the Prairie King, "me all face," and walked away.

THE CATARRH CLUTCH!

This disgusting disease is at the throat of nine hundred in every thousand of our country's population.

Will I suicide? While There's Life and Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure There's Hope.

While I don't know that I will ever get it out of my remembrance. One day when I took one of the endearing prescriptions given me by the eminent man to a druggist, I asked him humbly, "Will this cure me, or will it not? Or will it be like the rest?" I was nearly desperate. I can tell you. The druggist said—"No, nothing can cure catarrh. I have it myself until I often think of suicide. I take opium usually to sleep it off." I took the prescription away unfiled and went home, thinking of what the druggist had said about suicide, and I was utterly disheartened. I have that prescription yet. One day my deliverance came. A lady told me she had suffered just as I had, and was nearly insane, and that a remedy known as Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure had actually cured her. I had read a lot about Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, but I felt toward it as I did toward other medicines; had no faith. I tried it as a last resort. I used two boxes of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and found it a complete cure. MRS. M. V. ROSE, Holloway, Ont. Price 25 cents, bottle included.

Chandler's fairy-moths, if touched by her magic wand, transformed the maiden's rage and fatters into the richest silks and satins. There are thousands of young women to-day who need a fairy god-mother who will touch them with the wand of health. A girl's best health is her health. Every girl may be a healthy girl and become a healthy wife and a capable mother, if she will but use the proper care of herself in a womanly way. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for ailing women, young or old. It strengthens and invigorates the organs distinctly feminine. It promotes regularity of the functions. It cures irritation and inflammation. It checks unnatural and exhausting drains. It puts the best of health into the mind and motherhood into perfect condition. Almost all the ills of womankind are traceable to some form of derangement of the female system. "Troubles of this kind unite a woman for wretched and motherhood. Thousands of women have been rendered healthy and happy by the use of this marvelous medicine. At their own request, the experience and testimony of many of them have been included in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The "Favorite Prescription" is sold by all good druggists and an honest dealer will act to induce you to take an inferior substitute for the sake of extra profit. Mrs. G. A. Conner of Alleyway Springs, Montgomery Co., Va., writes: "My daughter, aged 15 years, had a colic coming on her neck and it distressed her very much. I had tried to say that it had disappeared after the use of one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." In paper covers, 50-cent stamps; cloth binding, 50 cents. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Answers to puzzles of June 23rd. SYNCOPIATION. Fact—Fat O Goods—Gods U Mouth—Moth S Hate—Hate I Paint—Paint I Lines—Lies N Lifts—Lies F Lofts—Fies L Root—Rot O

HISSING WORDS. The dog flew at the boy who jumped aside and outgait up a stone which he threw with all his might at the dog, who ran away howling.

ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE. Thomas owed John \$20; John owed James \$30, and James owed Thomas \$15; the rest they paid to outside creditors.

MARKS. B. S. Doyle, 6; B. Gendron, 6; S. J. Murphy, 1; F. McCarthy, 1; B. Boland, 1; M. Smith, 6.

The Marquis of Lorne, when Governor-general of Canada, was present at some sports held on the ice of the St. Lawrence. Though wrapped in furs, he felt the cold keenly, and was astonished to see an ancient Indian meandering around barefooted and enveloped only in a blanket. He asked the Indian how he managed to stand such a temperature when he had so little on. "Why you no cover face?" asked the Indian. The Marquis replied that no one ever did that but he was accustomed to have his face naked from his birth. "Good," replied the Prairie King, "me all face," and walked away.

Answers to puzzles of June 23rd. SYNCOPIATION. Fact—Fat O Goods—Gods U Mouth—Moth S Hate—Hate I Paint—Paint I Lines—Lies N Lifts—Lies F Lofts—Fies L Root—Rot O

HISSING WORDS. The dog flew at the boy who jumped aside and outgait up a stone which he threw with all his might at the dog, who ran away howling.

ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE. Thomas owed John \$20; John owed James \$30, and James owed Thomas \$15; the rest they paid to outside creditors.

MARKS. B. S. Doyle, 6; B. Gendron, 6; S. J. Murphy, 1; F. McCarthy, 1; B. Boland, 1; M. Smith, 6.

The Marquis of Lorne, when Governor-general of Canada, was present at some sports held on the ice of the St. Lawrence. Though wrapped in furs, he felt the cold keenly, and was astonished to see an ancient Indian meandering around barefooted and enveloped only in a blanket. He asked the Indian how he managed to stand such a temperature when he had so little on. "Why you no cover face?" asked the Indian. The Marquis replied that no one ever did that but he was accustomed to have his face naked from his birth. "Good," replied the Prairie King, "me all face," and walked away.

THE CATARRH CLUTCH!

This disgusting disease is at the throat of nine hundred in every thousand of our country's population.

Will I suicide? While There's Life and Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure There's Hope.

While I don't know that I will ever get it out of my remembrance. One day when I took one of the endearing prescriptions given me by the eminent man to a druggist, I asked him humbly, "Will this cure me, or will it not? Or will it be like the rest?" I was nearly desperate. I can tell you. The druggist said—"No, nothing can cure catarrh. I have it myself until I often think of suicide. I take opium usually to sleep it off." I took the prescription away unfiled and went home, thinking of what the druggist had said about suicide, and I was utterly disheartened. I have that prescription yet. One day my deliverance came. A lady told me she had suffered just as I had, and was nearly insane, and that a remedy known as Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure had actually cured her. I had read a lot about Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, but I felt toward it as I did toward other medicines; had no faith. I tried it as a last resort. I used two boxes of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and found it a complete cure. MRS. M. V. ROSE, Holloway, Ont. Price 25 cents, bottle included.



Answers to puzzles of June 23rd. SYNCOPIATION. Fact—Fat O Goods—Gods U Mouth—Moth S Hate—Hate I Paint—Paint I Lines—Lies N Lifts—Lies F Lofts—Fies L Root—Rot O

HISSING WORDS. The dog flew at the boy who jumped aside and outgait up a stone which he threw with all his might at the dog, who ran away howling.

ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE. Thomas owed John \$20; John owed James \$30, and James owed Thomas \$15; the rest they paid to outside creditors.

MARKS. B. S. Doyle, 6; B. Gendron, 6; S. J. Murphy, 1; F. McCarthy, 1; B. Boland, 1; M. Smith, 6.

The Marquis of Lorne, when Governor-general of Canada, was present at some sports held on the ice of the St. Lawrence. Though wrapped in furs, he felt the cold keenly, and was astonished to see an ancient Indian meandering around barefooted and enveloped only in a blanket. He asked the Indian how he managed to stand such a temperature when he had so little on. "Why you no cover face?" asked the Indian. The Marquis replied that no one ever did that but he was accustomed to have his face naked from his birth. "Good," replied the Prairie King, "me all face," and walked away.

Answers to puzzles of June 23rd. SYNCOPIATION. Fact—Fat O Goods—Gods U Mouth—Moth S Hate—Hate I Paint—Paint I Lines—Lies N Lifts—Lies F Lofts—Fies L Root—Rot O

HISSING WORDS. The dog flew at the boy who jumped aside and outgait up a stone which he threw with all his might at the dog, who ran away howling.

ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE. Thomas owed John \$20; John owed James \$30, and James owed Thomas \$15; the rest they paid to outside creditors.

MARKS. B. S. Doyle, 6; B. Gendron, 6; S. J. Murphy, 1; F. McCarthy, 1; B. Boland, 1; M. Smith, 6.

THE CATARRH CLUTCH!

This disgusting disease is at the throat of nine hundred in every thousand of our country's population.

Will I suicide? While There's Life and Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure There's Hope.

While I don't know that I will ever get it out of my remembrance. One day when I took one of the endearing prescriptions given me by the eminent man to a druggist, I asked him humbly, "Will this cure me, or will it not? Or will it be like the rest?" I was nearly desperate. I can tell you. The druggist said—"No, nothing can cure catarrh. I have it myself until I often think of suicide. I take opium usually to sleep it off." I took the prescription away unfiled and went home, thinking of what the druggist had said about suicide, and I was utterly disheartened. I have that prescription yet. One day my deliverance came. A lady told me she had suffered just as I had, and was nearly insane, and that a remedy known as Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure had actually cured her. I had read a lot about Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, but I felt toward it as I did toward other medicines; had no faith. I tried it as a last resort. I used two boxes of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and found it a complete cure. MRS. M. V. ROSE, Holloway, Ont. Price 25 cents, bottle included.

..IF Your Digestive Powers are Depleted you need something now to Create and Maintain Strength for the Daily Round of Duties. TAKE THE PLEASANTEST OF MALT BEVERAGES JOHN LABATT'S ALE AND PORTER FOR SALE BY ALL WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS TORONTO - James Good & Co., 127 St. George St. MONTREAL - P. L. N. Beauvillier, 127 St. George St. QUEBEC - N. Y. Montreuil, 277 St. Paul St.

THE DOMINION BREWERY CO. LIMITED. BREWERS AND MALTSTERS, QUEEN ST. EAST, TORONTO. MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED White Label Ale, India Pale & Amber Ales, XXX Porter. Our Ales and Porter are known all over the Dominion. See that all the Corks have our Brand on. ROBT. DAVIES, Manager. WM. ROSS, Cashier.

JOS. E. SEAGRAM, DISTILLER AND MILLER WATERLOO, ONT. CELEBRATED BRANDS OF WHISKIES "83," "Old Times," "White Wheat," "Malt."

Premier Brewery of Canada. One of the most complete breweries on the continent—capacity 150,000 barrels annually—equipped with the most modern plant, including a De La Vergne refrigerating machine, 75 horse-power, with water tower in connection—35 horse-power electric dynamo for lighting brewery and running several motors—a large water filter, capacity 2000 gallons per hour, through which water, after passing, is absolutely pure, and is used in all brewing, and our improved facilities enable us to guarantee our products. European and American experts have pronounced our establishment and products equal to the best in their respective countries. Large mail house and storage in connection. DAVID TORRANCE & Co. General Agents, Montreal, 17 St. Jacques Street.

CHURCH WINDOWS MEMORIALS THE Robert McCaughey Stained Glass Co. LIMITED 87 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO

McCABE & CO. UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS 338 QUEEN STREET EAST TORONTO

F. ROSAR, Sr. UNDERTAKER, 140 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.

J. YOUNG, THE LEADING Undertaker & Embalmer 359 YONGE STREET. TELEPHONE 478.

M. McCABE UNDERTAKER EMBALMING A SPECIALTY 319 QUEEN STREET WEST TORONTO TELEPHONE 1408

MONUMENTS. Now is the time to select. TRY J. HAZLETT, 454 YONGE STREET For Latest Designs, Best Material and Workmanship at Lowest Living Prices. Telephone 4520.

F. B. GULLETT & SONS. Monumental and Architectural Sculptors and Designers of Monuments, Tombs, Mausoleums, Tablets, Altars, Baptismal Font Crosses, Headstones and Slabs. All kinds of Ornamental Work. Marble and Encaustic Tiling, Etc. For full particulars of Church and Tombard work. Now 740-742 YONGE ST. A few doors south of River street. Phone 4068.

MONUMENTS For best work at lowest prices in Granite and Marble Monuments, Tablets, Fonts, etc., call on or write to the McInnes Granite and Marble Co. 1000 Queen St. W. Toronto. Opp. St. Michael's Cemetery. High class work at low prices a specialty. Telephone 8598

..IF Your Digestive Powers are Depleted you need something now to Create and Maintain Strength for the Daily Round of Duties. TAKE THE PLEASANTEST OF MALT BEVERAGES JOHN LABATT'S ALE AND PORTER FOR SALE BY ALL WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS TORONTO - James Good & Co., 127 St. George St. MONTREAL - P. L. N. Beauvillier, 127 St. George St. QUEBEC - N. Y. Montreuil, 277 St. Paul St.

THE DOMINION BREWERY CO. LIMITED. BREWERS AND MALTSTERS, QUEEN ST. EAST, TORONTO. MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED White Label Ale, India Pale & Amber Ales, XXX Porter. Our Ales and Porter are known all over the Dominion. See that all the Corks have our Brand on. ROBT. DAVIES, Manager. WM. ROSS, Cashier.

JOS. E. SEAGRAM, DISTILLER AND MILLER WATERLOO, ONT. CELEBRATED BRANDS OF WHISKIES "83," "Old Times," "White Wheat," "Malt."

Premier Brewery of Canada. One of the most complete breweries on the continent—capacity 150,000 barrels annually—equipped with the most modern plant, including a De La Vergne refrigerating machine, 75 horse-power, with water tower in connection—35 horse-power electric dynamo for lighting brewery and running several motors—a large water filter, capacity 2000 gallons per hour, through which water, after passing, is absolutely pure, and is used in all brewing, and our improved facilities enable us to guarantee our products. European and American experts have pronounced our establishment and products equal to the best in their respective countries. Large mail house and storage in connection. DAVID TORRANCE & Co. General Agents, Montreal, 17 St. Jacques Street.

CHURCH WINDOWS MEMORIALS THE Robert McCaughey Stained Glass Co. LIMITED 87 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO

McCABE & CO. UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS 338 QUEEN STREET EAST TORONTO

F. ROSAR, Sr. UNDERTAKER, 140 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.

J. YOUNG, THE LEADING Undertaker & Embalmer 359 YONGE STREET. TELEPHONE 478.

M. McCABE UNDERTAKER EMBALMING A SPECIALTY 319 QUEEN STREET WEST TORONTO TELEPHONE 1408

MONUMENTS. Now is the time to select. TRY J. HAZLETT, 454 YONGE STREET For Latest Designs, Best Material and Workmanship at Lowest Living Prices. Telephone 4520.

F. B. GULLETT & SONS. Monumental and Architectural Sculptors and Designers of Monuments, Tombs, Mausoleums, Tablets, Altars, Baptismal Font Crosses, Headstones and Slabs. All kinds of Ornamental Work. Marble and Encaustic Tiling, Etc. For full particulars of Church and Tombard work. Now 740-742 YONGE ST. A few doors south of River street. Phone 4068.

MONUMENTS For best work at lowest prices in Granite and Marble Monuments, Tablets, Fonts, etc., call on or write to the McInnes Granite and Marble Co. 1000 Queen St. W. Toronto. Opp. St. Michael's Cemetery. High class work at low prices a specialty. Telephone 8598