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The Young Folks.

THE WATER LILY AND THE STAR.

Faded blue lily, black star of the river's bed,  
A lifeless, pale flower, all its beauty dead;  
And gazed, with a wistful wondering eye,  
At the twinkling stars in the far-off sky;

And the stars from their ethereal thrones, looked down.

With many a sad, many a pensive dream—

Each lived the other, and each survived,

For with beauty and grace were both attired.

The spotless drape of an angel's gown,

And the gleaming gold of Jehovah's throne,

Together, a glowing radiance shone;

Both blushing, both smiling, both in rapture.

For the life's bright, silent hours had past,  
With these—spiritual, head of gold,

In the work of the sun strong, generous hand,

At the point in the vault of the glory land;

In the bower of the field, in the boughs of the gloom,

In the swathing robes in the sleepers' shroud,

Both lay low, and both were laid to rest.

That may well be known in the Light of God.

O. G. LAMONT, in the Canadian Magazine.

PICKING OUT A HUSBAND.

In Helen Mather's novel, "A Man of Today," appears this paragraph: "For a man's birth, look to his lines and finger nails, and observe the inflections of his voice. For his tastes, study the color of his ties, the pattern and hue of his trousers, his friends and his rings if any. For his propensities, walk around and look carefully at the back of his head, and remember, never let a man whose neck bulges over a little collar be a master. If you want a successful man, see that he has a neat foot; he will move quicker, pass over obstacles faster, than a man who falls over his own toes and trips up others' feet with them; too. For his breeding talk sentiment to him when he is starving and ask him to carry a handbag down the public street when you've just had a row."

To try his temper, tell him his nose is a little one side and you don't like the way his hair grows—and if that doesn't fetch him nothing will."

HE WONDERS HOW WOMEN MANAGE IT.

No man who has not worn a long overcoat mackinaw can fully appreciate what women are trying for dress reform," said an East Ender the other day.

"For a month past I have been trying to discover the secret how a woman gets on an electric car without stepping upon her dress. I have resorted to all kinds of expedients, and find the only successful way of getting a street car without getting my feet wet is to sit down in the aisle of my coat in my arms and then make a speech. How a woman can manage dress when it is much longer than my coat, with the grace she does, is beyond my comprehension. It is one of those things that come natural to a woman, which we men may never hope to acquire. Therefore, I am opposed to long coats."—*Plutus*, *Brooklyn Eagle*.

COMMON-SENSE ENTERTAINING.

There are two or three common sense rules that would save a world-beater from a lot of heartache if she will only heed them. The sensible housekeeper never lets in more visitors and less meat than her circumstances would constantly permit. It is always a source of annoyance to attempt to do things that are beyond the limitations of your cook or yourself. If your guest is one who is used to the ministrations of a French chef, you will probably please her best by giving her some of the dainty hors d'oeuvres for which you have a reputation beyond your home and of which she has heard. Make things pleasant and pretty in your own simple fashion and you'll be a success—that is, if you have displayed spolié tableware, shining silverware, and burnished silver, and had the good taste to invite only those who are congenial to each other.

MUTUAL ADMIRATION.

Sometimes a Government office head clerk discovered looking out of the window.

"Strange!" he muttered. "There I've been watching that bricklayer on the scaffold over the way for the last couple of hours, and, as true as I'm alive, he hasn't made a single dab with his trowel the whole of the time! I should just like to know what amount of work that layabout gets paid at the week end!"

The bricklayer, on the other hand, has been turned in the direction of the office window.

"It's astonishing!" he groaned. "For two mortal hours I've had my eye on that mulf of a quid-driver. Why he hasn't even dipped his pen in the ink I wonder what sort of service that foreman's per forms for all the screw he pockets at the end of the month."

RECIPES AGAINST MELANCHOLY.

Neddy Smith once gave a lady of vice twenty recipes against melancholy. One was a bright fire, another to remember all the pleasant things said to her, an other to keep a box of sugar plums on the shelf, and another a kettle simmering on the hob. In conclusion, he growled, he said: "I thought this might be useful at the moment, but have in after life done ered how true it is that these little phrases often banish melancholy better than higher and more exalted objects, and that no means ought to be thought too trifling which can dispense it in ourselves or in others."

Weakness, Debility, Paleness, Anæmia etc., are cured by Miltbury's Beef, Iron and Wine.

NO SALT.

Pedier—"I've got some signs that I'm sick to stomach right along. Should I go to a doctor? Here's one: 'If you don't see what you want, ask for something else.'"

BLOOD.

should be rich to insure health. Poor blood means Anæmia; diseased blood means Scrofula.

**Scott's Emulsion**

the Cream of Cod-liver Oil, enriches the blood; cures Anæmia, Scrofula, Coughs, Colds, Weak Lungs, and Wasting Diseases. Physicians, the world over, endorse it.

Don't be deceived by Substitutes!

Scott & Sons, Belleville, All Drugs, No. 41.

## ST. VITUS'S DANCE.

Common Convulsions—Diseases—Dancing Spills, Nervous Paroxysm and those nervous conditions brought on by unusual diet, exercise, fatigue, etc.—Dr. J. A. Mather.

Favorite Prescription. It's a strengthening nervous and restorative tonic, prepared by an old French physician, and distinguished as curing "weakness" and irregularities common to women.

Mr. Anatole Bégin, Berthier, Que., says: "Dr. J. A. Mather's St. Vitus's Dance: Dose: Two drams twice daily. Price: \$1.50. Dr. Anatole Bégin, Berthier, has said: 'This medicine is a great remedy for headache and right arm pain, and constant convulsions.'

Diamonds are small in Holland.

A Bonn to Horsemens.—One bottle of English Spain Liniment completely removed a curse from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal of horses' hoofs, sores or callous.

Liniment from horses' hoofs, sores or callous, lumps, blood-splinters, carbuncles, abscesses, stables and sprains. George Webb, farmer, Markham, Ont., sold by J. A. Kaufmann.

England receives annually from Ireland about \$10,000,000 worth.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Externalizer.

It effectively expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little ones.

The Dakota River is the long navigable river in the world—over 3,000 miles.

The great need for a safe, rapid and reliable mode of alluvion of the coast and large and fully built with Ingle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purifying Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pill, assist digestion, cure headache, etc.

It would be hard to convince a human rooster that his crowing doesn't have a good deal to do with making the sun rise.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Dyspepsia.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Constipation.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Biliousness.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Headache.

Burdock Blood Bitters unlock all the clogged secretions of the bowels, thus curing Headaches and similar complaints.

There are over 4,000 South African war medals awaiting claimants in England.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in thirty minutes and quickly cured, by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

One dose cures. Sold by J. V. Kannaway.

It is stated that the cholera is easily fatal to a system impregnated with cholera.

J. James' Liniment will cure dysuria.

French Village, John D. Boutiller.

There are many persons, women especially, who are subject to sick headaches, and in the majority of cases nothing like a satisfactory remedy is provided.

One such is Mrs. Eddley's Liver Liniment.

It gives the most valuable results, and many persons of this vicinity have been permanently cured by this remedy.

Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box or 5 boxes for a dollar.

Do you enjoy football?" I asked of the man who has his wife split all the wood very well, but he shouldn't be allowed to do all the talking at a prayer meeting.

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OH, WHAT A COUGH?

Will you heed the warning. The use of the syrup is of great benefit to those who have a cold.

THE HORSE.

—The Horse, subject of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore, derives as much benefit as its master.

IN A HEEB PERTINENT.

From the healing action of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Lameness, swelling of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs, are relieved by it.

Great Britain makes over 150,000 bicyclic a year.

Dyspepsia causes diarrhea, headache, constipation, appetite, ringing and souring of food, palpitation of the heart, distressing after eating. Burdock Blood Bitters are guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, if faithfully used according to directions.

BUFFALO IS THE ONLY CITY IN THE UNITED STATES THAT HAS GIVEN THE COUNTRY TWO PRESIDENTS.

SKIN DISEASES ARE MORE OR LESS DIRECTLY CAUSED BY BAD BLOOD.

B. B. CURE.

THE FOLLOWING SKIN DISEASES: Shingles, Erysipelas, Itching Itches, Salt Rheum, Scalp Itches, Eruption, Ulcers, and Blotches by removing all impurities. Take blood from a common Pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

When Daisy was sick, we gave her Castor. When she was a child, she craved for Castor. When she became Miss, she craved for Castor. When she had children, she gave them Castor.

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