

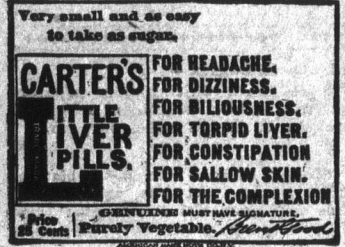
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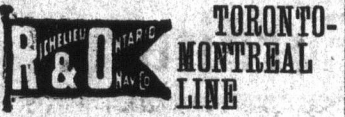
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### CHILDREN AT PLAY.

It is a Good Plan to Leave Them to Their Own Resources.

Children are often made irritable and troublesome to their too attentive and anxious mothers. A child should be let alone to play and amuse itself in its own fashion without constant directions from its mother.

Any one who has watched a child at play, either boy or girl, will soon discover that a large number of its games are purely a matter of imagination and that its pet toys are not those which its elders would choose for it, but are of the simplest description, which only the imagination of a child could make attractive.

A fussy mother by insisting on her small son "walking properly" will often spoil the most delightful game of "pretend," in which the child will reproduce as far as possible all the kickings and prancing of a restive horse.

Thus she spoils innocent and healthy enjoyment, and by hindering his imitation of the manners and customs of a horse in his play she discourages the child from making use of the faculty of observation, a faculty which once repressed will with difficulty be roused when needed for the practical work of life.

Toys of a child's own choosing and very often of its own making are the best for it, and they need not be numerous. It is a good plan to leave the tots to their own resources in play.

### FLATIRONS.

If Cared For Properly, They Will Improve With Age.

Flatirons in the average household are too often sadly neglected. They are very apt to be left on the back of the stove, where they can never become thoroughly cold, and where in time they lose their power to regain heat. Like all iron and steel instruments, they possess that peculiar quality called temper. Irons that are heated to a high temperature and then, as soon as the work is through with them, put in a cool place, to become thoroughly cold, will last many years. Irons grow more valuable with time if good care in some other respects is taken of them. For instance, they should be kept in a dry place, where they are not subject to rust or moisture.

Flatirons that have lost their temper and become rusted or roughened should be disposed of and not left to take up valuable space on kitchen shelves. New irons cost little, and it is poor economy to use old ones that are past their usefulness.

### THE HOME DOCTOR.

Turpentine relieves cuts and wounds of all kinds.  
A supper of boiled onions will do more toward breaking up a cold than will some medicines.

Beat the white of an egg with a piece of alum until it looks gelatinous and is stiff. Spread it on lint and lay on a sprain, changing as it becomes dry.

Do not use flour and molasses on a burn. The removal of flour or paste of any kind from a burn is torture, and the result is always doubtful, as it generally takes the skin off with it. Any good salve is better.

A good recipe for a lotion for weak, tired or inflamed eyes: Fifteen drops of spirits of camphor, one tablespoonful of powdered boric acid, two-thirds of a cup of boiling water. Strain through muslin, cool and apply twice a day.

### The Stocking Problem.

Keeping down the stocking basket is the problem which confronts the woman who has to do the darning for a family. If there are small boys with a fondness for playing marbles and climbing fences she will find her labors much lessened if she gives up darning altogether and takes to mending instead. The tops of half worn stockings similar to those in use should be put away for this purpose. From these pieces matching in grain may be placed under incorrigible holes, the edges trimmed away and the going neatly made by what is known as "cashmere" darning. When properly done it is almost impossible to detect the repaired place.

### Raw Eggs For Children.

The more thoroughly an egg has been cooked the more severe is the labor demanded of the stomach. If we would get from this article of food its utmost value it should be eaten either raw or underdone. Hard boiled eggs are suggestive of plenies and dyspepsia. Raw egg is a splendid stimulant when one is exhausted from any cause whatever. It is by no means unpalatable when eaten with salt, pepper and a dash of vinegar. For weakly children raw eggs beaten with milk make a first class food. The mixture may be sweetened with sugar, and it is best to give it in small quantities at short intervals.

### Appearances at Home.

Don't say that it doesn't matter how you look around the house, for it does matter a great deal. It matters for the general credit of the establishment; it matters in its example to the children; it matters to the husband and father. It is one of the important duties of every woman to keep herself and her house in a condition as presentable as possible, considering her circumstances.

### Iron Holders.

I make my ironing holders by cutting a piece from the top of an old kid boot and putting it between the folds of cloth I use for a holder, then binding around the edge, says an old housekeeper. It prevents burning the hand, and it can be used much thinner. A thick holder cramps the hand.



### Dyspepsia AND Liver Disease CURED BY DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

"I was weak, nervous and dizzy, with a fainting sensation when walking," writes Jesse Childers, Esq., of Samuel Sullivan Co., Tenn. "Could not walk any distance, always felt bad after eating; felt as though something was sticking in my throat, always uneasiness in stomach. Doctored with three physicians but they did not relieve me. I grew worse and used everything I could think of; was nearly ready to give up and then some one told me that Dr. Pierce's medicine was good, so I began taking his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken seven bottles of that now and am as stout as ever, and enjoying health as much as ever before. I much as any one. My case was liver disease and nervous dyspepsia of which your medicine has cured me. In September 1896 my weight was about 95 pounds, now it is 105. Please accept my sincere thanks."

### Catching Pigeons in Queenstown.

The ragged children of Queenstown catch pigeons in a curious way. Seated in a row on the edge of the pavement, they each have a string stretching into the road, at the end of which is a noose surrounding some tempting breadcrumbs. Homeless pigeons pounce on the meal and are as quickly jerked to the pavement by the cheering youths.—London Graphic.

### A Caution.

Reginald—I love you, Madeline. For you I would give up family, position, wealth. Madeline—Hold, Reginald! Giving up family is all right; I fall would be spared a mother-in-law. Give up your position if you can get a better one, but please hold on to your wealth. We may need it.

### The Wrong Market.

Mrs. Newlywed—Have you any nice slumps this morning? Butcher—Slumps? What are they? Mrs. Newlywed—Indeed, I don't know, but my husband is always talking about a slump in the market, and I thought I should like to try some.

### Why He Didn't Pay.

"I have bet a silk hat with that man five times in the last year, and he has never paid me one of them." "That so? I didn't know he was in the habit of breaking his word." "Oh, he isn't; he won the bets."

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### ENDURANCE.

How much the heart may bear, and yet not break?  
How much the flesh may suffer, and not die?  
I question much if any pain or ache  
Of soul or body brings our end more nigh;  
Death chooses his own time; till that is given,  
All evils may be borne.

We shrink and shudder at the surgeon's knife,  
Each nerve recoiling from the cruel steel  
Whose edge seems searching for the quivering life.  
Yet to our sense the bitter pangs reveal,  
That still, although the trembling flesh be torn,  
This also can be borne.

We see a sorrow rising in our way,  
And try to flee from the approaching ill;  
We seek some small escape; we weep and pray;  
But when the blow falls, then our hearts are still.

Not that the pain is of its sharpness shorn,  
But that it can be borne.

We wind our life about another life;  
We hold it closer, dearer than our own;  
Anon it faints and falls in deathly strife,  
Leaving us stunned, and stricken, and alone;  
But ah! we do not die with those we mourn,  
This also can be borne.

Behold we live through all things—famine, thirst,  
Bereavement, pain; all grief and misery.  
All we and sorrow; life inflicts its worst  
On soul and body—but we cannot die.  
Though we be sick and tired, and faint and worn,  
Lo, all that can be borne!

—Elizabeth Akers Allen.

**Sudden Summer.**  
The impatient wild flowers have come rushing and crowding to greet their friends after a protracted separation, says The Toronto Globe. Spring was so long unkind that they grew impatient under her restraints, and now, with the first relaxation, they have hurried forth to display the profusion of their charms. The impressed order and decorum of the debutants has been cast aside in their spontaneous haste for recognition. We look for the hepatica to raise its woolly flower stems from among the surviving bunches of last season's leaves and display its delicate tints of pink, purple, or blue long before the single leaf of the bloodroot unfold from the white flowers it clasps and guards with tender care. We expect the trillium to remain modestly folded awaiting her turn, and the dog-tooth violet to be content with the faintest suggestion of its delicately mottled leaves. The spring beauty, too, though among the earliest, is generally content to await its due order, and the trailing arbutus, reclining cosily among the leaves and litter of the past year, may open its hidden buds at any time, according to the whims and fancies of the season. But now the favorites have all come forth at once.

### Sending Out Wind Breakers.

The forestry branch of the Department of the Interior is sending out seedling trees this spring to over one thousand farmers in Manitoba and the Territories, to be planted as wind-breakers for the sheltering of crops in the open prairies. This is about twice the number that were distributed last season. The varieties chosen are quick-growing and hardy, so that three years' growth gives foliage seven or eight feet in height. A new farm is being started at Indian Head especially for the cultivation of these trees, and a prize of \$1,000 has been offered by J. M. Haslam, a well-to-do farmer of Manitoba, for the best results in tree-growing in Assiniboia.

The Forestry Department has taken special measures to safeguard the timber in Western Canada. Fire notices are now being scattered by the Hudson's Bay Company up almost to the Arctic Circle, and the railway companies have given their hearty co-operation in this work of preserving the forest wealth from destruction. Special officers are detailed to see that where new lines are in course of construction the workmen take all due care to put out their camp fire as they move from one location to another.

### Times Had Changed.

Toronto, in the olden days, had but two police stations; those in Court street and in Yonge street, near Elm. The projected increase in the personnel of the force calls to mind a case wherein Capt. Prince, the chief of thirty years ago, figured. He was walking up Yonge street one night when he heard a tremendous row going on in the highway. Capt. Prince, who was as game as a bull terrier, sprinted up the street and found that the trouble was occasioned by a woman, who was arguing strenuously with a policeman. "Take that woman in!" said the breathless chief.

"No, sir, I won't," answered the constable.

The captain was breathless with rage. Finally he gasped: "Why?" "Because she's my wife, sir. You see, I've been on the force only three months, and she is holier because I don't go to bed at the same time as I did on the farm in Esquesing!"

And that policeman got no reprimand.—Toronto News.

### A Canadian D.D.'s Bill.

A well-known Toronto D.D. (Rev. Dr. Potts), who is attending the World's Sunday School Convention in Jerusalem, writes the very deliberate statement: "We saw, on the trees, oranges, lemons, dates, and Irish potatoes being dug." No doubt there are strange things in the shadowy and mysterious East, but if western minds are really to be convinced that "Irish Potatoes" can grow on trees, the trees, as well as the potatoes, will need to be brought home.

### Peace at Last.

Mr. Hoon—Scraping and his wife have parted.  
Mrs. Hoon—Good gracious! What is the trouble?

Mr. Hoon—There isn't any trouble now. They have parted.—Smart Set.

"What are you hunting?"  
"Trouble, I guess, judging from the number of 'No Trespass' signs I have passed."

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