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Child Welfare Association

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY NURSE.

(By S. S.)

In bringing to the public the work-a-day life of the Child Welfare Workers we realize that while all of you have a passing acquaintance with the Community Nurse, yet perhaps many of you know very little of the real work she is doing in the homes of the people that our child life may be saved; our mortality rate lowered and babies feet set on the right track that will enable them later to face life more efficiently and successfully, and so we will give you a simple word picture of "A Day With A Community Nurse," taking you through scenes that are perhaps strange and unfamiliar and to the door of folk who are bearing heavy burdens.

Our first visit will be in response to an early call made by a bright child of nine years who lisping, informs us that "a new baby has cummed and was sick." On approaching the house our first impressions are made by the clean scrubbed steps, while the inside of the house is but an echo of the out, telling us of the grit of a true Newfoundlander. Here we find a brave little mother, with the "shick" baby, three days old, who has been annoying the upstairs tenants by its cries, mother diagnosed trouble as "crossness." Here we advise regular feedings, with drinks of cooled bottled water between and suit the words to action we boil out a lemonade bottle and from the recesses of our bag bring forth a nipple, which is likewise boiled, then baby has a drink and after a few moments falls asleep contented. Directions are left with the housekeeper of nine years, who has three other toddlers under her age to care for as well as a "shick" baby.

From her we hurry along to make re-visits to newly-borns, finding here and there, in spite of our eternal preaching, beautiful "comforters" adorning baby's dress. Here we preach the ill-effects produced by use of comforters and that regular feeding by the clock will overcome this habit. We invite these mothers to the "Well Baby" Clinic.

Our next visit is to a motherless bunch of boys and girls, to invite them to an outing which takes place two days later. They are singled out by ages, the lucky ones grinning, the unlucky ones in tears; here we are perplexed for we find from the boys' stories that four of the family were born in the same year and are the same age. We push ourselves past the swarm of children and find ourselves in the kitchen; the father has come to work early and the fire is out. Pushing back the dishes from the table, let us see what this family of growing boys and girls have had for their breakfast: a plate of meat holds the central position on the table, a knife on the side indicates that self-service has been the method used, a can of condensed milk; remnants of bread; a crock of molasses, with the unfriendly flies reposing in numbers thereon; the dregs of a strong cup of tea at each place completes the fare. Right here we tell the children who crowd around, the first requirements for a healthy body and sound mind. Here we find ourselves face to face with real tragedy—the mother weary with the burden of living, has passed out, leaving a family of children ready to be set adrift on the sea of life without a rudder, bound for shipwreck on the rocks, and some, perhaps, to find shelter later on in our penal institutions. Before we leave we must find a neighbor to keep an eye on the children until the father returns from work.

We hurry to our next call, which is to take two children to the hospital to have tonsils and adenoids removed, arrangements having been made two days previous. On entering the house we find that bribery and corruption has been used by the mother to get the children in their present clean condition and devoid of most of the mother's request, we next cross the hall and see her baby and on returning to the kitchen we find no trace of our "tonsils and adenoids"—search proving fruitless. On emerging from the doorway we behold the culprit—grinning and peering around the corner of the square. We call and beckon; the children scamper and we give chase, losing our way in a lane; we have to report to hospital and try our luck at pacifying the two M.D.'s who are waiting for the patients.

After lunch the phone tinkled merrily and we are told that a bed has been prepared in the hospital for one of our expectant mothers, who is living in poverty and filth, on arriving we find six or seven neighbors, all in the capacity of Job's Comforters, telling the mother that she will "never live to see home if she goes to that place." Persuasion on our part is of no avail, we phone the Clergy, he comes and also fails. Feeling terribly depressed and beaten we leave. Next day the husband calls and says "the wife will go to hospital." Arrived in the neighbour's clothes and like the daw in borrowed feathers, we make a triumphant entry into hospital and breathe a sigh of relief.

Back to the Centre we find a message saying that a baby in an outlying district is ill. Here we find a baby suffering from "thrush" which has left baby in a terrible condition. The mother insists "thrush" is something all babies must have; we inform her that it is lack of cleanliness in handling baby's bottles and nipples. We show her how to take care of these, and advise treatment for baby's condition.

Passing on our way home we hear our name called and looking up we see a woman leaning out of a window asking us to come up and see the baby. There we find the baby terribly scalded and suffering agonies. The baby had pulled at a cup of hot tea while sitting in the mother's arms at table; we immediately apply treatment and instruct the mother to call a doctor and he may arrange for a nice white bed in the hospital and give baby a chance.

And now as we make our way back to the Clinic, thinking back over the day—for it has been a hard one—we wonder if after all it has been worth while. Then there flashes over us the remembrance of the hand-grasp and smile that speaks appreciation more truly than words; and we hear the age-old message ringing down the years:—"Inasmuch as ye did unto the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

Your grocer will be glad to recommend Crisco for frying fresh codfish. The chances are he is using it in his own home and knows how good Crisco fried fish tastes.—adv.

Last Chance to see "The Challenge"

BEAUTIFUL PHOTOPLAY NOW
SHOWING AT THE NICKEL.

One of the finest photoplays seen in a long while is the production entitled "The Challenge" which finishes its engagement at the Nickel Theatre to-night. The leading feminine role is in the capable hands of Dolores Cassinelli, whilst the hero is cleverly portrayed by one of the screen's most handsome stars, Rod LaRocque. To give you an idea of what a beautiful story "The Challenge" is we here-with give a short synopsis.

Barbara Hastings, hostess at a fashionable mountain resort, has two suitors—Stanley Roberts, an artist, and Ralph Westley, banker. Her preference for the artist brings the banker's jealousy to a climax. When she marries Roberts and goes to live in New York, Westley determines to separate them. First he anonymously purchases Roberts' big picture and sees the artist plunge into extravagance. Then he causes a extravaganza to be offered to Barbara. After that she is offered her old place back at the hotel. Through it all she remains steadfast in her duty to her husband. Finally when Roberts is brought to him down and out the banker makes his big decision. This is the surprise of the story.

A treat of singing is in store for those who attend to-night. Miss Marjorie Hutchings, St. John's gifted Contralto was never heard to better advantage than in her renditions of "Land of Hope and Glory" and "Danny Boy." Her voice is rich and full to which there is added beautiful touch of expression and clarity. To-night Miss Hutchings will again render the above popular songs.

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Fun in Galore in "Squibs, M.P."

LAST SHOWING AT THE CRESCENT TO-NIGHT.

The laughs are supplied in wholesale quantities in "Squibs, M.P." in which Betty Balfour is starred at the Crescent Theatre to-night.

From the entertainment point of view the essential thing to know is that laugh succeeds laugh in swift succession, and "Squibs, M.P." loquacious succession, and "Squibs, M.P." easily proves to be the funniest film in which Miss Balfour has ever played, and she outshines herself still further in her already assailable position as Britain's leading screen comedienne, if not of the whole world.

The master touch of George Pearson runs through the whole production, and is particularly apparent in the characterisation.

Attention is called to the fact that another big American Comedy will take place on Friday night. Names of contestants are now being received at the Box Office. It's going to be a big night—keep it open.

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Wedding Bells.

MYLER—CAREW.

With a number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom present a pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church yesterday afternoon, the principals to the ceremony being Mr. Gerald Carew of the Nfld. Government Dock Office, and son of Mr. Myler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Myler of Brien Street. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Fr. St. John and the bride was assisted by Miss Patricia Carew, sister of the groom, while Mr. Frank Armstrong, cousin of that happy personage, performed the duties of best man. The bride looked very pretty in a handsome dress of grey Canton crepe, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas, maiden hair fern and smilax trails, while the bridesmaid was attired in a gown of tawn Canton crepe and black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and forget-me-nots. After the wedding ceremony the happy couple drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where the health of the newly wedded couple was duly honored, after which they motored to Holyrood where the honeymoon will be spent. They were the recipients of many very beautiful presents, testifying to the esteem in which they are held by a large circle of friends. Several telegrams of congratulation were received from relatives in Chicago and Boston. In the many wishes for prosperity and happiness extended them the Telegram heartily joins.

Very thin slices of orange are nice in grape juice punch.
Serve creamed asparagus on squares of fried bread.
Arrange the meringue on a pie in sections for cutting.
Carrots are good stewed, mashed and made into timbales.
Garnish broiled tomatoes with chives, chopped very fine.

Household Notes

Serve hot caramel sauce with frozen fruit.
Serve planked fish in a border of mashed potatoes.
Chopped figs and dates are good in rhubarb conserve.
Marshmallow sauce is nice with a frozen fruit sherbet.

Next Week is Haig Week

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The Outer Cove Garden Party

BRILLIANT SUCCESS AND BRILLIANT SUNSHINE.

The Garden Party in aid of St. Francis Parish, which took place at Outer Cove on Sunday past was most successful from all viewpoints. Apparently those responsible are on excellent terms with the Toronto weatherman, as the day was really the first brilliantly beautiful day for the summer.

Thanks to the taxi and bus owners co-operation a record attendance was present and record receipts are the result. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the table-holders. Their catering was most excellent, as it is always, and the teas served were so deliciously appetizing and satisfying that one and all rendered without tiring, a verdict of guilty—guilty of supplying the very best teas served at Garden Parties. Among the numerous and very welcome visitors was Mr. Jas. T. Parker, who unfailingly patronizes the affair year after year and handsomely makes his presence felt.

Several Honorables, genial and generous they were too—Sir John Crosbie, W. J. Higgins, and M. S. Sullivan, kindly made a prolonged call, and is very much appreciated. Many familiar faces, prominent amongst whom were Messrs. C. J. Fox, and N. J. Wincombe, L. V. Cashin, C. L. Cahill, J. T. Pippy, W. J. and J. Ryan, J. Kelly, M. J. O'Brien, T. Kennedy, J. Nugent, M. J. and P. Myrick, S. D. Ryall, W. F. Graham, J. J. Parker, R. Crosbie, Messrs. Coffin and hosts of others equally prominent and equally generous, but really too numerous to mention, very kindly came and very generously assisted along the good cause.

Of course the ladies were there in "Citizen" had assured us they would be in hundreds—all smiling and generous, and all delighted with the weather-man, the genial surroundings and the hearty welcome extended.

Several of the city priests kindly came along and lent the weight of both influence and purse to the affair; whilst others of the clergy, unable to be present, generously assisted from afar.

To one and all as well Catholics as Protestants Fr. O'Callaghan endeavored to live up to "Citizen's" pen picture, and who is now assiduously practising the "June Rose" smile and the good people of St. Francis parish are deeply grateful for they forget the genial troubadours of Mount Cashel, Mr. Bulley and the Orphan Band. Indeed the Mount Cashel Band is quickly making its way to the very forefront and the boys reflect the very greatest credit upon Rev. Bro. Walsh and the enthusiastic Mr. Bulley. Again many grateful thanks, God's blessings and good luck to all.

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