



Household.

Brown Betty. Go gather the apples that ripe red are lying...

Then get a deep pan with a close-fitting cover. Alternately apples and crumbs lay...

Now go fill the pitcher with milk that is creaming. And carry brown Betty along on a tray...

I have made some convenient little things for my baby which a number of mothers have asked me to write about...

First, I will tell you of my baby-creepers. I cut a plain waist and cut the neck low...

In the kitchen my baby wears a little "overall" of blue denim put over the usual diaper.

At night I was much troubled to keep baby's hands warm, as she persisted in throwing them over her head...

Grapes Canned Whole.—Heat cans very hot, fill them with stemmed grapes...

Grapes Canned Cold.—Boil water and hermetically seal till cold.

Grape Sauce.—Ripe, freshly gathered grapes make a very delicate sauce...

Sacramental Wine.—Cook stemmed grapes with a very little water till the seeds separate.

Grapes for long keeping should not be over-ripe. Let them lie in baskets undisturbed two or three days.

Most collars do to damp to store grapes. If kept too dry the grapes will shrivel.

third apple juice (or less) to the grape juice. If part apple juice is used grape jelly will not form crystals...

Grape Butter.—For 9 lbs of grape pulp after taking out the seeds and stems by pressing through a colander...

A CHINAMAN ON CHINA

He says a Good Whipping Will do His Country Good. Mr. Sing Wah Lee, an intelligent Chinaman...

"China's situation is much like that of the United States. The Chinese nation has been taught for generations that it was the 'greatest people on earth,' and that China was the greatest country on earth."

"As a Chinaman, I heartily hope that China will be whipped. The entire land is cursed with a government which is simply organized theft, blackmail and extortion."

"I am aware that many indifferently people consider that China's long run will win, on account of the immense numbers of people it can feed to foreign cannon without counting the loss."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Paper is used as a substitute for rubber on bicycle tires. A ship-chandler in Front street, Brooklyn, bears the high-sounding name of Mr. Westminter.

A remarkable mechanical feat has been performed by E. A. Williams, a watchmaker of New York. Through a common pin, lengthwise, from head to point, he has drilled a hole which admits the passage of a fine hair.

Inurance is considered very desirable by a farmer who dwells within ten miles of Wausau, Ohio. He went to town and insured his barn. A spark from the locomotive which conveyed him home set fire to the structure he had just insured.

ARE THE RICH GROWING RICHER.

Mr. Giffen Says the Masses of Great Britain are Receding the Whole of the Great Material Improvement in That Country.

In a contribution to the North American Review, which deserves careful attention, Mr. W. H. Mallock considers an assumption, which gives the main impulse to the socialistic propaganda, and he shows that it is wholly without foundation.

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STONE ONE-HALF GOLD.

LONDONDERRY FIND THE RICHEST ONE IN AUSTRALIA.

The Dunn Brothers Discover a Reef Some Where Between Coolgardie and Lake Barlee. While a geological party was covering the Yellow Desert—Whole Town of Adelaide Anxious to Find the Location of the New Mines—Thirty-Four Acres With an Average Depth of Five Feet.

A telegram from Coolgardie, Australia, says: The theory that there was nothing to compare with Bayley's mine received a rude knock when the Londonderry find leaked out, but even a greater discovery has just been made known. One of the Messrs. Dunn Bros. came in the other evening with a camel load of quartz from a newly-discovered reef, much of the stone being half gold.

The lucky finders are J. C. Dunn and Thomas Dunn, who originally came from Hillgrove, but have for years been prospecting on behalf of a Perth syndicate comprising Sir John Forrest, Alexander Forrest, Mr. Marmion, and a few other capitalists.

The Heads of the Insane.

Dr. Crochley Clapham, who has made measurements on 4,000 inmates of asylums, states that insane heads are larger on the average than sane heads, though insane brains are smaller. The weak point of the insane head is the smallness of the measurement of the cross or transverse arches—that is, over the top from side to side.

POETRY.

Two Little Sand Heaps. Two little sand heaps by the sea, As much alike as pea and pea.

Beside one heap a little lad With serious eyes and all intent Upon his work, with patience had Monied a mound, and as I went 'Twas him I saw who'd been the best.

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The Oak and the Ash. A North country maid up to London had strayed, Although with her nature it did not agree; She wept, and she sigh'd, and she bitterly cried.

"While sad I roam I regret my dear home, Where lads and young lasses are making the loam."

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Interesting News About Some of the Great Folks of the World.

Prince Ugo Boncompagni-Ludovisi is about to become a monk. He is only 36 years old, has been twice married, and has five children, which may, perhaps, account for it.

Prince Rospigliosi, Mayor of Rome, is a believer in Republicanism. He owns land in Florida, raises cranberries in New Jersey, and married, after being widowed a second time, Miss Josephine Mary Bears Curtis, of Boston, his present wife.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, is now at work on the problem of seeing as well as talking through a wire.

In consecrating Senor Cabrera as a Protestant bishop in Spain, Archbishop Finckel, of Dublin, has, in the opinion of High Anglican and American Churches, committed an act of schism by "intruding" into the jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic bishops of Spain.

The youngest railway manager in the world is Archie Cowley, of Delwood, Minn., who is seven years old. His father, who is a St. Paul banker, has had him take an electric railway one-tenth of a mile in length, of which he is the manager, owner, and company.

A large fortune befell a little waif the other day in Pittsburg. A man who said he was a New York travelling man called on the woman who was taking care of the nine-month-old baby left with her on June 17th last, and said that it had fallen heir to \$125,000 on the death of its mother.

King Humbert is a sportsman of unusual skill. He went out from his hunting lodge at Valle del Orco one day recently and killed eighteen wild goats and thirty-two chamois.

On account of the threatening letters received by Mme. Carnot, mother of the assassinated President of France, the commandant of the gendarmes of Seine-et-Oise has given orders to reinforce the brigade of Ferte-Aleais, which has in its territory the castle of Preisie, the residence of Mme. Carnot.

Owing to the low financial state of the Amer's treasury, his highness has asked his soldiers to make up the deficiency due to the purchase of machines, arms, and ammunition, &c., from Europe.

Alphonse Daudet said recently: "For the last fifteen years every three months I have received a note, written with pencil, from the same man, who evidently is a great traveler, for his letters bear all the stamps of many lands."

The people of Bellington, W. Va., are proud of one of their citizens, whose only claim to greatness is his enormous beard and mustache. His name is James Brown.

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The North-West Assembly has decided that all schools shall open with the simple reading of the Lord's Prayer.

The new hall erected by the Marshalls at Vasey has been opened, and a large crowd attended the ceremony.

Freight is being hauled by waggons between Winnipeg and some distant provincial towns to save high railway charges.

A young girl at Wallaceburg died from the effects of a piece of glass she swallowed a year ago while eating canned fruit.

Rev. J. C. Sullivan, formerly of St. Jerome's, Berlin, was ordained into the priesthood in Wichita, Kansas, last Sunday.

Mr. John Lamb, of Nassagaweya, threshed 204 bushels of Australian oats, the product of eight acres, being 63 bushels per acre.

It is said that Mr. J. S. Hamilton, the well-known manufacturer from Brantford, will not make wine this season, being already overstocked.

A company of Norwegians from Crookston, Minn., and vicinity will leave for British Columbia on Oct. 17 to found a colony.

PURELY CANADIAN NEWS.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Gathered From Various Points From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Allandale's rate of taxation is 28 mills. Around Barrie threshing machines are being stolen.

The chair factory at Walkerton is enlarging its premises. Orillia will probably have a free night school this winter.

H. F. Leonard has been appointed City Clerk of Brantford. Mrs. A. Lawson died this week in London, at the age of 90 years.

The Kent Cannery Company, Chatham, turns out 12,000 cans daily. Delphi people think coal oil can be had there by boring deep enough.

An eleven pound channel cat-fish has been caught at Strawberry Island. The new Industrial Home at Athens will have a capacity for 100 beds.

A little Indian boy was found in Orillia the other day helplessly drunk. The Boy's Brigade is one of the most energetic of Winnipeg's organizations.

Burglars have been operating in Ingersoll lately, but without much success. The Aiken estate at Tottenham has paid a dividend of 8 cents on the dollar.

The open season for deer is from the 20th of October to the 15th of November. Wm. Martin's large new barn, at Ravenscliffe, has been destroyed by lightning.

Indian camp meetings are being held at the Rama reserve, and are well attended. Brantford is to have a training school in connection with the Sabbath School Association.

400 cords of wood and saw logs innumerable have been destroyed by fire near Glier Haron. The largest bell in America is said to be in the Cathedral of Montreal, and weighs 28,500 lbs.

A daily steambath service will be established next season between Port Stanley and Cleveland.

A local company has been formed at St. Thomas to manufacture Portland cement on a large scale.

The Methodists of Atherly have decided to build a new church, and operations will begin at once.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. S. R. Ashby to the charge of Christ church, Port Stanley.

Mr. W. G. Bidwell, of Cranabaw, owns a goose over 60 years of age, and she struts about and attends to business the same as 60 years ago.

City Treasurer Wilkes, of Brantford, who is 85 years old, has been superannuated by the city Council.

Canada's total foreign trade has fallen off \$4,500,000 for the first two months of the current fiscal year.

Wallace Temple, the 25-year-old son of a G.T.R. engine, was stabbed in London and seriously injured.

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LIFE OF A TRAINED NURSE.

Many Duties Fall to the Lot of the Self-Sacrificing Women.

The number of books, with their big unpronounceable names which nurses in training have to study frighten away all trained applicants, leaving only the studious, determined and reliable. Heroines they are every one of them who finishes the course, as anyone must see who has lived among them and watched them through each busy day, dressing wounds, bandaging and making bandages and rollers and linings of splints, cooking and serving delicacies, dressing the newly born and preparing the dead for burial and making the rounds with physicians and surgeons, from whom they receive their practical training.

In addition to these few duties mentioned out of the thousand and one that will suggest themselves they must attend lectures, recitations, and demonstrations, and prepare for their own examinations, which in some schools occur each month, but generally every three months. Even this brief showing it will be seen the life of a trained nurse is a ceaselessly busy one, helpful and truly noble but in no way a strenuous one.

Not one but the fairly educated and cultivated should enter the profession, since nurses should have these qualifications as much as the mechanical skill in order to render them agreeable to the class of people who commonly employ nurses. And none but the patient and self-sacrificing need enter the profession expecting to rise to the rank of a Florence Nightingale; at least that is the conclusion of one who has lived with them, studied their life, and profited by their training.

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Doctored Himself and Died. A despatch from Bridgeton, N. Y., says:—Charles Bamford of Fairtown died Thursday morning as the result of a peculiar accident. A week ago while eating dinner a piece of chicken lodged in his throat.

Instead of summoning a physician he ran a catherine down his throat and attempted to remove the obstruction himself. In his unskillful hands the instrument punctured his lungs; it is thought, and caused hemorrhages, which were required until death.

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