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YOUNG FOLKS CORNER.

APRON-STRING NEDDIE.

They called him 'that Apron-string Neddie,'
Rob Simpson and some of the rest—
Because he was always so ready
To do what his mother thought best.

If bent a fine orchard to plunder,
Or robbing hen-roosts for sport,
They never had Ned in their number—
His strings, they declared, were too short.

'I'd never be tied to my mother,'
Said Robert, so boastingly fine,
As later he called for 'another
Full glass of that very best wine.'

But time with their youth quickly parted,
And Rob came to prison at last.
His mother with life broken-hearted,
From earth and her sorrow had passed.

But Neddie, in manhood standing
With men of high honor to-day,
His course ever upward was tending—
The *apron-string* led him that way.

As he stood above, lips closed in silence,
And eyelids forever shut down,
He wept for a mother whose guidance
Had lent to his manhood its crown.

And then came a feeling of gladness,
Which brightened the tears that he shed—
He never had caused her a sadness,
But ever by her had been led.

A Good Name

We once visited a public school. At recess a little fellow came up and spoke to the teacher. As he turned to go down the platform the master said: "This is a boy I can trust." We followed him with our eye and looked at him when he took his seat after recess. He had a fine, open, manly face. We thought a good deal about the master's remark. What a character had that boy earned. He had already gotten what would be worth more to him than a fortune. It would be a passport into the best store in the city, and, what is better, into the confidence and respect of the whole community. We wonder if the boys know how soon they are rated by other people. Every boy in the neighborhood is known and opinions are formed of him; he has a character, either favorable or unfavorable. A boy of whom the master can say: "I can trust him, he never failed me," will never want employment. The fidelity, promptness and industry which he shows in school are in demand and prized everywhere. He who is faithful in little will be faithful in much.

The Bar Room

Young man, has not your eye been frequently attracted to a sign having the following opinions word on it: "Bar."

Avoid the place; it is no misnomer. The experience of thousands have proved it to be—

A bar to respectability;
A bar to honor;
A bar to happiness;
A bar to domestic felicity.
Every day proves it to be—
The road to degradation;
The road to vice;
The road to the gambler's hell;
The road to the brothel;
The road to poverty;
The road to wretchedness;
The road to want;
The road to robbery;
The road to murder;
The road to prison;
The road to the gallows;
The road to the drunkard's grave.

Young man, before you enter a bar room, stop, ponder the paths of your feet, ere it be too late.

Is This True?

"What difference does it make which side you're on—you're only one!"

"Well, but I am one, and one and one makes two. So if you should join me there'd be two on the right side."

"But what would that be among so many?"

"It would be two boys struggling up to the right—that's what it would be; it would be two men, by-and-by, doing their very best—that's what it would be; it would be two sons who did not break their mother's heart, or make their father wish they had never been born—that's what it would be."

"And where you find two such, you find a dozen of the other stamp."

Is this true, boys?

"Mamma, where do the cows get their milk?" asked Willie, looking up from the foaming pan of milk which he had been intently regarding. "Where do you get your tears?" was the answer. After a thoughtful silence he again broke out with: "Mamma, do the cows have to be spanked?"

Golden Gleams

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

A fox sleeps, but counts hens in his dreams.

If you act with a view to praise only, you deserve none.

We seek to control others, yet how few of us are masters of ourselves.

Knowledge, when possessed by only a few, has almost always been turned to iniquitous purposes.

It is easy to pick holes in other people's work, but it is far more profitable to do better work yourself.

We appreciate no pleasures unless we are occasionally deprived of them. Restraint is the golden rule of enjoyment.

Good nature, like a bee, collects honey from every herb. Ill nature, like a spider, sucks poison from the sweetest flowers.

Insult not misery, neither deride infirmity, nor ridicule deformity: the first is inhuman, the second shows folly, and the third pride.

Too Many Collections

'How do you like the Episcopalian service?' asked Jones. 'Never heard it,' replied Fragg; 'I dropped in at one of the churches last Sunday. It was quite early, and so I began reading the service. I didn't read far through before I found that it would never do for me. So I came out.' 'Why, what was the trouble?' 'Too many collections!' 'Yes, on almost every page it said 'collect.' One collection is all I can afford to respond to. Must be awfully expensive to be an Episcopalian.'

A Courtship Scene.

George—Oh, Angelina! idol of my being! star of my soul's existence! Oh! Ah! . . . . ! ! ! Angelina—Oh, dearest! ! ! Ah! . . . . Oh! —!—! ! How nice! — just once more! ! . . — (Old man enters suddenly) —— ! ! ! ! —— ! ! ! ! —— ! ! ! ! (Oh! pa, don't!) But he did.

Young man, never lose your presence of mind when you are in a trying situation. When you take a girl you love to a picnic, and you wander away together to commune with nature, and she suddenly exclaims: "O George! there is an ant down my back!" don't stand still with your mouth open; don't faint; don't go for the girl's mother—go for the ant.

Neither the Syndicate, the Scott Act, or the Irish question causes half the sensational comment that is caused by the popularity of **Burdock Blood Bitters.** This great remedy is marvellous in its success in curing Chronic disease when other medicines have failed. It is the best Blood Purifying Tonic and Liver Invigorator known. A specific for all diseases of Blood, Liver and Kidneys. Sample Bottles 10 cents.

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The Old Reliable.

Wilson's Wild Cherry has been nicknamed "The Old Reliable Cough Remedy," by a gentleman who has used it for many years, and it richly deserves the name, because its success in curing Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and Loss of Voice has been almost universal. For children and adults, in old standing cases and in new, it always gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure, and is now the standard cure for these diseases. Be sure to get the genuine in White Wrapper, as there are many imitations. Sold by Druggists and Medicine Dealers.

Cracked Hands, Cracked Lips and Roughness of the Skin can be cured by a few applications of Guilbourt's Parisian Balm, which only costs 25 cents, and is sold by all leading Druggists in Western Ontario. Try it.

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It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One teaspoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that is possible to cure. Six to eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

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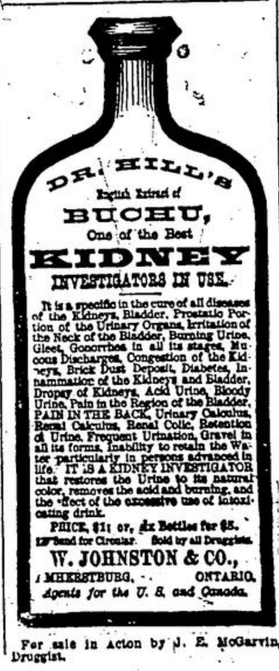

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