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victory. A great tribute was paid to him by his generous antagonist, the brave Montcalm, when, with his dying gasps, he said that he had been vanquished by the unparalleled bravery and the indomitable purpose of Wolfe. We now leave these lines to his memory and leave him to rest beneath the very flags on which I stand, hard by the old home of those brave soldiers who helped him with such praiseworthy effort in his last great achievement. May God grant that England may ever find such sons to serve her in her hour of need. The tablet, which is of bronze, has been much admired. It was designed by Mr. Adolphus Rost, the well-known sculptor of Oxford, who has designed several memorials to prominent Empire-builders. Over the vault in which the body lies there has also just been placed through the generosity of the Mayor of Greenwich, (Mr. H. Richardson), a brass plate which reproduces the inscription upon the coffin below:—"Major-General James Wolfe, aged 32 years, 1759." The large company representing the naval, military and civil life of the ancient Thames-side town present at the ceremony included Admiral Sir John Durnford, Colonel Conway Gordon, and Captain Villiers, of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich; Captain Cooper-Key, superintendent of the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, the Mayor of Greenwich, with the Town Clerk, and the Mayors of Lewisham and Woolwich. The civic representatives were all in their robes of office. The service was conducted by the Bishop of Southwark, Archdeacon Wood (Chaplain of the Fleet), and the Rev. S. Martyn Bardsley, Vicar of Greenwich and Rural Dean. The address was delivered by the Rev. E. J. Wolfe, Vicar of St. Thomas', Telford Park, who is a member of the same family as the general. In the course of the singing of Kipling's "Recessional" hymn, the Bishop and clergy, Sir George White, and the civic representatives proceeded to the north-west corner of the tablet for the unveiling ceremony. Here, at the request of the Vicar, Sir George White pulled the silken cord which removed the Union Jack from the face of the tablet.

**THE CHRISTMAS YEAR.**

From a little Southern village comes to us the story of a woman who once lost Christmas out of her year. Just before the day, misery and disgrace, and, at last, crime came into her family. She carried the load for a while, and then fell under it, sick unto death. The blessed day dawned and passed, but she was lying unconscious and knew nothing of it. When she came to herself the people of the town had forgotten that there ever had been a Christmas. But the day had always counted for much to Jane. It seemed to her like a word of cheer from God Himself on her weary climb upward, giving her hope and strength and encouragement for the whole year to come.

Jane kept the village postoffice. She was apt to be sharp and cross, because she was old, and had a secret ailment which at times tortured her. But when she took up her work on the very first day that she was able to do so, it suddenly occurred to her: "Why not pretend that this is Christmas Day, and keep it, though nobody but God and me will know?" She opened the window, and as she gave out the letters had a cordial word for every one of the neighbours outside—children and hard-worked women and feeble old men. They went away laughing and surprised, but strangely heartened. When the office was closer, she bethought herself of gifts, and baked some of her famous crullers and carried them to folks so poor that they never had any

crullers, and to the old paupers in the almshouse.

She astonished each of them, too, with the gift of a dollar.

"I can do with my old cloak another year," she thought, "and they will feel rich for days." "In His name," she said to herself as she gave each of her poor presents.

The little gifts held out for a long time as she carried them from house to house, her face growing kinder as she went and her voice softer. It seemed to her that never before had there been so many sick, unhappy folk in the town. Surely it was right to make them glad that He had come among us—even if it were not Christmas Day?

She was very tired when she had finished her day's work. She thanked Him when she knelt down at night that He had put it in her mind to keep His day, in the secret fashion.

But she could not sleep for thinking of other poor neighbours to whom she might have given some little comfort or pleasure.

"Why not make them happier that He has come, to-morrow, as well as to-day?" she thought, with a shock of delight in her discovery.

So it came to pass that this little postmistress made a Christmas out of every day in that year for her poor neighbours. When she had no more gifts for them she threw herself into their lives; she nursed them when they were sick, dragged them up when they fell, cried with them when they suffered, and laughed with them when they were happy.

And thus it was that she taught them of her Master, and led them to be glad every day of the year that He had been born into the world to be us Helper.—St. Nicholas.

**Children's Department.**

**FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.**

If a small bag of sulphur be suspended in the cage of your canary, it will have the effect of keeping insects from the eyes of the bird, and will be generally beneficial to its health.

The easiest way to clean water bottles is to put about two tablespoonfuls of vinegar to one of salt, and shake round for a few minutes; then rinse with clean water.

The disagreeable taste of new wood in buckets and vessels may be eradicated by filling them with solution of hot soda water and allowing to remain until cold, then rinse in clean water.

To avoid dust marks behind pictures, place two tiny pieces of cork at the bottom of the frame. This prevents the accumulation of dust and the consequent unsightly marks.

Stewed fruits, such as apples, rhubarb and prunes, are good for the complexion during the spring. Raw fruit is also good, but cooked fruit agrees better with the majority of people.

Mildew can be removed from white cotton goods by rubbing the spot with lemon juice and salt and exposing it to the hot sun or the steam of a tea-kettle.

One does not get so tired using the sewing machine if only the right foot is placed entirely on the treadle, allowing but the toe of the left to touch the front edge.

In wiping china dishes do not pile one upon another while still hot. Spread out to cool off, then pack.

Piling together while warm is apt to make the glaze crack.

**A FAMOUS POOR BOY.**

I expect, children, you have often seen, or heard, the name of Linnæus, the great naturalist? If you have not already done so, you will; and as the day of his birth was May 24, I thought you would be interested just after that date to hear a little about the baby boy born exactly two hundred years ago in a clergyman's house on the banks of a lake in beautiful Sweden.

The little boy's name was Carl Linne—it was later, when he became famous, that the name was Latinised and changed to Linnæus—and his father, the clergyman, and an uncle, who were both passionately fond of

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