

YOUNG FOLKS CORNER.

GRANDPA'S BARN.

Oh, a jolly old place is grandpa's barn. Where the doors stand open throughout the day. And the cooing doves fly in and out. And the air is sweet with the fragrant hay.

Do as Well as You Can.

My mother sat in front of the stage when I came up to "speak my piece," on my graduation day. A lady by her side said to her: "Don't you feel afraid?" She replied: "No; he will do as well as I can, and I can not ask him to do anything more."

My mother told me these words afterward, and they have been my rule of life. But the lady had a son in college; a bright, beautiful boy; his father was rich, and the boy was gay and wild and became reckless and intemperate, and died on the stone floor of a prison cell, to which he was carried when on a drunken carouse in New York.

Is His Name Fred?

"Will you come back this way about the time the store closes or go home before?" asked Fred's older brother one evening, as the former started from the store in which his brother was employed, to go to the post-office.

"O, I'll be back," replied Fred, carelessly. The store was closed soon after, but Fred had not returned. His brother waited for a few moments, and then went home alone. Fred was there before him.

"You said you would be back by the store, and I waited for you," said Ralph, reproachfully. "Well, so I did; but I met Ned Stevens, and thought I would come on home with him," replied Fred.

"Will you go by the office and mail this letter for me?" asked Fred's father one morning, as the boy was starting for school. "Yes, sir," replied Fred, slipping the letter into his coat pocket.

"Did you mail my letter this morning?" was the first question asked Fred, when he returned from school at noon. "No—sir," he replied, hesitating. "I went down Vine street, and did not go around by the office. I will mail it when I go down this afternoon."

"It was important that letter should go out on the forenoon train," said Fred's father, severely. "I was very anxious it should not be delayed an hour."

Fred felt this rebuke keenly at the time it was spoken, but— "That boy can't be depended upon," said one teacher to another, the other day, when the latter suggested sending Fred on an errand which required promptness.

Boys, do you know anything about this? Is his name Fred?

"Buchupalpa." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. All Druggists.

Sincerity is to speak as we think, to do as we pretend and profess, to perform and make good what we promise, and really to be what we would seem to be. These requisites—pense, pine and needles. The two latter you can get of any make, but when you want a good pen get one of Esterbrook's.

MARY—Who had that little lamb Had feet as white as snow? She always brushed them twice a day With "Kestrel" you know. What is the earliest financial transaction on record? When Pharaoh received a check on the bank of the Red Sea, crossed by Moses & Co.

Skinny Men. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotency, Sexual Debility, &c.

You need no better evidence that a man is corrupt than to hear him condemn all others as corrupt. "Thou that judgest, doest the same thing."

Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes: I was directed to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever used. It has been a great blessing to me.

A Frenchman in business in California advertises that he has a "chaum" for an apprentice. He had looked up the word "opening" in the dictionary.

Timely Warning. Now is the season for sudden colds and distressing coughs; eat them with Hagar's Pectoral Balm, it cures influenza, asthma, croup, whooping-cough, bronchitis, and all pulmonary complaints leading to consumption.

A lawyer asked a woman in the witness box her age, and the woman replied, "I don't know, I have sold out for my money."

Rheumatic Remedy. There is no better cure for Rheumatism than Hagar's Yellow Oil used according to directions on the bottle. It also cures Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, Blisters, Lameness, and all wounds of the flesh. All dealers sell it, price 25 cents.

A good-looking old German with long hair sat in a barber's chair and was asked whether he would have his hair shingled. "My, no! I want some hair-knot off. Vy, rot you put sum things on it please? You tink I vas looking?"

It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, to continue to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for her pamphlet.

The ORATOR JOINER—the lawyer; he can place a tenant, impeach a jury, box a witness, bore the court, elude a client, argue the case, draw a witness, cut his hair, bill the case, hammer the desk, file his bill and share the whole community.

Mr. G. W. Macaulay, Patillon Mountain, R. C., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best medicine I ever used for Rheumatism. Nearly every winter I am laid up with Rheumatism, and have tried nearly every kind of medicine without getting any benefit, until I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; it has worked wonders for me, and I want another supply for my friends, &c."

How to Cure a Cold. Upon the first feeling of chill or shivering remain indoors if possible, and the feet in tepid water, gradually increasing the heat as long as it can be comfortably borne, drink freely of warm ginger tea or sage tea, to induce perspiration, and take Hagar's Pectoral Balm according to directions on the bottle. Hagar's Balm cures coughs, asthma, and bronchitis.

A Public Meeting should be called of the citizens of every city, town and village in the Dominion, to consider what should be done to prevent the hair from turning Grey, and falling out. If this important question received their earnest consideration they would unanimously decide that science had at last discovered something that would answer this purpose—and furthermore would recommend Gingle's Hair Renewer as being the best and most effective for restoring the hair to its natural color, and preventing its falling out. 50 cents per bottle, at J. E. McGarrin's.

Mothers! Mothers!!! 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, get 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 ever 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 perfectly safe to use in all cases, and 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.

ZOPESA. (FROM BRAZIL.) The Sew Compound, its wonderful affinity to the Digestive Apparatus and the power of dissolving juices, relieving almost instantly the dreadful torments of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and the TORPEDO LIVER, makes Zopesa an every day necessity in every house. It acts gently and speedily in Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Sick Headache, Distress after Eating, Wind on the Stomach, Heartburn, Flatulency, Stomachic Back, Want of Appetite, Want of Energy, Low Spirits, Foul Stomach, &c. It invigorates the Liver, cleanses out all surplus bile, regulates the Bowels, and gives tone to the whole system. Get this out and take it to your Druggist and get a 10 cent Sample, or a large bottle for 75 cents, and tell your neighbor about it.

HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM. GREAT BRITAIN. GIBBS & HORNBY, LTD.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser having been permanently cured of this distressing and dangerous disease, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to all who are afflicted with it, that he will send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which will not only cure the disease, but also prevent its return. The prescription will be sent to all who send a stamped envelope, with the name and address, to the advertiser, at the following address: Dr. J. W. Williams, 10, St. William Street, N.Y.

\$66.00. A week in your own home, or a month in the hospital, for the cure of all kinds of skin diseases, including Eczema, Scabies, Psoriasis, and all other eruptions. The cure is simple, and the result permanent. Send for the full particulars, and the name of the Druggist who will send you the medicine, to the advertiser, at the following address: Dr. J. W. Williams, 10, St. William Street, N.Y.

\$125,000 Worth of Goods Selling Off at the Right House.

The enormous size of these stores enables Watkins to sell about twice as much goods as any other house in Hamilton. This is not mere guessing but is easily proved by the custom house returns of imports as published in the papers, showing that he imports about double as much as any other retail house here, and the great crowds of customers who throng these stores daily prove quite plainly that he sells all he imports, and piles of Canadian made goods besides. About 200 dozen Permacoats all prices, from 20c up to \$3.75 each, have been received lately. They are new, beautiful, and in the very latest fashions. There is a great rush for them daily. Twenty-one cases of new Millinery in latest, consisting of the latest styles of French, British and American fashions in Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Ornaments, Leases, Ribbons, etc., all selling off at extra low prices. As he purchases his goods for cash down at the very cheapest rates, and sells them for cash at small profit so as to increase his business, and thus enables him to buy cheaper on account of buying so largely. Last year by following this plan he increased his sales value. A full stock of West of England and Canadian Tweeds lately opened up. They are beautiful patterns and extra good value. An enormous stock of Gent's and Ladies' Upholstering of all kinds and prices. The Suits, and Fichu's in Lace and Silk. New French Kid gloves in Run Millon's best, and several other very superior makes, very cheap. The Carpets are going off very fast. About 1,000 pieces of Dress Goods, and over 1,000 pieces of Prints of all colors, prices and qualities to choose from. Lots of Dr.-s Goods at 12c, worth 20c, and at 17c, worth 25c. About 200 pieces of Prints at 12c, which would be good value for 18c. Wanted, apprentices to Mantle making; also, a young man to learn the carpet business. Call at the Right House, King street east, close to Huggan's street, where the verandah is down. Mantle makers wanted. The name is

THOMAS C. WATKINS, HAMILTON. NEW SPRING GOODS. B. HASLETT. Dealer in General Dry Goods and Groceries. Has just opened a stock of goods suitable for spring trade, comprising: Japanese and Fancy Prints, Colored Muslins, Lace Curtains & Lambrequins. Crotonnes and Crotonne Fringes, Berlin Wools and Embroideries. Ribbons and Flowers, Silk and Lace Ties, Hamilton and Point Lace Edgings, White and Cream Laces of all kinds, Frillings and Edgings, Star and Alliance Braids, White, Violet and Canary Lisle Gloves, Corsets, Stair Linens, Linen Towels, &c.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. Our Spring Stock Consisting of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods, IS NOW COMPLETE In All Departments.

SHAW & GRUNDY, Merchant Tailors. SUCCESSOR TO SHAW & MURTON.

THE STARR PAD KIDNEY PILLS. MANUFACTURED IN TORONTO. A permanent, sure cure for Diseases, Disorders and ailments of the Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Secretory System, or Attendant Complaints—causing pain in Small of Back, Sides, etc., Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder and Passages; Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Piles, Nervous Debility, etc., etc. Painful and Tortious cases can be obtained from Druggists free. Price—Child's Pad, \$1.50 (cure 100%); Adult's Pad, \$2.50 (cure 100%); Special Pad for Chronic Diseases, \$5.00. Sold by M. FORSTER, M.D., Acton, R. & J. Woods, Erie; Thos. Raston, Georgetown; Alex. B. Petrie, Guelph; Henry Watson, Milton; C. Stork & Son, Brampton.

Worth Their Weight in Gold! HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. THIS INCOMPARABLE MEDICINE has secured for itself an imperishable fame throughout the World for the alleviation and cure of most diseases to which humanity is heir.

THE PILLS. purify, regulate and improve the quality of the blood. They assist the digestive organs, cleanse the STOMACH and BOWELS, increase the secretory powers of the Liver, brace the nervous system, and throw into the circulation the purest Elements for sustaining and repairing the frame. Thousands of persons have testified that by their use such have been restored to health and strength, after every other means had proved unsuccessful.

THE OINTMENT. will be found invaluable in every household in the cure of Open Sores, Hard Tumors, Bad Legs, Old Wounds, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Bronchitis, and all Disorders of the Throat and Chest, as also Gout, Rheumatism, neuralgia, and every kind of Skin Disease. Manufactured only at Professor HOLLOWAY'S Establishment, 533 OXFORD STREET, LONDON, and sold at J. E. 144, 24, 91, 44, 61, 118, 228, and 328, each Box and Pot, and in Canada at 50 cents, 75 cents, and \$1.50 cents, and the larger sizes in proportion.

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White Cottons, Muslin Embroideries, Swiss Embroideries, King Trimmings and Ruffings, Crotonnes, Beautiful Patterns, Lace Ties and Bows, Splendid Value in New Heavy Combed Quilts and Towels, New Silk Ties, New Veilings, Gauze and Nets.

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