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The Young Folks.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Signs of early spring: rain when we walk at midnight hour; ice-capped branches on the pane; it's time to close the snow. Crows return from their winter haunts; birds sing like pretty maidens; Grateful echo of dawning morn; Birds sing like pretty maidens; Shouting birds sing in their nests; Down the bare banks of the hills. Here and there a crocus' head; Stretching up to the cold; While its sister, twin in bed. Signs of spring: buds of mould; Spring's coming; spring is here; See the little nymph will be here; Shaking blossoms from her hair.

He was in Love.

Mighty is the power of love, and it came near getting a theological student, some weeks ago, into a terrible scrape. His class was undergoing the last examination. The professor who was conducting the examination observed this student take something from his breast pocket every now and then, look at it with fervor, replace it, and then renew his writing with increased ardor. Could he be copying the answers to the questions on the paper? At length the examiner came up behind him, seized his hand, and demanded to see what he had in it. The student, having no choice but to comply, delivered the hidden object, which proved to be the photograph of the young lady who was soon to become his bride. He was merely using her image as a means of inspiration.

The Methodist Magazine.

This magazine is giving special attention to social topics, and especially to women's work in moral reform. Of special interest in this line will be the admirable article in the March number on "Lady Henry Somerset," with portrait, and her sermon preached at the First World's Convention of the W. C. T. U.; also a paper full of wise suggestions on "Woman's Missionary Societies and How to Make Them Successful." An article fully illustrated, which will be read with deep feelings, is one on the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, giving an account of his call work, and phenomenal success. Dr. Hart's interesting "Missionary Journal in China" is concluded. Mr. W. S. Caine, M.P., continues his admirable papers, with choice engravings on "British India"; Its Temples, its Palaces, its People." The editor contributes a paper on the "Shata Route," illustrating with pen and pencil that Switzerland of America. The strongly written story, "A Woman's Fight with a Monster," is a stirring account of the cruel persecution of "The Russian Methodists," a graphic Salvation Army sketch; also a striking paper on the "Chinese Question" in San Francisco, and a paper of interest on "Lights and Shadows in New York Life," make up a strong number.

Then work hard and you will be certain to succeed.

REWARDS FOR BIBLE READERS.

Great Winter Competition of the Ladies Home Magazine.

Questions.—Where does the following words first appear in the Old Testament: "KNOWLEDGE," "WIRE" and "DOVE"? Where does the following words first appear in the New Testament: "JUDEA," "FAITH" and "KING".

WEEKLY PRIZES.—Every week throughout this great competition prizes will be distributed as follows: The first correct answer received (the post-mark date on each letter to be taken as the date received) at the office of the *Ladies Home Magazine* (each and every week during 1892) will get \$300, the second correct answer, \$100, the third \$50, fourth, a beautiful silver service, fifth, six o'clock silver service, and the next 50 correct answers will get prizes ranging from \$25 down to \$2. Every fifth correct answer, irrespective of whether a prize winner or not, will get a special prize. Competitors residing in the southern States as well as other distant points, have an equal chance with those nearer home, as the postmark will be our authority in every case.

Rules.—Each list of answers must be accompanied by \$1 to pay for six months subscription to one of the best home magazines in America.

References.—"The Ladies Home Magazine" is well able to carry out its promises. "Peterborough (Canada) Times." "A splendid paper and financially strong." Hastings (Canada) Star. "Every prize winner will be sure to receive just what he is entitled to." —Norwood (Canada) Review. Money should be sent by post office order or registered letter. Address, The *Ladies Home Magazine*, Peterborough, Canada.

Harper's Young People.

Harper's Young People for February 9th contains an interesting description of the "Light-House Service" by Arnold Burgess Johnson, illustrated. L. E. Stedel relates a thrilling episode of the civil war, entitled "Fire among the Gribbons." There is a portrait of the little "White Chief of the Maoris," with an interesting account of the man connected with his admission to the brotherhood and chieftainship of the race. The serial story, "Diego Pinzon," is concluded, and there is an abundant variety of shorter stories, poems, and miscellany.

Gustave Jovanovich the greatest cattle breeder in Russia, and called the "king of the Steppes," owns 300,000 acres of land, and possesses more than 1,000,000 sheep and 34,000 shepherd dogs.

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NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Items of General Interest from Free Press Readers.

How To Cure Corn.

It is one of the easiest things in the world to cure a corn. Do not use acids or other caustic preparations, and don't cut a hole in your boot. It is simply to apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, and in three days the corn can be removed without pain. Sure, safe, painless. Take only Putnam's Corn Extractor.

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For the thorough and speedy cure of all Blood Diseases and Eructions of the Skin take Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. Mrs. B. Forbes Detroit, had a running sore on her leg for a long time; commenced using Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and she is now completely cured. Her husband thinks there is nothing equal to it for Age or any low Fever.

When Nature Smiles Again.

When Nature smiles again in the mild spring days, mankind often suffers from the effects of bad blood and kindred troubles engendered by the long hard winter. Remove the cause of all the trouble by purifying your blood with nature's remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, the best blood purifier and souther discovered.

Carefully examine every detail of your business.

It is Not What We Say

But what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that makes it sell, and has given it such a firm and lasting hold upon the confidence of the people. The voluntary statements of thousands of people proved beyond question that this preparation possesses wonderful medicinal power.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartics.

Excellent reasons why Dr. Thomas Electric Oil should be used by persons troubled with afflictions of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, rheumatic pains, corns, bunions, or external injuries. The reasons are, that it is speeds, pure and unobjectionable, whether taken internally or applied externally.

The SURPRISE Way.

YOU want your Cottons, Linens, Flannels always sweet, clean, snowy white?

YOU want "the wash" done the easiest, the quickest, the cheapest way?

SURPRISE Soap "the Surprise way," without boiling or scalding, gives these results:

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Prompt, Potent, and permanent results always come from Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine.

Be prompt in everything.

Have You Seen It?

The new Egyptian Dream Book is creating quite a stir. Whether you believe in dreams and visions or not it will interest and instruct all who read it, as it contains full interpretations of a complete list of dreams with other attractive features.

Send by return mail on receipt of a three cent stamp, T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Messrs. Northrop & Lyman are the proprietors of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is now being sold in immense quantities throughout the Dominion. It is welcomed by the suffering invalid everywhere with emotions of delight, because it banishes pain and gives instant relief. This valuable specific for almost "every ill that flesh is heir to," is relished by the sufferer as more precious than gold. It is the elixir of life to many a wasted frame. If you have not purchased a bottle, do so at once, and keep it ready for an emergency. It cheapens, 25 cents per bottle, places it within the reach of all. To the farmer it is indispensable, and it should be in every house.

Take time to consider, and then decide quickly.

Nothing succeeds like Success.

Burdock Blood Bitters is a household remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism and neuralgia from the system, acts as an antiseptic agent on the stomach, liver and bowels, antagonizes blood poison, builds up and revitalizes the bodily functions and restores and purifies the entire system.

It is safe to use Freeman's Worm Powder, as they act only on the worms and do not injure the child.

Dare to go forward.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she craved for Castoria. When she became Kite, she craved for Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

You are Deaf.

Or do you suffer from noises in the head. Then send 3 cent stamp and I will send a valuable treatise containing full particulars for home cures which costs comparatively nothing. "A splendid work on deafness and the ear. Address Dr. P. G. Chase, Montreal.

Bear troubles patiently.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time, becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with pernicious rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system.

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There's Magic in it.

What gives the satisfaction and gratification, of an small a cost, of one who writes like this? Mr. W. Mason, editor of the *Reform and Republican*, New Bedford, Mass., says: "I had suffered from rheumatism for twelve months, without being able to obtain relief from pain, when I rubbed the knee thoroughly for twenty minutes with St. Jacob's Oil. That night I travelled 200 miles by railway, the next day I walked 25 miles, and the pain had entirely disappeared. I have never had the slightest return of it since."

Be true in the struggle of life.

If you want to buy or sell a farm, advertise in the *Postscript*. That paper reaches 100,000 Farmers' homes every week, and your advertisement should meet the eye of someone who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the *Toronto Weekly Mail* for Five Cents a word each insertion, or Twenty Cents a word for five insertions. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

Maintain your Integrity as a sacred thing.

C. C. Rockwell & Co.

Gentlemen.—In driving over the mountains I took a severe cold which settled in my back and kidneys, causing me many sleepless nights of pain. The first application of Minard's Liniment so relieved me that I fell into a deep sleep and complete recovery shortly followed.

John S. McLeod.

Annapolis.

Cabinet Reconstruction.

A popular topic is cabinet reconstruction, which really does not concern the public so much as the reconstruction and clearing of the human system against the approach of aging. The premier medicine for this purpose is Burdock Blood Bitters, and both parties recognize it as the best blood purifier and general system regulator known.

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For Young or Old.

GENTLEMEN.—One of my little girls (aged 4 years) had been troubled with constiveness in its worst form since infancy. We tried different remedies which gave instant relief while using, but as soon as discontinued she would be worse than before using. She lost her appetite and was growing weak and delicate. A friend of mine who had used B. B. B. with grand results for the same disease advised me to try it, and also the Burdock Pills, which helped. She did not take the contents of one bottle before it relieved her, for she has not been troubled since, and she is now eight years old.

HENRY REYNOLDS, Supt., Ost.

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This GREAT COUGH CURE, this FAMOUS CONSUMPTION CURE, is without equal in the world. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive guarantee, a test that no other cure can successfully stand.

If you have a Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, use it. It is a safe, simple and effective remedy. It cures Consumption, Croup of Whooping Cough, fits and pneumonia, and is equal to any. If you dread that insidious disease CONSUMPTION, don't fail to make it a part of your daily diet.

Send your name and address to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, 25cts.

It is quite probable that you may need the services of a physician some day; but you can postpone the same indefinitely by keeping your blood pure and your system invigorated through the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prevention is better than cure.

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice having died in his hands by an East Indian missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption. Bronchitis, Cataract, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested it wonderfully on thousands of cases; has it fully to his credit to let me know of its efficacy. If you dread that insidious disease CONSUMPTION, don't fail to make it a part of your daily diet.

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Pay your debts promptly.

When you notice unpleasant sensations after eating, or often commences the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and your dyspepsia will disappear. Mr. James Stanley, Merchant, at Constance writes: "My wife has taken two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia, and it has done her more good than anything she has ever used."

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People with delicate stomachs find Ayer's Sarsaparilla agreeable to the taste, and therefore prefer it; it is a blood-purifier to any other. This is one reason for its great popularity as a spring and family medicine. Haste, certain, and pleasurable.

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Entitled to be the best that money will buy, as every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 750 bottles by all leading druggists.

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