

## CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

The ailments of childhood are many but most of them are caused by some derangement of the stomach and bowels. Therefore, to banish these troubles, the stomach must be kept sweet and the bowels regular. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers have proved this. Among them is Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Blissfield, N.B., who writes: "Every mother in this locality uses Baby's Own Tablets, as we all consider them the very best medicine for childhood ailments." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The cantata "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," which was to have been given by Knox Church choir, in the Methodist church last Monday evening, under the auspices of the League, was cancelled on account of the illness of Mrs. Beecroft and other members of the choir.

A telegram reached Aylmer last evening announcing the death of Albert Ostrander at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. K. Stewart, Rosenfeld, Man. Deceased was an esteemed resident of Aylmer all his life until a few months ago, when he went to make his home with his sister. He had not been in good health for several years.

## WARNING.

Take Notice that on and after May 8th, 1916, the Dog By-law in the Town of Aylmer will be strictly enforced according to the provisions therein mentioned.

By Order of the Council.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

## Cleaning of Hair Brushes.

To wash brushes and combs, put a teaspoonful of ammonia into a basin of hot water and dip the brush up and down in it, letting the comb remain in the water for a few minutes. Afterwards rinse in cold water.

## Embroidery Made Easy.

Many ladies embroider linen or lawn shirt blouses or linen centre-pieces and doilies for their friends. Many, too, though naturally neat, will find their work soiled before it is finished. If one desires to make up such material or give it to a friend without washing, it may be made perfectly clean by sprinkling thickly with French chalk and rolling up for a day or two. The chalk may afterward be shaken out.

## Fireproof Clothing.

To protect children against accidents from fire, an excellent plan is to soak their clothing for five minutes in a solution of one pound of ammonium phosphate in a gallon of cold water. This fireproofing is non-poisonous, keeps indefinitely, does no more harm to the material than ordinary water, and is recommended for treating not only light clothing, but curtains and other inflammable fabrics.

## SALE REGISTER

Friday, May 19th.—Auction Sale of 30 Cows and 10 High Grade Steers, the property of J. E. Lindsay, Lot 26, Con. 8 Malahide, 14 miles south and 14 miles east of Springfield, commencing at 1 o'clock, the following stock: 10 High Grade Durham 2-year-old steers, weighing about 1050 lbs. each, 20 cows, new milkers and springers; an extra good bunch. 2 Yearling Bulls. Terms \$10 and under cash, 4 months' credit and 6 per cent. discount.—Lindsay & Pound, Auctioneers.

## Pears with Ginger.

Take a pound of green ginger root and soak it for three days. Drain and add to this water six pounds of sugar (brown sugar), and nine pounds of hard, unpeeled pears, cored and cut into long quarters; scrape the ginger root and cut into thin slices; next add the peel and juice of four lemons. Cook for two hours and a half, or until the fruit is transparent and the syrup thick. Put up in glass jars and seal air-tight.

## Don't Forget—

that when constipation, biliousness or indigestion is neglected, it may cause serious illness. Act upon the first symptom—keep your digestive organs in order by the timely use of

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## A Member of Fire Engine Company No. 6

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

There was a fire engine house near Mr. Singleton's city residence, and it so happened that the place was an object of curiosity to his little daughter Bess. The moment she heard the sharp ring of the gong announcing a fire she would run to the engine house to see the horses hurried to their places beside the tongue of the machines, prance impatiently till they were hooked, then dash out of the house, followed by the ragtag and bobtail of the town—and Bess.

She was six years old when this admiration for fire apparatus, horses and men first developed itself, and very soon she was noticed by the firemen sitting at the doors of the engine house in armchairs waiting for an alarm. One day one of them offered to show her the premises. She accepted the invitation and inspected everything with eyes as big as saucers. When she departed she was told to make herself at home there.

And she did. She went in and out at her own sweet will, climbed up on the hook and ladder truck, the hose carts and occasionally would ask to be put on the back of one of the horses. One day when she was ten years old a roll of parchment was left at her home on which was written, "This is to certify that Elizabeth Singleton has been duly elected a member of fire engine company No. 6." The words were surrounded by pictures of engines dashing to fires, burning buildings and firemen carrying women and children down ladders from the upper story.

This was the proudest day of Bess' life.

She was on the ladder truck one day when an alarm came. No one noticed her till the men jumped on to the footboard putting on their jackets; then one of them saw her hanging for dear life to the rung of a ladder. It was too late to put her down. At any rate, no one made a move to do so, and she was carried to the fire. There was little to do in quenching the flames, and since the ladders were not needed she was permitted to remain perched high, an object of interest to a gaping crowd. On the return she was put down at her home and lectured by her mother.

But from playing in an engine house she had got a taste for going to a fire, and from that time forward all efforts to keep her away from the former failed. One day when the department paraphernalia was about to respond to an alarm one of the men beside the truck turned and nearly fell over her. She put up her arms, and before he realized what he was doing he had swung her up on to the ladders.

Bess grew up the pet of the fire company and was considered a part of it, a part of which the men were very proud. When she was sixteen all the younger members were in love with her, and the older ones considered her something to adore. They raised a fund among them to procure a marble bust of her that was put up in the engine house.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton did not quite know what to think of all this—whether to be proud of it or ashamed of it. Bessie's associates envied her, having her bust set up in the engine house and the friendship of the firemen, but they had no desire to cling to the round of a ladder on the way to a fire. However, her parents could not separate her from the fire company and gave up their efforts to do so. But about this time she came of an age to see that going to fires was not becoming to a young woman and of her own accord ceased all visits to the engine house except on state occasions.

When Bess was sixteen her father was elected sheriff of the county. One day a murder was committed that excited the indignation of the populace to such an extent that, assuming a man who had been arrested for the murder was guilty, they proposed to lynch him. Marching to the jail, they demanded the accused. There was no adequate defense, and the sheriff took the man out through a back door into an alley and thence to his own home. Unfortunately the two were seen by one of the mob, and before long they appeared and demanded the prisoner.

When Bess saw the crowd before her father's door and the trouble he was in an idea occurred to her. Slipping away, she ran to the engine house and, with flushed cheeks and out of breath, told the firemen of the situation.

"What can we do, boys?" asked the chief.

"Play on them!" said Bess.

"Good!" cried a dozen voices, and in a jiffy horses were placed before the engine, it was hauled to the sheriff's house, and suddenly the mob, who were howling for the prisoner, found themselves before a stream that knocked them down as fast as it was turned from those who had fallen to those still on their feet. Within five minutes the street was cleared.

The proudest men in the town were the firemen, who had found an opportunity to do a service for their idol. And as for the Singletons, no objection was after that ever raised to her going to fires and climbing the walls of burning buildings if she chose to do so.

When Bess was married a silver tea service was given her by her fellow members of the fire company. They were all invited to the wedding, and when later a little girl was born to the bride she was made a member by inheritance of fire engine company No. 6.

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## WINDOW DRAPERIES—

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## HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

## TOMATO SOUP.

Take two pounds of tomatoes, quart of weak stock, an ounce of crushed tapioca, two ounces of fat bacon or ham, half an onion, and seasoning. Place the stock in a saucepan, and when it has boiled sprinkle in the crushed tapioca. Boil until the tapioca is quite clear. Fry the bacon or ham in a frying-pan or saucepan, then chop up the onion and fry it in the bacon fat. Cut the tomatoes in slices, add to the onions, and simmer gently until everything is tender. The mixture should then be put through a sieve. Add the sieved mixture to the stock, then reheat, adding as much seasoning as is necessary.

## HONEY GINGERBREAD.

One pound of flour, half a pound of honey, a quarter of an ounce of ammonia, a quarter of a pound of brown sugar, a quarter of a pound of lard, quarter of an ounce of mixed spice, half an ounce of ground ginger, a three ounces of fine cut peel. Dissolve the ammonia in one gill of milk, mix the spices and cut peel into flour, cream up the lard and sugar and the honey, add the milk, stir it in well, then mix the flour, etc., into it; mix up well, and fill into greased tins, either round or square; bake in a cool oven for about 45 minutes. When cooked and cold, wrap in paper or store in boxes.

## PORK PUDDING.

To make a cheap, savory dish, take one pound and a half of fresh pork, four onions, one pound of apples, half a pound of suet, one pound of flour, salt and pepper. Make a crust with the suet, etc., line a pudding basin with it, put in the apples and onions, both sliced, then the pork, filling up the dish with the rest of the apples and onions, add a little water. Cover with the crust, and, after tying down in the cloth, boil for two hours.

## POTATO CROQUETTES.

These take more trouble than ordinary boiled potatoes, but the result is worth it, especially as they may be kept hot a long time without spoiling, which is not the case with ordinary potatoes. This is a consideration in some households. Take one pound of cooked potato, half an ounce of but-

ter, one egg and an extra yoke, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, pepper and salt to taste. Turn the potato out and let it cool, then shape it into neat, round balls, brush them over with the beaten egg, and cover them with the breadcrumbs. Have some frying fat in a frying pan, and when a blue smoke rises from it put in some of the balls, not all of them at once, else you will cool the fat too much, and fry them a golden brown. Drain and serve. If the potatoes are very floury, a little milk may be used.

## Spray---Sure

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