

The HOME CIRCLE

DAY BY DAY WE ARE FORMING OUR CHARACTERS.

God helps us to know the power that is developed in our daily lives—the protection for our souls, the safeguarding of life's greatest interest, in the day of trial—that is gain, in the habits we are forming day by day, in the quiet movements of our lives. We may consider this deeply. Because there is a dark side of this law of habit...

Owing to the enormous advance in the price of teas at the gardens during the past eighteen months, the "Salada" Tea Co. have had to raise the price of "Green Label" from 25c. to 30c. and "Brown Label" from 30c. to 35c. per pound. No other changes in prices have been made.

ONE SOLDIER DEAD.

A fair young mother calmly read, While one hand rocked the cradle bed Wherein her firstborn slept away The twilight of a summer day. She carelessly the paper turned Till "Latest War News" she discerned; "Our loss was small," despatches said— "A skirmish, and one soldier dead."

They troubled not to give his name, Or e'en the troop from which he came; For who, rejoicing in success, Cares if there be one private less? Only a soldier lying there, With blood upon his sunny hair, With no kind friend to raise his head Or treasure the last words he said.

O happy mother, do you know That not so many years ago That soldier was a baby, too, With face as sweet and eyes as blue As those with which you cradle there, And knew a mother's tender care, Who now must sit alone and weep Because he wakes not from his sleep?

RECIPES.

- Baked Ham.—Soak the ham overnight in sufficient cold water to cover it. Next morning, wash and trim it neatly. Put it in a large kettle; cover with cold water; add a tablespoonful of molasses and a quart of cider; cover the kettle and cook slowly fifteen minutes to every pound of ham. When the ham is done, take it out, remove the skin and place it in a baking pan, fat side up; brush it over with beaten eggs; sprinkle lightly with bread crumbs; add a pint of cider to the pan and bake in a moderate oven one hour, basting once or twice with the cider. Serve hot; cut in very thin slices.

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put a thick layer of it in the bottom of a buttered pudding dish. Put the oysters and liquor on this, with bits of butter, pepper and salt, add the remainder of the macaroni; beat the bits of butter. Bake about half an hour and spread the cracker crumbs over the top. Bake thirty minutes.

Orange baskets.—Allow one orange for each person. Stand them blossom end up and cut out from each upper half two right-angled pieces of such a way as to leave the lower half intact and a strip of skin over the top to form a handle. Remove all the pulp and juice, strain it and for each pint allow one-half of a box of gelatine, one-half of a cupful of cold water, one cupful of sugar and the juice of one lemon.

Chocolate Wafers.—A wafer iron is essential for the making of these wafers. Mix one-quarter of a cup of cocoa with one cup of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt; add water until the batter is of the right consistency—that is, will pour from a spoon.

Chicken Mayonnaise in Shells.—Pick the meat from the bones of a cold boiled chicken, mince fine and cook with a little mayonnaise over the bottom of china shells; fill up with the minced chicken and smooth the surface with a knife. Arrange the shells in a large dish, cut tomato aspic into stars or other fancy shapes and put around each shell. Cover the center with sieved yolk of hard-boiled egg and minced parsley. Serve very cold.

White Fruit Cake.—Beat one-half of a cup of butter to a cream, add one cup of powdered sugar. Beat until smooth and creamy; add the whites of four eggs, unbeaten, one at a time, stirring until each is well mixed before adding the other. When the whites are all beaten in add one-half of a cup of milk and one and one-fourth cups of flour; beat until the batter is very smooth, stir in one teaspoonful of baking powder and the fruit, mixing it well with the batter.

TO START NEW INDUSTRY.

Within the next few weeks there will open in Toronto a new industry which promises to grow as rapidly in Canada as it has in the United States. The new plant to be opened is that of the Sanitol Chemical Laboratory Company, which is an international association of druggists and dentists conducted on the co-operative profit sharing plan.

The products of this company are already well known to Canadians, although they have always in the past been manufactured in the United States. Some time ago the Sanitol people conceived a distribution scheme to better introduce their products to the public and as a result the demand for the dainty toilet requisites they turn out has marvelously increased, which is the best evidence possible of their quality.

Expressions of loyal adherence to the Encyclical condemning modernism continue to pour into Rome from bishops in all parts of the Catholic world. To those of France, Germany, Spain, United States, Canada, Ireland, has been added the addresses of the Belgian episcopate. This collective adhesion is signed not only by the bishops but by all the professors of philosophy and theology throughout the various teaching institutions of the kingdom and expresses the unanimous declaration of some 260 leading intellectual authorities.

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Archbishop Riordan Back. In view of the extensive newspaper comment regarding the appointment of Dr. Hanna to the position of Co-adjutor Archbishop of San Francisco, the following from the Cleveland Catholic Universe is interesting.

Another Minister Convert. A recent conversion deserving of more than casual mention is that of the Rev. William H. Sloan, for thirty-five years a minister of the Baptist Church and for the past twenty-three years a missionary of that church in Mexico.

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