

How the Baby Grows.

(THE CHILDREN'S OPINION.)

Nobody sees the baby grow, Baby dear with laughing eyes, Who came to our house a year ago. Looking ever so wrinkled and wise; But every day of the happy year He has taken upon him some beauty new. And as for growing, why this is clear, He's never had anything else to do. Grandmamma says, "When he's asleep, Then it is that the baby grows." Close to the crib we often creep To watch, but we don't think grandma knows. Never a fringe of the golden hair Clustering soft around his brow Lengthens the least while we are there, And yet it is growing—the wonder, how? Teacher talks of chemical things Which into a secret of life combine, And mother, listening, softly sings "Oh God, be good to this boy of mine!" And into the sunny summer days Or into the winter evenings cold She weaves the notes of her joyful praise While closely about him her fond arms fold. Nobody sees the baby grow, But over his rosy little face The prettiness of laughter flows, The dancing dimples merrily chase, The tiny feet are learning to walk, The rounded limbs are growing strong The lisping tongue is learning to talk, As cheerily pass the days along. Nobody can explain it all, But one thing to our thoughts is clear; God, who sees if a sparrow fall, Sent our beautiful baby here, And mother cares for him, day and night— 'Tis easy enough when she loves him so— And God, whenever she puts out the light, Just looks in and makes him grow. —Harper's Young People.

Edible Earth

Many travelers have attested, and it may be verified in many colonies, says the Science Monthly, that certain clayey earths have been long used as food. Clay is composed of silica, alumina and water, colored by metallic oxides. Some samples of edible earth are composed, as tripoli is, of innumerable microscopic and fossilized shells of fresh water infusoria. How men came to have recourse to such aliment may be without evidence; but similar circumstances have led to like results in countries remote to each other. The Otomacs, a people of Southern America, take regularly a pound or more per day of a rich clay which appeases hunger without injury. Among the Indians on the border of the Amazon clay forms part of their food, even when other ailments abound. Edible earth is found in Bolivia, and one kind, which has an agreeable odor, is much esteemed by the Peruvians. The negroes of Jamaica have recourse to it when other food fails; on the other hand, the negroes of Guinea, transported to America, seek for an earth like what they are accustomed to, and in its absence they consume the white pipe-clay, to the injury of their health. In the kingdom of Siam the women and children are earth-eaters; in Java (says Labillardiere) they make a sort of cake of ferruginous clay, which is eaten to produce leanness. It is an object of commerce in Annam and Tonquin. The usage is widespread, existing in Guiana, New Caledonia, Siberia, Terra del Fuego, and among some descendants of the old navigators in Portugal. The Indians of the Dutch colonies of Java and Sumatra make a peculiar preparation with edible earth, reducing it to a paste with water, spreading it into thin plates, morsels of which are grilled in a pan over a charcoal fire. These little slips, rolled up, are like dried bark, of a warm grey or ruddy color. They also make roughly modelled figures, like our ginger-bread men, and sweetmeats. H. Heymayer showed at Amsterdam, in 1883, specimens of edible earth in its natural state, and prepared also a few little figures, imitations of fruits and fancy objects. The flavor of these delicacies is empyreumatic, and the mild, slightly aromatic sensation which follows the first taste arises from the earth itself, to which no condiment is added. The early origin of the custom of making various alimentary substances into human shapes is obscure. In an English town an infant fell from an upper storey and landed upon the bustle of a lady's dress. A gentleman who was walking behind caught the little creature before it had time to roll off. The child was unharmed.

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EVERYTHING in Gentlemen's Furnishings, extra good value, at D. A. Bruce's. sep5
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FINE FLANNELS, cheap, at the London House. 31-sept10
D. A. BRUCE is now showing his fall and winter suitings. Special bargains offered to cash buyers. sep5
FRESH BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at Beer & Goff's. NEW FLEECY COTTON, at the London House. sept10-31
THE only steam sewing machine and gun repairing shop in the Dominion, and the only place where you can get every part of a sewing machine or a gun made, is at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [sep 5
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THE place to buy your Hats cheap is at L. E. Prowse's. sp 5
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ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot 55, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the shore of the north branch of Fricote River, at the southeast corner of land in possession of the heirs of Alexander McLean, deceased, thence running southeasterly along the shore of the said River to John McLeod's north boundary line, thence west along said line to Donald McLeod's east boundary line, thence north to Mary McMillan's south boundary line, thence east to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less.
The above sale is made pursuant to a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the thirtieth day of August, A. D., 1882, and made between James F. Fraser, of the one part, and Hector C. McMillan, of the other part, and which has been duly assigned to the undersigned.
For further particulars enquire at the office of Edward J. Hodgson, Charlottetown.
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SACKVILLE FOUNDRY,
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Saloon Cabin, \$8; Return, \$12 including stateroom berth.
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July 2, 1885.

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IS INTENDED TO SAIL FROM
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RETURNING WILL LEAVE
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ABOUT THE
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Ch'town, August 13, 1885.

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Pleasure Excursions During
Month of August.
ONE of the steamers of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co. will leave Charlottetown every THURSDAY morning at 6 30 a. m., for
Pictou Georgetown and Souris,
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F. W. HALES,
Secretary.
Ch'town, Aug. 4th, 1884.

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" " 4th August,
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By order,
F. W. HALES,
Secretary.
Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

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Ch'town, Feb. 1885—1 yr and wkly

Mortgage Sale
TO be Sold by Public Auction, on MON. DAY, the 21st day of September next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, at the Court House, in Summerside, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the sixth day of May, A.D., 1880, and made between the Reverend Charles Fraser and Margaret Fraser, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and John Ball, Trustees of David Stewart Rennie, deceased, of the other part.
ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Eight, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows:—Commencing on the south side of the O'Leary Road, in the division line between the said Township and Township number Seven, at the intersection of the Woodbridge Road, thence south along said Road eighty chains, thence west thirty-one chains and twenty-five links, thence north to the O'Leary road aforesaid and thence along the road road aforesaid to the place of commencement, containing two hundred and fifty acres of land a little more or less, together with all rights and appurtenances enquire at the office of Edward J. Hodgson, Charlottetown, or of J. Edward Wyatt, at his office in Summerside.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1885.
EDWARD J. HODGSON,
JOHN BALL,
August 19—tl sale & wkly