

## The Young Folks.

## THE FUNNY COBBLER.

A cobbler is a funny char:  
His first thing is his last;  
He'll stow a shoe upon his lap;  
To make it now—and fast.

His goods are always sold before  
They're sold to them who call:  
Paid in full, his work is in his store;

It's all his own, but he's lost it;  
He makes a pair of slippers, etc.;  
If both are right, they're wrong;  
If one is left, then both are left;

Made weekly—they are strong;

A Cobbler he will never eat;

No cannibal is he;

Yet if he drinks, when others treat,  
He'll swallow cobblers, free.

There's having lots of sales for self

His own, but he may lose;

Though he can never beat himself,

He can feel—boots and shoes.

He'll "boot" a dog and "shoe" him;

When living he eats in hot when

He's dry; he eats out.

—H. C. Dyer, in *Dickens Free Press*.

## A RAGNANOUS KING.

It is not every king that would risk his life to save a common soldier, even in payment of the same nature; but Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, was not like other kings. In one of his most hotly contested battles against the Poles, he was twice in danger of his life, and once he would have been made prisoner but for the remarkable quickness and courage of his soldiers. The enemy had entirely surrounded him, and half a dozen pairs of hands were extended toward him, when a stout grenadier leaped into the mass, shooting at the top of his voice.

"Have a care! Have a care! The bomb will burst! See! See!"

Naturally, every eye was turned to seek the imaginary bomb, while the grenadier, followed closely by a squad of his confederates, seized the king in his mighty arms and bore him out from the danger before his world-beat captors had recovered themselves.

Later in the engagement the king saw his tall grenadier overwhelmed, and seized by a party of the enemy, who was bearing him away, when he called a single attendant, and putting spurs to his horse, he came thundering down with such tremendous force upon the Poles, that he had little difficulty in smiting them, right and left, and taking the grenadier in safety back among his friends.

"Now," said he to the soldier, "my brother, we are even; I was deeply in your debt before—thing I do not like." Yet, on the following day, having entered the town of Mew, Gustavus gave to his grenadier a sergeant's chevrons, thus making him proud and happy.

## LIST OF FALL FAIRS.

The following is a list of fall fairs which have been published up to this date. Secretaries of fairs will oblige by sending in the names and dates of their shows to this office in order to add to the list:

Acton—Acton, Oct. 8 and 9.  
Provincial—London, Sept. 9 to 14.

Industrial—Toronto, Sept. 9 to 11.

Guelph Central—Guelph, Sept. 25 and 27.

Midland Central—Kingston, August 28 to September 7.

Eastern Township—Sherbrooke, P. Q., September 3 to 5.

Central Canada—Ottawa, Sept. 9 to 11.

Southern—Brantford, Sept. 10 to 12.

North-western—Goderich, Sept. 17 to 19.

Central—Hamilton, Sept. 23 to 27.

Welland and Easthope—Welland, Sept. 24 and 25.

South Grey—Durham, Sept. 24 and 25.

Centre Bruce—Paisley, Sept. 24 to 26.

Southern Counties—St. Thomas, Sept. 21 to 27.

North Union—Orangeville, September 23 and 26.

Great Northern—Collingwood, Sept. 25 to 27.

Epeorus—Georgetown, Sept. 26 and 27.

North Waterloo—Berlin, Sept. 26 and 27.

North Brant—Paris, Oct. 1 and 2.

Pel-Brampton, Oct. 1 to 3.

This Northern—Winkerton, Oct. 1 to 4.

North Perth—Stratford, Oct. 3 and 4.

Erastus—Brockville, Oct. 3 and 4.

South Waterloo—Galt, Oct. 3 and 4.

Gratnac—Belwood, Oct. 8 and 9.

Central Wellington—Fergus, Oct. 10 and 11.

Huron County—Milton, Oct. 10 and 11.

Nassagweys—Brookville, October 14 and 15.

Erin Village, Oct. 16 and 17.

The public should bear in mind that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has nothing in common with the impure, deteriorating class of so-called medical oils. It is eminently pure and really efficacious—relieving pain and lameness, stiffness, of the joints and muscles, and sores or bursa, besides being an excellent specific for rheumatism, coughs and bronchial complaints.

To assist nature most effectually in her efforts to throw off or resist serious disease, it is essential that an impulse should be given to functions which growing ill health suspends or weakens, namely, the actions of the bowels, bilious secretion, and digestion. Oftentimes, though this is unpredictable by the use of ordinary remedies, it proves an easy task when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure is resorted to.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Mr. H. C. Winslow, Toronto, writes:—

"Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fulness after each meal."

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