

False Economy.

With some inflexible housewives it is a boast that they never allow fires in the sitting-rooms after the oak-apple is formed on the tree; and so, in our crude spring seasons with an east wind blowing through every cranny, a family group is doomed to shiver, and the result is influenza and a doctor's bill exceedingly the cost of a ton of coal. But the lady, unconvinced of the fallacy of the dogmas, assigns the responsibility to the weather, "It is so inclement, you see."

There is, in some households, an especial observance of the twilight, at which hour a sort of curfew prevails, and a temporary cessation of employment is insisted on for the purpose of saving an inappreciable amount of gas or oil. The waste of that greatest treasure—time, is not considered. Within some other four-walls, cold mutton is still a tradition, and persistently appears at the ill-starred juncture known as "washing-day." A neighbouring laundry and reasonable terms, will not induce certain types of womanhood to rid her house of the steam and the scent of scapsids; notwithstanding the remonstrance of her husband, and the fact that he variably has particular business in town on those ominous occasions, the practice is continued. The domestic atmosphere is, in a twofold sense, made an offence instead of an attraction, and all this, because to have the "washing done at home," is economical. Does a wife gain by dissenting from so simple a wish of her husband's, and is there, indeed, any profit in the whole transaction? Probably, more is spent through absence on "particular business," than is saved in the scullery at home. A lady of the penny-wise persuasion arrays herself in her smartest to make a morning call upon a friend, living, perhaps, at the distance of two or three miles. Overtaken by a sharp shower-midway on her return, she is invited by the driver of a cab to shelter her sparkling apparel within it; but "cabs are so expensive," she mentally exclaims, and hastens on to reach home in the guise of a miserable, but blind to the fact that she has spoilt five pounds worth of finery in order to save half-a-crown! There is, in truth, nothing more tiresome or more pernicious than the results practically of misconceptions respecting economy. As in a state, so in a household, which is government on a diminutive scale, lesser considerations should yield to greater, and "saving" at the expense of objects infinitely important, is a waste of that which is invaluable, and not to be atoned for.—Victoria Magazine.

A Blessed Prospect.

The ties which bind together a family who all have a good Christian hope, shall never be dissolved. Death comes among them; but we take the Bible in our hands and inscribe on their tomb-stone: "Pleasant in life, and in death—not divided." One after another falls, till the last of the circle is carried to his long home—but the grave cannot retain them. By-and-by the family is to meet again; husbands and wives, parents and children, masters and servants, are one day to stand within the gates of the New Jerusalem, all washed and sanctified, in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God, to whom will be rendered glory evermore.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

FORTIN.—On the 3rd of June, at the Rectory, Sorol, the wife of the Rev. L. Fortin, of a son.

THOMAS.—On Saturday the 29th ult., at Montreal, Mrs. F. Wellerian Thomas, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On June 1st, by the Rev. P. Roberts, at St. John's Church, Thorold, G. H. BRADY, to ANNIE ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of the late WILLIAM HUTTY, of Albion.

On June the 9th, by the Rev. J. Langtry, M.A. a member of St. Luke's Church, Toronto, Mr. JAMES R. ANDREWSON, of Bradford, to Miss JOHNSON, second daughter of R. H. OATMEAL, of this City.

At St. James' Church, on the 8th June, by the Rev. Dean GRISSETT, Hon. ROBERT JEFFRAY, second son of the late John Jeffray; Esq., Woodford, Devonshire, England, to Agnes, youngest daughter of WILLIAM SHUTE, Esq., Devonport.

At the residence of the bride's father, Bradford, on the 8th ult., by the Rev. Mr. BIRGHLAND, H. Starr, of Grace Church, assisted by the Rev. J. Baxter, EDWIN, third son of the late JACOB BAXTER, of The Maples, Port Hope, to ELEANOR JANE, third daughter of RUSSELL HANKEY, Esq., Bradford.

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