

SELECTED POETRY.

If I Were Santa Claus:

If I were Santa Claus, I'd go
To every fireside, high or low;
I'd bring sweet joy to weeping eyes;
I'd carry dolls of wondrous size
To little girls in every land;
And every toy that could be planned
I'd furnish to the boys, brain new,
If I were Santa Claus—would you?

If I were Santa Claus I'd pay
A visit to the house each day;
I'd come and mend the broken toys;
I'd kiss the little girls and boys,
And fill their stockings every night,
And give them dreams of rare delight.
All the good I could, I'd do
If I were Santa Claus—would you?

If I were Santa Claus, I'd seek
To help the poor and raise the weak;
When earth was white, when earth was green,
My jolly nose would still be seen;
I'd scatter smiles, like roses fair;
Ah! I would make it every where
Bright Christmas time the whole year
through,
If I were Santa Claus—would you!

—Nursery.

Household Hints.

Muffins.—One pint of sweet milk; three table-spoonfuls of yeast, a small salt-spoonful of salt; flour enough to make a thick batter. Let this rise over night. In the morning add two eggs well beaten, and a quarter of a tea-spoonful of cooking soda, dissolved in a little sweet milk. Bake in rings on a griddle.

Soda Biscuit.—Three pints of sifted flour, three tea spoonfuls of soda, mixed with the flour. Sift this flour three times, then add a pint of sour cream or milk. The dough should be as soft as can be rolled and cut into biscuit.

Ground Rice Pudding.—One quart of milk, four table spoonfuls of ground rice, three eggs, salt and sugar and nutmeg to the taste. The milk is to be poured boiling hot upon the rice.

Spanish Cream.—Put one ounce of gelatine into three pints of milk, and let it stand an hour. Add six eggs, beaten separately, and eight table-spoonfuls of white sugar. Beat the sugar and yolks of eggs together, and pour them into the milk and gelatine made boiling hot, and then pour this mixture on the beaten whites. Flavor with vanilla, and put into a mold. When cold serve with cream and sugar.

Veal Chops, Breaded.—Take six or seven well-trimmed chops, season with salt and pepper, and turn them in a little melted butter until all parts are wet. Dip them separately into rolled cracker, and lay them in a dish, forming them as you go into a round shape. Broil them over a moderate fire, slowly, turn often. Serve with a little melted butter poured on each, and more salt and pepper if necessary.

Miscellaneous News.

The Japanese are said to have no words with which to swear.

Thousands and thousands of barrels of tears might be saved if women only knew just when a tack-hammer was going to hit the ends of their fingers.

If you haven't done so already, it will be necessary to fill up your woodsheds and put weather stripes on your doors and windows for the general freeze-up that is coming.

Prisoners confined on Blackwell's Island invariable increase in weight, according to a statement made by President Brennan, of the New York Department of Charities and Correction.

Theatre parties are the rage with some of the New Yorkers. Whole "blocks" of seats are taken for a certain number of persons acquainted with each other, and they make themselves very much at home. But there is some complaint that they make themselves too much at home, and annoy others in the audience by their exceeding freedom.

The intention of the old Deacon was good, but the way in which he worded his notice was infelicitous. He said: "Any members of this congregation who have left off wearing apparel will please contribute the same to the poor." A quiet smile pervaded the house, and the people thought that it would be hardly the proper thing to leave off wearing apparel in the chilly month of December.

KEEP ACCOUNTS.—If no accounts have been kept, a beginning of a better system should be made now. At the close of the year make an inventory of every article, and value them, and also put down the debts owing and due. This will show how one stands at the close of the year. By keeping strict account of one's business, it is not only known what goes out and what comes in, but by noting every expenditure and income, we can readily find where we gain or lose. Foolish or unwise spendings are thought over a second time, and this naturally leads to avoiding them in the future.

Madame Cauchon's funeral took place at Winnipeg, on Dec. 10th. It was most imposing, and attended by all classes. The cortege included members of the Local Government, acting as pall-bearers; the clergy, the Mayor and Corporation, military officers and band, and hundreds of citizens. Bells were tolled and minute guns were fired as the procession passed through the principal streets to St. Boniface, where interment took place. At the Cathedral impressive ceremonies were performed. The edifice was crowded, and many were unable to obtain entrance. Archbishop Tache preached eloquently. The body was lying in state at the Government House for several days, and was visited by large numbers of people.

Captain Shaw, head of the London Fire Brigade, writes: "No fireman has ever seen a stone stair escape when subjected to much heat; and no internal wall supported on iron can be relied on where there is much heat. At the present moment may be seen at the corner of two streets a new building supported entirely on iron columns without any wall, wood or brick work reaching to the ground along the whole line of the front. At the ordinary temperature of from 60° to 70° Fahrenheit the whole building must inevitably fall, and such a temperature could easily be created by the combustion of a small quantity of furniture." The conclusion seems to be that brick or iron, covered with brick and plaster which has been subjected to fire, are the only fireproof materials deserving the name.

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By order of the Board

CRAWFORD LINDSAY,

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June 5 1877

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