

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Moisten fruit stains before washing, with camphor, and they can be easily removed.

To clean white enamel, rub it well with common baking soda, then wash with hot soap suds.

Roll raisins in a little melted butter, before putting them into cake, and they will not go to the bottom.

Roast beef to be used cold will be kept moist and tender if wrapped in a clean damp cloth before putting away.

Boil hooks and eyes in strong soda water before sewing them on garments and they will not rust.

Sprinkle a few drops of kerosene on a broom a little while before sweeping and there won't be as much dust.

When washing lettuce or greens of any kind, put a tablespoon of salt into water and the dirt and grit will go to the bottom of the pan.

To get the real flavor of the real country boiled dinner the vegetables should, with the exception of the beets, be boiled in the same kettle with the piece of pork or beef used.

The turnip should be put in to cook first, then the cabbage, the potatoes will not take as long. Allow plenty of time for the beets, also.

There should be a larger proportion of potatoes and beets than of the other vegetables, the potatoes for hash, and the extra beets to slice and put in vinegar.

In making the hash, omit carrots and meat, and heat in the liquor in which the vegetables were cooked, instead of frying with pork. Serve hot with hot biscuits and the pickled beets.

The liquor in which the vegetables were cooked is very nutritious and many like it to eat on the potatoes at the first meal, as a gravy.

To give your pickle, particularly the sweet cucumber pickles, a delicious flavor, put small pieces of horse radish root on top. It does not make them sharp, but gives them a fine flavor.

Save your wall paper sample books for the children to use in making kindergarten chains, book covers, dresses for paper dolls, tops for old candy boxes and many other things.

For cleanline cooking utensils secure a 10 cent metal mitt. This is made of copper wire woven in to cloth or twine, and shaped so that the hand may be slipped into it. As a time and temper saver it is the best thing of its kind that I know.

For chopping potatoes to warm, use edge of a round baking can, in the bottom of which a few holes have been broken. It saves the time and bother of using a meat grinder.

Clean oilcloths with milk and water; a brush and soap will ruin them.

Silver should never be washed with soap if you wish to retain its original luster. When it requires polishing use a piece of soft chamois and whiting, and rub hard.

When washing a red linen tablecloth, put enough powdered borax into tepid soft water to make it feel slippery. Use no soap. Put a small quantity of boiled starch into the warm rinse water. Hang in the shade and iron when almost dry.

To take the shine from clothes, rub gently with the finest emery paper. It is also good for cleaning white felt and corduroy hats.

The little girl travelling with her mother on a street car, was suddenly heard to say to the man next to her: "Da Da." Her mother said: "No, dear; that is not your daddy; that's a gentleman."

MURINE You Cannot Buy New Eyes
 But you can Promote a Clean, Healthy Condition
 Use Murine Eye Remedy Night and Morning.
 Keep your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy.
 Write for Free Eye Care Book.
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 SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th March, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails six times per week over AYLESFORD NO. 1, RURAL MAIL ROUTE, under a proposed contract for four years, commencing at the Postmaster General's pleasure.
 Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Aylesford and Millville, and at the office of the undersigned.
 W. E. MACLELLAN,
 Acting District Supt.
 OFFICE OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT,
 POSTAL SERVICE,
 Halifax, Jan. 30, 1922.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

Observations made from August, 1920 to February, 1921, by Prof. William Henry Pickering, of Harvard, who is one of the world's leading astronomers and an authority on lunar and Martian phenomena, tend, he asserts, to prove beyond doubt that life exists on the surface of the moon. The professor bases his assertions on a series of telescopic photographs of a crater with a circumference of thirty-seven miles. Hundreds of photographic reproductions have it is stated, proved irrefutably the springing up at dawn, with an unbelievable rapidity, of vast fields of foliage, which come into full blossom just as rapidly, and which disappear in a maximum period of eleven days. The plates also show that great blizzards, snowstorms and volcanic eruptions are frequent. "We find," says the professor, "a living world at our very doors where life in some respects resembles that of Mars—a world which the astronomical profession has in past years utterly neglected and ignored."

THE HOME MERCHANT

Mid pleasures and palaces though I may wend, I find the home merchant a much-valued friend. . . The mail-order catalogue woos me in vain, for to pay-without-seeing may bring me a pain. . . The home merchant credits till pay-day arrives,—he knows all the whims of his friends and their wives. His overalls wear like the buck-skin of old,—his buttons ain't brass, if he tells you they're gold! Of every community he is a part, and even the kid know the path to his heart. He boosts for the chapel, the lodge and the school,—"Community uplift" is ever his rule. . . And even the baseball and basket-ball teams, look kindly on him, in their athletic dreams. . . I'd rather have him at my elbow each day than to deal with a shark many furlongs away. . . Let's make the thing mutual, and stand by our friend,—there's no place like home, for the money we spend!

HUGE APPLE TREE

At Meeth Gardens, Helston, Cornwall, England, is a remarkable apple tree planted over seventy years ago. It needs a thirty-five stave ladder to reach the top branches and the tree is dome shaped, with branches reaching to the ground. When underneath the tree it looks like a room capable of holding over 200 persons. It is reported to be the largest apple tree in Cornwall, Devon and Somerset, and this season was loaded with fruit of very fine quality estimated to weigh over two tons.

Horace Greeley told this story of himself: "Soon after he went to learn the printing trade he went to see a preacher's daughter. The next time he attended meeting he was considerably astonished at hearing the minister announce his text: "My daughter is being grievously tormented with a devil."

A MARK TWAIN STORY

The famous American humorist once edited a paper, and in answer to a subscriber who told him that he had found a spider in his copy and asked if it was a lucky sign, replied: "Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterwards."

HOW HE KNEW.

Here's a bit of real boy. Archie aged five, had found a cat and given it the name of "Mary." "How did you find out that it's a girl cat?" asked his grandmother. "Well," replied the youngster, "I saw her washing her face and she washed her ears and she washed behind her ears, and nobody but a girl cat would wash behind its ears."

FUNNY ADVERTISEMENTS

(From the Annprior Chronicle) The weekly newspapers do not contain all of the funny advertisements. Most of us know that Torontoians were a hungry lot, but a Toronto newspaper tells it to the world in the following advertisement:—"A lady, living privately, will take a gentleman for breakfast and dinner." Those Toronto boarding-house ladies have voracious appetites.

HOW IT'S DONE

Two Irishmen were being shown round a colliery for the first time. When they saw the coal coming up the shaft from the pit, Mike remarked to his companion: "Shure and I'd loike to see the men who put those great lumps of coal in the skips. They must be terrible strong." "Don't be absurd," said Pat. "Why it's that dark down there they can't see what they're lifting."

In connection with Summer Tourist Travel which promises to be exceptionally heavy in 1922, Dominion Atlantic Railway solicits particulars from persons with farm house, private home, hotels, bungalow or log cabin accommodation for visitors, which must be at hand not later than February 20th 1922. Write General Passenger Agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway, 117 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S. for proper form.

God looks not at the oratory of your prayers, how eloquent they are; nor at their geometry, how long they are; nor at their arithmetic; how many they are; nor at their logic, how methodical they are; but He looks at their sincerity, how spiritual they are.

Even the superlatively pretty girl ought to think occasionally of something besides herself.

FREE "HOOTCH"

A Sparkling Stimulant, Full of Wit and Humor. Free copy will be sent upon receipt of your name with address complete. Write to G. Mitchell, 397 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 Keeps Fresh and Fragrant in the Sealed Package

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 FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE
 STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ARTHUR"
 Fall Schedule - Two Trips Weekly
 FARE \$7.00 STATEROOMS \$2.00
 Leave Yarmouth Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 P.M.
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 J. E. KINNEY, Superintendent, Yarmouth, N. S.

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 LADIES' TAILORS
 FIT AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED
 CALL AND GET OUR PRICES
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THE JOY OF TRAVELLIN'.

Every bend in the road brings a vision of joy to the heart that's in tune with the ride; the reward measures up to the means we employ, as we treasure the things that abide. . . And the distance we go, as our vision expands, lends judgment with wisdom replete, if we pause not to wait at the uncertain sands, which cumber the way-farer's feet.

So onward and upward we travel each day, unconscious of shadder or tears. . . While the starshine of love adds its wealth to the way, and ripeness gives strength to the years. . . When wisdom encounters the bend in the road, no grim disappointments ensnare,—'Tis only the weakling that bends from his load, or sinks in the sands of despair.

It is possible to get a great reputation for wisdom by giving people the kind of advice they want.

If nobody were extravagant, some fortunes wouldn't grow up so quickly as they do.

If a girl has a shapely arm, why shouldn't she look at her wrist watch every little while?

The employee who is fired with enthusiasm is seldom fired by the boss.

PURITY FLOUR
 "More Bread and Better Bread, and Better Pastry too"
 Use it in All Your Baking

We Sell and Recommend
WOOD'S COFFEES
 The High Grade
 Received a fresh shipment this week. Have a pound ground from the freshly roasted beans with your next order.
W. O. PULSIFER, PHONE 42

Your Estate
 There is but one certain way of having an Estate, and that is through life insurance.
 Canadian Government figures recently compiled show that out of 107,109 persons who died in one year, 100,031 left estates of less than \$10,000. The vast majority left nothing.
 This fact, that 93% of persons at death leave practically nothing, makes clear the necessity for Life Insurance.
Creating Your Estate
 THE CANADA LIFE will guarantee to provide at your death an Estate which is twenty or thirty times greater than the amount of your annual deposit with the Company. And if you live—
 Every dollar of regular annual deposit will be returned at the end of twenty years, and substantial dividends will be paid at intervals.
Our "Capital Return" Policy
 1st. Deposits are made yearly. This is what you are saving, and at the end of 20 years the Canada Life guarantees the return of every dollar paid in.
 2nd. Your life is insured from the day you make the first deposit—for \$5,000, or whatever amount you decide.
 3rd. Dividends are paid at stated intervals in addition to the return of all deposits at the end of 20 years.
 4th. These dividends may be used to increase the amount of your insurance, or be allowed to accumulate at interest for 20 years.
 5th. The cash value of Policy and Dividends represents a valuable asset, useful in business, and your "estate" is protected by the insurance.
 6th. At the end of Twenty Years you can draw out all you have paid in, along with the accrued dividends—
 you can draw a Special Cash Guarantee, together with the Accumulated Dividends, making a substantial sum, and leave the \$5,000 Policy fully paid for and continuing to earn Dividends as long as you live—
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