

AROUND THE TOWN.

The training of the young is one of the things that every one but mothers know all about or think they do. It is not often, however, that mothers are foolish enough to take the advice which is offered so freely by tongue and pen. There is one mother who tried to follow a recipe for getting a boy to go cheerfully to bed, but she wants no more ready-made doctrines on boy training. She had been reading one of the American magazines and under a column of advice to mothers by Miss —, she noticed a sure cure for boys who insisted on staying up late. Now her own youngest boy was just that kind; couldn't see why he had to go to bed at midnight just when father and the other boys were coming home late. It was so simple and easy, nothing more than to make a compact with the boy that if he could stay up all night without feeling sleepy that he should in future be allowed to keep the family hours for retiring. The mother explained it carefully to her boy and he agreed. He was to be allowed to turn (this was a special clause inserted at his urgent solicitation) to have all his toys and when the others retired was to have one lamp left lighted for him to play by. At 10.30, when the family retired, the boy was as bright as a new button and the mother began to question the wisdom of the experiment. At midnight the whole family kicked some of the boy had got a sleep disturber in the shape of one of these mechanical swans in going order—and one member of the family declared he was going crazy with the burning of the toy. The mother put a ban on mechanical toys after a decent sitting with his toys as wide a wake as a lark. By 1 o'clock in the morning the boy's father suggested that the boy had probably gone to sleep and fallen off against the hall stove. That suggestion finished the mother's piece of mind and she descended to ascertain the truth. When she entered the dining room her husband demanded to know what brought her down again. "To get some medicine," responded the mother. At that the lighted on getting some water in a jug and to her dismay the mother was forced to swallow the medicine in order to cover her deception. Then the boy used her to go back to bed but she lady decided to make an unconditional surrender as the only means of getting the youth to his cot. "That plain might do for some boys, but I don't mind a will of his own or I'd never have tried it," and she smiled as she thought of the advice to mothers by Miss —.

"I wish those everlasting hills all started the one way," said the pessimistic visitor in St. John. "Well, they do," observed his optimistic friend. "Yes, they all start upwards," said the pessimist. "Oh! no they don't," said the optimist. "They all start downwards." Which was right?

Speaking of the valuable advice of single ladies regarding the upbringing of children, a lady friend of mine tells a pretty good story of the only time she ever met the late Miss Frances B. White. It was in a Pullman car and there was among the passengers a young married woman with three children, two boys of 4 and 8 years and a baby of a year. They were not children but boys, like all of the same, were restless and starting. The

**ONTARIO'S LIQUOR TRADE.**

**STRONG FIGURES PRESENTED TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.**

Brewers, Distillers and Cork Manufacturers Fear They May All Be Driven to Locate in Quebec—Millions of Money In It.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The hotel keepers in force, interviewed the provincial government today and strongly defended the liquor trade as being a legal enterprise, conducted under the laws of the province. President Col. Line declared that the liquor men, if forced out of business should be compensated for their loss. Mr. Haverson presented figures showing a total of \$74,000,000 invested in the liquor business in this province, which gave payments in wages for transportation, etc., representing an annual outlay of \$15,000,000.

**WANT BOUNTY ON FISH.**

Newfoundland Argues for Equal Protection With Sugar.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 25.—It is argued in an official quarters here that the British government is prepared to withdraw from the international sugar conference at Brussels, and to provide a bounty on West Indian sugar in order to protect Great Britain's West Indian colonies, which are inhabited by blacks. Great Britain should also provide a bounty on Newfoundland fish and thereby assist this colony which is wholly inhabited by white people, Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen and their descendants.

**MONASTERY BURNED.**

Prior and Nine Monks Reported Perished in Celebrated Institution.

London, Jan. 27.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the monastery of Admont, which was situated in the mountains of Styria, Austria, and which had been burned last Thursday night and that the prior and nine monks were perished, while 20 others were seriously injured.

**INTERESTING MURDER TRIAL.**

The Case About Millionaire Rice in New York.

New York, Jan. 27.—The second day of the taking of testimony in the trial of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William Marsh Rice, brought the trial up to the point where the determination of the cause of the death of the millionaire is sought.

HALIFAX NOTES OF THE DAY.

**NEW SOLDIERS AND THEIR DOINGS ATTRACT ATTENTION.**

Man Arrested for Murder in Manitoba Believed to Be Accurately According to Description, But Not Absolutely Identified—Floating Target for Use at Sea.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Walter Gordon, alias John Gray, the Whitewater man, who was arrested last Monday night, is still keeping very quiet, and it is not likely that he will make any statement about the crime with which he is charged. During the first few days of his arrest he seemed to be working very greatly, but he is getting over that now and seems to be more cheerful. This afternoon he asked for a change of diet, and the chief of police will likely accede to the request. He had little or no appetite at first, but he is coming around all right. The chief of provincial police at Winnipeg has wired to the officers here to look over the prisoner's papers and effects. They have done so, but nothing was found that would throw any light upon the case.

**SEVERE STORM IN THE WEST.**

Snow and Cold Wave From Manitoba to Kansas.

Storm Also Coming Up the Coast from Massachusetts—C. P. R. Trains Delayed in the Rockies—Cattle Suffering Severely on Ranches—Losses at Tacoma.

**LOST WITH SIX MEN.**

Schooner Whiff off Shelburne in December never Heard From.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 25.—Schooner Rozella, formerly of this port, but recently hailing from Southwest Harbor, Me., engaged in halibut and cod fishing, is believed to have been lost with her crew of six men. She sailed some time in November, the crew being shipped at this port and arriving at Gloucester, N. S., on the 10th inst. During a gale, some time after reaching the Banks, she parted her cable and had to go to Shelburne, N. S., to refit. After leaving Shelburne for the Banks, she was never heard from again.

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IMPORTANT OTTAWA BUDGET.

**FISHERIES MODUS VIVENDI EXTENDED FOR THIS YEAR.**

The Army Uniform Order Explained—Head Blown Off by Dynamite—Canada Atlantic Report Denied—Deserter Taken East Again—Another Exhibition.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Special)—An order-in-council has been passed extending for the year 1902 the modus vivendi in regard to fishing vessels between Canada and the United States. Licenses will be issued on the usual terms for the purchase of bait, logs, seines, lines and other supplies and outfit as well as the transshipment of catch and the shipping of crews. The fee is \$1.50 per ton.

**STOCK EXCHANGE REVIEW AND OUTLOOK.**

New York, Jan. 25.—The stock market exhibits a quiet and somewhat listless disposition. Beyond occasional spurts in a few specialties the bulls seem to be content with a few minor fluctuations. The market is characterized by a general lack of interest and a consequent absence of any strong movement.

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MARKET REPORTS.

**Saint John Wholesale Market.**

PROVISIONS

Am clear pork, per bbl	22.00 to 24.00
Pork, mess	21.00 to 23.00
P. E. I. prime mess	20.00 to 22.00
Plate beef	14.50 to 15.00
Extra plate beef	15.00 to 15.50
Cheese, factory, new, lb	00.10 to 00.11
Butter, dairy	00.18 to 00.20
Butter, creamery	00.22 to 00.24
Lard, tubs, pure	01.12 to 01.13
Lard, compound	01.10 to 01.11
Eggs, per doz, fresh	01.18 to 01.20
Beans, white	1.60 to 1.70
Beans, Y. E.	2.75 to 3.00
Onions	00.00 to 00.00

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