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e was filled with won- rod I just saw?" asked the bunny boy. he care Loving Mother Nature ! "Yes." very similar," replied the old ther children. As he followed crow, "The golden rod, the willow and ow path that led through the the oak leaf, and often blackberry lose to the Old Duck Pond, stems, at once begin to grow these enly stopped before a willow cones when stung by a gall-insect. The

ever knew that willows grew the coming grub, that later changes te signed, when, all of a sud- into a fly when the warm weather should appear on swift wings comes. All through the cold weather ssor Jim Crow. It almost the grub feeds on the soft fibre of the as if this wise old bird were fol- stem, making his home larger inside the little rabbit. Perhaps he until, on turning into a fly, he bores order to teach him more of the his way out to the open air. Then off that Mother Nature does for he flies.

king up suddenly the bunny boy his black-feathered friend. "I mew that willows grew cones, little rabbit, scratching his his left hind feet. "They are | scales just like the pine cones shady Forest," he went on. they are more than an inch

they are," cawed the old crow bunny. No, they contain no

ou sure," replied the little and he was just about to open ith his knife, when Professor row held up a warning wing. don't!" he shouted, "You'll disthe grub inside."

don't mean to say a fly laid inside the cone?" exclaimed the

same time. And no sooner did | crow. atched the grub might have a his Wisdom Book; rtable home in which to live un-

cones," sighed the little ribbet "How came you to learn all these ack bird. 'Last spring a fly things?" asked the amazed little rabthe willow tip and laid her egg bit, looking up wistfully at the old

"Very like the egg laid in the golden

ing the willow than it began to | "Listen to this," answered the old cone in order that when the blackbird, turning to page 23 1-2 of

umed into a fly in the coming "He who runs may read." Oh. dear." sighed the bunny Store it in your head away, Learned you may be when gray."

seed," went on Professor Jim "I'll try to improve," answered the Instead there is a tiny orange- good little rabbit, and in the next Brub, hatched from the egg of story you shall hear what happened

### ent's Lack of Control and firmness, require obedience and respect and spend more of their time

sulling down in their duty to their en," commented J. J. Kelso, On-Superintendent of Neglected en, in speaking of Juvenile Devenue.

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in getting acquainted. Above all they ONTO, Nov. 28—(Can. Press)— should avoid dispute in the presence a sad fact that parents to-day of the child and having a divided po-

"Fathers and mothers ed Mr. Kelso. "He was a smart, inut Ontario should seriously teresting lad and it was hard to undertheir responsibilities and stand why he should have to go to a fer a new leaf in dealing with reformatory. The commitment paen. They should exercise clos- pers were in good order and the eyivision of their child's habits dence revealed the cause. To the Panions, combine kindness Magistrate the mother said, 'I could control him if his father would make him do as I say when at home. The father and I disagree in matters of control. The principal of the school was present, and added, 'The parents have no control over this lad and he omes and goes when he pleases."

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Typhoid, as is now generally known, is due to a baccillus which fortunately disappears as a rule from our bodies within two to ten weeks of convalescence. But in a small proportion of cases-probably not more than from two to five per cent.—the infective organism persists for months or even years after an attack, although the persons themselves are to all intents and purposes in perfect health.

These people are known as "carriers"-temporary carriers when the bacilli live up to a year, and 'chronic' when the germs persist still longer after an attack of typhoid fever. It is these chronic carriers, in some of whom the bacillus has actually been found living for thirty and even fifty years after the original illness, who constitute the most serious danger to a community.

But although many carriers have had an attack of typhoid, there is a paradoxical type of carrier who has never even had the disease. When the germs gain entrance into such persons they multiply and flourish within their bodies, but without giving rise to any of the symptoms of

Fortunately carriers, in most cases, infect only susceptible persons who come into immediate contact with them, and thus give rise to only sporadic or isolated cases. But from time to time serious outbreaks have uccurred owing to the contamination of food, and more especially milk, by carriers. Owing, no doubt, to the fact that women are more closely asociated with the handling of the food supply than men, the majority of such outbreaks have been traced to a female carrier.

The tracking down of a typhoid car-

rier is a difficult problem. The milk supply is an epidemic is always "suspect," and once it or any other food is found to be contaminated it is necessary to examine all those people—and there may be very stem swells out and makes a home for many-who have handled it in any

> Fortunately there is a blood test for the disease and carries generally show it. Sometimes, however, it is detected only with difficulty, and symptoms may even be totally absent.

> Thus the only positive proof that a erson is a carrier lies in the isolation of typhoid bacilli from the body. To examine all suspects for the germ is difficult, and the task is complicated by the fact that undoubted carriers have intervals—sometimes of months—during which the bacilli seem to be absent, only to reappear again later.

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