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HOME CLUB

The Play Problem

"Rain, rain, go away, Little Tommy wants to play."

How often we have heard the familiar nursery rhyme. How few of us have given thought to the serious-ness of the play problem. Certainly How few of little Tommy wants to play, and we want him to play, but how shall we

insure good, clean recreation for him?
As a rural school teacher of some experience, I find the play problem a very serious one. You nurturg your little one in purity and innocence. Mrs. Careless and Mrs. Ignorant allow their children to run at large. These children imbibe in the course of their unguarded roving bad habits and impurity. The children of both families reach the school age and are thrown into contact in the same school. They study together and play together. cess usually finds them engaged in a clean game, for the careful teacher, if not actually on the play ground, is within sight or hearing.

Noon hour—the teacher goes to lunch, and the restraint is removed. What of the noon-time games? often, I fear, it affords opportunity for the heretofore carefully-shielded child instructed in the undesirable knowledge of the other child.

Most teachers, I think, will admit

most teachers, I chink, will admit that they are unable to successfully cope with this evil. It exists in al-most all schools. Shall we allow the childhood of our land to be thus rob-bed of its innocent bloom, or how shall we prevent it?

Some Home Club members.

know from experience difficulty. Will you not give the mat-ter your thought and pass on, through our Club, to me and to others your suggestions?—"School Ma'rm."

Our Awnings

THE home is filled with sadness, with sorrow and with gloom; We walk with silent footsteps

through every darkened room; Pa says he can't abide the place-he stays out late at night;

ne stays out late at night;
Before, this home was happy and
everything was bright.
But now in the bright sunlight, the

blinds are all pulled down,

If we attempt to raise them, ma has
an awful frown.

What is it caused this sorrow, this misery and distress?

Why, mother cut the awnings up to make herself a dress.

No more upon the porch we sit and

find a shady spot, For now there is no shade at all, no place where 'tis not hot;

And sister lost her one best beau be cause of all this row. I wish they'd change the fashback to something plain,

right now; For if stripes went out of style, ma would have something new

If she didn't have the latest, she'd be sure to fret and stew: And peace would reign at home again,

and how the time we'd bless If ma'd give us back the awnings that she took to make a dress T. G. R.

Lay in Supply of Honey

HIE following comes from the On-tario Beekeepers' Association and will be interesting to many

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s it requires no preserving and keep in first class condition in any dry place, the 60-lb. can be a popular size. An average family will conveniently use that quantity throughout the winter. It is to be hoped that the supply will be equal to the demand. Many customers are buying early. The prices recommended by the committee are

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in, the two latter being gross weight

Excellent Sandwich Fillings

HIS is the season of the year when we are on the lookout for variety for our picnic lunches, socials. for our picnic lunches, socials, garden parties and so forth. It is sometimes difficult to think of anything different in the line of sandwiches. Here are a few suggestions which may prove useful when next preparing our basket of good things. Meat thinly sliced or finely chopped and seasoned, or mixed with salad dressing.

Celery chopped fine and mixed with salad dressing.

Olives chopped fine and mixed with salad dressing (½ c. to ½ c. olives). Celery, pimentoes and nuts, chopped fine and mixed with salad dressing. Cream cheese and nuts, or olives,

or pimentoes and cream American cheese grated, seasoned with tomato.

Lettuce with mayonnaise and nut monts Peanuts, pounded smooth, seasoned

and moistened with cream.
Figs cooked to smooth paste, sugar, mon juice and nuts added.

Dates and preserved ginger.
Dates and peanuts chopped fine, istened with cream.

Raisins cooked to smo Ham chopped fine with hard-boiled ggs and mayonnaise dressing.

Cucumbers sliced thin with mayon-naise dressing and English walnuts. Bananas sliced thin, dipped into juice of lemon, mayonnaise dressing

and nut meats. The bread should be 24 hours old and cut in thin, even slices. If fancy forms spreading with butter. Cream the butter and spread evenly.

Jots

A teaspoonful of common baking sods in the water when rendering lard makes it white and sweet. Another good idea is to put a thin layer of salt in the bottom of the jar in which the lard is poured to keep it from getting

When furniture becomes dented and not broken, the marks may easily Treat it be made to disappear. Treat it in this manner: Wet the bruised spot with water. Double a piece of brown paper five or six times and soak it in warm water. Place it upon the bruise and apply a warm (not hot) flat-iron till the moisture has evaporated. If dent has not disappeared, repeat the

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