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> Jack turned out of the alley in which he lived into a broad street, and shrank as the bitter blast swept around the corner and seemed to wrap him in its icy arms. He held tightly to his newspapers, as the wind seemed inclined to enter into a missel for them, and tucked them under one arm, trying to shield his bare, frost-bitten hands

under his cost. "If I was only some big man's son, now, he went on, keeping a sharp lookout for customers, "I'd fix up some fore I went out such nights-an alderman's son, or a railroad contractor's, maybe, or a King's -yes, I'd like to be a King's son. They're fine fellows-have all the good clothes they want, and carriages and horses-crackey if I only had a horse to ride when I go to sell papers! I'd have a pair of good mit-

teus, anyhow! When! just feel that!" He sprang for his cap, which had taken sail into the gutter. He found beside it a scrap of old carpeting, which he carefully wrapped about one of his tingling hands. It was rather inconvenient in selling papers and making change, but purchasers were few. Night had already closed in, remain in shelter.

Jack wandered on till be was attracted to the half-open door of the vestibule of a large building. He crept timidly in Cheery sounds and bright light came from the inner doors, which were open for air. A few pleasant looking gentlemen were standing near them, and they smiled en couragingly at Jack, making room for him as he ventured forward to take a peep at what was going on inside.

What a wonder of brightness and music, and strange, beautiful things ! The room was crowded with happy-faced children and a few grown people. But the wonder of wonders was a tree which grew on platform at the further end of the Was ever a tree seen before with so much A sure cure for Cholera, Diarrfruit? Jack, in better days, had lived hora, Dysentery, Griping Pains in the country, but all he could now dimiv recall of well-laden apple, pear, peach or the Stomach, Spasms, etc. Every cherry trees, was put to shame by the house should have a bottle on glories of this. If there was one thing to make a child happy, or a child comfortable. which it did not bear, Jack could not have told what that thing might be. He listened to the singing, now being quite within the door, and finding the warmth very boy's shoulder. grateful. It was not of the see-saw, hopskip-and-jump style which prevails in so many Sunday-schools. One of the teachers, full of love for the work, music and tion Best American and Canadian Coal Oil, at lowest prices. Bring

Yes, we long to swell the anthem that foreveralong your o gallon cans and have more shall ring. From the pure in beart made perfect in the

Oh, the palace of the King-royal palace of th Where our Father, in His mercy, all the ran-

They seemed to go further into Jack's heart than anything he had heard for s long time. A young lady drew him into the seat by her side, and he watched with eager interest as the fruit of that marvelous tree was gathered.

W. C. SMITH & CO., Dispensing Chemists. Higinbotham's Bleck, Guelph.

"He is the Son of God, the King of Heaven. He came down on earth to help us in all our troubles, and to take us to His father's House if we will be his children.

long ago, when I had a mother."

Listen now-" The presents being about half distributed, the other song was sung : We are children of a King. Heavenly King, Heavenly King. We are children of a King Singing as we journey; Jesus Christ, our guard and guide.

Bids us nothing terrified. Follow closely at his side. Sluging as we journey." "Did you say be was a King !" asked Jack, as he listened to the words as if be-

wildered. "Yes." "And are all these his children? "Yes, if they will love and serve him

He will give them everything they need. "I'd like to be one of 'em." said Jack

"You can." Her carnest eves looked into the boy's, equally earnest. " He wants !

you to be his son just as much as he wante i "Sho, now!" said Jack, with a balf laugh, but meaning no disrespect, except to

is own rage, which he eyed distainfully. "It's likely he wants such a chap as "Will you come here next Sunday, at half past nine ?" asked his friend, finding

the giving of instructions under present circumstances rather a difficult matter. "Yes'm, I'd like to. I must go and sell "Wait a moment," she said, her eyes guess the King thinks you'll have to wait here for a while vet."

falling on his hands, still holding the bit of carpet. With a little trouble she made her way around the side of the room to the neighborhood of the tree, and then back." "Here, these came on the tree for you. She drew on the poor hands a pair of mittens, blue, soft and warm.

Jack gazed with wide-open eves. "Did the-did the King send them to me?" he whispered in an awe-struck voice.

"Yes, he did." And to the latest day of his life Jack believed it from his very soul. He went out into the night with his mind confused by all he had seen and heard. It would have seemed like a dream but for the mittens on his hands, sent by the King; he knew it must be so, for who else could have known just what he wantd? He strayed into a few places of busiess, but his mind was not on what he was about, and he soon found himself back at the door of the mission school. He now found the vestibule crowded, and, instead of trying to get in, he turned into a little alley-way which led along the side of the

the windows and look in. which he could get a view inside. The up-turned faces made a most pleasant

building, intending to climb up to one of

that King, Jack thought, for this man was | but he still continuing to say " No." to be their elder brother-who wanted to give them everything, and, in return only asked that they should obey and love

"As if a body could help doing that!" Jack looked thoughtful and determined as he suddenly turned and ran down the area steps. "I want to know where that smell comes from," he said, peering into the basement, in which was the furnace.

Was it red, angry demon which glared out at him? With a pale face he darted round the end of the building. The back door was narrow, with little room outside. He passed roughly through the crowd at If he was indeed the king's son was he

not brother to all those who were in danger? He felt like shrieking his terrible warning, but put a restraint on himself which saved many a life that night. He whispered a few words to a man who

stood inside the door, who laid a heavy hand trembling with excitement on the "Don't say a single word!"

Then his voice rang through the room in tones which commanded instant atten-"The teachers will lead their classes out

iu order -promptly. There was a general move. The entry was cleared, and classes nearest the door quickly marshalled out. If many guessed the fearful why of all this, a spirit of selfrestraint seemed to be caught by those in authority, which stood them in stead in this dread hour. Some would have crowd ed too fast, some would have delayed to gather small belongings, but firm hands regulated hasty movements, and loiterers were hurried forward, some fretful, some

second to secure their Christmas treasures Jack, clinging unnoticed to a railing of the gallery stairway, watched keenly as excitement grew on those furthest behind, Many went out by the back door, but he saw they had stopped that now, and still "Why, these children came to Sunday- his friend of the pleasant face had not school to learn about God, and how to be sought safety for himselfuyStill be was His own little ones. We are here to-night | striving with firm hand and voice to pre-

woe-begone at not being allowed a half

heated floor had just there charred through.

Jack fought his way out and dashed around to the rear. He saw at once why no more had gone out that way. Tongues of flame had darted up the steps and were hissing near the doorway. Without stop- plishments." ping to think, with a boy's light step and active leap, crying, "Quick-quick! the window!" he was nearly at the man's

But he fell. He had breathed the hot breath of the flame, and knew no more of how the man, hearing the sharp cry, turned and seized him. Springing to a window, both fell with the crashing giass outside and were carried beyond danger by

the firemen. "Only one poor boy killed-what a merciful escape!" so said all. "But it's the boy who saved

"To the hospital?" "No; to my house," said the man who

had brought him out. time, in a room whose cleanliness and

comfort and brightness were magnificence "Bless your heart, no, honey," said a we thought you were on the way there. sure; but there's so many a-prayin' for you and a-waitin' to be good to you, !

Too Many for His Uncle.

Arthur is a bright little fellow, just be ginning his education. A short time since, in the presence of visitors, he came running

" Very well, let us hear." said the uncle " S-u-n, sun.

"That's right. Now let us bear you spell another kind of son." Arthur's face wore a puzzled expression for a time, but soon brightened with ar inspiration as he sangout, "M.u.n. moon."

This was greeted with applauding laughter. The uncle then said.

and the glee of the others.

"Are you not your papa's son?" " Yes, sir." 'Nery well, spell that kind of a son." "Me. me," triumphantly shouted the ittle chap, to the confusion of his uncle

Never Satisfied. "When I was a lad," says a writer, "an He could do better than this. A back old gentleman took some trouble to teach porch opened into a narrow entry, from the some little knowledge of the world With this view. I remember, he once asked kind faced man who had been foremost in | me when a man was rich enough? I re arging him into the light and the music | plied, "When he has a thousand pounds?" was now speaking to the children, whose | He said, "No." "Two thousand?" "No." " Ten thousand?" " No." " Twenty thousand?" "No." "A hundred thousand?" They all seemed to think a great deal of which I thought would settle the business talking of how he wanted them all to be gave it up, and confessed I could not tell. his children, and of His Son, who wanted but begged he would inform me. He grave-

> hundred thousand, and so on, till he has grasped the whole world."

from that his riches would amount to

Evading The Law. A little girl's mother told her if she went out of the gate she would have to whip her, and in an hour the young one was picked up in the gutter, in the midst of mud-pie

making. "I thought I told you if you went out that gate I'd whip you." said the mother.

"But I didn't do out de date, mamma, replied the kid, in a whimper. "Yes, you did, and you've been out here

in the street for an hour, and look like a "But, mamma, I didn't do out de date." "Yes, you did, and I'm going to whip

"I didn't do out de nate : I tium over 'e ence, and oo tan't whip me 'is time, mamma.

A Couple of Conundrums.

"Aw, can you tell me, Miss Fair queried George Washington LaDude, after a brief period of intense study, " why thew-Ponto's caudal appendage is like coming event ?"

" No, Mr. LaDude." "Well, aw; it is something to a cur don't you know-ha! ha!" "Very good Mr. LaDude, very good. But can you tell me why your hat is like a bad habit ?"

"Why, er-r, aw; well, no-why is it?" "Because it is something to a void." "Oh! weally, now, Miss Fair, you are just too bad for anything, don't you know!

Humor of the Day.

A girl can climb, a fence very handi and gracefully -at least some girls canbut not if a fellow yells "snakes !" just :

The Father of Fish-Culture Beth Green's Ideas About the Finny Tribe and Some of His Varied Experiences.

(Turf, Field and Farm.) "How did you ever come to devise this

"I have been working at it ever since I

was large enough to bend a pin." The above remark was addressed to Mr. Seth Green, the veteran fish culturist, who is known to the entire world, and his reply

"When I was quite young," he continned, "I would lie on the limbs of trees that reached out over the water, entire afternoons, watching the movements of the fish and studying their habits. In this way I discovered many characteristics which were before unknown. I saw. as every observer must see, the destructive elements that are warring against fish, and I realized that unless something were clone the life in the streams of this country would become extinct. To counterse: this disastrous end became my life work, and I am happy to say I have seen its accom-

"Were you successful on the start?" "No, indeed. Up to that time all artificial attempts to hatch and raise fish from the spawn had failed, and I was compelled to experiment in an entirely new manner. The work was a careful and tedious one,

"Enormous ! Why, that is a larger percentage than either the vegetable or animal kingdoms produce in a natural condition." "I know it, but we exercise the greatest the | care in the start, and guard the little fellows until they become able to care for

themselves." The foregoing conversation occurred at Caledonia where the representative of this paper was paying a visit to the state fish hatcheries. It has been his privilege "It must be the "palace of the King!" to report very many interesting sights said Jack, half dreamily, two weeks later. ! within the past twenty-five years, but the He had just opened his eyes for the first ; view presented here exceeds in interest

> "How many fish are there in those ponds, Mr. Green ?" "As we have never attempted to count

cherry-looking old nurse, who jumped up at them it will be impossible to say. They the sound of his voice. "You've been a extend way up into the millions, though. talkin' about it all the time, and at first | We shipped over three millions out of the ponds this year, and there seemed to be as many afterward as before. We have near- ly every variety of the tront family and many hybrids.

"You speak of hybrids, Mr. Green. What

do you mean by that ?" "I have experimented for years in crossing the breed of the various fish, and am still working upon it. We cross the female gives us three-quarter brook trout and onequarter salmon tront. This makes one of the finest fishes in the world. He has all streams and lakes, develops vermillion spots on his sides, rises readily to a fly, is far more vigorous and fully one-third larger than ordinary brook trout of the in the fish world are great, and we are

rapidly ascertaining what they are." As the man of news watched the countenance of Mr. Green while he was giving the above account, he could not but feel that he was in the presence of one of the few investigators who, from a rich and life-long experience, bring great benefit to the world. Let the reader imagine a strong and stalwart frame, surmounted by a head strongly resembling that of Socrates, and covered with a white silky beard and iluxuriant gray hair. Seth Green, the father of fish culture is a picture of health, and

the reporter could not help remarking so. " If you had seen me the last winter and spring, young man, you might have thought

" How is that? One would think to look at you, that sickness was something of which you knew nothing."

"And so it was until last winter. I went down into Florida in the fall to see what kind of fish they had in that state and study their habity, and was attacked with malaria in its severest form, and when I came home I realized for the first time in my life, that I was sick. My symptoms were terrible. I had dall, aching pains in my head, limbs and around my neck., My appetite was wholly gone, and I felt a lack of energy such as I had often heard described but had never experienced. Any one who has ever had a severe attack of malaria can appreciate my condition. went to bed and remained there all the

was the one." "It seems hardly possible. How did you

"My brother, who had been afflicted by a severe kidney trouble and threatened with Bright's disease was completely cured by a remedy in which I had great confidence. I therefore tried the same remedy for my malarial and am happy to say I am a well man to-day and through the instrumentality of Warner's Safe Cure, which I believe to be one of the most valuable of medicines. Indeed, I see it is endorsed by the United States medical college of New York, and that Dr. Gunn, dean of that institution, has written a long article

concerning its value."

hesitate to recommend it to others.' "One question more. How many pounds of fish have you here and how are they

"Well, we have 43 pounds which are divided up as follows: 22 pounds of brook trout, 2 pounds of salmon trout, 4 of McCloud river or rainbow trout, 2 pounds of German trout, 3 of California mountain trout, 2 pounds of hybrids, 4 of one-quarter salmon and three-quarters brook troat, 2 pounds of gold fish, and 1 pound of Carp. Then we have what we call the centannial pond or 'happy family,' consisting of crosses of different fish, including Kanhabeo salmon, Land Locked salmon, California salmon, brook trout, salmon trout and hybrids. These fish range in cise from

indicates the extent of his labors.

but I finally succeeded, and to-day I am able to hatch and raise fully seventy-five per cent of all spawn."

anything ever before attempted.

salmon trout with the male brook trout, and thus produce a hybrid. Then we cross to his uncle, exclaiming, "Oh, uncle, I can the hybrid with the brook trout, which the habits of the brook trout, lives in both same age. The possibilities of development

differently," said the veteran.

said, "When he has a little more than be has, and that is never! If he acquires one thousand he wishes to have two thousand, then five, then twenty, then fifty

spring; and if there ever was a sick man I

come to recover so completely?"

"And are you now as well as formerly?" "Apparently so. I keep the remedy ou hand all the while though, and do not

because Christmas is the birthday of His vent a panic. Suddenly & puff of smoke A woman applied for a place as street | minnows to 18-pounders, and in age from ren and drove him back. . The furnace was asked an employer. "I should smile," she I forgot to say, also, that we have a hos pitel' pond, which is entirely empty, which

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Son Jesus Christ. You know about him rose between him and the advancing child-car driver. "Can you manage mules?" one-and-one-half months to eleven years. "No'm-leastways I heard about him | noder the middle of the building and the | said;" I've had two himbands."

them filled before the price adpalace of the King. vances. The combination has forced up the price, but we have bought largely beforehand, and

"Do you go to Sunday-school?" she

children, had carefully trained them, and their voices gave full expression of the

don't you?". No. 12, Wyndham St.