

THE POWER OF SYMPATHY.

Mothers Too Often Form a Habit of Constant Reproof.

Although conscious of the power of sympathy, many loving but over-zealous mothers not only forget to show affection but form a habit of constant reproof.

When Johnny comes pushing into the house full of enthusiasm over some new play or new idea, and attempts to tell his plans, such a mother exclaims, "How many times have I told you to wipe your feet before you enter the door?"

A RAVENOUS INDUSTRY.

How the Paper Makers Are Destroying the Forests of the United States.

The forests of the United States now cover 550,000,000 acres, or about one-fourth of the area of the country.

The original forests of the United States contained timber in quantity and variety far beyond that upon any other area of similar size in the world.

The present rate of cutting is three times the annual growth of the forests of the United States.

The heavy demands for timber have been rapidly pushing the great centres of lumber industry towards the South and West.

The annual cut from the forests, including waste in logging and in manufacture, is 20,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood.

There is used in a normal year 90,000,000 cords of fire wood, 40,000,000 board feet of lumber, 118,000,000 hewn ties, 1,500,000,000 staves, over 123,000,000 sets of heading, nearly 600,000,000 barrel hoops, 3,000,000 cords of native pulp wood, 155,000,000 cubic feet of round mine timbers and 1,253,000 cords of wood for distillation.

In 1909 4,002,000 cords of wood were used in the manufacture of paper, of which 794,000 cords were imported from Canada.

The demand for pulp wood is making a severe drain on the spruce forests, which furnish the principle supply. The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting investigations to determine what other woods, such as scrub pine, white fir, tupelo and the like, can be successfully used.

A larger drain upon forest resources is made by the demand for railroad ties, of which 123,754,000, equivalent to three and three-quarters billion feet, were used in 1908.

Timber to the amount of two and one-half billions feet was used in 1907 for mine timbers. A great saving has been effected in the naval stores industry, also largely through the work of the Forest Service, by the introduction of the so-called "cup" system of turpentine.

Fine creamery butter was made as early as 1898 B. C.

The same, we wish our grocer would send that kind.

The women named Mary in England have given a \$25,000 fund to Queen Mary.

A British clergyman in New York named George, tried to get the Georges in America to do the same for the King.

OUR CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

YOUR SUN AND MY SUN

An East Indian Story for Canadian Children.

By Sul Sin Far.

The sun moved hither and thither in the clear pool. Vally, leaning over, watched delightedly its tremulous motion.

"Oh," cried she to Benji, lying in the long grass under a spreading tree, the sun is dancing so merrily!"

"Benji lifted his head and gazed up at the sky.

"Tis not dancing, 'tis standing still," said he.

Vally glanced upwards, then down again into the pool.

"There are two suns," said she. "Your sun and my sun!"

"Your sun and my sun," echoed a water oar near by.

"Your sun and my sun," mocked the green pigeons in the bamboo.

"That is so," said Benji, coming over to her side and leaning up, her shoulder to look into the water.

"Your sun and mine stands still!" "Your sun and my sun!" repeated Vally.

A Little Lesson on "Rabbits"

When is a rabbit not a rabbit? No doubt there are some boys and girls who will think of the right answer, but we dare say that most of them won't, so for those who give it up, we'll put down the answer right here:

"A rabbit is not a rabbit when it's a Canadian rabbit."

This is the right answer, because there is no such thing as a real "rabbit" native in America.

The real rabbits you see are tame white rabbits, and the so-called Belgium hares, while the wild animals we call hares, while the wild animals we call "rabbits" ARE hares.

There are many varieties of these so-called rabbits, but all of them, from Molly Cottontail to the big Jack-Rabbit of the plains, are classed as hares by naturalists.

They are all bigger than the real rabbit, which lives in Europe, and in Australia and New Zealand, where it has been introduced within the past 60 years, and where it has become a terrible pest.

Supper Table Art will Surprise Pa

Say, kids, can you draw a picture of pa?

Sure you can, and ma, too, and all the rest of the family.

It's easy when you know how, and if you'll practice a little, you will be able to go to the supper table tonight and astonish the family with your pictures.

Here is a sample. You can draw some just as good.

Did You Ever See a Horse Like This

Some of you girls and boys may think that this is a funny looking horse. So it is. You never see any like it today.

It doesn't take much of an artist to make a "skeleton picture"—anyone can do it.

The Eternal Female.

"A woman never feels good unless she loves someone."

The difference between being fond of a woman and being really fond of her is not as easily explained to the woman as to oneself.

SAFETY ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Immunity From Accidents Compare Favourably With English Railways.

Immunity from accidents is the first thing that strikes the reader of the annual statistics of Indian railways just published.

A Grand Score.

A Georgia woman who moved to Philadelphia found she could not be contented without the colored mammy who had been her servant for many years.

A REVIVAL.

William A. Sunday, quondam professional revivalist, closed the evangelistic season of 1910-11 the other day with \$70,507.77 to the good as a result of his year's work.

The Side He Would Choose.

The wit of the Duc de Morny, who was believed to be half-brother to Napoleon III, and his chief assistant in the coup d'etat of 1851, was only equalled by his political sagacity.

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ROCKEFELLER AND THE GOAT.

Do not butt for John D. if he could help it.

John D. Rockefeller does not possess quite enough money to keep him from being afraid of a common, ordinary, garden variety of goat.

Walking beside the cart was a young woman who had taken the little girl out for the ride, and it was with this running woman that Mr. Rockefeller talked.

"I used to drive a goat myself," he volunteered, in explanation of his interest in this one.

"Where did you get it?"

"He was told that the goat and cart had been hired. By this time the rich man had taken his stand in front of the goat and was leaning reflectively on his cane.

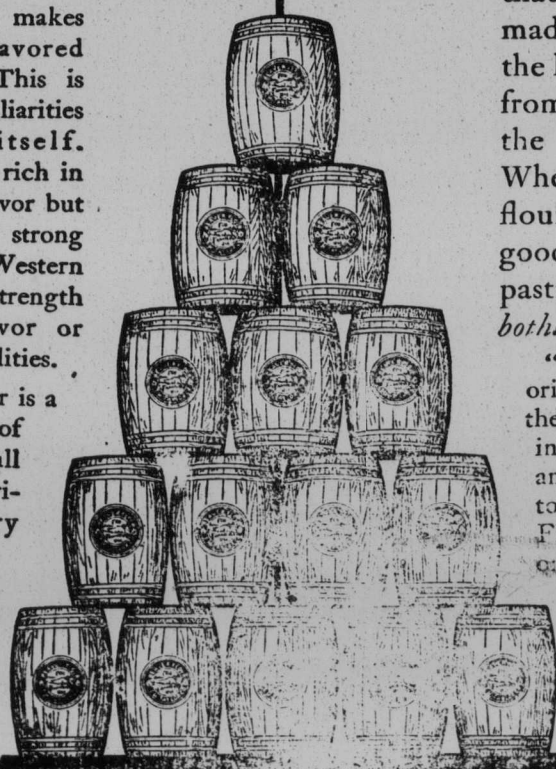
"Does he kick?" was the next question.

No Flour Made From One Wheat Only Is Good For BOTH Pastry And Bread.

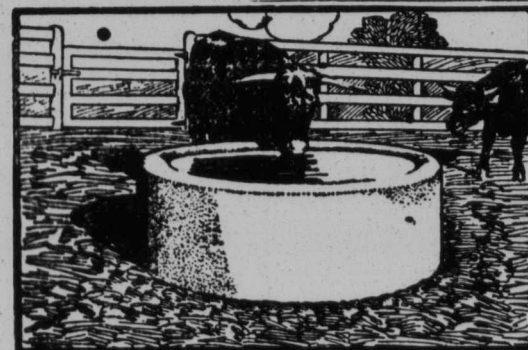
Western Wheat makes a strong bread flour which, however, lacks flavor.

Ontario wheat makes the best full flavored pastry flour. This is because of the peculiarities of the wheat itself.

"Beaver" Flour is a scientific blend of both, giving you all the flavor and nutritive and pastry making qualities of Ontario wheat with the added strength of the Western Spring Wheat.



Beaver Flour



The dampness which destroys lumber only intensifies the strength and hardness of concrete.

You can impair a wooden trough with comparatively little use; but it takes a powerful explosive to put a concrete water tank out of business.

Which

is your choice—expense-producing Wood, or money-saving Concrete?

We'd be glad to send a copy of our book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete."—Free—if you'll ask for it.

Which is Your Choice?

Sloppy, leaky wooden troughs, or clean, durable concrete?

Wooden drinking troughs are about as reliable as the weather.

They are short-lived and require replacing every few years—not to mention continual patching to keep them in repair.

The best of wood cannot withstand, for long, constant dampness and soaking. Its tendency to rapid decay soon shows itself in leaks and stagnant pools of water around trough.

Contrast with this the durability, cleanliness and well-ordered appearance of concrete.

Which?



Canada Cement Co.

51-60 National Bank Building, Montreal

Advertisement for Purity Flour, featuring the Western Canada Flour Mills Company logo and the text 'The dependable flour is PURITY FLOUR'.