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### The Young Folks.

#### THE HEART'S STORY.

I will not doubt, though alway shipwrecked  
Come drifting home, with broken bones and  
sail;—  
I will believe this hand which never failed  
From saving evil, worketh good for me;

And though I weep because these salts are  
tattered,  
Still, I say, while my last hope is  
shattered.—“trust in her.”

I will not doubt, though all my prayers return  
Unanswer'd from the still white realms above;  
I will believe it is all well with me;

Which have refuted those things for which I  
yearn.

And though at times I cannot keep from  
grieving,

Yet the pastor of my fixed believing

Undimmed still burn.

I will not doubt, though sorrows fall like rain;  
And troubles swarm like bees about to bite;

I will believe the heights for which I strive

Are often won by angelic help;

And though I groan and writh beneath my  
crosses,

I yet shall see through my severest losses

The greater gain.

#### TOUCHED A TENDER CHORD.

For persons are easily lost to honor;  
There is always a spot of baseness left,

which when touched to the right manner,  
will nobly mend.

Four years ago in the town of L... lived  
an easy going, unobtrusive person by the  
name of Tom Lawton. Like that far  
famed individual, Rip Van Winkle, he had  
a great aversion to anything like profitable  
labor. He took the world easily, spending  
most of his time at the saloon. While in  
that state of unconsciousness, the only  
child, a boy of four summers, and the in  
sane of his father, as far as a general state  
of mindlessness went, came staggering into  
the saloon.

“There, that's Tom's boy!” exclaimed  
one of the bystanders. “A chip off the old  
block!”

A great laughter followed this remark.

“I declare he is!” declared another.  
“Tom will never be missed—the boy will  
fill his place!”

The sport at the expense of father and  
son continued until someone proposed to  
set up the cards for Tom.

The stepper moved. He pushed back his  
hat, stretched out his legs, and strode  
literally into the middle of the floor.

“I've been asleep all this time,” he  
began. “And it's about time this thing  
stopped. The man who offers that boy a  
drop of liquor, I'll knock down. He's my  
child, and if I can help it he's not going  
to make a fool of himself as I do. And  
what's more this is the last time he'll have  
come to a saloon to find me.”

And then taking his boy, he  
Tore strides across the room.

For a few minutes silence reigned as  
a supreme. Someone said Tom would be back  
in less than a week. But he was mistaken. Tom  
had left the saloon for good.—Rel.

#### THE KINDERGARTEN OF THE CIRCLE.

The kindergarten is healthful in tone,  
and harmonious in its embodiment of what  
is scientific, ethical, and spiritual. Without  
force it arouses in the child “an inner  
want for instruction,” as Froebel has said;

and a natural tone in harmony with  
the activities of the child, and in the  
windows. “Do this.” “We may do  
that.” “Come and let's try this way.” The  
want of employment, the desire for de  
tructibility and other conditions of mind  
are met in the use of the materials of the  
kindergarten. The appetite for truth, the  
sense of beauty, the feeling of color, the  
spontaneous activity of the most alert  
mind and dexterous hands receiveiden  
tification in the kindergarten. The  
little child wants to be good, because he is  
taught in many ways that this is right and  
that, after all, it is the best kind of “fun”  
to be good in living and true.

We consider it an important  
part of the work of the church and of the  
school, from kindergarten to university and  
including home life also, to make truth  
and beauty attractive. The spirit of unity  
and devotion to this work will win grand  
results in the elevation of the individual.  
Many who have but casually observed the  
kindergarten object to it as a place where  
“play is all there is of it.” This is not all,  
but it was, remember that play is an  
important part of life to men and women.—  
Miss Constance Pearce, in the *Christian  
Science Journal*.

#### STOPPING A GREAT SHIP.

The motion of a steamship on a calm  
sea is so smooth and steady, that one  
hardly realises the tremendous momentum  
of the vessel under his feet. A collision  
even after the engines have been slowed  
down, gives a startling revelation of the  
energy of motion. The time required to  
arrest the motion of a ship and bring it to  
a standstill can be accurately determined  
by calculations. These calculations have  
been recently made for several well known  
ships. To stop the *Etruria*, whose  
displacement is 10,600 tons, horse power 16,891,  
and speed 18.5 miles per hour, two minutes  
and forty seven seconds are required, and  
during the process of stopping the ship  
will force ahead 2,664 feet, or nearly one  
half a mile. The *United States* cruiser  
Columbia, with a displacement of 7,200  
tons, 17,991 horse power and a speed of  
22.4 knots can be stopped in two minutes  
and fifteen seconds and within a space of  
2,147 feet. The *Cushing*, U. S. N. whose  
displacement is only 105 tons, and horse  
power 1,724, with a speed of 22.48 knots  
can be stopped within a distance of 301  
feet, or 18.5 miles. In each case the  
vessel is supposed to be going at full speed,  
and the stopping produced by reversing  
the action of the propeller. *Review  
Reverie*.

**Mental Geography**

The largest river is Time  
The deepest ocean is Death

The region where no living thing hath  
habitually dwelt is Yesterday.

The highest mountain is a dead Bunker

How reach the top, save those who watch  
sharply for the passing of the spirit of the  
mountain Opportunity, who carries upward  
all those that saddle him upon him.

The greatest desert is called Life, and it  
hath many oases. These are called Hope,  
and Aspiration, and Love, and Charity, and  
Home. And of them all home is the most  
beautiful. Besides there are many others  
smaller in extent, whence the traveller ob  
tainteth refreshments during the weary jour  
ney through Life.

Possessions may be considered the can  
ker of life, that destroys its vigor and  
checks its improvement; that creeps on  
with hourly degradations, and taunts and  
vitilates what it cannot consume.—Johnson.

## NOTES HERE AND THERE.

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condition which invades disease. The  
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of Hood's *Harpagitalis* will come back with  
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passes for affluency of thought; they  
mistake bluntness in the glass for im  
measurable gold mines under ground.—  
Longfellow.

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A marvel of cheapness, of efficacy, of  
promptitude is contained in a bottle of the  
famous remedy, Putman's Painless Corn  
Extractor. It goes right to the root of the  
trouble, there acts quickly but so completely  
that nothing is known of its operation until  
the corn is healed. Beware of substitutes  
offered for Putman's Painless Corn Extractor—  
safe, sure, and painless. Sold at  
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The more sympathies we gain or weaken  
for what is beautiful, by so much, deeper  
will be our sympathy for that which is  
most beautiful the human soul.—Lowell.

#### Tea Thousand Times.

Ten thousand times over Haggard's  
Pectoral Balsam has proved itself a cure  
for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma,  
sore throat, quinsy and pulmonary comp  
plaints.

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ive in its nature, and the most common  
with a person who is not well bred and  
possessed of sense to comprehend it.—  
Brooks.

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it in a larger size, in a box, for  
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one; all other crimes may pass for virtues in  
him. Young

Shameless

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(ponderously) You know, man proposes,  
but—Miss Thirty-ninth (eagerly) This  
is so—so sudden—but, yes dear!

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and cures croup, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis,  
and similar complaints. Used externally  
cures rheumatism, lumbago, sprains,  
bruises, galls, chilblains, frost bite, cuts,  
wounds, insect bites, lame back, neuralgia,  
etc.

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are seldom weighed in the same scale.

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Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures  
in 1 to 3 days. The South American Syrup  
is remarkable and mysterious. It removes  
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Buckle's Anti Consumptive Syrup stands  
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in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon  
subdued, tightness of the chest relieved,  
even the worst case of consumption is re  
lieved, while recent cases it may be said  
never fail. It is made especially prepared  
from the active principles or virtues of  
several medicinal herbs, and can be  
depended upon for all pulmonary com  
plaints.

They that stand high have many blasts to  
shelter them.—Shakespeare.

Doctor's Say It Is The Best.

GENTLEMEN.—I recommend Milburn's  
Cold Liver Oil Emulsion with pleasure.

Last July I took Congestion of the Lungs  
and was bed in four weeks. I was very  
weak and could not speak above a whisper.

Dr. Lawson, of Hamilton, attended me and  
sent me a bottle of Milburn's Emulsion.

It is the best made and soon restored  
my voice and brought me back to health

again.

True Story.

A. F. Smith.

Wheatlands, Man.

Nature is commanded by obeying her.

Bacon.

It is a very remarkable remedy, both for INTERNAL  
and EXTERNAL use, and the one which  
usually suffices to cure a cold, a sore, cut, bruise or strain, relieves lumbago,  
rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples,  
or inflamed breast.

What might be done if men were wise  
as glorious gods, my suffering brother,  
would they unite in love and right, and  
cease their sour of one another.—Charles  
Mackay.

To Cure Trop.

Dear Sirs, I have used Haggard's  
Tea Oil with all my children for Croup,  
and I think it is the best medicine ever  
made. I am never without it in the  
house.

Mrs T. H. Jackson.

Hilton, Man.

Those who never retract their opinions  
love themselves more than they love truth.—  
Jobert.

More about the Great Remedy

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Cures in One  
to Three  
Days.

Days.

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I was completely laid up with rheumatism  
and called in our family physician who  
had spent his life in practice. After  
a long and tedious course of treatment  
and a great number of visits to the doctor,  
I was still unable to get relief. At last I  
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a few hours. This has enabled me to  
resume work. It is the most effecting  
remedy in the market, as one does not  
need to be a doctor to prescribe it.

It is the best Remedy in the market.

J. K. Mac Donald.

Weymouth, Cape Breton

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in its native land. Is there only that  
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shown out, there only reach their proper  
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a place to live, are the greatest hindrance.

“Quinine Wine,” and what, when ob  
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