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THE CHILDREN'S TEETH

Some Hints That Really Kind Parents Will Heed.

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It is a mistake to imagine that nothing need be done for the child's teeth until the second set replaces the "milk" teeth, for upon the care expended on the first set will depend to a great extent the strength and formation of the second.

Washes and tooth pastes are not necessary for cleaning the "milk" teeth, but a little precipitated chalk may be used now and again.

An occasional visit to the dentist will be necessary just to make sure that the teeth are growing properly. This is a wise precaution, for a little attention to the "milk" teeth will save an enormous amount later on, and the more care expended upon the first set the more likely the child will be to possess a good second set.

Good teeth are of so great importance not only to one's appearance, but to comfort and health, that proper attention cannot be given too soon.

The Catholic Church will have its Christmas tree on Thursday, the 28th, at 2:30 p. m., in the Majestic Theatre. The program will be rendered by the children of the church.

What Is Your Family Worth?

If your family is worth the best you can afford in house and food and clothes, is it not worth the best reading as well? And the best reading—best for boys and girls, best for men and women—is to be found in The Youth's Companion.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Leroy F. Grant of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 3 1/2 miles in a northerly direction from the northeast corner of Lot 1362, Range 5, Coast District, thence east 30 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west to bank of river, thence south following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 9, 1911.
LEROY F. GRANT
Pub. Oct. 16.
Gordon C. Emmerson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Benjamin Russell Rice of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 65 chains south from the southeast corner of Lot 3060, Post marked B. R. S. E. Corner, thence 70 chains east, thence 65 chains south to point of commencement, containing 450 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 21, 1911.
BENJAMIN RUSSELL RICE
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Angus James McKenzie of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked A. J. M. N. W. Corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 23, 1911.
ANGUS JAMES MCKENZIE
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Charles William Ham of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked C. W. H. S. W. Corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 23, 1911.
CHARLES WILLIAM HAM
Pub. Nov. 2.

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Take notice that Thomas Arthur White of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked T. A. W. S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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TO AID THE WIDOW

New Illinois Law Will Help Deserving Widows and Orphans.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The new state law pensioning deserving poor mothers with families became operative this month. Forty mothers, most of them widows and the sole support of that many brood of children, received checks for amounts ranging from \$18 to \$120. The distribution of this money brought happiness to a hundred hearts from which it stands off hunger and cold.

The Pension act allows \$5 to \$10 a month for each child. Nearly all the mothers were tearfully grateful. The pension allows them to keep the family together and exercise the care necessary for growing children.

The deserving mothers and children are investigated by officials of the Juvenile Court. When the home influences are found to be good and the mother deserving the money is paid to the mother. Before the law was passed the mothers who found it impossible to support their children turned them over to the Juvenile Court and that institution placed them in other homes. For the support of each child the county paid \$10 a month in the new homes. The pension law authorized the county to leave the children with the parent and pay them the \$10 a month for each child.

The state has not appropriated any money, but the law empowers the county to hand the money to the parent instead of taking the child and paying strangers for its care.

Help Him to Save.

Generally it arises from pure thoughtlessness, but all the same

it is an undoubted fact that it is quite often the fault of the fiancée that her wedding day is so long delayed.

Lovers are proverbially generous, given to feeling that the very best is not good enough for the beloved, and wishful to forestall her every desire.

Now all this is very charming and delightful, and just as it should be; but the girl who is as wise as she is loving will contrive—without in the least hurting his feelings—to help her lover to save.

She won't express thoughtless wishes to see every new play that comes out, and she will contrive to make him believe that so far from pleasing her, very expensive gifts actually give her pain.

SCOTCH MUFFINS

Scotch Muffins—Weigh one pound of flour, a quarter of an ounce of soda, half an ounce of cream of tartar, one ounce of butter, one ounce of sugar and half a gill of milk. Divide into four, mould up, roll out, wash with egg and let stand for twenty minutes. Bake in a hot oven; when set turn over.

A New Use of Stale Bread—A good way to use up odd pieces of stale bread is to make cheese cake. Grate sufficient to make a quarter of a pound of crumbs, pour over them one and a half ounces of melted butter and a quarter of a pint of hot milk. Leave till cold. Then beat well and add one and a half ounces of currants, and a half ounces of sugar and two eggs (well beaten). Line some patty-tins with pastry, put a little of the mixture in each and bake for twenty minutes. These make delicious cheese cakes at a very small cost.

"HURRY UP" YOST'S SMILE.



SEE HIM SMILING

"Hurry Up" Yost Has Got McMillan Back Again.

Coach Yost of the Ann Arbor College has had a picture of his

famous smile taken, and sporting writers are wondering what it all means. They think they have the cue. "Shorty" McMillan, one of the best quarterbacks in America, has returned to the college to play for the team.

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