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Training Children to Be Neat.

We frequently meet with women who lack system. Much of this failing can be traced to early training. Parents imagine they can allow anything on the part of their children while young, holding that they will outlive evil habits. This is seldom the case, however, Habits grow with age, and the woman is copy of the child, showing forth her early training, and a habit of disorderliness is often a reflection on the home of her girlhood. Parents who do not train their children so as to fit them for life have failed to do their duty, no matter how kind they have been. This is an indulgence that is disastrous to a child. Children should be started on the right track at the beginning of life, as it will avoid much sorrow and annoyance in after

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The Czar's Love Story.

Commenting on the imperial manifesto just published, in which the Czar announces his decision to grant religious freedom to all his subjects other than those of the orthodox faith, and to improve the conditions of village life and of the local nobility and peasantry, William E. Curtis says: "Russia has made greater progress toward civilization and civil and religious liberty during the brief time that Nicholas has been ruling than during the entire reign of any of his predecessors, and it is largely due to the influence of the Czarina, who was the favorite granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and is a wise, intelligent and good woman. During his boyhood, like the ordinery prince, Nicholas III. was a very wild fellow, and when about twentyone he contracted an alliance with a Polish dancer, much to the chagrin and sorrow of his father and mother. She was however, a generous and sensible woman, and undoubtedly her influence over the prince imperial was good. They had three children, and were still living as husband and wife when Alexander III., the late Czar, went to his death-bed at the beautiful country palace near Sebastopol. For several years the parents of Nichols III. had been hunting through the courts of Europe for a suitable bride for their son, and finally selected Alix of Hesse, the daughter of Alice, the loveliest of all Queen Victoria's children, who, as you may remember, died from diphtheria some years ago, which she contracted while nursing her babies when they were ill with that dreadful disease. The Czarina Dowager, who is a sister of the Queen of England and the daughter of that best of all living monarchs, King Christian of Denmark, had been very fond of Alix from childhood, and for several years had been anxious to bring about her marriage with Nicholas. The latter was not only willing but eager to marry the young tiful in person, attractive in manner, amiable in disposition, and as much admired as any member of the royal families in Europe. Alix, however, stubbornly denied his suit. to accept the Russian throne, and no arguments or pledges had any effect upon her. She declined to except a husband who already had a wife and three children, to whom he seem to be devoted, even if an imperial crown was offered as a wedding present. When Alexander III. lay dying he sent for Alix to come to his bedside. What occurred between them nobody knows, except, perhaps, Nicholas and his mother, but soon after it was announced that a marriage had been arranged and that Alix of Hesse would be the next Empress of Russia. The Polish actress and her children were sent away. given a beautiful residence on the shores of the Black Sea, and she has since married an officer of the army. Nicholas and his bride have been as happy and devoted as anyone could wish. The only drawback to their happiness has been the lack of an heir to the throne. They have four daughters, but no

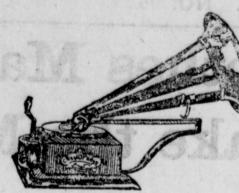
Scarcity of Money.

The placing of the vast loans rendered necessary by the African war and the prospects of another vast loan for the relief of Ireland have revealed a notable scarcity of money which is just now the theme of all financial pens. It does not seem to need much accounting for as there has been the world over probably more expenditure in the last ten years on works of development than in a century previous to the nineteenth, and this expansion is going on at an ever accelerating rate. England has especially felt the great waste upon the war and on the repairing of its ruin and on military and naval expansion. The money that goes into these bear no fruit. It is lost. The British nation spent twelve hundred and fifty millions on the war. In so far as this has been met by contemporaneous taxation it has taken money directly out of the people's pockets. What has been raised by loans has sequestered capital. The consumption of wealth by the war is reckoned to be equal to about two years' savings of the people. Added to this, the electrical developments the world over in light, heat, power and locomotion, the sudden doubling of the size of countless cities, the towering of sky scrapers, the expansion of tonnage, the re-equipment of factories for the doubling of their output have, all been felt in London, the world's financial barometer. Then there have been the special exigencies connected with over-capitalized merger transactions. The total amount of new bond issues listed at New York is given, indeed, in terms of billions. As an example of what is going on daily we may quote two headings from our own paper of only yesterday: - Great syndicate-a million dollars concern to operate in New Ontario'; 'Four million-Bond issue to cover purchase of Lachine Rapids Company.' The big bonused offerings that are daily presenting themselves in connection with the forms of expansion just referred to, many of them containg excellent assurances of profit, cause ordinary investments to be despised as 'every one is full of gilt-edged

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ing to the London 'Times,' trade has been less profitable of late, not as a result of the war but because the summit of the economic cycle was reached two years ago and expansion has as usual given way to contraction. The close of the war has indeed expanded exports to South Africa somewhat. The 'Times' concludes an interesting article on the consols question by assuming that the fall in prices has now probably gone nearly far enough to afford a solid basis for fresh buyers to operate on-if they had money free. But that is where the difficulty is, until the people have done some more saving. But for the abundance of French money that was attracted to London by better terms for short periods than could be obtained in Paris, a sufficiently serious situation would have been much worse. It is noted that money is nearly always cheap in Paris because the people are always saving money and always cautious in investing it .- Montreal Witness.

Pints and Pounds.

The novice in cookery who pins her faith apon the accuracy of the old time couplet, 'A pint a pound the world around," will some time find the same not altogether reliable. A pint of granulated sugar, for example, weighs but fourteen ounces and a pint of butter or lard only three quarters of an ounce more. A pint of flour packed without sifting weighs eleven ounces and after sifting lightly nine ounces. One pint of rich milk weighs little more than sixteen ounces, skimmilk is a trifle heavier, but cream is lighter

Probate Court, County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick.

To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton or any Constable of the said County,—Greeting:
WHEREAS Maria A. Todd and Frederick S. Todd administrators de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the estate of Benjamin Jewett, late of Hartland, in the Parish of Brighton in the county of Carleton, deceased, have filed in this Court a final account of their Administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and that they may be discharged and released from their duties as such Administrators.

You are therefore required to cite the said Maria A. Todd and Fredrick S. Todd the Administrators aforesaid the heirs, legatees and next of kin of the

A. Todd and Fredrick S. Todd the Administrators aforesaid the heirs, legatees and next of kin of the said deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate to appear before the Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton at the office of Louis E. Young, Barrister. in the Town of Woodstock, in said County, on Thursday the seventh day of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts and the hearing of the other matters as prayed for and as by law directed.

... Given under my hand and the Seal of the L.S. said Probate Court this thirtieth day
... of March, A. D., 1903.

(Signed) LEWIS P. FISHER,
Judge of Probate for County of Carleton.
(Signed) JAMES McMANUS,
Registrar of Probates for County of Carleton.
LOUIS E. YOUNG, Proctor for Petitioner.

NOTICE.

The ninth annual meeting of The Tobique River Log Driving Company will be held at the Village of Andover, in the County of Victoria, at Beveridge's Hall, in said village, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of April next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the propose of electing a Board of afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

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