YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER.

Baby's Lullaby.

By-by, little birdie,
Baby's gone to bed;
On his snow-white pillow
Rests his golden head.
Gentle sleep is coming
To close each bright blue eye;
From the green trees, birdie,
Sing a lullaby.

By-by, little birdie,
Baby's gone to rest,
Like a little birdie
In its warm wee nest.
The moon will keep her vigil
In the star-lit sky;
Baby's tired, birdie,
Sing a lullaby.

By-by, little birdie,
Green trees, pretty flowers;
You must sleep, like baby,
Through the quiet hours.
When God bids fair Nature
Return to life an elee,
Birdie, waken baby
With your melody.

By-by, little birdie,
Baby's gone to sleep;
He who feeds the sparrows
Will our darling keep.
He will close His curtains
Softly by and by,
While His lovely angels
Sing a lullaby.

Truthful and Obedient.

"Charlie! Charlie!" Clear and sweet as a note struck from a silver bell, the voice rippled over the common.

"That's mother," cried one of the boys, and he instantly threw down his bat, and picked up his jacket and cap.

"Don't go yet!" "Have it out!" "Finish this game!" "Try it again!" cried the players in noisy chorus.

"I must go—right off—this very minute. I told her I'd come whenever she called."

"Make believe you didn't hear!" they all exclaimed.

"But I did hear!"

"She don't know you did."

"But I know it, and—"

"Let him go," said a bystander. "You can't do anything with him. He's tied to his mother's apron strings."

"That's so!" said Charlie; "and it's where every boy ought to be tied; and in a hard knot too."

"But I wouldn't be such a baby as to run the minute she called," said one.

"I don't call it babyish to keep one's word to his mother," answered the obedient boy, a beautiful light glowing in his blue eyes. "I call that manly; and the boy who don't keep his word to her will never keep it to any one else—you see if he does!" and he hurried away to his cottage home.

Thirty years have passed since those boys played ball on the common. Charles Grey now is a prosperous business man in a great city, and his mercantile friends say of him that "his word is as good as bond." We asked him once how he acquired such a reputation.

"I never broke my word when a boy, no matter how great the temptation, and the habit formed then has clung to me through life."

ROTHSCHILD'S MAXIMS.

According to George Francis Train, the late Baron Rothschild had the following maxims framed on his bank wall:

Attend carefully to the details of your business.
Be prompt in all things.
Consider well, then decide positively.
Dare to do right. Fear to do wrong.
Endure trials patiently.
Fight life's battle bravely, manfully.
Go not in the society of the vicious.
Hold integrity sacred.
Injure not another's reputation or business.
Join hands only with the virtuous.
Keep your mind from evil thoughts.
Lie not for any consideration.
Make few acquaintances.
Never try to appear what you are not.
Observe good manners.
Pay your debts promptly.
Question not the veracity of a friend.
Respect the counsel of your parents.
Sacrifice money rather than principal.
Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating liquors.
Use your leisure time for improvement.
Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.
Watch carefully over your passions.
Extend to every one a kindly salutation.
Yield not to discouragements.
Zealously labor for the right.
& success is certain.

The Best Recommendation.

In reply to an advertisement of a merchant wanting an office boy, fifty boys presented themselves. The merchant quickly seleted one and dismissed the others. One of his friends said: "I would like to know how you chose this boy, who had no letter of recommendation." "You are mistaken," was the answer. "This boy has several recommendations. He wiped his feet before entering the room, and closed the door; he is, therefore, careful. Without hesitation he gave his chair to that old man which shows his kindness of heart and attentiveness. He took off his cap when he entered, and answered quickly and without delay to my questions; he is, therefore polite and of good manners. He raised the book which I purposely placed upon the floor, while all the others kicked it aside or stumbled over it. He waited quietly and did not push himself forward, which is an evidence of his good behavior. I noticed further that his coat was carefully brushed and face were clean. Do you call this a letter of recommendation? I would give more for what I know of a boy after having him under my eye for ten minutes than from what is written in high-sounding letters."

A Little Thing.

I saw a man, with tottering steps,
Come down a travelled walk one day;
The honored frost of many years
Upon his scattered, thin locks lay.
With trembling hand he strove to raise
The latch that held the little gate,
When rosy lips looked up and smiled—
A silvery child-voice said, "Please wait."

A little girl ope'd wide the gate,
And held it till he passed quite through,
Then closed it, raising to his face
Her modest eyes of winsome blue.
"May heaven bless you, little one,"
The old man said with tear-wet eyes;
"Such deeds of kindness to the old,"
"Will be rewarded in the skies."

'Twas such a little thing to do—
A moment's time it took—no more;
And then the dancing graceful feet
Had vanished thro' the school-room door
And yet I'm sure the angels smiled,
And penned it down in words of gold;
'Tis such a blessed thing to see
The young so thoughtful for the old.

How to Get Along.

Don't stop to tell stories in business hours.

Don't spend all your salary, whatever it is.

If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted.

No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons.

Never fool in business matters.

Have order, system, regularity, and promptness.

Do not meddle with business you know nothing of.

Do not kick anyone in your path.

More miles can be made in one day by going steadily than by stopping.

Pay as you go.

A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.

Don't leave business affairs altogether to clerks, or household affairs to servants.

Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford because it is fashionable.

Learn to say no. No necessity of snapping it out dog fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully.

Use your own brains rather than those of others.

General News.

Wm. Graham, a one-legged veteran, died at the St. Thomas House of Industry on the 25th July, having reached the patriarchal age of 96 years and 5 months.

A couple of wood cars backed down on a switch in the Great Western yard at London, on Monday evening, and smashed a lot of buggies that were being shipped to Manitoba.

The Hamilton City Clerk has notified the Telephone Company that they must remove their wires from the fire alarm poles within thirty days, otherwise there will be trouble.

Wm. Ames, aged 35 years, while driving the engine of a thresher along the road in Southwold, fell from his seat to the ground, and was instantly killed, the skull being broken.

Some miscreant attempted lately to wreck a train of the Eastern Extension Railway near Piedmont, N. S. A reward of $100 has been offered for such information as will lead to the arrest of the guilty party.

Thos. Young, of Lucan, aged 63 years, lately succumbed to a cancer. Deceased was one of the most enterprising and respected citizens. His farm is in the outskirts of Lucan, where he settled about 47 years ago.

A sufficient number of signatures of *bona fide* freeholders has been appended to the petition asking the Windsor Town Council to submit a by-law to the tax-payers for a bonus of $21,000 for the Leamington and St. Clair Railway.

As surely as Effect follows Cause, so surely will disease eventually fasten itself upon a system deficient in vital energy, if tonic medication is not resorted to in time. The necessary tendency of a weak discharge of the functions of the body is to disorder its organs. Invigoration, prompt and thorough, is the only safeguard. No renovant of depleted physical energy, no restorative of lost flesh, nerve power and cheerfulness, has more clearly demonstrated its efficacy than Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine. In this preparation, associated with the salutary medicines which forms its basis, is pure sherry wine and certain aromatic constituents, which impart an agreeable taste to the article, and gives additional emphasis to its effects. In cases of general debility and dyspepsia it is invaluable and the desired effect is, in the vast majority of cases, remarkably prompt as well as decisive. That good natural appetite, which gives a relish for the coarsest fare, is insured by the use of the Quinine Wine, which also confers brain soothing and body refreshing sleep. Fever and ague and bilious remittent fever, are diseases to the eradication of which it is specially adapted; but it should be used only in the intervals between the seizures. The far-reaching effects of a good tonic, in all complaints involving loss of physical energy, are well understood by physicians, and the comprehensive influence for good of this preparation upon the system goes far to bear out the professional belief in the value of invigorants as opponents of disease. Be sure to ask for the "Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto. Sold by all druggists.

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