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## Better Sure Than Sorry.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



A few weeks ago a two-year old boy, whose position as the grandson of St. Gaudens, the famous sculptor, made him a figure in the world's news, got his hands on some strychnine pills and swallowed one. It was so large that it stuck in his throat, but the baby traveled over to a table and actually managed to clutch a glass of water in his little hands and wash the pill down. He died in convulsions before anything could be done.

I suppose some millions of mothers shuddered as they read that story and promised themselves that no such thing should ever happen to their babies.

And yet it will. Into some of those very homes the same tragedy will probably come. Where do I get such a terrible prophecy? Why, from that surest prophet of the future—the past.

I doubt if a day, surely not a week, went by in the last year in which a similar tragedy did not occur somewhere in this country.

I doubt if there is one among my readers who does not personally know at least one family which has suffered such a loss. I know of two.

In some of these cases there could be absolutely no blame attached. For instance, I know of one in which a doctor's child, who had been carefully

taught not to enter his father's office, slipped in and helped himself to a large quantity of cathartic pills which were not at all poisonous, but which were fatal to him because of the size of the dose.

In other cases there is a carelessness which is so bitterly punished that it excites our pity far more than our blame.

Of course all children ought to be taught not to touch pills or anything of that sort without permission, but the best child will have his off moments, and so this training should be supplemented by unremitting care not to leave danger around.

Don't keep poisons unless you absolutely have to. When you must label them with some striking label, and put them on a separate shelf which is unquestionably out of the reach of children, or better still, lock them up. Children have been known to reach shelves which their elders thought perfectly safe.

Nor is it poisons alone which ought to be kept out of a child's reach. Many medicines which would be harmless taken in small doses, might be fatal if a child helped himself in wholesale.

And one more caution. Never throw away a bottle with anything in it, especially poisonous. Not long ago, several children were poisoned by drinking something they found on a dump. So rinse out your bottles before you throw them away. You owe that precaution to other people's children.

*Ruth Cameron*

## Household Notes.

To get rid of ants' nests pour petroleum over them.

Old fruit stains can often be removed by oxalic acid.

To keep the hands white, wash them with oatmeal water.

A new kind of washable cotton thread for embroidering is called ratine.

Always iron pongee on the wrong side over a heavily padded ironing board.

To curl an ostrich feather, sprinkle it with salt and shake in front of a hot fire.

To keep a kitchen table white, wash it first with vinegar, then scrub it as usual.

Natural or "unpolished" rice is far more wholesome than the shiny white kind.

Apple water ice is a pleasant change from ices made with other fruit flavors.

A tablespoonful of vinegar added to a pot roast will make it more palatable and tender.

To keep white paint bright, rub it with a clean kerosene cloth after the ordinary cleaning.

Young peas may be candied when tender, just as mint leaves or rose leaves are candied.

Horse-radish is better scraped than grated, and should be prepared just before it is needed.

A drop of oil of lavender on the arms and neck is sometimes a protection from insect bites.

The prettiest trimming for children's summer dresses of linen is a hand-embroidered scallop.

Never rub soap on a stain without first wetting it and partly washing it out in cold water.

Two tablespoonfuls of ammonia added to the bath makes it very refreshing in hot weather.

Jelly should be lifted from the preserving kettle with a silver or enameled ladle or a cup.

A girl with clever fingers can make good little shirtwaist bows out of her brother's cast-off ties.

Every housekeeper does not know that ice creams can be flavored with tea, just as they are with coffee.

Sew a bit of velvet inside the heels of your shoes, and it will save a good many holes in your stockings.

Never wash the face directly after exposure to the burning sun. Use cold cream instead and wash later.

Put ripe watermelon into dice, sprinkle with sugar and a little orange juice. Serve ice cold in a tall glass.

To make gas mantles last longer, dip in a glass of vinegar for a moment and dry thoroughly before using.

## Recent Up-to-Date.

Egyptian Priests Used Slot Machines 2,000 Years Ago.

(From London 'Tit-Bits'.)

This is but one of the many interesting cases of the antiquity of modern inventions, related by Mr. H. E. Dudeney, in the 'Strand Magazine.' It is astonishing, but nevertheless true, that more than 2,000 years ago Egyptian priests were using a penny-in-the-slot machine, the mechanism of which was practically identical with that of the machines to be found on every railway station to-day. The ancient machine, the inventor of which was Hero, was used for supplying sacred water at the doors of the temples. A coin was dropped from the top, fell on one end of a balanced horizontal lever, which being depressed to a certain angle the coin fell off, and the lever, being weighted, returned to its seat, and thus cut off the supply.

The taximeter was in use about a hundred years ago, and was sold in various qualities in Leadenhall St., London, at from 25s. £8 ss., while not only the modern telegraph but also wireless telegraphy was foreseen as long ago as 1633, when Henry Van Etten suggested, in a little book called 'Mathematical Recreations,' that a person in London might communicate with one in Prague, Germany, by the help of "Magnes" (presumably magnetism). Van Etten suggested that if each of the persons had a needle touched with Magnes, and secret notes or alphabets they would be able to move the needle and indicate letters, and thus convey messages.

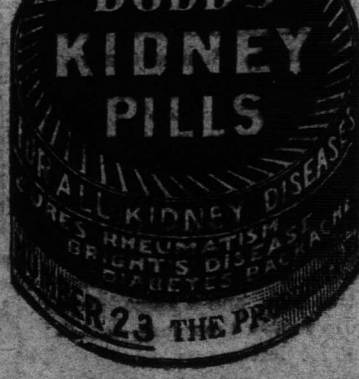
## Much Money Goes.

TO SUFFRAGETTE CAMPAIGN FEED.

London, August 4.—It has been ascertained that the accounts of the Women's Social and Political Union for the first six months of 1913 show that more than \$55,000 has been received during the period toward the principal fund of the union, known as the quarter million pound fund.

At the close of 1912 this stood at \$706,000. To June 30, 1913, the total was more than \$760,000. For the first quarter of the year the receipts varied from \$1,500 to \$1,750 a week, but since April they have been steadily rising.

The total receipts for June were close upon \$17,500, a record amount. During June \$4,000 was collected at the Pavilion Music Hall meetings.



## Got "Jagg" Off Cod Liver Oil.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 6.—When Henry Seaver of Chatham township appeared in the country police court yesterday to answer to a charge of being drunk while on the interdicted list, he said that while he may have been intoxicated on that particular day he did so by using a certain preparation of cod liver oil. He confessed to having taken in all 18 bottles of their remedy during the past few months. A bottle of the mixture shown in court, had printed on the label, "24 per cent alcohol."

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## The Good Old Days.



The good old days are a reminiscence period when a man delights to talk about when you couldn't drag him back to the farm with a rope and tackle. The farther he gets away from them the better they look, and the longer he looks at them the more convinced he becomes that he was never really happy except when doing the chores.

In the good old days people slept in houses so full of leaks that you could throw a setting hen through the siding without ruffling a feather. The boys always slept up stairs, in a room built as close to the north wind as possible, where they could look up through the roof and watch the snow pile up on the foot of the bed. If one of the boys turned over before morning, he would start an avalanche which was always sure to land in somebody's boots. If you have ever slept in a north room in the dead of winter, with the frost breaking through the bedding ever and anon and running up and down your person, you will know what home comfort is.

In the good old days the chores on the farm were done before anybody was up except some sleep-walking rooster with the asthma. It was first necessary to go out and wake up the cows, so that they could be operated upon before the milker turned into a human icicle. Then the other domestic animals were jugged with in his time, after which the juggler returned to the house to that out, filling the kitchen with the fragrant fumes of burning sole leather. There being no stoves, a person who was thoroughly congealed had to buck up to an open fireplace and revolve rapidly on one heel, to keep from becoming parboiled in front and frost-bitten behind.

In the good old days people slept in Rockford socks and the fear of slow death, mingled with salt pork three times a day and seldom saw anybody except the circuit rider and the undertaker. If the modern farmer were asked to exchange these degenerate times for the good old days, he would start a riot that would make the Turkish war look like a sophomore can rush.

## Police Women of Chicago on Duty.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Chicago's ten police women, clad in modest blue tailor-made suits and wearing silver stars and hats with blue bands, went on duty to-day. Their work will be mainly to look out for women and children. The details of their duties have been worked out by a committee of women social workers and the Chief of Police. The Chief had considered assisting the police women to stations in the red light districts, but it was decided they would be of greater service in the public parks and other places of recreation.

The police women will visit the public dance halls, excursion boats, beaches and railroad stations and will try to keep young folks off the street late at night. They will obtain information rather than make arrests, although on occasions they may be called upon to arrest some one.

Whether the police women shall wear brass buttons and carry revolvers and clubs will be decided after the civil service examinations for the positions.

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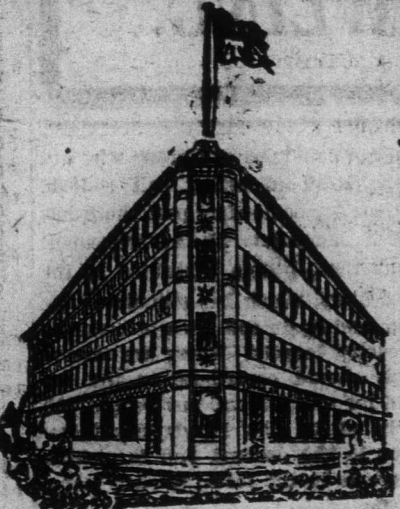
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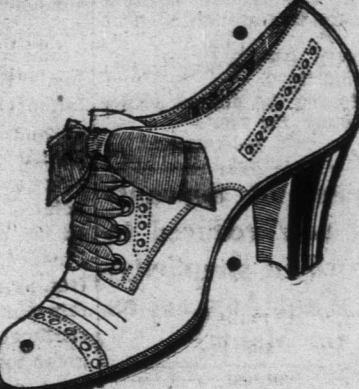
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