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Keep Little Ones Well In Winter

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lord Beaverbrook to Publish Daily Paper in Paris

Lord Beaverbrook has announced that the London Daily Express is about to begin publication of a daily paper in Paris, in English.

Miramichi Sending two M.L.A.'s to Labor Convention

The International Longshoremen's Association, Local No. 825, Miramichi, will be represented at the Annual Convention of the N. B. F. d. of Labor, which opens in St. John today by John S. Martin and J. W. Vanderbeck, M. L. A.'s and six or eight other delegates. The Newcastle branch on Dec. 27th, elected Joseph P. Manderson, of Newcastle and H. H. Stuart, of Sunny Brae as their delegates with George Campbell and Wm. McCullam alternates.

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Minard's Liniment Co., Limited
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"BUY AT HOME"

EDISON'S VOICE IN RECORDS

Inventor of Phonograph, for the First Time, Makes Short Speech Which Will Be Preserved.

Thomas A. Edison, who invented the phonograph 42 years ago, has for the first time consented to have his own voice recorded on a phonograph record. The reproduction, which is on the back of a record containing the national anthems of our allies, was heard recently for the first time in the Edison laboratory at Orange, N. J.

Mr. Edison celebrated his 72nd birthday on February 11. The talk, which is Mr. Edison's first comment about the war since America entered the fight, follows:

"Our boys made good in France. The word 'American' has a new meaning in Europe. Our soldiers have made it mean courage, generosity, self-restraint and modesty. We are proud of the North Americans who risked their lives for the liberty of the world, but we must not forget, and we must not permit demagogues to belittle the part played by our gallant allies. Their casualty lists tell the story."

"However proud we may be of our own achievement, let us remember always that the war could not have been won if the Belgians, British, French and Italians had not fought like lions in the face of overwhelming odds. The great war will live vividly in the minds of Americans for the next 100 years. I hope that when we do reverence to the memory of our brave boys who fell in France we shall not forget their brothers in arms who wore the uniforms of our allies."

"I believe that the national airs of France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium should for all time to come be as familiar to us as our own 'Star-Spangled Banner.'"

Manner of Expression.
The diplomat plays tit for tat.
Emotion he conceals.
The more polite he seems to write
The angrier he feels.

For Art's Sake.
"Ah, this is a Rembrandt, Helen!"
"Isn't it wonderful! What is that one?"
"That is a Rubens!"
"How perfectly marvelous! Were they both painted by the same man?"—Cartoons.

Going Her One Better.
"Jack Gribble has invited me to take a ride in his airplane," said Miss Blodbs, gayly.
"Indeed?" replied Miss Blodbs, in her coldest manner. "I have been invited to cruise with a party of friends for 30 days in a dirigible."

Agreed.
"The difficulties of your language are very great," remarked the cultured foreigner.
"I get you," replied the slangy American. "Every day some bird springs a new word on you that you never heard before."

A Gentle Hint.
"You are a pronounced type of blond."
"I hope you like blonds."
"I do, but science says they are disappearing."
"Better speak up then, if you want one."

When He Goes Home.
Maw—Why does that young man stay so late when he calls?
Paw—I think it is so that he can do some daylight saving at the other end of the day.

A Handicap Race.
The Sire—You loaf too much. If you hustle prosperity will be sure to follow.
The Son—But I don't want prosperity trawlin' after me all the time. I'm givin' it a chance to catch up.



THE TOILER.
She—Does a farmer have to work hard?
He—Yes. But not as hard as the average person who has to buy what the farmers raise.

Something He Didn't Have.
He is a millionaire and yet
Today I can recall with glee,
He wished to light a cigarette
And had to beg a match from me.

Abrasive Knee-Work.
Hewitt—He wouldn't rent you the flat, eh?
Jewett—No; he said that I was so bowlegged that I would be continually rubbing the paper off the walls.

Letting Him Down Easy.
"Bill is lazy, isn't he?"
"Well, I wouldn't say that exactly. He just seems to have the impression that work is patented and he'd get into trouble if he used it."

Moves Often and Quickly.
A.—That fellow is a hustler. He stays in one place only long enough to borrow money.
B.—I see. A case of touch and go.—London Answers.

LOVE AND POETRY

Combination Long Prominent in Japanese Wooing.

Custom of Utagaki First Mentioned in Fifth Century, Though Believed to Be Much Older—Devoted to Verse Making.

One of the prettiest customs of old Japan that has survived the new order is the Utagaki, or gathering of Japanese young men and women in flower season to compose odes to the blossoms and to the moonbeams, forming friendships that often endure through life. It is first mentioned in the time of Emperor Yuryaku in the fifth century, although no doubt much older.

The Utagaki, or primitive form of wooing, according to which Utagaki was most fashionable, took place at Tsuwakinoichi in Yamato, in the vicinity of Mount Utagaki. At these happy gatherings, if a man failed to win the heart of the lady he was bent on winning, the others made a laughing-stock of him and jeered him to indignation. Consequently, suitors were persevering in order to escape ridicule.

As the meeting came to order, if there was order, each of the participants selected a theme for the ode to be composed. After the composition was completed, the man recited his achievement to the company, and a lady was asked to recite hers; and so it went, men and women reciting in turn, until all had done.

Those whose verses pleased the audience most were then commended for their efforts. The man whose verse won most approval was to have the lady whose verse was deemed best. At least it was easier for the ladies to like the men who were most expert in these odes, which created jealousy among those not so expert. The upshot of it all usually was that all finally mated before the festival was over.

This custom of Utagaki continued popular for centuries. Competition in poetry and love was considered worthy of emulation. One does not wonder that it frequently led to war.

As a rule the higher classes did not allow their daughters to go from home unattended; but the Utagaki was always considered an exception to the rule. Nor is it remarkable that we often read in the literature of this period such expressions as "fell in love at first sight," and so on. It was only natural that in time, as civilization advanced, the custom of holding Utagaki should fall into disuse.

There is a belief in Japan that the custom of holding these poetic love-meetings is as old as the first emperor. It is said that an incident in the life of the imperial house gave rise to the custom of Utagaki. In those far-off days marriage, in 99 cases out of 100, took place by the exchanging of odes, which were expressions of love.—Japan Magazine.

Make 2,000 Ukeleles a Month.
The ukelele, the Hawaiian musical instrument, which has attained considerable popularity in the United States the last year or two, was first produced by a Portuguese at Honolulu, and it at once made a hit with the natives. It is made chiefly from a native wood known as koa wood. The peculiar tone is obtained only when well-seasoned wood is used, properly prepared and fitted. In the islands the instruments sell at from \$3.75 to \$20 each, according to quality and decoration. In the past year the monthly production of instruments has trebled, that for September amounting to 1,600. A company was recently organized at Honolulu to manufacture 2,000 ukeleles a month; it is estimated that the total output in the coming year will be about 40,000.

Will Develop Island Property.
Evidently there is one man in England who is not seriously disturbed by the idea that the ownership of large estates will progressively give way to the division of land into small holdings; at any rate Lord Leverholme has not hesitated to purchase Lewis Island, which, next to Great Britain and Ireland, is the largest of the British Isles. Lewis Island covers some 770 square miles, off the west coast of Scotland, and has a present population of about 30,000 people. This, however, it is said, the new owner regards as quite an inadequate population for his island, which he thinks should reasonably support 300,000. His idea is to make his property the center of the British fishing business, and he has already shown his ability on the Mersey.

A Peer as a Corporal.
Lord Crawford, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, whose principal house is Haigh Hall, Wigan, has applied as "Corporal Crawford" for membership in the Wigan branch of the Comrades of the Great War. In the early days of the war he enlisted as a private in the Royal Army Medical corps, served in France as a private, and was later promoted to a corporal, which rank he still retains.

Killing a Nursery Rhyme.
Mother—And are you learning anything in your lessons in natural history in school, Ethel?
Ethel—I think I am, mamma.
Mother—What have you learned?
Ethel—Well, it's taught me to think that it wasn't a cow that jumped over the moon at all; that it was a kangaroo.

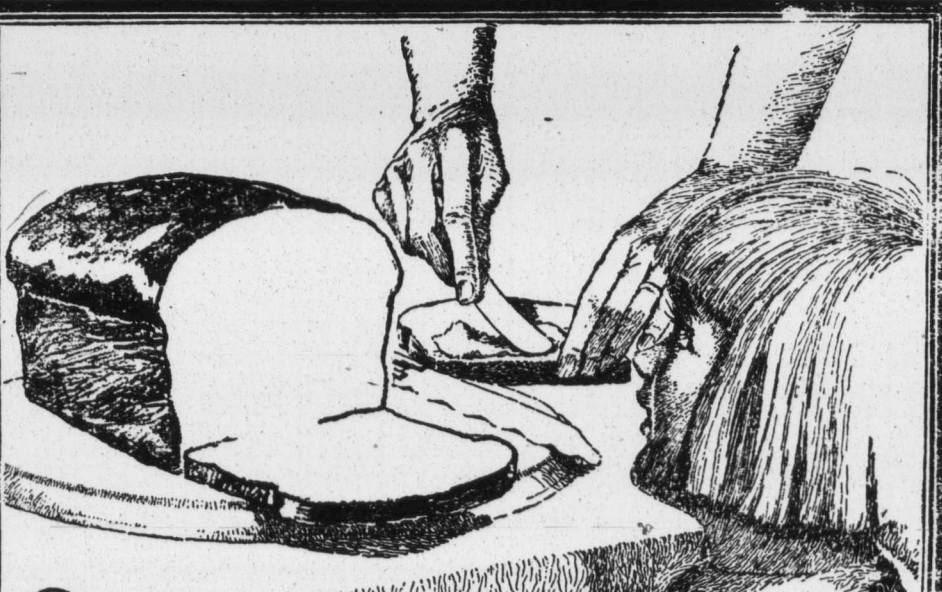
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