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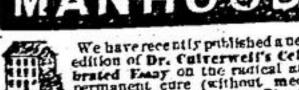
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And when his tiny feet he stamps

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E'en papa's heary booted foot

Reclining like a kinglet;

Falls softly as a mouse.

If aught, caprice or whim displease,

And when he wills to close his eyes,

We have got a despot on the throne,

For we have a cradle in our house

And we have something in it.

A PLUCKY BOY.

The boy marched straight up to the

Well, my lettle man, said the mer

Oh, please sir, mayn't I do some

It might have been the pleasant blue

Do some sort of work for me, eli

Well, now, about what sort of work

look over the counter.'

Are they coppered ?

what you look like.'

very small for my age."

What, sir !

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Watchmaker & Jeweller, Guelph Notice to CREDITORS.

Parsuantio the provisions of R.S.O, chap, 107, sec. St, the creditors of Ransom Adams May 1881, to send by post prepaid, to William H. Storey, Glove Manufacturer, or D. W. of Actor, the executors of the said deceased. or in default thereof, the said executors will

of April, 1881 .. D. W.CAMPBELL,

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

his. 'baunders,' he asked, addressing THE FREE PRESS: a clerk, who was rolling up and writing ou parcels, 'is cash 4 still sick !" ACTON, THURSDAY, April 5, 1881. 'Doad, sir, died last night,' was the

> 'Ah, I'm sorry to hear that. We ere's a youngster that will take bi

Mr. Saunders looked up slowly, then he put his pen behind his left ear, then his glance travelled cutiously from Towny to Mr. Towers.

'Oh, I understand, said the latter, 'yes, he is very small, indeed, but I like his pluck. What did No. 4 get ! 'Three dollars, sir,' said the still astonished clerk.

· Put this boy down four. There, youngster, give your name, and run Lome and tell your mother you've got a place at four dollars a week. Come back on Monday and I'll tell you what to do. Here's a dollar in advance; I'll take it out of your first week's pay. Can you temember !

" Work, sir-work all the time !" Tourny shot out of the shop. If ever broken stairs, that had at twist through the whole flight, cracked and trembled under the weight of a small boy, or, perhaps, as might be better stated, laughed and chuckled on account of a small boy's good lack, those in the tenement house enjoyed themselves

thoroughly that morning. 'I've got it, mother ! I'm took ! I'm cash boy! Don't you know when they take the parcels, the clerk calls ' cash ! Well, I'm that ! Four dollars a week, and the man said I had real plackcourage, you know. And here is a real chant complacently-he had just risen ever cry sgain, for I'm the man of the open." And she held the gate open from such & glorious good dinner-

> The house was only a 10x15 room, and how those blue eyes did magnify it. At first the mother looked-well, have beautiful clothes," I thought, it passes my power to tell how she did look as she caught the boy in her arms heart." and lingged him and kissed him, while the tears streamed down her cheeks. but they were tears of thankfulness.

chant's temples, and looking down on Solicitous for the Burgiss. the little appealing face, the merchant pulled at them, gave the ends of his A provident and business like New cravet a slight brush, and then his Yorker, on leaving the city for a trip hands travelled down to his rost with his family, placed a placard just following language : "To burglars, or those intending to burgle. All my might your small machinery be able to plate, jewellery, and other valuables calculate to perform! Why, you can't 'Oh, yes I can, and I'm growing, please, growing very fast-there, see if comparatively little. The keys are in in the world is in Pennsylvania. 'Yes, by standing on your toes. the left-lized top drawer of the sideboard-if you doubt my word. You · Why, your toes. Your mother will also find there a certified cheque 'She can't keep me in shoes anyhow, The man took pains to look over the grease on the carpets."; counter. It was too-much for him; he

What Boares a Woman

Notice a woman when she receives a 'I thought I should need a microscope, he said very gravely, 'but I telegram. How it does scare her ! reckon if I get close enough I can see She trembles like a dish of jelly, and imagines all sorts of things. He . I'm older than I'm big, sir, was husband has fallen down the hatchway the neat rejoinder. 'Polks say I'm at his warehouse. Her Johnny has gone out sailing and is drowned. Her 'And what unght your age, sir " sister has been scalded to death. Nothresponded the man with great em- ing short of a fatal accident fills the hill of her imagination. When she with a look calculated to impress even envelope and finds a message from her self. six feet nine. 'You see my mother husband warning her he will bring a hasn't anybody but me, and this morn customer home for dinner, then she or excitement when an accident hap loan, of the unimal, obtained his ing I saw her crying because she calls together her children and instructs pens. couldn't find five cents in her pocket them not to ask twice for raspberries, book, and she thinks that the boy who as there are only enough to go around who are talking together, without an took the askes stole it from her-and and give the visitor a few extra. \_I-haven't had any-breakfast, sir.' The voice again heatated, and tears

Paying His Board.

A minister once took a contract to pay for his board by saying grace at the table. The very first dinner to man, feeling in his pocket. 'There, which he sat down had a fine coon for many. the chief piece. Of this he was very fond, and his grace took a postic form, Mother woolda't let me beg, sir, was running as follows :-

" Lord, bless this coon, John and his mother, And give them grace To run the race And catch another.

'Abi you don't say. That's bad, "If I punish you," said a mamma be show in the rost will continue to the same stand. The new proprietor intends thow. Let mo set; and be pondered, to her little girl, " you don't think I do

BOYS WANTED.

Boys of spirit, boys of will, Boys of muscle, brain, and power, Fit to cope with anything, They are wanted every hour.

Not the weak and whining drones, Who all troubles magnify ! Not the watchword of 'I can't.'
But the nobler one, 'I'll try !

Do whate'er you have to do With a true and carpest ceal ; Bend your sinews to the task, 'Put your shoolder to the wheel.' Though your duty may be hard, Look not on it as an ill;

If it be an honest task, Do it with an houest will. In the workshop, on the farm, At the deak, where'er you be,

From your fature efforts, boys, Comes a nation's destiny.

Goldon Gleams

Two citizens happened to meet at a The only source of wealth is labor. soda fountain, and one of them cried Borrow shows us truths as the night brings out stars. "Ah! haw curious! Just eleven

Luziness travels so slowly that porcrty soon overtakes her. met you here and we drauk sods to

There is in every human countenance "Yes, it was just eleven years ago either a history or a prophecy. to-day," mased the other, "and carious

All the passions make us commit ly enough I have the same memoran faults, but love makes us guilty of the dum-book in my pocket to day I had most ridiculous ones.

Wisdom is the olive which apringeth from the heart, bloometh on the "Yes, and here is the very memortongue, and beareth fruit in the andum I made after we drank : "Lent

Joseph - 85 ! How strangely Educate the whole man-the head, "Blast your history and coincidences, the heart, the body; the head to too, growled the first, as he felt down think, the heart to feel, and the body

in his vest pocket for a V and cancelled to act. The base nietal of falsehood, is so Life is full of strange adventures, current because we find it much easier and the straugest of all is collecting au

I was once walking a short distance tilize the tender plants they butter

young girl, and thinking, as I looked at her beautiful clothes, " I wonder i Conundrums. she takes half as much pains with her What is that which we often return heart as she does with her body." poor old man was coming up the walk yet never borrow ! Thanks. with a loaded wheelbarrow, and just before he reached us he made two shot! Fire at a wig. attempts to go into the yard of the

house, but the gate was heavy, and it is a jar ("jar.) would swing back before he could got ens! Because they have to scratch for in. "Wait," said the young girl, dollar for breakfast; and don't you springing forward, "I'll hold the gate a living. until he had passed in, and received

his thanks with a pleasant smile, as only what comes between them, she passed on. "She deserves to "for a beautiful spirit dwells in her

Wonders.

The greatest cataract in the world is the Kulls of Nisgara. The greatest cave in the world is the mammoth cave of Kentucky. The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi, The

Fix Your Orchards Now.

All persons who have an orchard on the mat, and don't spill any candle- They can now be detected by care it's worth five dollars to know what a ful observation, and for the benefit of fool I am." those who do not know them we will give a slight description of them. They are of a dark grey color, almost brown, resembling the bark of the tree, and form a ring, generally about half an inch long, which completely circles the twig on which they are deposited, and as the warm weather approaches this grows somewhat larger.

Never pass between two persons

Never enter a room noisily; never fail to close the door after you, and

in a few things, you may be rules over

A inmolent Cause,

"Hole on dar!" said a colored man, doesn't" What fur, den f" . Ter u Fool with an empty shot gun." keep frulu bein' exed fur it."

to alloy the truth than to refine out-Harsh words are like hailstones in summer, which, if melted, would fer-.

behind a very handsomely dressed down:

How can you shoot 120 hares at one

When is a door not a door! When Why are book-keepers like chick-

Why are lawyers like shears ! Because they don't cut each other, but

What is the difference between fisherman and a lazy schoolboy ! One oaits his book, and the other bates his

What is that which every one can divide, but no one can see where it has been divided ! Water.

One, Ninety

They were fire of them, and they largest lake in the world is Lake had assembled in a cigar store. The inside the hall door, couched in the Superior, which is truly an inland subject was in regard to horse racing. sea, being 430 miles long and 1,000 Said a back driver who was present : feet deep. The longest railroad is the "Talk about your last time! Why I've Union Pacific Railroad, which is over seen a horse trot a mile in 1:90." "Iuare in the Safe Deposit Company's 3,000 miles. The greatest natural possible," said the cigar store proprievaulta. The trunks, cupboards, etc., bridge is over Cedar Preek, in Vir tor. "It can't be done. The best time contain nothing but second hand cloth- ginis. The greatest mass of solid from I ever heard of was 2:141." Said the ing and similar matters too bulky to is the Lon Mountain in Missouri hackman, "I'll bet you five dollars I remore, on which you would realize The largest deposit of anthracite coal can prove what I say." Taken by the cigar man, coin put up, and a referee chosen. In a drawling voice the backman explained to the man of cigars: Dan't you know, you idiot, that 1:90 couldn't keep you in shoes if they to bester for \$50, which will remoner should go over it carefully now, cutting is two minutes and thirty seconds." ate you for your loss of time and dis- all twigs off which have the eggs of the Turning to the stake holder, the toappointment. Please wipe your feet tent caterpillars eleposited on them. bacconist said : "Gire him the money;

Amusing

An amusing incident occurred at one of the Chinese laundrics at the Highlands recently. A man, accompanied or a Newfoundland dog belonging to a friend, left some shirts and the next day lost his check. He called for the shirts and explained that he had lost the check, but the Chinsman said, "No checkee po shirtee." Finally, the Never attempt to draw the attention | Cuinaman recollected that the customer 'I am almost seven,' said Tommy, finds courage enough to tear open the of the company constantly upon your had a dog with him, and agreed to return the shirts if the mian would Never exhibit anger, or impatience bring it, and the man, by securing the

To Make Sense

A ctory is told of the old gentleman who alware took notes of his minister's sermons, and on one occasion resid them. to the minister himself. " Stop, stop f" Never lorget that, if you are faithful said be at the occurrence of a certain sentence; "I didn't say that"; know you didn't was the reply , " put that in myself to make sense."

A young man who didn't like the hailing an acquaintance. "Does yer color of his fair, wrote to a chemist cross de street elery time yer soon me neking, " What is the best dying ter keep fram payin' dat bill ?" "No, receipt !" The chemist wrote back,

The following bit of Paris gornip was A young bride being saled how her in a letter from a young American to

business and trusts that all who have patronized the shop in the past will continue to
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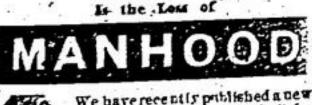
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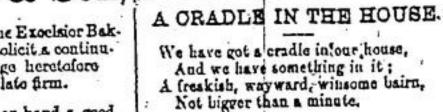
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Although no diadem he wears, But his ringlets soft and brown, His every smile and frown we heed, As if he wore a crown. No sceptre in his hands he holds,
But then his pinky fist, so small,
He, like a royal monarch, wields,

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from 30 cents upwards.

McGarvin,

GUELPH. sir, and the voice hesitated. . and colors. The advance made in wall

ders to match our papers.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Hallon, who died on or about the tenth of March 1881, are on or before the 22nd day of Campbell, Carpenter, both of the said Village their christian and sur-names, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the came into the blue eyes. nature of the securities (if any) held by them, after the said last-mentioned date proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased fast, my poor little fellow, said the amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said will that quarter do ! executors shall have notice.

Dated at Acton this tourteenth day W. H. STOREY, Executors the simple reply.

WM. COON. BARBER Would announce to the people of Acton and surrounding country, that he has purchased and intends to carry it on in all branches, in but you are a placky little fellow, any.

I reckou I can help you to break.

The boy shook his head sadly.

"Humph ! where's your father !

We never heard of him, sir, after

he went away. He was lost, sir, in

the steamer City of Bodon.