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The Young Folks.

IF WE BUT UNDERSTOOD.

O mother-love, if we but understood
Life's deeper meaning and its greater good
Were it more sweet
To watch the baby feet
Stray from the heart in that fair innocence of babyhood
To find the pearly gate
Of heaven or trusting wait
The deepening shadows of the day
May sometimes softly drift away.
Revealing to our faith a greater good
O, mother love, if we but understood!

Dear mother love, if long ago thine tiny feet had gone
Forever from thy heart to heaven sweeter were the dawn
To thee if thou shalt softly greet
Again the dainty baby feet!
Or waiting, trust they left upon thy heart that little empty shoe,
Dear mother-love to come again to you
And Heaven—whiter for the darkness thy are passing through!

He made the darkness, too, that made the light!
Who made the day, O mother-love, tenderly hath wrought the night!
Fear not the heart wept only dark
Whose wrong, alone, we mark
So bitterly nor dream there clings no heavenly purity of babyhood
Where now the tender feet, so white,
Must tread, a moment lost amid the night
Which binds their footsteps to some greater good
O mother-love, if we but understood!

O'er every gentle gift of earth, that beauty only may endure
Which sorrow, darkly, as a burning metal, maketh pure!
There were no boon so sweet
To grace the baby feet
That kissed the dainty little stocking of his gentle, far off babyhood
As to that which darkly waits
Bruised and penitent, before the heaven
Thy gates
Through the darkness to the greater good
At last O mother-love, if we but understood!

Chicago Inter Ocean

TOO MANY PRICES.

There are a number of men to my knowledge who have three or four different prices on their goods. I have often been in stores when a clerk would call out, "What's the price of ?" "Who's it for?" thus showing that the price depended on who was the purchaser was. Of all the bad habits this is the worst, and is sure to cause trouble. The man with one price is never caught in a lie, is never accused of overcharging; his clerk is never scolded for not charging enough, and creates a confidence that one price is the only price. Take it home to yourselves. Do you have confidence in buying from a jobber whom you know has a number of prices, and don't you feel safer in buying from a drummer who gives you the lowest quotation at once and don't wait for you to beat him down. This beating down is so rooted that jobbers and grocers alike seem prepared for it. 'Tis true that some man would want twenty dollar gold pieces for ten dollars, but we are not all alike. H. W. Beecher once said: "If you attempt to beat a man down and get his goods at less than a fair price you are attempting to commit a burglarly as much as though you broke into his shop to take things without paying for them. There is cheating on both sides of the counter, and generally less behind it than before."—*Grocer's Advocate.*

Every Day Farm Philosophy

The more you love yourself the less you are sure to love others.

A trifling dog is generally not half as trifling as the man who keeps him.

Some fellows kick a horse every time they enter his stall, and then wonder why he does not love them.

The stalk of corn that grows the tallest and appears the most conspicuous, nearly always bears a blasted ear.

Prodigality is no sign of generosity. It rather indicates a narrowness of both mind and heart too contracted to comprehend the true value of things.

If some men would hoe with as much devotion as they appear to pray in prayer meeting, they would not have nearly so much complaint of hard times to make.

The man who will spend the most time in the harvest time, talking politics, is generally the one who is the least account to either himself, his neighbors or the government.

An Even Thing.

A teller of a bank in New York reports the following incident:

A German citizen, approaching the window, requested that a cheque payable to the order of Schweitzercase be cashed.

"Ya, dot's me," he nodded reassuringly in answer to the teller's look of inquiry.

"But I don't know that you are Mr Schweitzercase. You must get yourself identified," said the teller.

"How vos dot?" asked the German citizen, with a puzzled look.

"You must get some one to identify you," repeated the bank officer, "I don't know you."

"Ah, ya!" cried Hans, quite relieved, "dot's all right. I don't know you neider."

A SUGGESTIVE FABLE

On the main street of a certain town a citizen tied a mad dog with a long tether. Many of the passers by were bitten; some were dying. The citizens in consultation said: "We must found a hospital, and fit it out with the most approved apparatus for the cure of hydrophobia." So the hospital was built and kept full. A plain man suggested, "Why build a hospital? better kill the dog!" "Kill the dog!" exclaimed one of the taxpayers, "don't you know, sir, that that man pays well to keep that dog there?"

Now, the dog is liquor and the town is America.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

She: "This is so sudden." He: "That's where you are mistaken. I've been thinking about it a whole year."

Babies

ought to be fat. Give the Thin Babies a chance. Give them

Scott's Emulsion

the Cream of Cod-liver Oil, with hypophosphites, and watch them grow Fat, Chubby, Healthy, Bright. *Physicians*, the world over, endorse it.

Don't be deceived by Substitutes!

Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists. 50c. & $1.

A FAITHFUL SENTINEL

IN GUARDING ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S PORTALS RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE.

Treasury Department, U. S. Immigration Service, Buffalo, N. Y.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:

Dear Sirs—From early childhood I have suffered from a sluggish liver with all the disorders accompanying such a companion. Doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines I have used in abundance; they only afforded temporary relief. I can recommend to try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I did so, taking three at night and two after dinner every day for two weeks. I then reduced the dose to one "Pellet" every day, and continued this

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OR MONEY RETURNED.

practice for two months. I have in six months increased in solid flesh, twenty-six pounds. I am in better health than I have been since childhood. Drowsiness and unpleasant feelings after meals have completely disappeared.

Respectfully yours,

J. L. H. McBerry

U. S. Inspector of Immigration.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Items of General Interest to Free Press Readers.

Catarrh in the Head.

It is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect and permanent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best purifier, and it has cured many very severe cases of catarrh. Catarrh sometimes leads to consumption. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe. But acts promptly, easily and efficiently.

Miss Primlips: "When you say your prayers at night do you pray for all men?" Miss Leftover: "No, indeed! Just one would be enough."

Deafness Cured

GENTLEMEN—For a number of years I suffered from deafness, and last winter I could scarcely hear at all. I applied Hagyard's Yellow Oil and I can hear as well as anyone now.

MRS. TUTTLE COOK, Weymouth, N. S.

Teacher: "Now, in parsing this sentence. The poem was long, what do you do with poem?" Johnnie: "Put it in the waste basket."

The Raw Cutting Winds

Bring to the surface every latent pain. A change of even a few degrees marks the difference between comfort and pain to many persons. Happily disease now holds less sway. Science is continually bringing forward new remedies which successfully combat disease. Polson's Nerviline—nerve pain cure—has proved the most successful pain relieving remedy known. Its application is wide, for it is equally efficient in all forms of pain whether internal or external. 25 cents a bottle, at all druggists.

Mrs. Hicks: "That girl broke only one dish to day." Hicks: "How did that happen?" Mrs. Hicks: "It was the only one left."

Mrs. M. Stephens, of Albany, N. Y., writes us as follows: "My stomach was so weak that I could not eat anything very sweet, even fruit at tea time would cause heartburn, fullness or oppression of the chest, short breath, restlessness during sleep, and frightful dreams of disagreeable sights, so that I would often dread to go to sleep. With the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery this unpleasantness has all been removed, and I now can eat what suits my taste or fancy.

"You cannot judge a man by the umbrella he carries." "Why not?" "Because the chances are it belongs to somebody else."

A Life Saved.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Mamma (as she is serving the pie at the table): "What is an improper fraction, Johnny?" Johnny: "Anything less than a quarter, mamma."

For Boils and Skin Diseases.

DEAR SIRS—I have been using B. B. B. for boils and skin diseases, and I find it very good as a cure. As a dyspepsia cure I have also found it unequalled.

JOHN DUNN, Dunn's Hotel, Montreal, Que.

Teacher: "And one thing more. Always say what you think to keep silent." Pupil: "But suppose I should become a liar, yet?" Teacher: "That's different."

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by Minard's Liniment.

Bay of Islands. J. M. Campbell.

I was cured of Pleurisy by Minard's Liniment.

Springhill, N. S. Wm. Daniels.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

Albert Co., N. B. George Tingley.

Teacher: "Now Georgie, suppose your mother gave you four cakes, and papa added six oranges, what would you have?" Georgie: "The pantry door locked."

Mrs. Celeste Coons, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least. These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

Much bending breaks the bow, much unbending breaks the mind.

The great results which have attended the regular use of Quinine Wine, by people of delicate constitution and those affected with a general prostration of the system, speak more than all the words that we can say in its behalf. This article is a true medicine and a life giving principle, a perfect renovator of the whole system, invigorating at the same time both body and mind. Its medical properties are a febrifuge tonic and anti periodic. Small doses, frequently repeated, strengthens the pulse, creates an appetite, enable you to obtain refreshing sleep, and to feel and know that every fibre and tissue of your system is being braced and renovated. In the fine Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, we have the exact tonic required, and to persons of weak and nervous constitutions we would say, Never be without a bottle in the house. It is sold by all druggists.

Beyond Dispute

There is no better, safer or more pleasant remedy made than Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cures hoarseness, sore throat, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

Shall women work or shall they get married? inquires an exchange. They generally have to work if they marry. Put that question in some other form.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold, which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the help of human skill. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

She (reading): "Says that at a recent military wedding the bride cut the cake with her father's sword." He: "A very suitable implement, probably, if she made it."

One more a Peri

At the gate of Eden stood disconsolate,
Poor Peri she had a headache and had never heard of Stark's headache and liver powders, pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, and immediate and permanent in their cure of all forms of those distracting ailments. Why, Mr. Plook, G. T. R., Hamilton, says they cured him entirely after suffering from headaches for three years and they cost only twenty five cents a box.

"Papa," said Johnny Snaggs, "Well, Johnny?" "What is a miracle, papa?" "Well, Johnny, it is a miracle when I get a seat in a street car."

How can I get rid

Of my tormenting corns, get rid of them without pain, get rid of them quickly and effectually, without possibility of return? The answer is, use Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Cure, the great corn cure. Always sure, safe, and painless. Putnam's Extractor. Use it and no other. Frauds are in the market. Don't run the risk of ruining your feet with such caustic applications.

"With Tommy, how did you get on with your examination this term? I had nearly ten in almost everything. How near? I had the naught all right enough."

Indispensable. There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Pain Killer. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value, especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds and bruises.

Tenant: "That house of yours is in a terrible condition. It isn't fit for pigs to live in." Landlord: "And you are therefore going to move?"

The Most Excellent Remedy

DEAR SIRS—I have suffered greatly from constipation and indigestion, but by the use of B. B. B. I am now restored to health. I cannot praise Burdock Blood Bitters too highly, it is the most excellent remedy I ever used.

Miss Agnes J. Lafoun, Hagersville, Ont.

She: "Am I dear to you, George?" George: "Yes my love, you are so dear that I'll have to strike for a raise of go into bankruptcy."

Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in removing pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. V. Kannawin.

Pattie: "They say that young Mr Dressy hasn't a cent to his name." Mattie: "Too bad! And he has more money than brains, his teacher says."

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Ringbone, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. V. Kannawin, druggist.

"Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? They have had the same kind. Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle."

What do you think of Mr Hardhit's execution? said Miss Gushly at the musicale. I hadn't heard about it said old Growley but I think it's a good idea. When does the hanging take place?

How to get A Sunlight Picture

Send 2c "Sunlight" Soap wrapper or wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?" to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and it will cost 1c postage to send it the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

Merchant: Why don't you shut the door? Insurance agent: Do you think I'm fool enough to cut off my retreat?

At Home And Abroad

Physicians, travellers, pioneers, settlers, invalids, and all classes of people of every degree, testify to the medicinal and tonic virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters, the most popular and effective medicine extant. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

How did you discover she was a woman masquerading as a man? She sent me a letter with two postscripts.

CONSUMPTION CURED

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India 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 Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to all his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive 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. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

"I speak not out of weak surmises, but from proof."

LARD MUST GO.

since COTTOLENE has come to take its place. The satisfaction with which the people have hailed the advent of the New Shortening

Cottolene

evidenced by the increasing demand, is PROOF POSITIVE of its great value as a healthy article of diet, but is also sufficient proof of the general desire to be rid of indigestible, unwholesome, unappetizing lard, and of all the ills that lard promotes. Try

Cottolene

at once and waste no time in discovering like thousands of others that you have now

NO USE FOR LARD.

Made only by N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., Wellington and Ann Sts. MONTREAL.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. V. Kannawin, druggist.

Oh, What a Cough?

Will you heed the warning. The signs perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c. to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. Sold by J. V. Kannawin.

Church organist (to applicant for position of organ pumper): "Have you ever had any experience?" Applicant: "Well, rather. I used to be a milkman."

For Severe Colds.

GENTLEMEN—I had a severe cold, for which I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take.

J. Paynter, Huntsville, Ont.

Kill the Worms or they will kill your child. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is the best Worm Killer.

The Third page of the Toronto *Daily Mail* is noted for "Want" advertisements. If you want to buy or sell anything, if you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodgings, 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 insertion. Address *The Mail*, Toronto, Canada.

Burdock Pills give satisfaction wherever tried. They cure Constipation, Sick Headache and Biliousness.

"I will be glad when I get big enough to wash my own face," muttered little Johnny after his mamma had got through with him; "then I won't wash it."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. V. Kannawin, Druggist.

Prisoner: Ten dollars for cleaning a pair of shoes?" Judge: "That's what I said." "Why, judge, they didn't fit."

Thorough Digestibility and nutritive value are two strong points in favor of Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites.

[illegible] When she was a little [illegible] When she became miss she [illegible] Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

[illegible] 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.

Boys should continually struggle to overcome their special bad habits.

No Remedy cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, etc., so well as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

A great many who try to heal the prodigal son find too late that they killed the calf instead.

There is a time for everything, even the boarding house hash makes hash.

A girl may be almost pardoned for throwing herself at a man if he is a good catch.

"With bloodless lips, the villain glared at her." His eyes, doubtless, were otherwise occupied.

Be careful of your language when talking with the elevator boy, he is apt to take you up very quickly.

Woman may be the weaker vessel, but it's always the husband that's broke.

PICTURE FREE

A superb mammoth lithograph in 12 colors by the distinguished artist, Maud Humphrey. It is 2 feet long and 18 inches wide and will be sent free if you tell your friends. It is called "Our Darlings," and shows a beautiful, dimpled darling child in a warm, rich, furlined cloak, basket and umbrella in hand; she pulls the snow covered latch, while her golden hair shines in the sunshine, her cheeks blush with health and vigor and her reddish eyes sparkle merrily. Sure to delight you. A copy will be sent free, postpaid, if you promise to tell your friends and send 12 cents in stamps or silver for a three months' trial subscription to

THE WHOLE FAMILY,

an illustrated monthly magazine with stories, sketches, fashions and all articles of interest by best authors and cash question contests monthly. Bonnell, Pub. Co., 196 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

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WHAT NOT TO LOSE.

Don't lose courage, stiff and strong
Carry with you to the grave
Don't lose time in vain despairing
Work, not worry, brings success
Don't lose hope, when left to stray
Look forlornly all the way
Don't lose patience, come what will
Patience lightens every ill
Don't lose gladness every hour
Blessings for you are supplied
Don't lose faith in God and man
Help God and your dearest plan.

ILLOGICAL.

A well known *litterateur*, not long ago, delivered a lecture before a Buffalo club, and in the course of his talk he had occasion to quote Shakespeare's lines about "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," etc. At the conclusion of his address he was approached by a Scotchman, who expressed his pleasure at the talk, but took occasion to say that his "approbation" of Shakespeare was only limited.

"There's that bit you said about the uneasy head and the crown. I dinna like it. It's muckle foolish. Now our Robbie Burns would na ha' writ such stuff."

The lecturer was a trifle surprised, but politely inquired why the Scot thought so he did.

"Oh," said the Scotchman, "there's na a man in Scotland, nae, nae, nae