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The Young Folks.

WHEN BABY GOES TO SLEEP.
When Katie takes the baby, and the nursing
little head.

Gives token that it's wearied and would like to go
to sleep.

An old death-like stillness 'bout the house
begins to creep.

And everybody's silent when the baby goes to sleep.

Now I get so frightened that I almost lose
my breath.

If I chance to make a hit of noise it scares me
most to death.

When Katie makes a tiny eyebrow I see a half
of me.

From big eyes, when baby has almost gone
to sleep.

And when at last a twinkling of a tiny smile
appears.

Do the biggest stars with such a dream
now more.

I give a sigh of gladness, that is full of thanks,
and sleep.

That is the last can more move on, for
the baby's gone to sleep.

EDWARD N. WOOD, of ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

TO A BREWERY FOR WATER.

The Chicago *Advertiser* says: "It probably
would appear odd to most persons to suggest
that there is a brewery for water to drink.
Yet every day hundreds of Chicagoans go
to a beer house 'factory' for water to drink.
It is a big brewery on the north side, not
far from Lincoln Park, and every day from
early morning until long after darkness has
set in there is a constant stream of people
with pitchers, buckets, bottles and jugs going
to and from the place where the German
national beverage is brewed, but
no one of these leaves the place with any
thing stronger than rich mineral water.
Whether it is the secret of their water
taste or whether the old brewer does not
'Chicopee water' out for his purposes is
not of interest now. Whatever was his
purpose he sank an artesian well and struck
a voluminous flow of water. It is literally
'sparkling' and almost as good as beer
from this individual point of view, of course.
The well yields a great deal more
water than is needed by the brewers, and
any one is welcome to enter the place and
help himself or herself to as much as he or
she can drink or carry away." Presently
everybody in the neighborhood avails him
self of the opportunity to get water
for table use. The water has a mineral
value in a small way besides its use in
the manufacturing of beer. The smart
boys thereabout have their 'routes' and
regularly supply customers with 'brewery
water,' receiving for it 10 or 20 cents a
week. Nor is this all. There hangs by
the 'public spout' to the well a cup
and the fame of the brewery and its
water is such that hundreds drop in
for a draught of refreshment. 'Adam's Ale'
and 'Old Pilsner' are the names of
men who have been for an untold
time in Lincoln Park to the brewery for
drank that cheers but does not inebriate."

A WORD TO CAMPERS.

"A holiday under canvas can be made a
remarkably pleasant experience, if congen-
ial spirits temper the party, but there is a
common mistake made by two many of
those who take to the woods at a time
when fish are the only lawful quarry. I
refer to the practice of taking guns and
rifles to camp when the law forbids the
killing of any game. There is no sense in
carrying a weapon which is not to be used,
and I know cases where the fact of one
being armed has led to the breaking
of a man's heart when no harm was
tempted by an unscrupulous chum at a
game. Furthermore, country people
visiting a camp and seeing a gun or rifle
included in the outfit, are apt to conclude
that it is there for use and that the camp
ers will have a quiet try at whatever game
appears. This induces the country
men to do a bit of illegitimate killing
themselves, and they are excellent in their
place, but, as I told them, a bad
example offered is the usual excuse offered
of those who do not care to join a
native in miserableness, 'boating'
or jacking."

SPORT OR BUSINESS.

Bicycling as an exercise and a diversion
is wholly good but bicycling as a sport
is altogether unprofitable. Apart
from the question of health, many good
doctors hold that the abuse of the use of
the bicycle is no aid to longevity. Bicycle
racing has a tendency to run the business
career of the ablest veterans. Amateurs
who are fond of racing will be compelled
to spend more time to training and in attend-
ing the contests than is consistent with
strict attention to business. The case
that either make or break the business car-
eer of most young men are won by the
bicyclists who practice by daylight and
train for weeks at a time. Bicyclists may
come in for a portion of glory and profit but
the racer who attends to bicycling too
much assuredly will find that he is too old
for the game before he is thirty, and that
he has lost in sport the years that
should have been spent laying the
foundations of success in business. And
our sport that does not require too much
time for training is a help in the serious
career of which it should only be an
accident. Bicycling that involves long periods
of training and lengthened absence from
business is not sport so much as it is busi-
ness. Telegram.

THE SEVEN PROVINCES.

British Columbia is the largest of the
Provinces and embraces an area of 382,000
square miles.

Prince Edward Island is the smallest
2,900 square miles.

The smaller of the seven is the most
densely populated, having a little over
people to the square mile, while the largest
is the most sparsely peopled, with a little
over three thousand to the square mile.

British Columbia is the greatest gold
producer, the product of her mines for
thirty years having been valued at forty
six and a half million dollars.

New South Wales has the most valuable fish
eries, her annual catch averaging about
seven million dollars in value.

Quebec takes the title of the supply of
timber, her output of logs being amounting
to 5,000,000,000 feet board measure, and of
square timber to three and a quarter
million cubic feet.

Ontario is the paper chief, Province
the production running up to about eight
million dollars a year.

Compared, the whole seven have re-
sources unequalled by those of any other
country in the world.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

HOMES OF GENERAL INTEREST TO FRIENDS.
"Friendship is a home,"

A Grand Feature.

Of Head's Parapet is that which
parties the blood and vents it through
the veins full of sickness and
health; it also imports new life and vigor
to every tissue of the body. Hence the
expression so often heard: "How's the
parapet made a new person of me?" It
overcomes that tired feeling & con-
sumes.

Head's Parapet is purely vegetable, perfect
and harmless always reliable and beneficial.

The crank is great when it comes to
windings up.

Quack Advertising.

Are a number and we think it hollow
publishers to examine into the merits of
many articles placed up in their columns.
We do not deny that many meritorious
remedies are properly to be classed under
this heading. Take the hundreds and
thousands suffered from severe suffering by
the use of Poultice's Newville, would it not
be unreasonable to expect them to condemn
that far-famed remedy? Now we know
for a fact that Poultice's Newville is without
exception the most powerful, pleasant and
safe remedy ever invented. It
cannot fail, for it goes right to the bottom
of pain, penetrating to the nerves beneath
them into sinews, and affords prompt
and permanent relief.

A BAD WRECK.

of the constructionally faulty
steamship *General Lee*, which
recently exploded.

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