

House and Household.

USEFUL RECIPES.

A tablespoonful of turpentine in a boiler of water will go a long way toward whitening the clothes.

The rubber rings of fruit cans will regain their elasticity if soaked for a while in weak ammonia water.

If you want to remove the skins of peaches without taking a large portion of the fruit, scald them exactly as you would tomatoes.

When you are going to use soda-saleratus—in cooking, pour boiling water on it to dissolve it, and you will be pleased to find that it will not taste in the cake or bread as it will under almost any other conditions.

To cleanse glass bottles that have held oil, place ashes in each bottle and immerse in cold water, then heat the water gradually until it boils; after boiling an hour, let them remain till cold. Then wash the bottles in soap-suds and rinse in cold water.

If you want to make a clear, pretty jelly, select for the purpose fruit that is not quite ripe and which is without a suspicion of decay about it; jelly made of overripe fruit is always slow to harden, and will never be quite clear, do what you will.

Wash willow furniture with water and castile soap, wiping very dry with a soft cloth, then dry it in the sun or near a fire. To bleach it, after washing in warm suds, set in a box, without drying, put a small dish of burning sulphur inside and cover the box for half an hour.

Steel knives or other articles which have become rusty should be rubbed with a little sweet oil, then left for a day or two in a dry place, and then rubbed with finely powdered, unslacked lime, until every vestige of the rust has disappeared, and keep in a dry place, wrapped up in a bit of flannel.

Few housewives seem to understand that fruit in glass cans should be kept in the dark. If you cannot put your fruit-jars in a closet, wrap each can in a piece of brown paper, which will answer about as well. Canned fruit should be kept moderately cool and about the same temperature all the time.

It is said that the most nauseous physic may be given to children without trouble by previously letting them take a peppermint lozenge, piece of alum, or a bit of orange peel. Many people make the mistake of giving a sweet afterward to take away the disagreeable taste; it is far better to destroy it in the first instance.

Ringworms come often to a perfectly healthy person, and with no provocation whatever. They are stubborn things and yield to treatment very slowly. One of the very best remedies is borax. Make a strong solution of borax and hot water and wash the ringworm three times a day with it; the ugly thing will disappear as if by magic.

TO THE MEMORY OF JOSEPH D. CALLAGHAN,

Who was drowned July 26, 1894, age 1 year and 8 months.

No little one more gentle,
None more meek and mild;
Go where you would, you could not find
A more attractive child.
To hold our darling ever,
I'm sure it was our will,
Although we loved him dearly,
God loved him better still.

When summer winds were sighing,
One sadly mournful day,
We laid our little darling down,
Neath the graveyard's sacred clay;
And the sods around his little grave,
His friends with tears did steep,
When we laid our little darling down
To take his long last sleep.

Yet we know his spirit's living,
Far away beyond the sky;
He is daily praying for us,
To meet him bye and bye;
And thus when'er we think of him,
'Tis wrong indeed to weep;
We've laid our little darling down
To take his long last sleep.

Forest Mills, P.Q. MAURICE O'CONNELL.

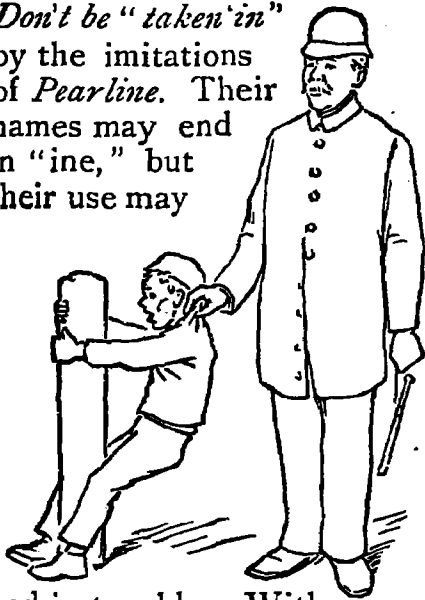
When some men lose their tempers it would be well for them if they never found them again.—*Philadelphia Journal*.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

On September 4th, in the hall of Branch No. 43, C. M. B. A., at Brockville, the following resolution was adopted:

It was moved by Chancellor J. T. Noonan, seconded by Trustee P. J. Venney, and resolved unanimously, that "Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call to his eternal reward Hon. Christopher Findlay Fraser, brother of our respected Grand President, Bro. O. K. Fraser, be it resolved, that this Branch extend its deep and sincere sympathy to Bro. Fraser and his afflicted relatives, in this their hour of trial; and be it further resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Branch, and that copies of it be sent to Bro. Fraser, to the local papers, and to each of the C. M. B. A. journals." J. W. McBREARTY, Sec.

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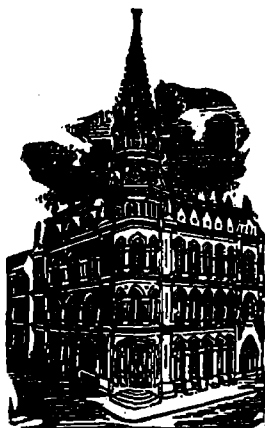
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A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS:

SIR,—As a French man-of-war is now anchored in our port and will be for a week, may I be permitted to make a suggestion to the fair ladies who are such zealous supporters of our Catholic Sailors' Club. Could not a concert be given in honor of our gallant visitors, the French sailors and their officers. I feel confident the R. R. Fathers of the Geau would gladly lend the use of their hall for the purpose; the entrance fee would be a profitable contribution to the funds of the club. The concert would certainly be popular, and be highly complimentary to our French visitors. What say you? J. A. J.

HE WALKED TO ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.

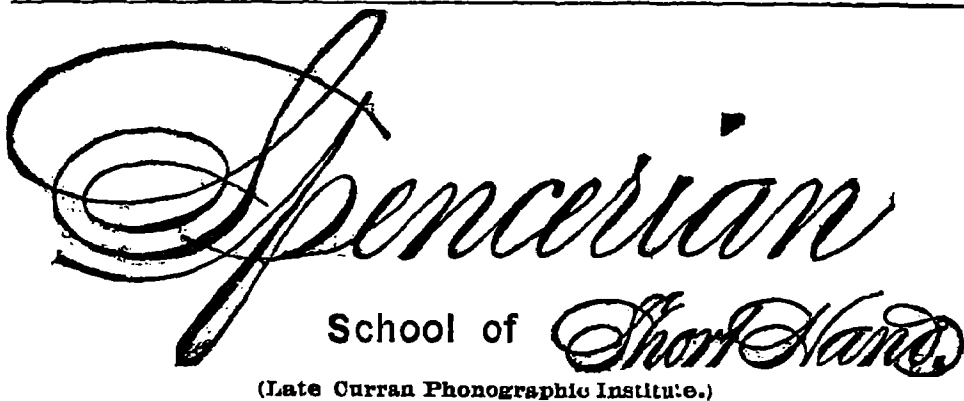
Wileym Taylor, the young Austrian, who set out several weeks ago to make a pilgrimage on foot from Montreal to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, arrived back safely on Sunday and is now working at Sault au Recollet Convent.

JESUIT FATHERS.

The Jesuit Fathers have under consideration a scheme for building a summer residence for their Order. Vaudreuil will probably be the locality chosen, but no arrangements have as yet been made.

Editor of the Woman's Column—"I got a letter from a young lady to-day, who asks which is considered prettiest, blonde or brunette?"

Local Man—"And what did you tell her, Harry?" "Tell her? How could I know? I never saw the woman in my life."—*Boston Transcript*.



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