

## The Acton Free Press.

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### The Young Folks.

#### JANUARY.

A few years smiling comes. It seems that we sat yesterday the last one turned to great. Smiling the years passed by, not slowly. We've had it fate, and felt that something sweet.

We're drifting from us; and we're still signed at the year, lately now, grew pale and died.

**January first of this new year.**

What scenes are hidden in thy coming hours?

We greet thee with a mingled joy and fear,

Knowing thou hast, for us both thine and thine;

As we blindly meet each new born day,

We're for guidance thee or the uttered way.

**Wednesday New Year.** Faith bids each heart be

and all the world be glad to march along.

Feeling that what is best alone will be.

And as we onward pass, kind wishes fall;

That this may prove a happy year for all.

—*Brooklyn Magazine.*

#### NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

Nothing is good enough that is not as good as it can be made. The verdict "good enough," says a well-known writer, which in boyhood passes the defective task, will become "bad enough" when the habit of inaccuracy has spread itself over the life.

"You have placed that board well, have you, Frank?" asked a carpenter of an apprentice.

"Oh, it will do," replied the boy. "It doesn't need to be very well planned for the use to be made of it. Nobody will notice it."

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"You haven't made things look very neat and orderly here in the back part of the shop," said a merchant to a young clerk.

"Well, I thought it was good enough for back there where things cannot be seen very plainly, and where customers seldom

"That won't do," said the merchant, sharply, and then added, in a kinder tone, "You must get ideas of that kind out of your head, boy, if you hope to succeed in life. That kind of 'good enough' isn't much better than 'bad enough'."

The girls who don't sweep in the corners, or dust under things and the boys who despise of tasks as speedily as possible, declaring that things will "do" if they are not well done, are the boys and girls who are very likely to make failures in life because the habit of inaccuracy has become a part of their characters.

The old adage, "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well," is as true now as it was when first spoken and it will always be true.

When is it unquestionably proper to consider a man a confirmed knave? When nothing that he says can be confirmed:

#### A \$750 COTTAGE.

or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of errors, words wrongly spelled or misspelled in the December issue of "Our Home." In addition will be given two cash prizes of \$200 each; four of \$100, eight of \$50, ten of \$25, twenty-five of \$10, fifty of \$5, one hundred of \$2, and one hundred and fifty of \$1, distributed in the order mentioned in rules and regulations, which will be sent with a copy of December issue or receipt of 15 cents in stamps. Special Cash Prizes will be given away almost every day during competition which closes February 1st, 1891.

Address Our Home Publishing Co., Brockville, Canada.

When the blood is impure, thick and sluggish, or thin and impure, there can be no health. With these conditions, all the function of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

#### The Red River.

The red river of life is the blood; if it be impure, health is impossible and life a burden; Burdock Blood Bitters, say those who have tried it, is the best blood purifier in the world.

Mrs. Maud Carlton, Ridgeway, Ont., says: "Am using B.D.B. right along and find it a perfect blood purifier just as advertised.

#### Good Deeds Done.

The good deeds done by that unequalled family liniment, Hargrave's Yellow Oil, during the thirty years it has been held in increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied on as a cure for croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and all pains, goes without saying.

#### Have You Neuralgia?

If you are suffering the agonies of neuralgia, and have failed to get a remedy that will afford relief, we want you to try Professor's Neuralgia. No remedy in the market has given anything like the same degree of satisfaction. Its action on nerve pain is simply marvellous, and as it put up in 25 cent bottles no great expense is involved in giving it a trial. Professor's Neuralgia is the most pleasant, powerful, and certain pain remedy in the world. Sold by druggists and all dealers in medicine. 25 cents a bottle.

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## NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Items of General Interest to Free Press Readers.

Fashions are made for sum folks and sum folks are made for fashion.

Expel the worms by using the safe and reliable antiseptics Freeman's Worm Powder.

Those people who have a great deal of perfect property I notice, don't have much of anything else.

Mr. John McLean writes, from Barrie Island, Ont., March 4, 1889, as follows: "I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for the last nine years, but, being advised to try St. Jacobs Oil, can now heartily endorse it as being a most excellent remedy for this complaint, as I have been greatly benefited by its use."

An Englishman corrected his mistakes before he makes them: A Yankee afterwards.

National Pills are a mild purgative, acting on the stomach, liver and bowels, removing all obstructions.

Two enjoy a good reputation, give publicly and steal privately.

Our Best Physician and Chemist

Certify that Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder is made from pure Crystal Cream Tartar and English Soda and is by far the best known. Sold by all grocers.

The coldest snap we saw last winter was when a frosty boy snapped an icicle in twain.

Victoria Carbolic salve is a great aid to internal medicine in the treatment of scrofula, sores, ulcers, and abscesses of all kinds.

"It's a great comfort to be left alone," said an Irish lover, "especially when your sweetheart is wid ye."

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaints and Dyspepsia, a sour stomach and lame back; in fact was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. Whilst in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new-man of me is such that I cannot afford to protract this expression of my gratitude."

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