# INTERESTS. HOME Conducted by HELENE.

We who had been entertaining hopes of June, "with its flowers and bees awing," have been somewhat disappointed, for instead of cloudless skies and warm sunshine, there have been chilly days and rain. But we are not disheartened, and preparation goes on apace for the summer exodus. Busy crowds of shoppers may be seen daily at the dry goods counters sclecting summery fabrics. The sporting outfitter has his quota, too, for fishing tackle, golf sticks and balls, hammocks, tennis sets are certainly necessary adjuncts to the summer itinerary. And as preparations pro gress anticipation of the jolly time ahead is on tiptoe, and we would hasten the day when at seashore or mountain we will so easily forget there is such a thing as city life.

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#### FASHIONS.

Animal and bird head parasols and folding umbrellas are the very latest things in the way of protection from the weather, There are parasols of every color. Natural wood sticks and handles are still the proper thing, but the animal and bird heads are an evidence of a purchase this The animals are Boston season. terriers, hounds, collies, spaniels and horses, and they are really realistically fashioned.

A coat that will be really smart for summer is the new Empire coat. This fits well over the shoulders, hangs half way between the knees and ground, and has a wide, fitted belt well up under the arms, fasten ing directly at the bust.

Wash silk petticoats are to be worn with dainty summer dresses. A charming model is of white liberty silk trimmed with two graduating flounces of accordion plaiting which insertions of lace are inset. Accordion plaited skirt flounces are not possible to launder, and where skirt is to be "tubbed" they should be avoided.

Women who like to wear high collars of thin stuffs with their summer frocks have been bothered heretofore by the collars wilting or through the pricking of the wearers' necks by bits of featherbone put in to stiffen the collars. For this summer an mgeni person has designed a little contrivance to do away with these two annoyances. The device takes the form of a set of little gold extender bars that are fastened behind the collar and are caught at the low er and upper ends with little jewelled screw studs. These things are made in imitation gold and in the real thing

Neck arrangements are always difficult point. For morning wear nothing can be neater than a pure white collar, finished off with a dainty little tie, but then not every one can wear stiff collars with comfort, and ribbons have a way of looking untidy and "home-made," unless very carefully arranged indeed. For afternoon wear-and for the fortunate ones who possess pretty clasps or slides of paste or cut steel-there nothing prettier than a wide band of insertion, very fine in quality and of a pale yellow hue, held up by the slide in front and fastened off at the back of the neck by a chou of

th Little boys continue to wear Russian suits, and certainly no style of garment is more attractive. The heavy linens and crashes are fashion ed into these smart little suits, and a belt of the material or of leather is worn. There are many variation of the mode, some with a deep sailor collar and others without a collar. For everyday wear galatea and color ed or natural linens are the choice of sensible mothers, while for after noons the small man is arrayed in white.

For older boys the shirt-blous worn with knickerbockers is the ac cepted mode. The Eton collar and tie is the correct neck finish of this season's shirt waist. Cotton cheviot, madras or linen will be used for making the blouses. A reefer or Norfolk jacket to match the knickerhockers is worn over the shirt-waist when the weather is cool.

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TIMELY HINTS. Equal parts of skin.med milk and

warmed, will remove fly water, specks from varnished woodwork of furniture. Clean plaster ornaments by drop-

Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat ping in cold starch, brushing the pow der up lightly when dry. To cure a cold, squeeze the juice of a lemon into a cup and fill up with boiling water, adding a little sugar Drink as hot as possible the last thing on retiring to bed three nights following.

For neuralgia, cut a thick slice of bread, soak one side for a minute in boiling water, rapidly sprinkle caynne pepper over the hot side, and apply to the face. It will not blister as mustard does. Take a new flower pot, wrap in

wet cloth, put over butter, and the butter will keep as upon ice. It is said that the raw potato has

an acid that not only keeps the knife blade clean, but actually preserves its sharpness Let tea leaves gather for a few

lays, then soak in water in a tin pail for half an hour, strain through esteem by officials of the various a sieve, and use liquor for cleaning varnished paint. It makes it look

like new. But do not use on unvarnished paint. It cleans windows, mirrors and oilcloth, and the leaves, squeezed dry, are desirable to scat ter over a carpet before sweeping. Sprains may be cured by using mul len leaves rung out in a strong, pure apple vinegar. Bind the leaves to the sprained parts and replace them as often as they become dry with others until relief is obtained. This treatment is more successful and more agreeable to the patient than the usual way of encasing the spraind member in plaster of parts.

Paint stains, if fresh, may be re moved by rubbing turpentine well into the material; if it has becom dry, use a little ammonia mixed with

turpentine. If the material stained is of a color likely to fade, moister it first with a little oil and then with turpentine or ether. Ether is ex tremely good for grease, especially

machine-grease stains. To remove marking ink from linen dip the garment in a solution of one ounce cvanide of potassium in four After a few hours ounces of water. Helen of Troy. the stain will be obliterated. This is very effectual, but the mixture is deadly poison and should be handled

with extreme care and carefully removed. with a cambric handkerchief and ther pin out the face on a board, careful ly inserting a pin in each of the points. Sponge over the lace with cold tea and then leave it till fectly dry. When the pins are re moved the lace will look fresh and new, far better than if it had ironed. + + +

that add two or three very small spring onions. When boiled the peas śmali should be served in the dish with the lettuce leaves about them. Over this should be poured a sauce of melt ed butter and cream.

THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE

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Scrambled Eggs and Tomato-Peel and cut up a pint of ripe tomatoes put them into a saucepan or chaing dish pan and cook until they are Add a tablespoonful of butte soft. and salt, pepper and cayenne taste. Add two beaten egg beaten eggs and stir and cook until the eggs are the consistency of scrambled eggs. Have hot toast sliced ready and serve at once before it separates

Fruit Salad in Banana Skins-Pace four juicy, sweet oranges, peel every bit of the white inner skin from the fruit it encloses, pull the lobe apart and cut each into four pieces Scald a cupful of English walnut kernels, strip away the bitter skin and let the kernels get dry and cold Mix with the bits of orange, set or the ice for an hour, work into it good mayonnaise and fill emptied ba nana skins, split down one side, with it. The bananas should have a ca noe effect. Lay upon crisp lettuce Strawberry Fritters-Crush one pint of fresh strawberries, and drain off the juice. Beat up the yolks of two eggs, add one tablespoonful of sugar one-half a cupful of milk, enough flour to make a stiff bafter, into which one teaspoonful of baking pow der has been sifted, then stir in care fully the strawberry pulp, and, las

fry a golden brown. Serve with a sauce made from the juice.

of all, the beaten whites of the eggs

+ + + A WOMAN RAILROAD BUILDER The contractor in charge of the grading of the Old Dominion Rail road. Mrs. Theodosia Beacham, is said to be the only woman in Ame rica engaged in such work. Mrs Beacham, whose home is in Michigan though she is a native of Massachu etts, took up the worle when her husband became an invalid. With her two sons she lives near the work she is engaged upon, and her force of fifty men camp near by with their mules and equipment. Mrs. Beacham has done some of the hardest worl on one of the costliest electric roadbeds ever constructed-red rock cut and filling. She superintends th work personally, and is held in high

railroads with which she has dealings. + + + DISTINCTIVE POINTS OF A BEAU-

TIFUL EYE.

Which is the most impressive fea ture of the fase? Which shows mos the character, disposition and temperament of the person. To thes questions might be answered, the eve 'The eyes are the mirror of the soul." To them a woman attribute much of her beauty, and she seeks to improve in every possible manne if they do not help to make her pre

ossessing. Eyes are beautiful according to size Small eyes may be pretty, they may be mischievous and twinkle, but they are never beautiful. Eyes of under size may glow, but they never fascinate. They have not the power to accomplish such wonderful achieve ments over the opposite sex as do the large, soulful, passionate orbs, of which poets sing and artists rave. It was women with such as these that caused the downfall of empires. Such eyes as these had Cleopatra and

The eyes, to be beautiful, must be They must express that which large. the owner would not say, frequent They must be swept by very ly. long lashes, which shade them and feel sure that I can also have your

used to make lashes grow, but wher

this cannot be accomplished artificial

means, such as the cosmetic penci

are resorted to. The long eye is al

ways desirable. It is the eye of the

women of the orient, which is thought

most beautiful. These are long, al-

fire, where expression, both peaceful

and passionate, lies within their

eyes of a watery color are very com

and washed out when the owner

The prominent eye, sometim

attractive, is often repulsive if

protruding. There is only one way

to cover this deficiency, and that is

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mond-shaped, brilliant and full



"Yes. The rest are poor." "Well, I will drive around and col certain child is continually wearing out the elbows of her dress and near lect the subscriptions. \* \* \*

boy would be out at the QUITE A MISTAKE. knees if it were not for constant It was in Indiana, not so very long mending. One wise mother of whom ago, that the daughter of an old know accepts the inevitable and farmer was reading the local paper patches up the prospective places be to him. She had got to the "Per fore they appear. In the sleeves of sonals," and read this :-new dresses an extra piece of good "Mrs. Willie Morritts, nee Black matching the weave is put ready for has returned from a visit to her pa the emergency, also a generous patch in the seat of new trousers. This is rents in Indianapolis." "I don't understand that," said the a real saving of time, for when holes appear there is no ripping to be don old gentleman. "What don't you understand ?" inand patches to be hunted up. New quired the daughter.

stockings are treated in the same way-they are tried on and a place marked where the knee comes. A Black mean ?' patch is neatly sewed underneath which not only strengthens the stock ing but looks better when the holes come than the same place filled with ther, excitedly, darning.

\* \* \* THE BENEFIT OF FAIRY TALES. old man, jumping up and shaking his It is very reasonable to argue that fist. no creation of human fancy could last as fairy tales have lasted, through lived in Indianny, and T'll see that no one knows how many hundred and thousands of years unless it was get away the daughter explained very good, For that which is no matters, and the old gentleman cooland not sound must surely good. ed down. die, and only that which is good and sound shall last through the grinding

of the ages. So I believe that parents should fill . their children's imaginations full of fairy tales if they would make those imaginations strong and heal thy. As for that man or woma who has not these bright and joyous hings flying like golden bees through the dim recesses of his memory, can only say that I think his or he parents must have been neglectful of

the earlier training of their child, and that I am very sorry for that poor soul who has lost so much plea sure out of its life.

#### + + + CARING FOR BRONZE.

The care of bronze ornaments be comes sometimes a little perplexing It is, however, because of their previous want of care. Nothing should ever be applied to bronze in the way of preparations. Simple, careful dusting is all that is needed. To remove the purple tinge that sometime comes a little sweet oil may be gent ly rubbed upon the discolored portion: but, as a rule, the dusting wil be found to be sufficient.

## + + + FUNNY SAYINGS.

MRS. LEADER'S LIBERALITY. Struggling Pastor-Nearly all the congregation has subscribed liberally for the Christmas tree fund, and

"Life is too short."

# THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

Teaching Gaelic to the Children.

(From N. Y. Daily News )

The Gaelic League in Ireland is suilding its hopes for the revival of the old tongue largely on the teaching of it to the school children ation.

learn much more easily han do grown folks, and, though they may not at first have the proper "bias," they get the proper grammatical construction and the nse of it, and the correct accent comes with age and practice

In this country also the school children may be drawn into the Gaelic novement with splendid results to themselves as well as to the national movement, for it has been demonstrated often enough in this country that a love for the old sod hallows and strengthens allegiance to the Stars and Stripes.

A young teacher of drawing in some of the parochial schools Brooklyn gathered some of the youngsters, boys and girls, from ten to fourteen years of age, and formed a children's Saturday Gaelic class, not many weeks ago, giving them simple lessons in the language, in singing and in drawing-just to show what might be done in that direction with Irish-American youth. She found good material in the boys that the Franciscan Brothers had been teaching in the various parishes, instilling real Irish as well as American patriotism into them year after year, and needing only a little organized effort to crystallize the good sentiment into practical use of

the Gaelic. A LUCKY GIRL.

Don't stop to count she

Saved from Deadly Decline by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"When I think of my former condition of health," says Miss Winni-fred Perry, of West River, Sheet Harbor, N.S., "I consider myself a lucky girl that I am well and strong today, and I owe my present good health entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink editor about it"; but before he could Pills. I suffered almost all that one can endure from weakness and nervousness. I was as pale as a sheet, and wasted away. The least noise would startle me, and I was troubled with fainting spells, when I would suddenly lose consciousness and drop Life is too short for vain regretting to the floor. At other times heart would palpitate violently and cause a smothering sensation. Night and day my nerves were in a ferrible condition, and I seemed to be constantly growing worse. No medicine that I took helped me in the least until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after I had taken a half dozen boxes. I felt so much bet ter that I stopped taking them and went on a visit to Boston. I had made a mistake, however, in stopping the pills too soon, and I began to go back to my former condition. I then called on a well known Boston doc tor, and after explaining my case, told him how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had helped me petore. He told me to continue their use, saying I could take nothing better, and I got another supply and soon began

regain health. I took about eighteen boxes in all, and they fully and completely restored my health. and I have had no sickness since.' Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do

just as much for every weak, nervous, pale-faced young woman, who is slipping from anaemia into deadly They make new, rich, decline health-giving blood, and that is what every growing girl and woman must have to retain their health. It is because these pills actually make new blood that they strike at the root life. iments of such

as headaches and sideaches and back-

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THURSDAY, JU OUR Dear Girls and Boys :

I have not had account young gardeners. I en waiting for results. T been very niggardly wi ness and warmth, which pretty things backward be repaid bo waiting. is almost here and I d be told what joy will school is out."

Your loving AUN + + +

FAIRYLANI "Dear little maid with ing eyes,

Won't you please tell me land lies ? I've looked east and w

looked north and so Till I'm really discoura in the mouth, Of guideposts to Fairy

trace, Tell me, please, how I the place.

There's Elfinland east land west. And Bogieland south

would be best ?" "You'd better go, sir, valley of Dreams-

Drowseaway streams Just notice the shadows

tles throw. They're the Fairyland g all children know. + + +

> THE DISCONTENTED The house was all still.

had gone to bed, for it v o'clock. The nursery was and cuiet for a long tim a while a queer little vo and said: "Is anybody "Your voice sounds v to-night, Jacky," said s "Squeaky ? Why won asked Jacky in an in when that baby drags by a string tied tight : throat. It has worn th skin now, so that I ha

throat. Some day, I su hitch the string over the chair and leave me there die.'

"Oh, no, Jacky, not s that." said the voice. 'Why shouldn't it ?" again. "Don't people die are hanged ?"

'Cheer up, cheer up said the voice again. "It's all very well for

cheerful," replied Jacky, "It ain't your throat th string tied to it. You are lot, and they think so m they would never allow y treated like that. If you poor sailor boy, without or good clothes, you'd see was to be turned over to to maul."

"But it's because you'r boy that the baby loves said Sir Launcelot. "He loves to suck the pa

face, I know that," repli "One eye is gone already, won't even get me an art I hope he swallowed it Jacky, vindictively. Ther "I won't wish anything l general murmur of horror

said a gentle voice.

all feel very sorry."

might have appendicitis if

lowed your eye, and then

"That's right," said Jac

Let dead delight bury its dead, I say. let us go upon our way forget ting The joys and sorrows of each yesterday. Between the swift sun's rising and its setting, We have no time for useless tears on fretting;

Life is too short. Life is too short for any bitter feel-

ing; Time is the best avenger if we wait. The years speed by, and on their wings bear healing; We have no room for anything like hate. This solemn truth the low mound

"That part about Mrs. Willie Mor-

"Oh, that's French, and means she

"Born black !" exclaimed the fa-

"Well, it ain't so." ejaculated the

were as white as anybody that even

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LIFE IS TOO SHORT.

"I knowed her parents and they

"Yes; nee is French for born.

ritts nay Black, What does that nar

vas born Black.

seem revealing. That thick and fast about our feet are stealing Life is too short.

Life is too short for aught but high endeavor-

Too short for spite, but long enough for love. And love lives on forever and forever It links the worlds that circle on

lever;

In His vast realm the radiant souls sigh never :

cretary for the resol

peech.

'Tis God's first law, the universe's

lace or tulle. Hidden by the chou there ought to be light whalebones inserted in the neck band to keep it in an erect position, but if the slide large enough it will answer perfectly without any further assistance.

Ribbons were never so beautiful or so full of possibilities in fashioning the dainty summer frock. The ne open-work bands of embroidery and lace are frequently used over a strip of ribbon, which is drawn through the openings in little knots or loops So exquisitely soft are these new ribbons that any manipulation is possible. All sorts of little bows. rosettes, puffs, ruches and frills ribbon trim the modish frock, and sometimes the frills and hand are finished with a narrow lace edge giving a soft, fluffy appearance

A novel little hat in a sort of car shape, with the crown bulging out in mushroom fashion, is made of pale mulberry straw. A wreath of rose lue and dead-rose shades is arranged on the band-like brim, and delft-blue watered ribbon in light and dark tones forms loops in the broth back. The artistic disposition of the roses especially distinguishes this modish hat.

# RECIPES.

Clam Broth with Whipped Cream depths.

The soft brown eve is said to be th Two dozen clams should yield a scan most beautiful. although those quart of liquor. Strain it all from deep gray hold more them and heat the juice to a boil place in the estimation of those wh skim off the scum and drop in th profess to know something about the clams Cook fifteen minutes and matter. Dark brown or black strain again, now through coars will grow still darker or blacker when one is excited. But when one uslin, back into the saucepan, and eason with pepper and salt. Have ready a cup of rich milk in a sau is weary, or has used his eyes excess, they will look faded.

into it a heaping table pan, stir spoonful of butter rolled in Bermuda and boil two minutes arrow-root, stirring steadily. Pour this into the tureen, and upon this the clan soup. Lay a teaspoonful of whippe eam upon each portion of the Fresh Green Peas and Onions-"inke the outside leaves of a head of let-flesh. They are not so notic tuce and enclose the peas in it. To when belonging to a stout wom

give to them a deepness and brillihearty co-operation. How much wil ancy not their own. Every device is

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life.

Mrs. Leader-Let me see. Oh. I an



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full enjoyment of happy vigorous sly permitted us to go on.

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox

aches, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, kidney troubles, sciatica, O'CONNELL'S FIRST SPEECH. rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus It is perhaps not generally known Dance, and paralysis. But only the genuine pills can do this, and sick one should see that the name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for ville. Ont.

Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around every box. Don't anyone persuade you to take anything else. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box. or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-

# Converts to Catholicism.

Father Bernard Vaughan has late v received into the Catholic Church the Dowager Country and Lady Holland. Countess de la Ward

### 91,281 CATHOLIC PUPILS.

age force of soldiers, who arranged memselves along three sides of th An interesting pamphlet just issued by the New York Catholic School Board, giving statistics of Catholic parish schools in that State, shows oom. Major Sirr called upon the there are 55,629 such pupils in Man-attan and 35,629 in Brooklyn. ere to be proposed, and after pe

injured tone; "all of you me, and stick up for the ba ain't the baby's dolls. The give you to him. If they night talk out of the othe your mouths. Besides " sitting up and throwing his the side of the cradle; "besi Patience, no one would r You're a Quaker doll, and lady. They'd have too m spect for you. You ain't body," finished Jacky, bitte

"There, there, never mind, said Aunt Patience, so "Come over here, and I'll some chocolate drops. I say for you from the tea party t

"That's real good of yo Patience," said Jacky, grate he hopped down from his cra went over to Aunt Patience arm-chair. He walked with little stump, because one of was gone. The baby had p of for the litten to play w

ays the Dublin Freeman. that it was in the City Hall, then the Royal Exchange, that O'Connell made his first Speaking in 1843 in the Dublin Corporation in the discussion on the Repeal of the Union, he said 'The first time I ever addressed a public assemblage, when I shuddered at the echo of my own voice, was on the 13th of January, 1800. That was my 'maiden speech,' and it was made against the Union. When we the Catholics of Dublin, met in th

Royal Exchange in pursuance of ad vertisements inserted for a fortnigh previously in the newspapers, and or the purpose of petitioning aga the Union, the chair was s taken when we heard the me the chair was scarcely ead of approaching military, fajor Sirr entered at the head of