

The Young Folks.

HETTIE'S DIFFICULTY.

Kind grandpa who lives in the country. A barrel of red apples went; The same day by mail came a letter, Enclosed from him, that he had sent, For his dear little granddaughter, Mrs. And also his best love sent to Sweet Butter, his own little pet.

The barrel was opened by papa. The dear little girl sat on top. She was very ill, and her clothes faltered And burst into sobbing. "Oh you! Oh! you!—Oh! pop—pop—pop I cannot Eat all in the barrel, and yet I don't want to offend my dear grandpa. I've bin and I am the poor."

—Oho Farmer.

A KNOWING MERCHANT.

Rush Strong, one of the big contractors of Toronto, with much to live, got his son in life into a trap which that advanced his business all over the south; we're exchange. The country was about to hold a fair, and each merchant offered a prize for the best of something in his line. A offered \$10 for the finest pound of butter; B offered \$10 for the finest dozen of eggs, etc. When it came Strong's turn he said he wanted all right to think it over, as he felt very poor. The next morning he sent to the committee this proposition:

"Rush Strong will give half the entire stock in his store to the man or woman who is longest with his brother in life." It was published in the pamphlet of the Fair Association and caused a laugh all over the state. On day the president said over to Strong, "Look how Strong, we're feeling now, and we're getting serious. Yet had better stop this right now and tell everybody we were only joking, because there's a chap down here in Blount County who is going to take you up, and he's got a half dozen neighbors ready to swear that he is absolutely contented with his lot in life."

Strong vowed that, in moist business, and would leave the decision in the committee's hands; the stock was ready to be divided. Pleading was vain. The man appeared with his witnesses, declaring that he was to get the prize. He made out a good case, and the committee were about to decide in his favor, when Strong arose and said quietly:

"Gentlemen, if this man is contented with his lot in life, what on earth does he want with half of stock?"

THE GIRLS AND THE PRINCE.

When the Prince of Wales was in America, in 1860, he was a young man of nineteen, and unmarried. Naturally, the American girls were deeply interested in him; and a period of the most romantic excitement ensued in all the cities. Every subterfuge to dance with the young Prince was resorted to, and members of his party were bribed to arrange a walk with the Heir Apparent; the most unusual expedients were resorted to by girls. His baggage was kissed as it was put abroad the cars, and when he left a hotel room women would rush in and carry away in bottles the water in which he had washed his face. Church people forgot themselves and stood on the cushions of the pews in order to see the Royal visitor. On every hand it was a scene of excitement, and balls, dinners, fetes, and all sorts of merriment.

Prince's party was Stephen Fiske, the journalist, who was delegated by the older James Gordon Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, to remain with the Prince while his was in America. Naturally, Mr. Fiske saw all the incidents of His Royal Highness' tour. Taking a liking to the American journalists the young Prince saw that he was present upon all occasions. Now Mr. Fiske has written out the whole story, and it will form the January installment of the *Ladies' Home Journal*'s series of "Great Personal Events." Illustrations of some of the great scenes have been made, and these will be given with the article in the January Journal.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

A gentleman whose business keeps him in a large city the year round, excepting a week in September, said to me: "I'm afraid you people do not fully appreciate the many advantages enjoyed by those in the other. After trying various remedies and consulting several physicians without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Elixer Oil. I learned the oil and poured a little of it into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Don't try to forget the meanness of today with the goodness of yesterday.

Total Dose.—Mr. S. E. Grindall, Port Perry, writes: "I contrated a heavy cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming fatigued, weak, and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies and consulting several physicians without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Elixer Oil. I learned the oil and poured a little of it into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

To be Removed.

All the effects or waste matter of the system is removed by the perfect action of Lax-A-Lives Pills. Thus they prevent, as well as cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Skin Stomach, Sallow Complexion, Jaundice, Dizziness, etc.

Nothing so relieves loneliness as visiting the tomb.

In his Vegetable Pills, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man.

For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, they both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickley's Anti-Consumptive Pill will not cure, but still the patient will not give relief. For constipation, colds and all afflictions of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy excretion, thereby removing the phlegm, and give the diseased parts a chance to heal.

It is not great deeds but faithful lives that God rewards.

One hour to-day is worth two tomorrow.

The New Marriage License.—The new Marriage Act requires that both bride and groom make affidavit when procuring a marriage license. In order to avoid inconvenient and unnecessary publicity the undersigned will wait upon the parties desiring licenses at the home of any of their friends in town to issue documents. H. P. Moore, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, First Floor Office, Acton.

RELIEF FROM CHOKING.

A correspondent writes:—Whenever I read of a case of choking in any paper I always endeavor to send the same paper a sure and certain relief from choking that has never yet failed. The remedy is simply this:—To immediately reverse the upright position of the body supported by the hands with feet elevated, when instant relief will be obtained, and the obstructed will fall from the mouth. A child can be seized and the head turned down and rolled will be instantaneous. Several lives have been saved by this treatment and I have received several grateful letters advising me of its success when death seemed inevitable.

EASED HIS CONSCIENCE.

"No," said the old storekeeper sternly, "I will not do it. Never have I sold any thing by false representation." "But I have begun to do it. For your account, he was silent, and the others who stood before him concluded that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

"No," the old man cried again, "I will not do it. It is an inferior grade of shoe," and will never pass it off as anything better, Mark it. "A Shoe Fit for a Queen," and put in the window. A queen does not have to much walking."

WHERE INDEPENDENCE EXISTS.

No nobler career is open to young men than Canadian agriculture offers. The man who is a good farmer, who pays his debts, raises and educates a family, does his private duty in town, county, state and national affairs, and faithfully executes the political, social or religious trust reposed in him by his peers—that man's life is full of all that is best in life. He may not acquire millions, but he does obtain a just competence upon which to live comfortably.

RAILROAD ITEM.

"Can you tell me the names of the railroad lines in Ontario?" asked a Dallas teacher of a pupil who was the son of a member of the legislature.

"I know," was the reply. "On what does your father travel when he goes from here to attend the session of the legislature?"

"On a free pass."

A CHEERING TRUTH.

The fact is that thousands prove the statement of *Castoria* for Infants and Children.

Thousands Prove the Statement

THAT PAINES CELERY COMPOUND MAKES PEOPLE FEEL YOUNG AGAIN.

A CURED MAN SAYS: "I FEEL JUST AS BRIGHT AS A BOY."

The Right Medicine For Every Ailing Man and Woman.

All the combined powers of earth cannot stem the tide of truth that sweeps over the Canada of ours in regard to the curing and life-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. Thousands of the best people back up the sensible, plain and unvarnished statements about Paine's Celery Compound published from time to time. The cure thousands send such convincing letters of testimony that the most hardened skeptics are forced to admit that they are founded on the root of truth of what is most and glorious life. By its gradual judicious use, the frailty systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Celery exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life seems to reign. The Celery Compound, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthens the frame and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased resistance, result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Celery Wine at the usual rate, and, judged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

It is the perfume of saints.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup removes worms of all kinds from children or adults.

Relief for Lung Troubles.

The *D.L. Emulsion*

IN CONSUMPTION OR DISEASE OF APPENDIX.

DEBILITY, the benefits of this article are not manifest.

It cures all diseases, for instance, the shingles, fever fits, rheumatism, convulsions and epilepsy.

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Self-debt is the virtue that is most admired and least practiced.

Get the Beat.

The public are too intelligent to purchase a worthless article a second time, on the contrary they want the best! Physicians are virtually unanimous in saying Scott's Emulsion is the best form of Cod Liver Oil.

The time to show a courageous spirit is when the "harvest moon" lights up the country, which is now? How many the critics say? How many the birds? The harvest moon is the music of peace, of freedom, of rest; and to a weary city man it is a thousand times sweeter than the clang and shriek of the open."

Franz Grundy.

THEY LIVED WELL.

Ladies of Acton who do their own cooking and feel that their work is not appreciated, will please show this to their husbands: A farmer's wife in Michigan kept a record last year of her cooking operations. Her husband was dumb with astonishment when she produced this record for a family of six: 325 loaves of bread, 63 tins of biscuits, 15 loaves of brown bread, 267 pies, 180 cakes, 95 puddings, 114 dozen cookies, 105 dozen ginger snaps and 14 chicken pies. Nor does this include the meats and vegetables. That this is not above the average is readily seen by dividing it into weekly portions. Household and co-operation are already making life easier for the woman who does her own housework.

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PEACE DAY.

A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaints is Pain-Killer.

This is a true statement and it can't be denied.

It is a simple, safe and quick cure for Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism, Colic, Colds, Diarrhea, Croup, Neuralgia, Two Sizes, 25c and 50c.

Pain-Killer.

new patterns are added, to fit all, the latest shoe shapes, and Granby.

Rubber Boots.

During the hot summer season the blood overheat, the drain on the system is severe, and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost appetite.

Undertaking.

Our stock is complete. An excellent assortment in all the city styles in trimming and finish. Prices lower than ever. Collars or caskets delivered within five miles of Acton. First class items at reasonable charges.

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When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden change, exposure, overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and well.

Hood's Pillars are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

First keep thyself in peace; then thou shalt be able to pacify others.

The Art of Life.

Almost all the life of man arises from the wrong action of stomach, liver and kidneys, therefore wisdom is shown by using Burdock Blood Bitter to regulate, strengthen and purity these organs, thus preventing and curing all disease from a common source to the worst serofolous

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