

POETRY.

THE BABY'S BED.

"The baby must have a cradle,"
The fair young mother said:
"His cot must have a place of his very own
To nestle his precious head.
He shall have a downy pillow,
And a coverlet soft and white,
And the lattice work shall be woven
Through
With ribbons, dainty and bright."

SELECT STORY.

DASHED HOPES.

In the dim corners of Lady Arlington's
big drawing-room in Grosvenor Place,
rose-shaded lamps were casting a tender
glow, and near the three tall windows
and in the centre of the room, there was
still sufficient daylight to illuminate the
faces and frocks of the guests who were
assembled for dinner.

BON A FIRE-EATING DOG.

She Chews Brands and Delights in Fire-
crackers and Pellets.
Bon can do almost everything but read.
Bon is a handsome three-year old blue
Gordon setter, and while her education
is now supposed to be complete, she gives
evident signs of being able to acquire
knowledge on her own account.

FACTS ABOUT LONDON.

Strange Cleanings From the Police Re-
ports and Other Departments.
Some curious facts about London life
are presented in the annual reports of the
police and other departments. The rate
of growth is not so rapid as usual. There
are only eighteen miles of new streets
against thirty-one the previous year.

THE DOG ACTED AS COUNSEL.

James Collins, a forty-year young man
from Yonkers, owns a half-grown, ugly-
faced bull pup. Collins went to New
York on Sunday and took his dog along.
Policeman Logan found Collins lying in
the gutter in the afternoon. He was very
drunk, but the dog, who had been sitting
by his side, was not at all intoxicated.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. WISLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been
used by millions of mothers for their chil-
dren while teething. If disturbed at
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they are crying with pain of cutting teeth,
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THE WAY TO RUN A DINING CAR.

From Kate Field's Washington.
A modern dining car of the most ap-
proved pattern costs \$150,000 to build.
Next come the kitchen utensils, the table
furniture, the silver ware and linen—
amounting about \$50,000 worth to a car—
which must have a steward, usually called
a "head cook," and a head cook who
values himself at \$75 a month. There
must also be one or two assistant cooks
and three or four waiters.

DOUBLING THE NUMBER.

Lady—This house would suit me, but
there are not enough closets.
Landlord—The number can easily be
doubled.
Lady—Very well, then, I'll sign the
lease.
Landlord (half an hour later)—George,
send a carpenter to that house to divide
each of those closets into two.

THE NEWS IN QUEENS.

Gaspereaux Station.
Dec. 24.—The Xmas season has again
rolled around and the merchants are
doing a good business.
A good snow storm would be much ap-
preciated, now for bare roads at this time
are not very encouraging for some of our
lumbermen.
Mrs. Wm. Dunbar had the misfortune
to have her dwelling consumed by fire
about a week ago. Her loss was quite
large; no insurance.

WITH INVALIDS.

Yes! with invalids the appetite is capricious
and needs coaxing, that is just the
reason they improve so rapidly under
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Facial neuralgia is promptly relieved by a
free application of Dr. Manning's ger-
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