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prune, spray, and care for the trees white curtain is used. ourselves until they are older, and Many of these simpler glass curtain glorious views, its medicinal baths, ly, and was at once hailed by the allow the children to market the fruit materials may be used to brighten the and its band-enlivened meals, known Mhor and invited on to the raft. of course there will be some market With the heavier cloth like the un- The schools had skailed, and the sons to-night."

he helped to hatch in the spring. He make it any color you wish. The light out tempting tea-tables, and the Mrs. M'Cosh piled the tea-things on keeps these hens in a separate coop filters through it very nicely, and it solacing smell of hot toast filled the a tray and folded the cloth. "Ay, and feeds and waters them regularly, is very pretty for almost any room air.

We believe that when the children in the house. work for them in the summer vaca- terials are rough, some are smooth. tions, right at home, and they will If your wall paper is very smooth, it have a measure of responsibility. The is best to avoid using a coarse texboy is already proud of his part own- ture or rough-feeling materia! at the ership in the trees, and in time they window. If the paper or wall is both will swell their savings-account rather rough, then avoid the smoothfor college from the sale of the fruit. finished material. These are small They will be managing, under direc- points, but they often make a great tion, a small business of their own. difference in the way a room feels to They will be kept busy. So far I've you. The mixture of textures is like found that when my children are kept having two people contradicting you busy and interested, automatically at the same moment-very disturbing. they are good .-- C. J.

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First of all, have you looked over the ginghams and chambrays in your local dry-goods store? Have you considered the possibilities of the voiles, or cheesecloth, or dress muslins, and unbleached cotton cloth? Every one of these materials offers an almost unlimited opportunity for pretty and in-

Then there are the pretty and inex- standing pocket sections, and comfort- fashioned blossoms. darker ones for dining and living- khaki, linen and cretonne are good Rigs. rooms, the lighter ones for the bed- for this design. rooms. In the more expensive ma- The Pattern is cut in 5 Sizes: 2, queer little faily lived in it. Jardine generally laughed.

also be something like the rug and of pattern. for contrast, blue, or blue and tan, or Fashions. blue, tan, and brown. They may even curtains are in walls, rugs, and chair coverings.

For the bedroom we often choose a plain color that is exactly the same shade as the color of the flowers in the paper. If the paper is white with



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## PENNY PLAIN

BY O. DOUGLAS

Shopman-"You may have your choice-penny plain or two-pence Solemn Small Boy-"Penny plain, please. It's better value for

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CHAPTER I. It was tea-time in Priorsford: four-

divided the town proper-the Highgate, the Nethergate, the Eastgatedeserted. On the left bank of the river, Peel Tower loomed ghostly in

twenty fruit trees on a recent holiday ueed, these could be a simple, plain, James wrote his rhymes, and listened Jock?" Jean asked. "Here is Mrs. "Haw, haw," laughed Jock, who was for them, about five of each variety. clear white voile or scrim, possibly to the singing of Mass from the Vir- M'Cosh for the tea-things." course come along later. We plan to tone. If the background is white, a trains and conveyed them to that bow in front. flamboyant pile in red stone, with its Jock rose from the table reluctant- figures in a notebook.

at our gate, which is on the public bleached cotton, crossway bands in children, finding in the weather little! He sat down on the upturned table, Then the boy has eight hens, which -and a dipping in the dye-pot will Hill, servants, walking delicately, laid on his knees.

Most of the smaller houses in that notorious character, "ye look are older all this will be healthful Texture needs a word. Some ma- Priorsford were very much of one real good, but I wis hearin' ye were pattern and all fairly recently built, efter the sheep again the day." but there was one old house, an odd! Peter turned away his head as if

thirty by the clock on a chill October and intent as if it had been the navy to masel', I says, 'Andra wis richt,' I The hills circling the little town and silver, ivory and apes and pea- prepared to depart. "Weel, he'll no' were shrouded with mist. The wide cocks. With one arm he clutched the be muckle troubled wi' them whaur bridge that spanned the Tweed and cat and assured that unwilling voy- he's gone, puir man. The Bible says, ager, "You're on the dangerous sea, Not many great, not many noble." me old puss. You don't want to get "D'you think," said Mhor in a from the residential part, was almost drowned, do you?" The cat struggled pleasantly interested voice, "that Mr.

walls still stood woods of larch and in a Napoleonic manner and stood to go to heaven myself, for all my fir, and in front the links of Tweed gloomily watching the unembarrassed friends are in"-he stopped and cast moved through pleasant green pas- progress of the cat across the carpet, a cautious glance at Jean, and, judg-I green leaves and blue flowers, the curtures. But where once ladies on pal- while Peter (a fox-terrier, and the ing by her expression that discretion tains would naturally be blue, the freys hung with bells hunted with wickedest dog in Priorsford) crushed was the better part of valor, and in One acre of our farm has been set same as the flowers. A little blue their cavaliers there now stood the against his legs to show how faithful spite of an encouraging twinkle in the aside for the children. Our boy is gingham would be perfect. And if neat little dwellings of prosperous, he was compared to any kind of cat. eyes of Jock, finished demurely-"the four and our girl is two. We planted inside curtains of thinner material are decent folk; and where the good King "Haven't you finished eating yet, Other Place."

The peach trees will be bearing in the background color of the paper. If beacon telling of the coming of our Clyde riveter, who had drifted from that is warm and creamy, then keep troublesome English neighbors. Tele- her native city of Glasgow to Priors. be seven and the girl five. The cher- the curtains similar-quite creamy. If graph wires now carried the matter, ford. She had a sweet, worn face, andries, pears, and other varieties will of yellowish, then use a more yellowish and a large bus met them at the and a neat cap with a black velvet

to their own profit. We are within room by the addition of a tiny band twenty minutes of a good market, and or edging of color to match the paper.

As I have said, it was tea-time in of good nature. "Well, only for five Priorsford.

Priorsford. minutes, remember. I've a lot of les-

cretonne, sateen, or colored cotton are encouragement to linger, had gone to his legs sprawling on the carpet, and We are also setting out berry plants often very pretty and effective. Espe- their homes. In the little houses down hummed "Tom Bowling," but the for them on the border of our place, cially is this true in the bedrooms by the riverside brown teapots stood Mhor leaned from his post as steers-These will be bearing soon, and can be where bed covers may be made to on the hobs, and rosy-faced women cut man and said gravely, "Don't dangle picked by the children when they are sitive and fascinating material to use older.

These will be bearing soon, and can be made to bread and buttered scones, and slap- your legs, Jock; there are sharks in ped their children with a fine impartisely; while in the big houses on the crumpled his legs until his chin rested



The good health of the King is partially explained by the above photograph, showing His Majesty out for his regular morning ride in Windsor Park. The first generation travels at a sedate pace, but at the same time manages to stay on.

path led up to the front door through for Peter's short-comings. a herbaceous border, which now only "Peter was kinna late last night," A day or so later Max received a

The Pattern is cut in 5 Sizes: 2, queer little faily lived in it. Jardine generally laughed.

terials, there are the thin silks and 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. A 4-year size rethe sunfasts, the velours and velvets. quires 2½ yards of 36-inch material. But the secret of making the room. To trim as illustrated will require 36 bright and attractive lies in getting yard of 36-inch contrasting material. Pattern mailed to any address on the right color and the right texture.

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Once when the house had been uptive in their living-room on this October set by illness, and trained nurses were sent and the lives of his fellow country-men lying in prison at Mayence under sentence of death might be spared.

The generally laughed.

Once when the house had been uptive in their living-room on this October set by illness, and trained nurses were evening. Generally they all talked at in occupation, Jean had rung the bell once, and the loudest voice prevailed, repeatedly, and, receiving no answer, but to-night there was not so much had gone to the kitchen. There she make the wish known in the proper the right color and the right texture. Pattern mailed to any address on competition, and Jean frequently found the Mhor, then a very small quarter, and that he himself would The color must match the wall paper, receipt of 15c in silver, by the Wilson found herself holding the floor alone, boy, seated on a chair playing a give it his earnest support. In the atbe a little stronger, so as to separate Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide St., David, busy packing books into a mouth-organ, while Mrs. M'Cosh, her titude of these two men, the French the window from the wall a little, and Toronto. Allow two weeks for receipt wooden box, was the reason for the skirts held coquettishly aloft, danced general and the German innkeeper, comparative quiet. He was nineteen, a few steps to the music. Jean-be- Hes the germ of peace and understandupholstery in tone. For example, tan Send 15c in silver for our up-to- and in the morning he was going to ing Jean—had withdrawn unnoticed ing. walls may have tan, ecru, brown, or, date Spring & Summer 1924 Book of Oxford to begin his first term there, and slipped upstairs to the sick-room

that he felt dazed by the nearness of tachment. show a little orange or red. But be THAT SMELL OF COOKING. with honest eyes and a firm mouth. with the Jardines, and was in many The pleasant smell of dried coffee His only sister, Jean, four years ways such a treasure, and always grounds sprinkled on a hot shovel will older than himself. left the table and such an amusement, that they would girl's father asking for her hand. He counteract the unpleasant odors of him She did not offer to help, for she red gold.

cooking in a house. A few of the knew that every man knows best how "Bella Bathgate's expectin' her lod-daughter—the flour of your family." grounds scattered on the top of the to pack his own books, but she hum- ger the morn." The tea-tray was "The flour of my family is good," rekitchen range will keep the smell of med a gay tune to prove to herself ready to be carried away, but Mrs. plied the old man; "are you sure it food from spreading to other rooms, how happy was the occasion, and once M'Cosh lingered.

> when opened in the morning. This ment this last night at home. when opened in the morning. This Jock, the other brother, a schoolboy bringin' a leddy's maid."
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> great of fourteen, with a rough head and "Gosh, Maggie!" ejaculated Jock. tious. ing to bed at night, a big bowl or a a voice over which he had no control, "I asked you not to say that, Jock," pail of water is put in the room. When was still at the tea-table. He was Jean reminded him. there is illness and windows in rooms rather ashamed of his appetite, but "Ay," Mrs. M'Cosh continued, must to a large extent be kept closed, ate doggedly. "It's not that I'm hun- "Bella Bathgate's kinna pit oot aboot

if some dried lavender is put in a so soon get hungry."

PIE THICKENING.

A heaping teaspoonful of an instan-

bowl and this is then covered with At the far end of the room, in a vin." and a cat, was playing at being on a "No' that I know of, but when I wis launton, but he was known to a large some verra braw folk. One Sunday circle of acquaintances as "the Mhor, which, as Jean would have explained to you, is Gaelic for "the great one." taneous tapioca sprinkled over the Thus had greatness been thrust upon him. He was seven, and he had lived bottom crust or mixed with the juice at The Rigs since he was two. He of fruit pies makes a more palatable was a handsome child with an almost thickening than either flour or corn- uncanny charm of manner and a gift

of make-believe that made his days

He now stood like some "grave Ty-

one long excitement.

little rough stone cottage, standing deeply shocked at the accusation, and plunged into the river. A strong man at the end of a row of villas, its back Mrs. M'Cosh, with the tea-cloth over and an expert swimmer, he caught the turned to its parvenu neighbors, its her arm, regarded him with an indul- two Frenchmen as they were passing | Brantford eyes lifted to the hills. A flagged gent smile. She had infinite tolerance him and brought them safe to the

held a few chrysanthemums and she would say, as if referring to an Michaelmas daisies (Perdita would erring husband, "an' I juist sat up mand General Nichel "Whatever you expensive curtains, with the addition 4242. Here is a new and pleasing have scorned them as flowers for the for him." She had also infinite lei- mand, General Nichel. "Whatever you of a little ingenuity and a little taste. version of the Romper style, with outThen there are the pretty and inexstanding pocket sections, and confortmer blazed in a sweet disorder of oldhurry the work forward by offering served and recommended to grateful pensive cretonnes and chintzes. The able sleeve. Chambrey, gingham, This little house was called The stood beside her and conversed until back from the jaws of death," said the the job was done. Jean never knew general. It was a queer little house, and a whether to laugh or be cross, but she Max promptly asked that as his only

He had so long looked forward to it much cheered by the sight of such de-

Try this plan when fish is being fried, she patted David's grey tweed shoul- "Oh, is she?" said Jean. "Who is isn't my dough you're after?" Rooms in which people have been der as he leant over her. Perhaps it that's coming?" smoking usually have a stale smell she felt that he needed encourage- "I canna mind the exact name, but Simplicity is the hall nark that dis-

the air may be delightfully freshened gry just now," he would say, "but I it. She disna ken how she's to cook,

very hot water. The addition of a lit- deep wincow, a small boy, with a dog "Have you seen one?" Jock asked. tle dried orange peel makes the frag-raft. The boy's name was Cervase pew opener at St. George's I let in

eyes of the Jardines were turned inquiringly on their handmaid. It seemed a strange reason for joy on the part of the late Andrew M'Cosh

"Weel," his widow explained, "ye see, Andra wis a Socialist an' thocht naething o' lords-naething. I used to show him picturs o' them in the Heartsease Library-fine-lukin' fellays wi' black mustacheys-but he juist aye said, 'It's easy to draw a pictur,' and he wouldna own that they rian trader" on the table turned up- at. An' mind you, he wis richt. When side down that was his raft, as serious I saw the lord in St. George's, I said of Tarshish bringing Solomon gold says." She lifted up the tray and

wee buddy he wis tae. Ma Andra

wud hae been gled to see him sae

and scratched. "Then go-to your M'Cosh is in Heaven?" (Mhor never the gathering dusk. Round its grey He clasped his hands behind him discussions.) "I wouldn't care much

consistently amused by Mhor and his

"Mhor-you're talking too much, said David, who was jotting down



Old Friend-"Do you read fiction at night like you used to do?"

Wife-"No, not at all. I have my husband to listen to now every evening, you know."

The Innkeeper of the Rhine.

Across the Rhine a company of mum." French engineers were building a pon- "That so? Then give him a napkin, ministers and foreign ambassadors, toon bridge to join their restored pro- too." vince of Alsace with the German land on the other side, which France holds as a defensive bridgehead. One of the pontoons gave a lurch, and in a moment two French engineers were in | We want YOUR Cream. We pay the stream. Away the swift current highest price. We supply cans. swept them as if to certain death.

Just below them on the bank stood Max Fladt, the innkeeper of Kehl-onthe-Rhine, opposite Strasbourg. The two men were enemies of his country. and he knew that seven Germans had recently been condemned to death for damaging French property and were even then in prison at Mayence, Never theless, flinging off his coat, he

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Toward the end of January the Greek Catholic or orthodox church in Bucharest celebrates "water's holy day." This is one of the greatest festival days of the church. It is devoted to the remembrance of the day when Christ went down to the River Jordan to be baptized by John the Baptist, writes Hanne Serno.

In all orthodox countries, as in Russia, Greece, Serbia, Bulgaria, Armenia and Rumania, the day is celebrated with great splendor. The running water, wells, rivulets, streams and lakes, is hallowed on water's day and possesses at that time a miraculous power.

Men go out that morning to have Each time a room is freshly paper- ice cold water from the pump in the This acre had not been used, and it with a narrow tatting edge. Usually is well located for a small orchard.

The peach trees will be bearing in the background color of the paper. If the paper at which time work of the coming " soiled hands, broom handles or chair ities, soldiers and the people. The procession goes to the nearest river. To remove the offending spots, rub There a golden cross is thrown into

quickly restored by the water-color this ceremony. In Russia a soldier

Picturesque Procession.

down to Slatar church and thence to the Dambovita river. At the head of the procession walk

two priests with the golden cross. The king, other members of the royal house and foreign princes. Next comes the entire retinue of the king, the the city authorities and high army

After the church ceremony is over, the king views a parade of his soldiers. In former times, before King Carol became sovereign of Roumania, the princes, called voyvods or boyars, and their wives appeared at the probest results write now for cans to national costumes on special twocession in their exquisitely beautiful BOWES CO., LTD. TORONTO wheeled carriages pulled by two, four or six horses, according to the rank of the owner. That was a colorful

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Blown Sails.

The clouds before the norther scud Across the wintry sky. Like sails in ribbons blown away From all the ships gone by-The ships that labored in the wind And wallowed in the feam, And sometimes never saw again The harbor lights of home

Brown sails of barks from tropte part Below the stormy capes, With cargoes of mahogany And parokets and apes-Gray sails of schooners odorous

Of fish and briny sea, White sails of clippers sweet with Of cinnamon and tea.

The snowy cloths that towered aloft On frigates proud and tall, Patched canvas lost from dingy gloops In hurricane or squall. Topgallants, royals, flying fibs Bellooning in the blast.

Ripped from the stays and swept away

Borne on the tempest's thrashing

Between the sky and spume. They rode the elemental strife And vanished in the gloom-The clouds before the norther fly, Unquiet ghosts of sails Blown long ago from hapless ships That foundered in the gales.

To black abysses vast.

Wonderful. "Petunia-huh!" snorted a dyspeptic guest. "What is there remarkable

about Petunia?" "Well, sir," replied the landlord of the tavern, "if you draw a circle around this town, fifty miles away in every direction, Petunia will be found to be exactly in the middle of the

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always comes up, and

"He's coming eight?"

as easy as reading the ulting him. By doing ! and easy manner wou struggling on the anima tongue on the left sade just back of the tushe tongue gently but firmly thumb up against the mouth. The horse, fu ment, opens his mouth, your thumb as a pry, yo

his closing it. At the age of six, th full mouth. By what he milk toeth have been a permanent teeth have normal size. The age entirely by the appear front teeth. In these nippers, or fr

be found cups, which ar or oval depressions of color. Beginning at the all the twelve front t found to have cups. Between the ages of I the cups in the two I wear smooth. A year later, the cui

lower intermediates have At nine, or slightly be have vanished from the teeth. In other words, horse's mouth at this find the grinding surfa lower front teeth. The about this age when it rut to determine the et this is the reason why t a large crop of colts n About nine and a h cups of the upper centra At ten the upper

have lost their identify! At eleven the upper smooth, and the anims the mature period of a After twelve years of begin to grow angular sions above the eyes gray hairs appear aro and the ribs lose their sp Of course, the teeth of greatly, and one may be al years by using this or without much pract ample, one animal may

hard, perfect teeth, while slowly, and at ten year whow a normal seven-ye Another horse, with rat and raised in a sandy at the age of seven exh To palm of steeds of on unsophisticated buys traders sometimes "bish mouth. This is done by ficial cups in the front small chisel, and then ma

pression with a dark col

To carry out the decep

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of sumulant, so that it co

like a tive-year-old. ----Eggs for Incub Dealing with things & sering in artificial incul Efford Dominion Pour man, has this to say: breeding stock is more successful hatch. The fr the better a chance of a Don't let broody hens at several days being being allow the oggs to become eggs have to be kept son fore incubation, keep the ed box or pail, not in all as it allows too much Keen them in a fairly sture of from fifty to F. Select only normal t

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thin shell, the double-ye

others that have any may

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first day or two.

A man-planned garden half useful. Ask the is the cooking what she wa In the morning, sow ! In the evening withhold a for thou knowest not a prosper either this or the they both shall be allk cleminates XI, 6.