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The Young Folks.

WHICH.
What do I have? my only, only, bairn boy,
With dark hair like his own they say;
Oh my dainty, dainty bairn boy,
Will you be a bairn like the bairn in May?

He was a bairn, when into my life,

Like a strain of music strange and sweet;

Came the mother's love and the mother's care,

For young hands and reddest feet.

I thought I was happy as could be,

That all was well, living like the rest of joy,

Over and over again, day by day.

My first lesson taught me trouble too:

Butting little daughter sits on my knee,

And in bairn love she is wondrous wise;

And I have her letter, I know, because

She looks at him with her father's eyes.

Teach me the secret of being face,

Will make her little heart rejoice,

And the touch of fingers clinging hand,

Calls for love like a mighty voice.

As a child you often sit and listen to us,

The one who often sings light notes up,

For the teacher, from the joys of life,

The one which I would tell to star.

—Nestle M. Lester.

Wit and Humor.

"Stand up," said the teacher to the head boy, "spell 'admittance,' and give the definition." This was, from the head to near the feet of the class, all spelling the word, but unable to tell the meaning of it, until he reached a little boy near the front who had seen the circus bills posted about the village, and who spelled the word "admittance" correctly. "What does it mean?" asked the teacher. "Admittance," said the boy, "means city cents, and children half price."

Miles First.—A Spanish judge who had a case to decide was visited by the plaintiff, who presented him with a handsome span of mares. Subsequently the defendant presented the Spanish judge with a carriage. Eventually the Spanish judge decided in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant privately demurred, whereupon the Spanish judge promptly said: "You must not feel chagrined—the mules always go before the carriage."

At a legal investigation of a liquor seizure the judge asked an unwilling witness: "What was in the barrel that you had?" "Reply was: "Well, your lordship, it was marked 'whisky' on one end of the barrel, and 'Pat Duffy' on the other, so I can't say whether it was whisky or Pat Duffy in the barrel, being as I am on my oath."

An artful juryman, addressing the clerk of the court while the latter was administering the oath, said: "Speak up! I cannot hear what you say." "Stop!" said the judge from the bench. "Are you deaf?" "Yes, your honor, in one ear." "Then you may leave the box, for it is necessary that jurymen should bear both ears."

The English Sparrow.

This busy little fellow is certainly becoming a nuisance in the country. We could probably spare him the actual amount of food he takes from us were it not for the questionable ways in which he gets it. He is simply impudent in his choice of lodgings. No sooner does he commence his sojourn in a given place than he sets up his claim at once to get lodgings in the barns and other outbuildings of the premises. He is by no means cleanly in his habits. If any chance tea grainer is about the buildings, and this is the most likely place to sow them for safety, he claims these as his own. We would not quarrel with him early morning clatter, for the farmer may all the better of being awakened thus early; but he comes too near the eave for the comfort of the home, and he is noisy and thievish in sundry ways in the gardens. Because of their questionable ways of picking up a living, the sparrow has not gained many friends since he came to sojourn with us. Indeed, a majority would rather he had never come. Some states offer bonuses for the destruction of the sparrow, and various devices being resorted to for thinning their numbers. It is probably the part of prudence to try to keep the little bird at bay. There is no excuse allowed for numbers, might because he has all their own way. It has been alleged, in extension of his many faults, that this bold little fellow catches many insects and destroys many worms. This may be true, but there are other things useful to the farmer which he seems to relish more than worms when he gets them.

Rubbish Around Dwellings.

It is an imperative duty devolving upon the heads of houses to keep their surroundings tidy, if the members of the family are to grow up with that respect and love which they ought to have for home. I wish to speak a word or two as to the ways in which the rubbish of the house, especially the farm house, may be put out of sight. It sometimes happens that nature has formed some pit, or man has made some excavation, which may be turned into a receptacle for rubbish, into which it may be thrown promiscuously, a sort of Valley of Hesitation, which receives and absorbs all the trash which it pollutes. But in a large majority of cases such receptacles are not at hand. The resource then is to dig a pit in the earth in some remote part of the premises, and there the rubbish is accumulated. In this is broken pottery and a hundred other things may find burial. When these accumulate sufficiently, the pit may be covered over and another opened. A little attention to this matter would work a great change in the surroundings of very many homes. It would also have an excellent influence in developing proper habits in the young people of the home, and would help to anchor them there when otherwise they might have been inclined to cut the mooring all too soon.

A close call—the one you make on your next door neighbor.

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NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Items of General Interest to Free Press Readers.

You can't get too much.

Of a good thing. This is evidently the case with Falcon's Nervilite, and great pain cure. It is an honest remedy, for it contains the most powerful, the purist, and most certain pain subduing remedies known to medical science. It is honest, for it does all it claims to do. It is honest, because it is the best in the world. It only costs 25 cents to try it, and you can buy a bottle at any druggist. Nervilite cures toothache, neuralgia, pains in the back and side. All pains are promptly relieved by Falcon's Nervilite.

An engineer has recently devised an electrical machine by which weeds and obnoxious grasses may be destroyed.

Mr. Thos. Bell of Meers, Scott, Bell & Co., proprietors of the Wingham Furniture Factory, writes: "For over one year I was not free one day from headache. I tried every medicine I thought would give me relief, but did not derive any benefit. I then procured a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and began taking it according to directions, when I soon found the headache leaving me, and I am now completely cured."

Bricks made of plaster of paris and cork are now used in the construction of powder mills. In case of explosion they offer slight resistance and are broken to atoms.

Preferential trade properly consists in giving the preference to Burdock Blood Bitters when seeking a cure for constipation, dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, jaundice, scrofula, poisonous humours, bad blood, rheumatism or kidney complaints. It is the true cure, and has cured cases which had resisted all other treatment.

CONSULTED CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an English missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has his bid day to make it known to all his suffering fellowmen. Actuated by a desire and a desire to relieve human suffering, "I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Northrup Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y."

An Ohio inventor has patented a collar which the end button holes are placed in the tube of thinner material, thereby avoiding the trouble of putting a stiff band.

For Invalids and weak delicate women Milburn's Beef, Iron and Wine, no other is the best.

Truth will Prevail.

Dras Sins—I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for several years, and have used numerous patent medicines without success. On reading six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was entirely cured.

Serge Marshall,
King, Kingston, Ont.

Note—I am acquainted with the above named lady and can certify to the correctness of this statement.

Henry Ware,
Druggist, Kingston, Ont.

There is a church in the town of Bergen, Norway, that is built entirely of paper. It can seat 1,000 persons in comfort, and has been rendered waterproof by a solution of quicklime, caulked with white of eggs.

From *Medical Truth*, London, Eng.

"We recommend this truly wonderful remedy—St. Jacobs Oil—to every one who is suffering from pain. We are personally acquainted with many marvellous cures effected by its use." It is an ancient fact that for the cure of pain St. Jacobs Oil has no equal.

The soldering of aluminum, which has long been a difficult problem, has been recently solved. By sprinkling the surface to be soldered with chloride of silver, and melting down, the soldering is effected simply and satisfactorily.

The Third page of the *Toronto Daily Star* is noted for "Want" advertisements. If you want to buy or sell anything, if you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodgings, etc., if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto *Daily Mail* and read the advertisements on the Third page of that paper. The charge is Two Cents a word each in section. Address *The Mail*, Toronto, Can. ad.

Timely Wisdom.

Great and timely wisdom is shown by Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, hand. It has no equal for cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps and all summer complaints, and is highly recommended taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. The pain has left and he rejoices in the enjoyment of excellent health, in fact he is quite a new man."

If you want to buy or sell a Farm, ad veritate in the *Toronto Weekly Mail*. 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.

Foggy—Why don't you get up and give your seat to the lady? Foggy—The way she looks makes me so tired that I can't stand.

A Universal Balsifier—Hemlock, effective, agreeable, aromatic. "Hemlock has held high rank among toning articles. This preparation causes thin, weak hair to become abundant, strong, and healthy, and restores gray hair to its original color.

Fish Disease—What are you buying those righteights for, Mrs. Hicks' wife, Hicks?

For dear Henry; he often mentions taking a righteighth, but he hasn't one to his name."

ALL MIRACLES DO NOT OCCUR AT HAMILTON.

The whole town of Glemis, Ont., knows of a cure, by the application of MINARD'S LINIMENT, to a partially paralyzed arm, that equals anything that has transpired in the old-fashioned righteights.

R. W. HARRISON.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time, because, when left to itself the fore-runner 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. This medicine promotes a rapid and easy expectoration, induces the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or indisposition, give the Syrup according to directions.

Aphorisms.

The world is a comedy to those that think a tragedy, to those that feel.

Work is the invisible condition of human life, the true source of human welfare.

Kind words are benedictions. They are not only instruments of power, but of benevolence and courtesy; blessings both to the speaker and hearer of them.

A woman's best qualities do not reside in her intellect, but in her affection. She gives refreshment by her sympathies, rather than by her knowledge.

There's no possibility of being witty without a little ill-humour; the malice of a good thing makes this makes it attack.

These is nothing more precious to a man than his wife; there is nothing that he relinquishes with so much reluctance.

Wealth cannot purchase any great solace or convenience. Riches are only the measure of sociality.

Every individual has a place to fill in the world, and this important in some respect, whether he chooses to be so or not.

Children Enjoy

the pleasant flavor, gentle action and sooth-ing effects of Syrup of Fig, when in need of a laxative; and if the father or mother be positive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

"Dear, dear, Tommy, where on earth you get that toy pistol?" "The doctor sent door to door," said the boy.

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A Sensible Woman.

A little incident occurred at the county jail. Malone, jailor, took stock that we think deserve being made public. Two men who had been convicted of highway robbery and had been sentenced were being locked up, and as the officers were about to put them in the room with a number of convicts, one objected vigorously, claiming that they were respectable people. Mr. Wilson, the sheriff's wife, standing by, remarked, "If it had not been for just such as you, these people would not be here. What is good enough for them is good enough for you." And so they went.

Good Advice.

Never be idle.

Never gamble.

Make few promises.

Always speak the truth.

Be silent when a fool talks.

Keep good company, or none.

Drink no intoxicating liquors.

Live up to your engagements.

Never speak lightly of religion.

Be strict, before you are generous.

Caution is the father of security.

Some patriotic think their country ought to die for them.

A philanthropic Austrian woman has built and endowed a home for mothers-in-law.

A German scientist, Dr. Forsee, claims to have demonstrated that tobacco smoke kills nearly all kinds of germs.

Gullion's first telescope was made out of a common lead pipe, to the ends of which were glued ordinary spectacles lenses.

A good deal of discontent in this world, death, drunken, an monopoly by people who do to pay for dead for dead in breed to kick like Terra stinks because they don't give pie—*Herc. Pink*.

The threatened approach of the cholera, says the Canadian Preliminary, should remind us of how highly favoured a country Canada is. We know almost nothing of war, pestilence, or famine, or pestilence, or epidemic disease, except in certain localities. The last visitation of cholera was, if we rightly remember, in 1854, and since that time Canada has been singularly free from anything like a general epidemic, with the exception of grippe, visitation, which we had in common with all the rest of the world. Our fair land has been highly favoured and there is too much reason to fear that whilst our national hygiene has been exceptionally great, national gratitude has been exceptionally small.

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