

POUNDS FOLKS CORNER.

THE BABY'S TOLLGATE.

Knock at the door,
Peep in the latch,
Lift up the latch,
And walk in.

A young man was commencing life as a clerk. One day his employer said to him: "Now, to-morrow that cargo of cotton must be brought out and weighed, and we must have a regular account of it."

He was a young man of energy. This was the first time he had been entrusted to superintend the execution of this work. He made his arrangements over night, spoke to the men about their carts and horses, and resolved to begin very early in the morning. At half past three o'clock, so they set to work and the thing was done; and about ten or eleven o'clock his master came in, and seeing him sitting in the counting-house, looked very black, supposing that his command had not been executed.

"What are 'Boys' Good For?"
The archer who answered, "They are good to make men of," made an admirable reply. But the sort of men we are to have in a few years depends upon the sort of boys we have now.

Thousands of our little ones are lost annually from cholera infantum, diarrhoea and the summer complaints, whose lives might be preserved by the timely use of Dr. Foster's Extract of Wild Strawberry, the greatest and most reliable specific known for all summer ailments.

How to Make Money.
In the first place, take care of your health. Use Wilson's Wild Cherry for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Catarrh or Loss of Voice. It will never fail you. See certificate from well known parties on inside wrapper.

Three gentlemen during a conversation agreed to pay \$10 each to the one who should tell the tallest and most ridiculous story. The first commenced his story thus: "There was once a wealthy editor."

Why do we always try to excuse ourselves for our proclivities? When Quins was in a coffee-house he heard one man say, "Walker, a glass of brandy; is he not?" In a few minutes another customer cried out, "Walker, a second glass of brandy; is he not?"

Household Hints.

Some cooks will throw out the water in which meats have been boiled, without letting it cool to take off the fat.

Bits of meat are thrown out which would make hash.

The flour is sifted in a wasteful manner, and the dough pan left with the dough sticking to it.

Pie crust is laid by to sour, instead of making a few tartlets for tea.

Cold puddings are considered good for nothing, when oftentimes they can be steamed for the next day.

Dish-cloths are thrown down where mice destroy them.

Vegetables are often thrown away that would warm nicely for breakfast.

The scrubbing brush is left in the water.

Tubs and barrels are left in the sun to dry and fall apart.

Well handled knives are thrown into hot water.

Silver spoons are used to scour kettles.

Cream is allowed to mold and spoil. Coffee, tea, pepper and spices are left to stand open and lose their strength.

The cork is left out of the molasses jug, and the flies take possession.

Vinegar is drawn in a tin basin, and allowed to stand until both basin and vinegar are spoiled.

Other Places All Closed.
In Indiana, a husband, after a spree, exiled home by one of his friends, who, after posting him safely on his doorstep, rung the bell, and retreated somewhat deviously to the opposite side of the street, to see if it would be answered.

"Why Walter, is this you?"
"Yes, my dear."

"What in the world has kept you so?"
"Been out on a little turn with the boys, d-d-acting."

"Why, Walter, you are intoxicated!"
"Y-y-yes, my dear; I estimate that's so."

"What on earth made you get so drunk and why—oh, why did you come home to me in this dreadful state?"

"Because, my darling, all 't'her places 'r' shut up."

Thomas Myles, Worcester, writes:—"Dr. Thomas' Emulsion Oil is the best medicine I feel. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."

Edinburgh, Ont., March 9, 1880.
Messrs. Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence, Montreal.

I have been using the pain-killer for many years with results that justify me to recommend it. As a family medicine, we consider it almost indispensable, being good not only as a pain-killer, but for Colds and Sore Throat, and many other ailments for which it appears specially adapted. I have used it myself chiefly as a liniment, and find it valuable for rheumatism and neuralgia and stiffness belonging to old age. I pronounce the Pain-Killer a good and cheap medicine, and worthy of all acceptance, and send you this certificate that you may assure the public that it is no humbug.

Yours truly,
THOMAS GRAHAM.

See advertisement in another column.

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Toronto Oil Co. are sole manufacturers of "Castorine" Machine-Oil. Infringements will be prosecuted.

Few are the remedies whose beneficial qualities and real merits have made them so popular with the public, and increased from year to year their consumption, which, whilst possessing the most valuable remedial properties, are yet so simple in their composition, and so easy to take, as The Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman of Toronto. This article is prepared from the pure Sulphate of Quinine, combined with fine Sherry Wine, and choice aromatics, which relieves the Quinine of its bitter taste, and does not impair in the least degree the efficacy of its action upon the patient; while small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nervous system, and thus, by the general vigor which it imparts, creates an appetite, which gives to the stomach tone and energy, and fortifies the system against all infectious diseases. Ask for Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine; sold by all druggists.

Manufacturers of Reapers, Mowers, and Threshing Machinery, prefer "Castorine" Machine Oil to any other. It will outwear lead, seal and stephani, and is warranted not to gum.

By the timely use of the Extract of Wild Strawberry, you may avert all the disagreeable summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, etc., nothing so pleasant in its cure, so rapid, reliable and efficient, as Dr. Foster's Extract of Wild Strawberry. And the value of this medicine as an antidote in sour stomach, colic, cramps, senescence, vomiting, and other irritations of the stomach and bowels is incalculable. It is safe and sure, and should be carried in the haversack of every traveller and tourist.

PREPARE FOR SPRING.—After a long, severe winter the system needs cleansing of impurities. Nature must be assisted to re-empower the liver must be made to act, all surplus bile and impurities carried off. From the strait, acts as a gentle purgative. It is just introduced into this country. The remarkable results of a few doses is most surprising. Ask your druggist for "E-M-G" a bottle of castorine, and try "E-M-G" the most powerful remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Biliousness ever introduced into this country.

Ask your dealer for "Castorine" Machine Oil, and see that the Barrel is branded "Castorine," as none other is genuine.

Wetters! Wetters! Wetters!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

\$10 Count furnished free, with full directions for conducting the most profitable business any one can engage in. The business is simple and plain, and can be carried on in any town, city or village. It is a business that will not fail you. It is a business that will not fail you. It is a business that will not fail you. It is a business that will not fail you.

VICTORIA-BUCHU & UVA URSI THE GREAT SPECIFIC DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS URINARY ORGANS

WHITEWASHING AND COLORING.

WM. NELSON, (CREWSON'S CORNERS)

Prepared to do all kinds of WHITEWASHING & COLORING of the shortest notice and at reasonable rates.

Leave your orders at the FREE PRESS Office, Acton.

P.S.—Clothing Cleaned & Renovated.

WM. NELSON.

ACTON HARNESS & TRUNK DEPOT.

Articles requiring anything in Harness or Trunks, to save money should go to R. CRECH Acton.

Special Bargains

Kenney & Son,

OF THE Dominion Boot & Shoe Store,

have just received an immense stock of Boots and Shoes of every description, comprising all lines in

Men's, Women's & Children's Boots and Shoes.

ORDERED WORK. Particular attention is paid to ordered work and the best materials will always be used.

REPAIRING. Repairing promptly and carefully attended to.

Call and Examine our Stock. Kenney & Son, Acton, March 11st, 1881.

MORE NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS AT THE RIGHT HOUSE.

WATKINS has just opened up the contents of twenty more invoices of foreign goods this week, consisting of Black Satins, Organdie Dress Mullins, French Dress Goods in colored and black, Dress Buttons, Colored Silk Fringes, Girls' and Boys' Underwear, Bugled Trimmings, Everlasting Trimmings, Rouching, German Corsets, Lace Collars, a very handsome lot of Austrian Feathers very cheap, and a great variety of other goods. Watkins' Silks are superior value in both black and all the new colors, from 60 cents to \$1. His stock of Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Trimmings is enormous, and is composed of all prices, from 20 cents to \$7.50 per yard. He has a very full stock of Silk and Chenille Fringes from the lowest up to \$1.50. The sales have been immense in the Dress Goods Department.

THOMAS C. WATKINS, HAMILTON.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOS-PHITES. A distinct and peculiar combination. It contains the elements essential to the animal organization, the oxidizing agents and tonic.

It combines with the stimulating agent phosphorus, possessing the merit of being slightly alkaline, and is dispensed in the convenient and palatable form of a syrup. Its effects are usually visible within twenty-four hours, and are marked by a stimulation of the appetite, the digestion and assimilation entering directly into the circulation; it tones the nerves and muscles; creates a healthy action of the secretions; neither disturbs the stomach nor impairs the system under prolonged use, and may be discontinued at any time without inconvenience.

COME ONE AND ALL TO HILL'S -FOR- FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS. NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Stoves, Tinware, Coal Oil, Lamp Goods, and Pumps, CHEAP FOR CASH AT HAVILL'S.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. W. O. ROBINSON. Would intimate to the people of Acton that he has purchased the butcher business lately carried on by Robert Storey, and that he has always on hand a first-class stock of Beef, Pork, Mutton, Poultry and Game in season, etc.

NEW ARRIVALS. Gents Kid Gloves of a new make, and a very Superior Article.

White and Colored Shirts. Gents' half Hose, in Cotton, Merino, Cashmere and Wool.

Summer Underclothing. SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors, Guelph.

SALE & BOARD STABLES. MILL STREET, ACTON. is where you can get

First-class Rigs, AT REASONABLE RATES. Good Commercial Rigs.

SLICC FORFEIT. Immitable Cancer Cure Depot, Coaticook, P.O., Canada. CANCELS CURE without the use of the Knife.

HAGYARDS PECTORAL BALSAM. An Express Delivery Wagon will meet each express train and deliver goods to any part of the town.

E. Matthews, Proprietor.

MORSE'S PAIN RELIEF.

A favorite prescription of a Celebrated New York Physician, for the IMMEDIATE RELIEF OF ALL PAIN.

TWICE as powerful as any known remedy. FOUR times as quick in its action. Sold at the low price of 25 CENTS A LARGE BOTTLE.

"I am gratified to hear from various quarters that your medicine is doing wonders. As an instance, one man received a severe blow from a block of wood thrown from a circular saw. It struck him in the thick part of the leg, so injuring him as to render him unable to walk. Two applications of Morse's Pain Relief cured him. I must multiply instances."

"Your Pain Relief gives general satisfaction, in fact I believe I sell more of it than all other pain remedies put together."

"I hereby certify that my son has suffered for six years with a pain in the thigh, had tried a great number of things which did no good. He has been completely cured by one bottle of Morse's Pain Relief which was obtained at your agent in Brussels (Via Grahame, M.D.)"

"For the benefit of suffering humanity, I write you of the great value of your Pain Relief. I was suffering from a bruised thumb and leg, and by its use obtained immediate relief, and in a day I was entirely well."

FIVE TESTIMONIALS FROM EASTWOOD, ONT. GEORGE MORSE'S PAIN RELIEF. No. 1. Used a trial bottle for a much swollen face with instant relief.

No. 2. Having suffered much with toothache, I concluded to try your Pain Relief. One application gave me instant relief. I also cured a violent cold I had contracted with the remedy.

No. 3. I have tried your Pain Relief in cases of Headache. Pain in the Stomach and Toothache, the result in every instance being the same, instant relief.

No. 4. Suffering from a severe attack of Diphtheria, I used your Pain Relief and was surprised to find myself perfectly cured in a few hours.

No. 5. One night I was awakened by the most violent neuralgic pains; a single teaspoonful of your Pain Relief made me as well as ever in five minutes.

WM. STEWART & CO, GUELPH, ONT.

WE ARE ENABLED TO OFFER SPECIAL BARGAINS IN THE following lines of New Goods, bought at most advantageous Prices. Customers may rely on value that cannot be beat.

SPEIGHT & SON, UNDERTAKERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, & WAGGON MANUFACTURERS.

Undertaking.—Every description of Funeral Requisites of the best qualities supplied at shortest notice. First-Class HEARNS furnished.

Furniture.—In our Cabinet-making Department we are prepared for the Spring Demand. Parlor Suites, Sofas, Centre Tables, Whatnots, Bedsteads, etc.

Wagons.—We have on hand a stock of first-class Lumber Wagons and Demolishers, manufactured by ourselves from the best material, which will be sold at the lowest possible rates.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS. DR. HILL'S BUCHU, Opus of the Best KIDNEY PURGATIVE IN USE.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. The Great English Remedy. An unobtainable cure for Rheumatism, Weakness, Spasmodic Convulsions, and all Diseases of the Nervous System.

HAGYARDS PECTORAL BALSAM. The only Permanent Cure in the world. For particular enquire of S. C. BARRIE, Coaticook, P.O., Canada.

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