

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Pleasant Evening Reveries dedicated to tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

WHEN THE "BABY" STARTS TO SCHOOL.
My baby boy has gone away, my precious baby boy,
My little, helpless baby boy; my weak and helpless one,
Has grown so fast, and now, at last, I have to let him go.
He needs much more than I can give but ah, it hurts me so,
And oh, it makes me choke, and oh, my heart is very sore,
To think that he won't need me as he used to any more.
The stories that his mother tells, the songs that mother sings
Will not be all important now. They just are little things.
And there will be so much that's new; his world is quite another,
From that he's known, in which his greatest love and friend was mother.
New work, new play, a whole new life, built on a different plan.
My clinging baby boy replaced by this—a sturdy man.
But when he trotted off to school, he looked so small, so young.
My arms so ached to hold him, and my very heart was wrung.
And now I hoped he'd be afraid and beg he need not go,
But off he went, and then at noon, his face was all aglow,
Because he loved it all so much, for him it's just the dawn
Of everything that's good; but ah my baby boy is gone.
—Detroit News.

USE LIFE'S GOOD THINGS.

How much better to use some of the good things of this life as we go along to make our humble homes as cheery and bright as possible now. Do not starve to-day, either body, mind or soul, thinking that poverty will knock at your door to-morrow. Don't hoard and scrimp through the best years of your life that you may be generous in your wills. Life is uncertain and it is better to make your children happy while they are under your home roof; to call to that home every agency that will make their lives sweeter and better, than to deny them these that you may leave them a large bank account when you are gone. It will be too late for them to return kindness to you then. Don't keep the parlors shut up and live in the kitchen, unless you want the boys and girls to be anxious to leave you. Don't think that they must not go anywhere else but to Sunday school and prayer meeting. Remember that you were once young yourself. Do not ask them to walk two miles to a singing or a lecture after working hard all day, when there are two or three horses in the barn that would enjoy the trip as much as they. For God's sake, show them that you think as much of them as you do your beasts, if not more. Take time to enjoy the companionship of your friends, especially the society of your children; it will only be a

A Not-Too-Well-Known Goat.

"Most parts of Canada where live stock production prevails are suitable to the raising of Angoras, especially if the land is high and dry the greater part of the year. They will withstand the rigor of even the coldest winter and do not require any greater shelter than a shed to protect them from wind and storm, providing a sufficient quantity of nutritious food and pure water are supplied. The Angora goat performs a two-fold service in the Canadian scheme of farming. It produces a high grade of mohair and at the same time may be used for the destruction of underbrush on lands to be broken for subsequent cultivation." Such is one of the opening paragraphs of Pamphlet No. 12 of the Sheep and Goat Division of the Live Stock Branch devoted to the Angora Goat and a general discussion of methods of management, feeding and breeding, and of mohair production, by T. Reg. Arkell, B.S.A., B.Sc., and Horace V. Bent, B.S., that can be had at no cost whatever, by application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The Pamphlet gives a brief sketch of the origin and history of the Angora, which from being a native of Turkey in Asia has travelled somewhat extensively into South Africa, is fairly well known in the United States and not as well known in Canada as desirable. Mohair, of which Turkey, in times of peace, supplies 10,000,000 lb. annually, South Africa 15,000,000 lb. and the rest of the world 6,000,000 lb., is the technical name given the hair of the Angora goat. The word is derived from the French "moher" and, primarily, from the Arabic "mukhayyar," meaning mohair cloth. This, with a vast deal more information about a particularly useful goat, is furnished in the pamphlet under notice. Nature and the necessary treatment for breeding and raising are set forth with details of market possibilities, of shearing, of grading, and of preparation for shipment. Extracts from letters written by successful breeders in Canada and the United States telling of their experiences are printed as well as some account of the complaints to which the animals are occasionally subject, with advice as to preventives and remedies. Illustrations of types and the fleeces carried at various ages lend impression, expression and interest to the pamphlet.

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Children Cry
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few years at the best that they will be with you and these ought to be years of happiness to both you and them. Would you rather have them look back when out in the world to that blessed home, (though it may not have been a mansion) where they received more joy and comfort than the world can afford, than to have them forget home in a week and hardly return to your burial? If we are happy in this life, we must enjoy what every day brings us. We should be grateful and glad for all the good things that come into our lives, and patiently bear our trials, believing that all things, if rightly used will fit us for the enjoyment of perfect happiness hereafter.

"Look at this day," said the philosopher, "for it is life, the very life of life. Yesterday is but a dream, and to-morrow is only a vision, but to-day, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every to-morrow a vision of hope."

It makes little difference in home happiness whether you own your house, or have one little room on the sixth floor of an apartment house. You can make that one little room the perfection of all that is worth living for, a quiet harbor to which a husband will turn, feeling that he has run out of the storm of his day's work into the security of something that is real.

Heaven's best gift is a hopeful heart, which rises superior to every adverse element and stems every opposing tide. One such spirit in a family is a blessing beyond estimate and if a whole family would give out all the sunshine it could generate by continually striving to out-shine every other member there would be few cloudy days in the year.

Be contented with what you have; you may butter your bread until you are unable to eat it.

Bear in mind that you are largely responsible for your children's faults whether inherited or acquired, and so be patient with them.

There are a hundred successful men and women where there is one that is contented.

The rarest feeling that ever lights the human face is the contentment of a loving soul.

Enjoy the blessing of to-day, if God sends them, and the evils of it bear patiently and sweet.

Do You Think of Safety?

When you leave your home for your day's work, do you remember that constant care is necessary? Do you, when you arrive at the office, factory, or shop, bear in mind your own safety and that of others? To think first of safety means consideration for others; it means lives spared and fewer vacant chairs. Most accidents can be prevented, but what is each one of us doing to prevent accidents? We must not expect that care will be taken for our safety and never take thought for that of another. It is estimated that a man's average earning power is \$700 per annum. Some of us receive more and some less, but whatever we earn each year will be reduced after a serious accident and will be stopped by death. What are you going to do about it? The obvious thing to do is to learn safety—to insist upon others doing their work in the safe way—to point out to the proper officials unsafe practices and unsafe machines—to take no chances. You may seem unnecessary to tell you this, but what of each year's toll of life and limb? Get the safety habit and pass it along as an heritage to the children.—Bulletin issued by Ontario Safety League.

"The Carnivora as Destroyers of Game" is the subject of a thoughtful article by Edward T. Martin in October issue of Rod and Gun in Canada published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited. H. C. Haddon contributes a serio-comic Western tale entitled "The Desperado" while among the actual "been there" experiences may be mentioned Sport in the Tomogons: The Hunt for the Lost Moose in New Brunswick; Experiences at a Winter Camp in the Laurentians; A Trip by Motor Boat after Moose in Northern Alberta, and The First Day out, the latter being an account of a day's shooting of partridges by F. V. Williams who is also the designer of the October cover. The regular departments are as usual splendidly maintained and the whole issue is one that will make a strong appeal to sportsmen and lovers of outdoor life.

J. E. H. Barnett, the eldest son of Mr. Alex. Barnett, the well known lumberman and financier of Renfrew, died at his parent's home at an early hour last Tuesday morning. He was 44 years of age and had been in failing health for upwards of six months, although he was only confined to bed for three weeks previous to his death.

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Hints for Housewives

WALL PAPERS AND LIGHT.

How Money May Be Wasted by Selecting the Wrong Colors.

"Talk about handing out free gas ranges or renting them out at a nominal rental," said a man in the employ of a gas company; "there is another item that encourages gas consumption, and that is wall papers."

"If I were running the business I would hand out free wall papers. But I would do the choosing. Rich deep greens and browns—they are the colors that bring up your bills and our profits."

How many people realize that a big percentage of their gas money may be sunk into their walls and wasted? It may be only a matter of color of your wall paper whether you light one or three burners.

White walls, of course, absorb the least light, only 30 per cent, but nearly everybody wants some color to meet the eye. A chrome yellow absorbs only 85 per cent. Paper of an orange shade robs you only of 50 per cent of your light.

It is when you get into the reds and greens and browns that the light begins to dim. A dark green wall paper, so restful to the eye, absorbs 82 per cent of the light. And paper of a deep chocolate leaves only 4 per cent of the light rays for use. Its power of absorption is 96 per cent.—New York Sun.

When Ice Cream Sticks.

Ice cream is sometimes frozen so hard that it does not come out of the mold easily. When this happens let the cold water run over the outside of the can. The water is so much warmer than the ice cream that it melts it sufficiently to start it out and does not melt it enough to spoil the shape of the mold.

How to Clean Mattings.

When mottling is soiled rub it with a soft flannel cloth dipped in lukewarm salt water. Rub the spots with moistened cornmeal; then go over the whole surface again with salt water, this time cold. Wipe with a dry cloth. This method of cleaning does not turn the mottling yellow, as water usually does.

If You Need More Fat.

If your physician advises you to eat more fat see that your diet includes plenty of cream, butter, olive oil, bacon, walnuts, pecan nuts, egg yolks, suet, salt pork, salmon and beef and mutton fat. All these foods contain a very large percentage of fat.

Cleaning Mackintoshes at Home. Spread the mackintosh out flat on the table and scrub with warm water and yellow soap, in which a little carbonate of ammonia has been dissolved. Rinse in cold water and hang in the air to dry. On no account put it near the fire.

This Drives Mosquitoes Away. Wind a piece of paper around a pencil and fill the tube so formed with Persian powder. Stand it in a dish of sand and burn it an hour before bedtime. This drives the mosquitoes away and so insures an untroubled night's sleep.

Bran For White Paint. A plain cloth dipped in hot water and then in a saucer of bran will clean white paint and not injure it. The bran acts like a soap on the paint.

Brightening Rugs. Throw coarse salt over rugs and carpets before sweeping them to prevent the dust from rising. This will brighten the color also.

To Sharpen a Knife Quickly. A strip of emery cloth tacked to a small square board will be found useful for quickly sharpening the carving knife.

Ironing a Bias. Be sure to iron garments with the straight of the goods and thus prevent stretching of the bias seams.

Acting in One Lesson. "Do you think I could learn to be a moving picture actor?" "Sure you could. Just remember this one thing. A heaving chest denotes surprise, fear, hate or any other emotion."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Illustration. "Dad, what is meant by carrying coals to Newcastle?" "It's a figure of speech, my boy—like trying to tell something to a graduate class that it don't know."—Pittsburgh Post.

Cackling to a Purpose. Husband—I wish you'd stop this everlasting cackling about my expenditures. Wife—No, I shan't. Cackling saved the capital of Rome, and I'm going to see if I can't save your capital that way.—Boston Transcript.

ENERGY.

Energy will do anything that can be done in this world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a man without it.—Goethe.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 17, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings v, 1-14, Memory Verses, 7, 8—Golden Text, Ex. xv, 26—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In our last lesson we saw the triumphant entry into glory, without dying, of the discouraged man who wanted to die. If we would keep our eyes on the glory which surely awaits us we would not be so easily cast down (Rom. viii, 18). We also saw the Spirit of God in Elijah so manifestly upon Elisha that others recognized it. So it should be with us. Elisha longed for a double portion of Elijah's spirit and by his unwavering beholding he obtained it. The Lord wrought through Elisha six miracles and through Elisha at least twelve. Like Elijah he divided Jordan, restored a boy to life, multiplied bread and oil and did other wonders which Elijah did not. Previous to the lesson of today, besides those just mentioned, there was the healing of the waters at Jericho and of the poisoned pottage and the waters that filled ditches without wind or rain.

The multiplying of the widow's oil to pay her debt and save her sons (iv, 1-7) suggests what might be our privilege if we were empty vessels and believed God. The bringing to life of the Shunammite's son brings us face to face with Him who is the resurrection and the life, who alone doeth wonders and still liveth. The people in today's lesson are a proud, mighty man, captain of the host of the king of Syria, very self important, but a leper; a little maid of Israel, who loved to magnify the God of Israel; a man of God, who lived before God and sought nothing from man, and some servants who were wiser than their master.

How sad and how suggestive the words concerning this mighty man in valor who had wrought deliverance for Syria, "a leper," an incurable sick man with the most loathsome of all diseases. What did his greatness amount to under these circumstances? Leprosy is the most remarkable emblem of sin in the Bible, and all are by nature children of wrath, dead in trespasses and sins, spiritually lepers (Eph. ii, 1-3). What profit was there in the abundance or the riches of the men of Luke xii and xvi when their souls were required of them? What does it profit a man to be great in this world or to have millions of money if he is not a saved man? If he dies out of Christ the fate of the rich man of Luke xvi must be his.

This little captive maid of the land of Israel, if she had been an ordinary child, might have said: "I am glad that he is a leper. Why did he take me away from my home?" and other such rebellious words; but, though she must have had an aching heart, she was evidently a true child of God and, like Joseph in the house of Potiphar, sought to glorify God even in her very trying circumstances. She was like Pollyanna. She was sorry for Naaman and told his wife, on whom she waited, of the prophet of God in Israel who could do such wonderful things. How she puts to shame the complainers who are so prone to murmur because of their circumstances and also all who know of the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, but never tell others of it. Where is the spirit of him who said, "As much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel." "By all means to save some" (Rom. i, 14-16; I Cor. ix, 22). Because of the little maid's testimony kings are moved and health brought to the leper, but we do not hear of any reward for the little maid. The Lord will not forget her in the resurrection (Luke xiv, 14; Matt. x, 42).

The king of Syria sent Naaman to the king of Israel with a letter and much silver and gold and ten changes of raiment (verses 5, 6). The king of Israel was the wrong man to go to, but Elisha heard of it and said, "Let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel" (verse 8). Can you see the great man, with all his retinue, at the door of the house of Elisha, expecting the prophet to come out to him and with some great display give him health? Do you see the man of God calmly abiding in his house and sending a messenger to say, "Go and wash in Jordan seven times" (Verses 9-11). Then do you see a great, proud man going away in a rage? (Verse 12). What a fearful thing is pride and self importance, and how foolish are our thoughts! Yet Abraham suffered because he had his own thoughts, and Mary had three days' sorrow because she supposed (Gen. xx, 11; Luke ii, 44).

By the reasonable advice of his servants Naaman became calm and obeyed the voice of God by the prophet and was thoroughly healed, made clean (verses 13, 14). Now see him and all his company again before Elisha acknowledging the God of Israel as the true God and urging the prophet to accept a reward or a blessing. But the man of God refused, reminding us of Abram and the king of Sodom (Gen. xiv, 22, 23). There is no salvation for the sinner except by the blood of Jesus Christ, who went down into the waters of Jordan, or judgment, for us. We cannot recompense Him for salvation, but we can serve Him because He saves us. The gift of God cannot be purchased (Acts viii, 20).

The Importance of Grain Screenings.

Weed-seeds make up 16 per cent of the total weight of a car of western-grown flax. A sample representing over 25,000 bushels of wheat contained only 92.6 per cent by weight of pure wheat, the remainder being largely made up of weed-seeds. Such are the statements embodied in a pamphlet issued by the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and that can be had gratuitously by addressing the Publication Branch of the same department. The pamphlet is entitled "Grain Screening" and R. Dymond, B.A., Seed Analyst, is the author, he having been assisted in the work by E. S. Archibald, B.A., B.S.A., Dominion Animal Husbandman, and F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, who contribute "Results of Feeding Experiments" at the Central Experimental Farm. These are given with elaboration of detail that add much to the pamphlet, which the dedicatory announcement truly says "is of importance to all concerned in the production, handling and uses of grain and its products."

The importance of proper screening to the grain grower, thresherman, miller and feed manufacturer is minutely detailed and a summary given.

That more attention to the cleaning of grain as it is threshed will save the cost of transporting the screenings to the terminal elevators, and will leave the grower in possession of much valuable feed which, if he does not need for his own use, will find ready sale among live stock men.

That the growth of weeds entails an enormous loss each year to farmers, and while it is desirable to utilize everything in grain screenings of good feeding value, it would be better to burn them than to permit their use in ways that will bring about any increase in the number or distribution of noxious weeds.

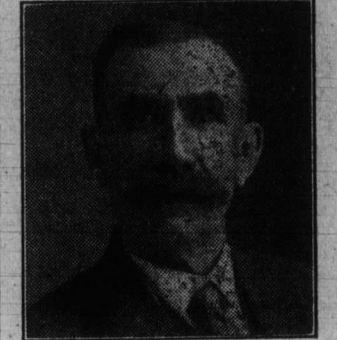
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A child's health depends upon the state of his stomach and bowels. If they are kept regular and sweet the little one is sure to be healthy. Baby's Own Tablets are the mother's best friend in keeping her little ones well. They act as a gentle laxative; are absolutely safe and are pleasant to take. Concerning them Mrs. David Label, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes:—"My baby was so troubled with constipation that he could not sleep day or night. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and now he is a big healthy boy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The St. John Ambulance Association will agree for coarses in first aid in preparatory schools throughout Canada.

WILL WE EVER WALK ON AIR?

Train Of Thought Inspired By A Letter About "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. D. McLEAN

Orillia, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914. "For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. I tried several medicines, but got no results and my Headaches became more severe. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives' make you feel like walking on air. This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. Now I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I cannot say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives', and recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends'." DAN McLEAN.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is daily proving its priceless value in relieving cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble—General Weakness, and Skin Diseases. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A New O'Leary Story.

There is a new story in circulation about Michael O'Leary, the Irish V.C. During his visit to London a compatriot greeted him enthusiastically and begged a single button from his coat.

O'Leary, without a smile, answered: "I'll do better than that. A single button is too little for you. Just go across the street there and tell the man inside that I sent you and he will give you an entire set."

The place was a recruiting office.

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