Laura Allan

I was waiting to be served at a restaurant table when an attractive young woman and a three-year-old boy took the opposite chairs. While I was giving my order the mother fussed with the chill to the extent of arousing his impatience, then she glanced over the menu card, smiled at her son and said,

"What are you going to have, Harold?" To me the scene at once acquired; Interest. A three-year-old was about to encose his own luncheon! Well, he wasted no time about it. Emphasizing his demand with a bang of his his knife-handle upon the table, he declared in no uncertain terms, "I want doughnuts with syrup on them and fried eggs!"

noted my surprise at the proceedings, Jr. for her attitude changed. In what was almost a pleading tone she suggested, "Hot soup would be very nice Do we not find North Africa's highest this chilly day. See, I am going to mountain named Atlas after the giant have some, and so is this lady."

The boy looked from his mother's vinced. He refused the soup placed and delicious, and led on to another broad Atlantic sweep into the land? subject. The mother took up the cue delightfully, and we ignored the boy of stratagem failed.

The mother calmly ordered a vegetable salad for both, which the boy the strain of his noisy demands. But when I indicated a dessert on the menu, she smiled and ordered it. Harold was so captivated with the rosy baked apple and its whirl of snowy whipped cream topped by a red cherry, that he seized his spoon and began an onslaught. He even accepted a crisp cookie with his tiny glass of orange juice. We elders exchanged triumphant smiles and our visiting cards.

It was evident '.t the mother's manner was a new experience to the child. He watched her with puzzled eyes, and submitted to his outdoor garments without a word. She whispered in goodby, "Your surprised look was a revelation and your sympathy and tact are inspiring. I mean to persevere."

That evening it chanced that I dined at a home where the three-year-old boy is the only child.

He had his own chair and low table near his mother's place, and was served in courses like t'e grown ups, but with special food. His milk-tomato soup was followed by a poached egg on toast, which he managed dexterously, then a dish of stewed prunes with an oatmeal cookie, and a small cup of properly cooked coco. A spoonful of strawberry ice-cream was a festive finish.

He was quiet during dinner and polite to the maid—one scarcely knew he was present. Before getting ready for dinner he

had had a merry romp in the hall with his father, and after dinner his mother told him his regular good-night story Then he went to bed happily.

It was all so restful, so altogether satisfactory.—Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns

Water Hemlock Declared Deadly by Scientists

Children should beware of the deadly poisonous hemlock or water hemlock weed, which is sometimes mistaken by them for wild parsnip during the Spring and early Summer, warns both Dr. L. W. Durrell, botanist, and Dr. George H. Glover, veterinarian, at the Colorado Agricultural College Experiment Station, in a recent bulletin.

"Keep live stock away from ditch banks or swampy places where this dangerous plant grows, and caution children against tasting any parsniplike plants," Dr. Durrell warns.

"Poison hemlock is a tall perennial weed growing three to six feet tall, with a hollow, smooth stem, and characteristic thick bunch of spindleshaped roots. When these roots are cut a yellow juice oozes out. grows throughout the State, up to an elevation of 8,000 feet above sea level. The entire plant is poison-

"Poisoned animals - suffer convul sions and die in great agony. Death occurs in a very short time. A small piece of root the size of a person's finger has been known to kill a horse within an hour.

"No antidote is known, but animals or persons poisoned should be given raw linseed oil or potassium permanganate in solution with water. Any remedy that will empty the stomach should be quickly used.

Alberta Place-Names

The first reference to coal in Alberta is contained in a map of Aaron Arrowsmith. It is that of Edgecoal creek, known today as Rosebud river. concerning this stream Arrowsmith It's says "great quantity of coal in this creek."-Geogranic Board of Can-

Hotel Clerk (writing a form): "Name please?" Guest: "Tammas MacTavish MacHaggis." Hotel Clerk: The "Nationality?"—Wall Street Journal.

ada.

Mountains That

Many Famous Peaks the World Over Serve as **Everlasting Monuments**

being turned into a memorial by a sculptor working on a gigantic scale. But as history, both recent and remote, bears witness a mountain as nature shaped it may also serve. Down in the Great Smokles they are talking of honor of an eighteenth-century Indian artist, a Cherokee; and only a short time ago a whole range in Antarctica was named by Admiral Byrd for one The young woman had, perhaps, of his backers, John D. Rockefeller,

face across to mine, entirely uncon- Pillars of Hercules-the Rock of Gibbefore him and again demanded dough- site side of the straits-named for annuts. I tried to help by commenting other mighty legendary hero who upon the excellence of the soup, so hot shouldered out the hills and let the

The Old World has many mountains named for men and in it an Engwho continued to make a nuisance of lish name will always be the highest; himself. I thought that his hunger for the loftiest peak in all the world would presently force him to capitu- bears the name of a rather modest late, but he was overfed, so that bit English surveyor and geographer-Sir George Everest-who made a survey of many Himalayan peaks in 1841 and was the first accurately to fix the posiscorned. I kept up a merry chatter as tion of Mount Everest and to gauge Mount Tacoma or Mount Rainier? I saw that she was weakening under its height. So Mount Everest is his Seattle insists upon honoring the name everlasting monument-and what a of Captain Rainier rather than that of monument! It reaches up into space Tacoma, a rival city. Rainier's name, more than five miles above sea level, too, has been given to a great national

all other American States in the number of mountains named for famous lishman with its lovellest mountain. persons. Though her mountains are | Mount Hood raises its hoary head high not such awe-inspiring ambassadors to above the surrounding country and heaven as are countless other peaks looks down from the height of 11,000 named for mortals, she makes up in feet upon the Columbia River. This numbers and in the dignity of her mountain was first discovered by names what she lacks in altitude; for white men in 1792. No one knows so quickly as to run into someone he New Hampshire is the proud possessor just which member of Vancouver's ex- isn't sure he can lick. The success of

its own mountain memorial to certain his Majesty's Navy. founders of the Republic. Hence it is that in the Cascade Range in Washington we find also a Mount Adams, while her southern neighobr, Oregon, has dedicated two great peaks to that rises highest above the surround-Washington and Jefferson.

long dispute over one of their most ming it in. Mount McKinley, in Alasfamous peaks. Is it proper to say ka, named in 1896 in honor of William The rain saves farms from damages



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Out in the Black Hills a mountain is naming a 6,000-foot peak Sequoyah in

The naming of mountains after persons goes back even to the legendary. who bears upon his ample shoulders the burden of our earth? Are not the raltar and Mount Ayela on the oppo-

New Hampshire, it is believed, leads | park. of the Presidential Range.

any other mountain in the world. It pierces the sky at a height of more than 20,000 feet. In the Andes whoever named the ing. Now is the time to go out and peaks seemed content almost to let in for gardening. Most folks want mortals alone. Many are named for things to be different, no matter how saints but we find a fine 17,000-foot different they are already. When you mountain named in honor of a Spanish are promised 50 per cent. return on an poet who was born 200 years before investment, the entire 100 per cent. Columbua began his first voyage. The often fails to return. poet Ruiz may be otherwise forgotten,

by ceremony. Such a ceremony took should not other tourists do the same? Life's but a means unto an end, that place not very long ago in the heart of Edith Cavell, the English nurse who He rang the bell for him, then said: during the World War. In Jasper Na- man?" tional Park a tremendous peak was! Little Boy-"Run like the mischief. chosen-a peak that looked down upon That's what I'm going to do." the Glacier of the Angels and was a companion to Mount Sorrow and Throne Mountain-and with candles and choir and clergy, representatives of the State and other dignitaries, a great mountain was christened Mount Edith Cavell. The Canadian Rockies include several peaks named for pioneers or other men of distinction, Mount to go to my son. "He will have to go Bryce, Mount Lyell, Mount Coleman

and others. Few women have been honored by having mountains named for them, although there are in the Antarctic the Queen Maud Rango and twin peaks named Mount Ruth Gade and Mount Alice Gade, all discovered by Amundsen. For an American woman moun- it work. tain climber-Annie Smith Peck-a great peak in the Andes has been

Century Old Turtle Found date carved on its shell is authentic-was captured here. The shell was eight inches in diameter.

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Jim Hatherton was right in the middle of his final examinations at Varsity when as he said himself something snapped and he was just a bundle of nerves. He went to a doctor and told his story. The medical man, not so long out of university himself asked a good many questions about Jim's examination and his home folks.

Finally he said "You sit right down here at my telephone and call up your mother and have a real good chat. I know you write every week and all that, but just have a good chat to reduce, it's a good principle to and don't hurry for it will not cost much anyway." Jim did more than that; he called his home every evening from his rooms while the exams

Oregon honors the name of an Engpedition first saw it and gave it a name a woman's evening depends upon her

Although an English surveyor had are no surer than summer visitors. the loftiest mountain in the world named for him, an American President was honored by having the peak ing country named in his honor. Ever-People in Washington have had a est has many lesser brothers hem-McKinley, rises to a greater height above the 'surrounding country than It keeps the picnicers away,

but Mount Ruiz will keep his name fresh.

named Mount Peck.

Wherever explorers have penetrated | the continent of Antarctica one finds Scott, Shackleton, Mawson and Wil- the job." kins all honored their patrons and supporters and sometimes their ships ..

Franklin, Pa.,-A turtle which has lived more than a century—if the

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were on. The sound of his mother's voice seemed to be just the tonic he needed.

Wife-"You don't love me any Husband-"Why, dear, I certainly

Wife-"You couldn't love a woman any attention to me either." with such old clothes as I have."

After vacation comes recuperation.

Nothing tones down a trouble maker The Pacific Coast evidently wanted in honor of Admiral Samuel Hood of dress; one might say her happiness hangs by a thread. Death and taxes

> Why the Farmer Needs the Rain The farmer needs the rain, you know; It helps him quite a lot; It saves his fruit and grain and crops And other things he's got.

It does, and that's a fact;

And leaves the place intact.

Shopping to some women is so try-

A Vacation Thought

The bee, though it finds every rose The naming of mountains after peo- has a thorn, comes back loaded with ple may sometimes be accompanied honey from his rambles; and why

the Canadian Rockies, when it was de- A kind-hearted gentleman saw a lit- Beginning, mean, and end to all cided to do honor to the memory of the boy trying to reach the doorbell. was executed by a German firing squad | Gentleman-"What now, my little

Contractor (to his lawyer)-"Judge, the doctor says I've got about a month to live. I want to make my will.

"Fix it so my over-draft in the First National Bank goes to my wife-she can explain it to them. "My equity in my automobile I want

to work to pay the bills. "Give my unpaid bills to the bonding company. They took some awful chances on me and 'gre entitled to

something. "That new-fangled machine on the job, I want the engineer to have. He made me buy it; maybe he can make

"My equipment, give to the junk man. He has had his eye on it for

several years. "I want to have the funeral handled by you, Judge. Any undertaker will the names of men-some prominent, do, but I want these six material men others obscure-perpetuated in moun- for pallbearers. They have carried tain peaks and areas of land. Ross, me so long, they might as well finish

> Brown-"Do you think the dead can communicate with us?" Black-"I know they can't. Once I managed to borrow a dollar from a Scotchman. A week later he died, and

I haven't heard a word since."

One commodity in the world not yet deflated is trouble. If you dont' talk too auch about your troubles most people won't think you have any-and that's worth a good deal. "I forgot" is never an adequate excuse, except when you offer it yourself. What we can't understand is how the ant ever earned its reputation for industriousness, considering the number of picnics it attends. There's something funny about arithmetic problems-you can't under stand them when you're studying them at school, but when you're grown up you can't understand how a child can be so dumb. Two things most needed

at this time of the year are a clear

day for the Sunday school picnic and a good left-handed pitcher for the baseball tear

Conductor-"She seemed like a good sensible girl." Brakeman-"Yeh, she wouldn't pay

Seasonable Poem

Mary had a bathing suit, She carried in her purse, And every time she wore the thing

Obedience

It shrunk up worse and worse.

One way to know is to obey. Even our primary conceptions of moral duty depend for their vigor and clearness upon our practical attitude toward duty. Nothing so clears them as doing what we know to be right and eschewing what we know to be wrong.

That brings us to a solidity and simplicity of conviction which we can reach neither by observing men's It keeps us in touch with reality, and dissipates the vapors which otherwise becloud the mind.

which act upon us as motives and helps to farther right action. For, as George Eliot says, the finest reward of doing right is the power to go forward to right action which is more difficult.

things-God. P. J. Bailey.

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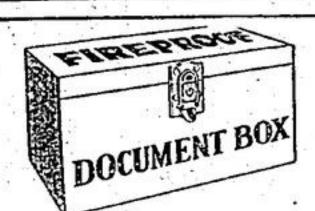
So losing your temper may be good for you-and just as good for other; people. The short-tempered wife who flares up on the slightest provocation, world? An established Toronto firm and whose husband trembles at her words, is, all unconsciously, the guardian of the family health.

Even a wet holiday, if it frays tempers sufficiently, may thus be a healthy holiday. And the small boy whose tricks make grown-ups stutter and shake with rage may be a public benefactor. But-be careful! Temper does sometimes get people into awkward scrapes, and the plea that you're in due time to transform itself into reducing, or helping others to reduce, may not always be accepted.

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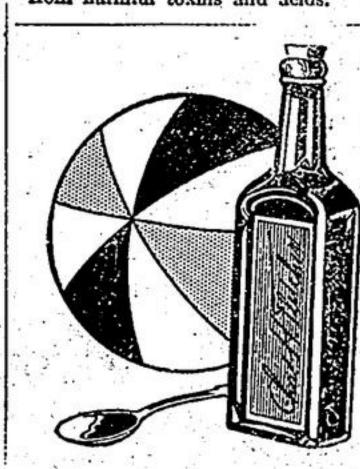
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