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THE SCHOOL RECESS EVIL.

The Chatham Planet advocates the abolition of the recess in school hours on the ground that the intermissions are mainly used for the purpose of picking up bad language, plotting truancy or other mischief, learning to smoke and chew tobacco, and otherwise fitting the child to become an undesirable member of the community. This is a terrible indictment if true, but frankly we do not believe it is true. Our public school system has many faults, and one of them is that the child is required to study too much rather than that too much time is given to play. The children we see romping and playing games in the hours of recess are certainly neither plotting mischief nor learning to smoke or chew.—London News

We always imagined the editor of the News never saw much schooling and this goes to confirm the impression. Nobody wants to increase the amount of study or the hours of work. On the other hand we want the hours decreased to the extent of the recesses. At the school intermission all kinds of children are forced to intermingle, and as a consequence two or three bad ones will corrupt a whole neighborhood. When the Planet says that the present school system is educating the children more in bad habits and bad language than it is in useful knowledge it knows what it is talking about.

The latest birth in the royal family makes the number of the Queen's descendants an even seventy. These include seven sons and daughters, thirty-three grandchildren, and thirty great-grandchildren. This is a good jubilee year record.

Important news seems to be slow in reaching Mr. W. P. Killackey. The order in council appointing him sub-collector at Windsor, was passed on May 23rd, and he says the notice of appointment did not reach him till June 16th following.—Windsor Record.

The newspaper persecutors who have been following Mr. Killackey eves since his appointment should put their heads together and make their alleged facts tally. The Banner says the order in question was passed on May 12th, while the Record says May 23rd. Both cannot be right.

It is said that the United States will interfere in the struggle between Spain and Cuba. If she does, some fun may be expected. Spain could make the United States sue for peace in three months. The great republic would be a much easier mark for her fleet and army than the Cuban rebels who skulk among hills and almost inaccessible mountains. And it wouldn't do the least harm to have some fourth-class power like Spain take the insolence out of our swelled headed neighbors across the line.

The term of five years imposed by Judge Woods on the would-be train wrecker, Joseph Young, was none too severe for an offence of this kind. In some of the States of the Union the penalty for train wrecking is death. Still the circumstances surrounding this case show that the poor fellow, who is weak in intellect, had no realization of the crime he was committing. A few months' imprisonment at most will teach this man a needed lesson, and Judge Woods will no doubt be merciful enough to make the necessary recommendation for a pardon, when the lesson has been learned.

If there is one man who conscientiously and judiciously administers the law as it should be administered in Canada, we believe that man is Michael Houston. But for once we are going to find fault with one of his decisions. To fine two men who cruelly beat a horse almost to death,—who beat it until it fell down and blood ran from its mouth,—$2 apiece was, well to put it mildly undeserved leniency. If Mr. Houston considers the feelings of the people who witnessed the horrible affair, he will reconsider his finding and impose a penalty that will result in these men going down for six months.

An alderman, who, by-the-way, is a good friend of The Planet, thinks this journal in a recent item censured those members of the council who are in the habit of leaving for home just about the time real business is starting at midnight. It's a mistake. The Planet intended no such censure. It doesn't believe Aldermen should be forced to stay up late to do a trifling amount of business. The fault it finds is that aldermen who wish to leave have not tried to get the rules of order amended so as to expedite business. As long as the council does nearly all the committee work there will be late sessions.

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Diseases of Children.

The average parent is too apt to consider the milder contagious diseases of childhood simply as inconveniences—of only temporary detriment to their victim. But we must recognize the scientific fact that no disease ever leaves the physical system absolutely unimpaired. To this we must add the fact that with healthy children growth is constant, and that the arresting of that growth by any disease really diminishes to just such a degree as it extends the ultimate size and vigor of the child who suffers from the disease. Contagious diseases, however harmless they may seem, should never be knowingly incurred, for even their least injurious results are unknown quantities, militating against the development of the child, while there is always risk of more serious manifestations, whose evil consequences may extend through the whole life of the child and seriously impair its usefulness and happiness. Therefore it is only our plain duty to guard against contagious disease as long and as far as may be. This is now possible to an extent never before conceived of. We at present understand, to a degree at least, the nature of contagious diseases, and out of this knowledge we gain power to avoid or to abort the disease.—Harper's Bazar.

Hunting Trophies In the Household.

One of the curious fads of the day is the use of some hunting trophy as an article of household funiture or decoration. Man and woman are both enthusiasts upon this subject. The man's den, studio or library must contain a piece of this kind, the foundation of which was gained in some fall or winter hunting trip, while the feminine boudoir or drawing room also boasts one presented by a masculine admirer. Among the skins figuring most prominently in this way is that of the elephant. Strange as it seems, the hide of this ungainly creature can be and is used in a dozen unique ways. The leg of the elephant forms an odd corner closet. The skin of a "baby" of the species makes an armchair. Another weird chair is covered with the skins of small animals, such as the red fox, otter, etc. The arms and legs of the seat terminate in the heads of these tiny beasts, which are placed where knobs would occur in the everyday article. Bears are greatly in use among those who go in for this fad. One fashionable house owns a stuffed bear arranged as a species of dumb waiter. Hat racks from small legs and feet of deer and kindred creatures are much in evidence.—Buffalo Commercial.

Pleasant Luncheon Drink.

A pleasant drink frequently offered at ladies' luncheons is made from orange juice. Tall glasses are filled one-third full with finely cracked ice, over which orange juice is poured till the liquid is brought to the half measure. A siphon of vichy offered frequently to add to the juice gives a bubble and foam to the drink which completes its relish. Orange juice chilled in ice and salt and served in tall glasses, with a strawberry, slice of banana, a grape cut and seeded, a die of pineapple, or any seasonable treatment with fruit is another agreeable drink to sip through a luncheon in lieu of wine. Women who are careful of their complexions know the harm to them of wine drinking and much prefer fruit juice decoctions. The juice may be chilled sufficiently by putting it in a tin pail and placing that in a pan with a layer of ice and salt to the depth of a couple of inches on the bottom for an hour before luncheon. Watch that the freezing point is not reached, as may happen if there is too much ice and salt to the amount of juice.—New York Post.

Cooking Prunes.

Miss Parloa's statement at a Pratt Institute lecture in regard to the cooking of prunes will be received with surprise by many housekeepers who have considered that long soaking was the most necessary part of the process of preparing this fruit for the table. Miss Parloa does not soak them at all, though for other dried fruit she approves of immersion in cold water over night. Her method of preparing prunes is to wash each carefully in tepid water, letting them stand two or three minutes in the water to swell; then to wash a second time, and put on at once in a saucepan with cold water, in the proportion of 1½ cups of cold water to a cup of prunes. They should simmer slowly for at least 2 hours, possibly 2½. Another new direction is that no sugar is to be used, the natural sweetness of the fruit being sufficient if it is properly brought out.

Towel Hoop.

To make a towel hoop, take three pieces of rope 38 inches long, and make a three strand braid—if you want a heavier one use four strands. Then lap the ends about six inches past each other, and tie securely with twine. Unbraid these and leave them in wavy tassels.

Tie with orange satin ribbon and leave a loop and bow to hang it up.

These towel hoops are very pretty and novel. They are just the thing for the bathroom, and are extremely easy to make. The cost, of course, is practically nothing at all.

Creased Woolen Dresses.

When woolen dresses or any woolen garments have become badly creased and wrinkled, do not attempt to use a hot iron upon them, for it is likely to leave the mark of the iron and give the material a shiny look without producing any good results. If the crushed and marred places are wiped with a woolen cloth wet in hot water and the clothing is then hung out in the air or in a cold place, the marks will all disappear.

Bathtub Mats.

The glassy finish of porcelain bathtubs sometimes proves dangerous. More than one case of broken rib or serious bruise has been caused by slipping and falling against the iron rim or sides. Cork mats or long, small sized rubber ones are frequently put in the bottom of such highly finished tubs to afford a foothold. The rubber mats are to be preferred, as the cork ones chip off from frequent soaking and pieces are apt to clog the pipes.

To Make Feathers Stand.

To trim a hat with ostrich feathers bend the wire stem at the lower end so as to form an L or right angle with the upright part, making this L long enough to be folded back on itself.

By sewing the wires of this loop very firmly with strong thread, the feather will stand up in a more airy fashion and be kept in place better than in any other way.

Trunks.

"I never have a trunk carried up stairs in my house," said the woman who is careful of both her house and its contents. "I have a platform made in the basement, where all the trunks in the house are placed when not in use. They are there covered with an oilcloth or tarpaulin to protect them from dust or harm."

Nothing is denied to well-directed labor, and equally true is it that nothing is to be attained without it. — Dr. Stalker.

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About a year ago I was called to see J. F. Kimball, who had been troubled with kidney disease for five years. Before he came into my hands to be treated he had been under the care of several physicians. They all pronounced his disease as incurable. On examination, I found the following symptoms to be present: Urine high color scanty, a brick dust deposit on standing. By an analysis 40 per cent of albumen and full of tube cast, showing a destruction of the kidneys going on. Circulation affected, palpitation of the heart, swelling and puffiness under the eyes; also a swelling around the ankles, hands and abdomen. Pain of great severity in the small of the back, cramps in the legs, specks or motes before the eyes, ringing noises in the head, furred tongue, bowels constipated, loss of appetite, sick stomach and indigestion. All of the above symptoms showing Bright's disease in its very worst form. I told him that I considered his case hopeless, and that he was beyond the aid of medicine. His friends and neighbors were daily expecting his death. His life became a burden to him. At this time a neighbor reading your advertisement of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, persuaded him to try them. From the use of the first box he began to improve. It would consume time needlessly to follow the whole course of his convalescence. After using six boxes of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills he was entirely cured and is to-day a well and sound man, and is able to follow his avocation, without any return of his his trouble.

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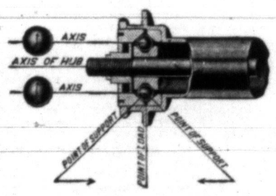

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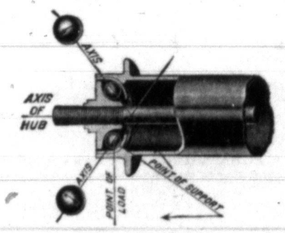

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