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corry for an erring cumble ourselves be y judge of the hard-road and the frailty rue character is first eful; and afterwards

Don't worry, dear," she

can't afford to lose money on stale truck, you know, and it has to be worked off. For instance, when you're filling a measure of apples, smuggle a half-rotten one in, so that it won't be seen, and always tell the people that the stuff is first-class." Edmund was a well-bred boy, carefully trained in right-doing, and he was repelled almost beyond expression by what his employer had said. In a moment all the bright air casmoment all the bright air casthe third he was building for the benefit of his mother and little sisters at home toppled over, for he was afraid that he would not be able to keep his place. He looked very grave; but before he could replay a customer came in a well-

give a little too good measure, and you don't work off the unsalable

Among the articles desired by Mr.

Reamer was a peck of pears.

"Are they all nice and sound?" he asked, as the boy measured the

fruit.

"They are fair, sir, for this season of the year," answered Edmund, determined to do right by the customer, as well as by Mr. Harroway.

"A few of them are slightly specked and a little over-ripe, but they are still fit for present use."

Mr. Reamer who was a prosperous manufacturer, and a man of bysic.

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manulacturer, and a man of business, looked at Edmund with a kind of pleasant shrewdness.

"All right," he said, kindly, paying for the goods, and ordering them sent to his house on the next square. "Look here, Edmund," said Mr. Harroway, when they were once more alone, "you don't do as I told you. It just happened that Mr. Reamer was sort of tickled with your telling the truth, and took the pears. Most other folks would have said they didn't want 'em. But I'll tell you what we'll do. You pick out the specked ones, and put 'em in a pail, and when children come in for a few cents' worth, or people that don't know much ask for pears, sell 'em the bad ones, and keep the best for folks like Reamer."

Edmund was only a boy, scarcely 14 years old, yet his face flushed with honest indignation at this proposition.

"No, sir,': he said, with difficulty of the proposition."

"No, sir,": he said, with difficulty ontrolling the contempt in his oice. "I couldn't impose on chil-ren and ignorant people."

Mr. Harroway winced. "Then you yant to lose your job?" said he, sul-mly.

no, sir, I don't," replied Edon, no, sir, I don't," replied Ed-and, changing his tone as he ought of his mother and sisters at me, and the scanty means for eir subsistence. "Til do anything you that is right and just. Why t sell the speckled pears for what by are, or—"

"I guess I don't need you," broke in Mr. Harroway. "Anybody working here has got to do as I tell him. Here's your wages for to-day. Now go!"

go!"
It was evening by this time. The lamps were lighted in the street, and the gas flared brightly in the Harroway store window as Edmund stepped out with his half-dollar in his hand, and his heart almost breaking with disappointment. It would not be easy, he knew, to get another place. He was small and not very strong, and there were so many boys seeking work.

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Poor Edmund had expected such a fifterent home-going. His sister fifterent home-going. His sister fifterent had teased him in a good-natured way the day before about being a "business man," and he had enjoyed the teasing. And now! He had no work, no prospects. His effort had failed. For a moment he was almost tempted to go back and ask to be reinstated in the Harroway store on any terms.

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hen he recalled a sentiment that had read lately somewhere. It is "Success often treads on the is of failure" This thought died his resolution, and made ashamed of his temporary weak, as he walked home in the gatheses.

Mrs. Price was as much disappointed as Edmund had been, but she heartily approved of what he had

A LESSON IN HONESTY.— Here is a story which our boys and girls should read very carefully, because it contains a lesson of priceless value. It is taken from the "Young Catholic Messenger." Catholic Messenger."

"Good-bye, Edmund."

"Good-bye, mother."

It was a happy boy who walked briskly along a little narrow street in the cool of a March morning. Mrs. Price was a widow, and Edmund was the oldest of her four children. It was necessary for him to help as a bread-winner, and he had just obtained a situation in a grocery and provision store at \$3 a week.

The mother lovingly watched her boy from the open front door until

from the open front door until disappeared around the corner. Soon Edmund was busily engaged arranging boxes and cans and sorting fruits and vegetables. He did his work so neatly, and was so prompt to wait upon customers, that Mr. Harroway, the proprietor, was much pleased with him.

"There's just one thing the matter with you, Edmund," the man said, in the course of the afternoon; "you give a little too good measure and

things."

"The unsalable things?" repeated
Edmund, only half comprehending.

"Yes, rotting stuff," exclaimed the
store-owner, bluntly, with a grfm
smile at the boy's innocence. "I can't afford to lose money on stale

This explains the anxiety felt by This explains the anxiety felt by the Indians that their children should succeed at Hampton. A certain lad was placed there a couple of years ago. He was docile and anxious to learn, but made very slow progress with his books. The teacher pronounced him hopelessly dull. The superintendent put him in the carpenter shops, but he could do nothing to on books. The teacher pronounced him hopelessly dull. The superintendent put him in the carpenter shops, but he could do nothing; to farming, but he appeared more stupid than the oxen he drove; to shoemaking, but the result was the same. Tailoring, trading, brush making, were tried without success. The teachers finally gave up. The boy himself was in despair. But the superintendent proposed in the following superintendent put him in the carpenter it all at one sitting. It is irksome and injurious for growing children are expected to the practise an hour daily, do not exact it all at one sitting. It is irksome and injurious for growing children are expected to the practise an hour daily, do not exact it all at one sitting. It is irksome and injurious for growing children for a pinch superintendent proposed in the following superintendent proposed farming, but he appeared more stupied than the oxen he drove; to shoe making, but the result was the same. Tailoring, trading, brush making, but the result was the same. Tailoring, trading, brush making, were tried without success. The teachers finally gave up. The boy humself was in despair. But the superintendent persisted. "There is something in the boy," he said. "There is something in every boy."

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One day he took him into the engine shops. The lad's eye brightened, and he began to inquire into, the machinery with eagerness. The hint was taken. He was put to black-smithing, atterwards to the work of a practical machinist. He is now one of the most skillful engineers in the schools, had been subject to the most skillful engineers in the schools, had been subject to the schools had been subject to the school sc

# Household Notes.

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DUTY TO CHILDREN. - A writer DUTY TO CHILDREN. — A writer in Benziger's Magazine in referring to some phases of this subject says: Sunday is the day on which we are free from business and social engagements, and able to devote ourselves to our children. It is preeminently the "home day," when the interest of "each is for all and all for each." It is a selfish parent indeed who sits absorbed in the latest book or the newspaper, indifferent to the little ones' entreaties to be "read to."

the newspaper, indifferent to the little ones' entreaties to be "read to." With care in the selection, it is astonishing to find how much literature can be secured that will prove interesting to the entire family group. Of course we must be patient with the "Three Bears" period, when we have to recite juvenile tales regardless of our own desires. But that is a precious time, even if we do grow weary of the sound of our own voices, for we are thankful for the innocence that is satisfied with nursery lore, and we are flattered by the loving interest when "mother tells a story."

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When that age passes there is a wealth of "nature stories" to select from, and historical tales and bits of biography, simple enough to reach young listeners and yet far from boring the older reader. There are, too, many charming selections to be made from the realm of fiction that give almost equal pleasure to those of ten, twenty, and thirty summers.

But to very little people nothing has the charm of the firelight stories, when, nestled about mother before the glowing grate, they listen entranced to tales of fairies and knights. In a certain home the open fire is always lighted for the storytalling on Sunday evenings except in summer weather. Its radiance will brighten the after years of those who

kissing him before he went to bed; "it will all come right in the end."
Toward morning there was a heavy fall of snow. Edmund was up early, trying to earn all he could by shoveling snow from the sidewalks.

"Why," a gentleman said, as he handed him a quarter for cleaning off a pavement in front of a large, handsome residence, "I thought I saw you the other day in Mf. Harroway's grocery store."

Edmund looked closely at the man, who was standing in the open front door, and recognized him in a moment as Mr. Reamer.

"Yes, sir," he said, politely. I was there yesterday. It was my first day, too, but I-I didn't quite suit Mr. Harroway."

There was a twinkle in Mr. Reamer's eyes. "Well," he said, pleasantly, "I won't press you to tell mijust why you didn't suit Mr. Harroway, because I fancy I know a little about it already. I think, however that you would suit me admirably as an assistant to my private secretary. You will be entrusted with large sums of money, and with important messages, and I will give you §6 a week to begin with."

The morning sun burst forth dazzingly on the fresh fallen snow at Edmund's feet; but the brightness of it was as m hing to the nrightness of it was as m hing to the nrightness of it was as m hing to the nrightness within the boy's heart, as he thanked his newly-found friend, and ran home to tell his mother of the success that had trodden so closely upon the heels of failure.

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THG CHOICE OF A TRADE.—At Hampton, Va., there is a school where Indian and negro boys and girls are not only given a good English education, but are taught a trade by which they can earn their own living, says the "Weekly Boquet."

On the reservations all trade-work and business of every kind is put into the hands of white men appointed by the Government, who will not, of course, teach their craft to the Indians, lest they should make rivals of them. and well as in body. The disciplinary storm that threatened before the general assembly in the dining-room will be found to have moderated to a quiet "talking over" before bedtime, and naughtiness to have given way before the conquest of genial ground patture.

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RHUBARB, when stewed, is most wholesome sweet, and best cooked when the peeled fruit has lain in water for an hour or two. It should then be drained and put to a hot syrup, in which it simmers till tendor.

PLUM PUDDINGS .- Here is some PLUM PUDDINGS.—Here is something novel in the way of a suggestion for the king of puddings:—

A housekeeper famous for the delicious plum-pudding served at her table declares its base to be carrots. The formula is simple, and the results so very good that it is well worth trying. Boil the carrots until tender, and press through a colander. Take a bowlful of this puree, one of suet, one of flour, and one of currants. Steam three hours.

ABOUT TOAST. — Invalids the world over are given their bread in the form of toast. The lay world is generally quite ignorant of why this is done. It is because toasting bread until it becomes brown largely converts the starch into dextrine, and hence, so far as the brown portion is concerned, one of the processes of digestion is gone through before the bread is taken into the stomach, it will be found that the thinner the slices of bread and the more thoroughly they are toasted the easier digestion will be, and when all portions of the slice of bread are thoroughly toasted — not burned but changed to a deep color—it will be found to be still more easily digested than ordinary toast. ABOUT TOAST. - Invalids the

IDLE WISHES are those which begin and end with themselves. They lead to no effort, they develop no energy, they inaugurate no plan of action. It would probably astonish most of us could we realize how

many of our wishes are of this character. Sometimes they relate to a past which is irrevocable. Men wished that they had inherited property, or a healthier constitution or better tendencies; that they had been brought up under better auspices; or trained with more care and wisdom; that they had made different decisions, or pursued different courses, or been led by different advisers. Such wishes, while they naturally glance upon us as unavoidable regrets, should be the passing guest of a moment. Save as they may suggest improvements for the future, they are useless and exhausting.

### NOTES FOR FARMERS.

ABOUT POULTRY .- Mr. A. G. Gilbert, of the Central Experimental Farm Poultry Department, has re-ceived a letter from Mr. Alfred Boutlee, president of the Canada Produce lee, president of the Canada Produce Company of Toronto, in which the writer says: "I have just returned from England where I sold over ten tons of chickens. We are getting ready for next year, and as usual look to you for assistance. We are prepared to make contracts for quantities ranging from one pound to 1,000 tons. Send us some if you can."

an."
This letter is indicative of the methods of fattening. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has taken steps by means of the establishment of fattening stations to show what money can be made by keeping the right class of chicken, caring it in the right way, and by placing it in the proper condition on the British or home market. Mr. F. C. Hare, superintendent of these stations, says his experience shows him that farmers need much information as well as encouragement along these lines. When once a farmer understands the requirements he very the right way, and by placing it in the proper condition on the British or home market. Mr. F. C. Hare, superintendent of these stations, says his experience shows him that farmers need much information as well as encouragement along these lines. When once a farmer understands the requirements he very quickly adupts himself to them, one feature of the work at the fattening stations being to simplify the methods. When last year a fattening station was operated for the first time, great difficulty was found in securing the heavier and most suitable breeds, while this year they were obtainable with ease.

Many farmers are keeping a Poor mongrel type of chicken neither good for eggs or meat, simply because they have no definite object in view in rearing poultry. They should understand that a particular grade of chicken is required, as the British market is unlimited and the price invariably good.

The work done at Guelph Agricultural College is influencing the students, but does not reach the great body of farmers and persons engaged in the industry. Mr. Hare recommends the adoption of the same method of promoting scientific poultry raising as was adopted to educate the people in butter-making, namely, the Travelling Dairy. Before its aid great difficulty was found in procuring good butter in many localities, especially during the winter.

who have been engaged in other business and who propose to make a change for the benefit of their relath. Being convinced that poultry keeping would be beneficial they request information from him as to the quantity of land required, the quantity of grain to sow, the numter of fowls to purchase and such like. This undertaking would require the knowledge of one who had taken a course in an agricultural college, or had undergone a long apprenticeship. Otherwise years of experience will be passed before any gain will be realized.

The position of a farmer is entirely different. He attains knowledge of live stock and poultry by experience. To him the information contained in Experimental Farm and other reports is of greatest value and can easily be converted into satisfactory results.

There is no cast iron rule for building a poultry house as the various climates of the Dominion deroand different accommodations. Experience, however, shows the following to be guides which might be followed anywhere. As much light as possible, a moderately comfortable temperature, about 40 degrees F. as much room as possible and freedom from the disturbance of laying fowl. The house should face the south with a window in that part to receive the sun in the winter. Unless frequently raked over the top earth should be removed and renovated from time to time, as it has a tendency to become foul and be the source of disease. The floor should be covered with litter, which also should be frequently removed. Arrangements should be made to have feeding, collecting of eggs, watering and cleaning done in the passage way, so as not to disturb laying stock. Where it is possible to have a small pen for roosting and laying in, and a larger one for living in and seratching, it should be provided. Birds of the Mediterranean family are particularly sensitive to disturbance, and their nests should be dark and secluded. This latter device is also a preventative for egg eating, a very difficult There is no cast iron rule for

CHEESE MANUFACTURE. — The first of May is the time for opening cheese factories, and a large number commenced manufacture on that date this year. About thirty years ago the first Canadian co-operative factory was started in Oxford County, and from that time there has been a rapid advancement in the industry. Last year was the most successful one, for cheese manufacture in its history, a large quantity being made and sold at a high price. It has eclipsed butter-making.

Luging the past two seasons the bepartment of Agriculture conducted a series of investigations in the curious cheese conducted as series of investigations in the curious cheese the conducted as series of investigations in the curious cheese first of the cu

bepartment of Agriculture conducted a series of investigations in the curing of cheese at the Carp factory. Frofessor James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, and J. A. Ruddick, Chief of Dairy Division, from these investigations furnish valuable information as to how unnecessary losses through shrinkage and deterioration in quality may be avoided.

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If the temperature of a room be allowed to go below 65 degrees Fahrenheit the flavor and texture of the cneese will be injured accordingly. resulting in the cheese being termed in trade "heated cheese." Such cheeses have not the mild delicate flavor of those cured at suitable temperatures and the texture becomes This letter is indicative of the great importance of poultry raising to Canadians, the success of which can only be obtained by scientific methods of fattening. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has taken

> not weather cheese improved to a great extent.
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> The complaints which are received from British merchants concerning the faults in Canadian cheese are too serious to be ignored. With New Zealand and other countries where the temperature is controlled. the temperature is more favorable and increasing quantities of cheese free from these objectionable quali free from these objectionable qualities of flavor and body, it is apparent that the outlook is not as encouraging as it has been unless Canadian cheese makers are prepared to meet the demand for a cool flavored wax-bodied cheese. The taste of consumers is constantly tending towards the use of a milder flavored and more mealy cheese. Consequently Canadian summer cheese is not as well liked as it was formerly. The cheese maker, while he may recognize the demand for a more mealy cheese, that is to say, one which contains more moisture. cannot afford the objectionable

a position to cure it at suitably low temperatures.

Various means may be adopted for Controlling temperature such as construction of basement curing rooms with concrete cement floors and cement plastered walls, the use of the sub-earth duct system of introducing cool air, the use of ice in racks and the use of heating appliances.

Curing rooms built as stone basements partly above and partly because of heating appliances.

perature down, by absorbing the heat from the air of the room and imparting it to the earth below.

The first means towards securing control of temperature should be to improve the insulation of the walls, ceilings and floors of the curing for it is only by so doing that any of the foregoing plans can be made effective. It is a useless waste of money to construct sub-earth ducts, or to provide a supply of ice when the construction of the curing room is so faulty as to allow free passage of air from outside.

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It is necessary to have close fitting-double doors and windows for the purpose of admitting cool air at night and keeping out warm air during the day. Close fitting shutters on the outside should be provided to prevent the entrance of the sun's rays. Plenty of diffused light, however, should be admitted as dark curing rooms are not wholesome and induce the growth of mould.

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