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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1898.

The Young Folks.

WONDERLAND.

(ROBBIE SPEAKS.)

I used to think my A B C
About as stupid as could be.
And standing by itself, alone,
It isn't much, I can't but own.
But let me tell you this: I think
When alphabets are mixed with ink
And letters plain are fixed up so
They tell a story, then, you know,
The alphabet is truly grand—
A broad and splendid wonderland.
And papa says no story yet
Was writ without that alphabet,
And, furthermore, none e'er can be
That is not in our A B C.
And all it needs, he says, to make
A story fine that's sure to take
Is one who's keen enough to see
How to arrange our A B C,
So that they'll follow in a way
To make the story plain as day.

—EXCHANGE.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S ONE OFFICIAL FAVOR.

"All during Mr. Cleveland's two terms as President Mrs. Cleveland's most intimate associates were those whom she knew before marriage," says a writer in the June *Ladies' Home Journal*. "One of them was the wife of a clerk in the Treasury Department, who lives in one of the most modest little homes in one of Washington's most unfashionable district. This made no difference to Mrs. Cleveland. Often the White House carriage called to "pick up" the friend for a drive. Another of her intimate friends in Washington was a young woman who taught music to support herself. Mrs. Cleveland obtained many pupils for her. Another was the wife of a struggling lawyer, and each week a bouquet of White House flowers came to cheer the home of the friend of schoolgirl days. A fourth was the teacher of a small kindergarten, who, when the Cleveland children reached a suitable age, transferred her school to the White House, and the families of Mrs. Cleveland's friends, and of the friends of the President became her pupils. The only "official" favor which Mrs. Cleveland asked of her husband while he was President was the appointment to office of the husband of her college roommate."

BLIND MEN'S DREAMS.

One of the most intelligent inmates of a blind asylum, who came into the world blind says that he never dreams of the things he has read about and never dreams of anything or person that he has not in some way come into personal contact with.

His dreams of music, of the voices of persons he knows, of such incidents as might happen at the home or in some place in which he has actually been, but never of incidents in other places or in other lands.

Even although he has read descriptions of localities, of natural beauties, of the appearance of a street or city, no idea of what they look like becomes to him in the fancies of his sleep.

There is a class of blind people who become blind when quite young. Such blind people never dream of any scene or object except those which have remained in the memory from what they actually saw before they became blind.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

BICYCLE SHOE CLERK LOSES A CUSTOMER.

A Denver shoe store recently employed a young man for clerk who had been in the bicycle business so long that he was an enthusiast. A young lady called at the store for a pair of shoes.

"I want a pair of shoes," she remarked demurely.

"What gear?" he inquired bowing.

"Sir!"

"I mean what size."

"About 2½."

"What model—er, what last?"

"A C last, I think."

"Do you like the sad—the high heels?"

"Just medium."

He got the shoe she seemed to want and after fitting it carefully remarked absentmindedly:

"You can wear loose bloomers with that frame and it will never puncture. Keep it well greased, and"—

The lady called for another clerk.

FOOLED THE TEACHER.

The Sunday School teacher had reached a point in the lesson where she was dwelling upon the future reward of those who behaved properly here when the audacious small boy, who frequents most Sunday schools spoke up and asked if all good people went to heaven.

"Certainly," replied his teacher.

"Well, has my grandmother gone to heaven?" persisted the youngster.

"Surely she has, my boy, if she was a good woman."

"No, she hasn't," declared the fun loving youngster. "There she is over there!"

The teacher turned to other phases of the lesson.

ATTENTION.

Are you ever troubled with poor memories, boys? Or do you ever feel like envying some school-mate who never seems to forget anything? The way to remember is to give attention. If you attend to anything with your whole heart, you can not forget it. A boy does not forget who won the ball game; he does not forget the day of the pic-nic. Why should he forget who won a battle, or when a state was settled? It is because he will not take the same interest in these things; he does not give attention to them. Learn to give attention, and you will have good memories.

Edward is working in a broker's office; it is his duty to tend a telegraph machine that reports quotations of stocks from a central exchange and, marking the quotations on tickets, to post them on a screen before the broker's customers. From ten till two the telegraph is constantly reporting, and from ten till two Edward must steadily watch it. He must take down the reports instantly and post them accurately. No one but a boy with a high character as a scholar could have secured such a place. Yet fourteen-year-old Edward never makes a mistake. An uncle, whom he loves very much, came to see his father the other day, and was taken to the broker's office; he was told beforehand that the boy would be engaged, but was surprised to see how completely he could keep his attention on his work. The father and uncle came behind the counter; Edward gave them a nod and a smile, then watched the figures and marked the tickets; these friends were in his mind no more till two o'clock. That, boys, is attention!

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Paine's Celery Compound Gave Him a Fresh Existence.

HE HAD ENDURED YEARS OF MISERY AND AGONY.

Had Given up all Hope and Expected to Die.

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Dear Sirs:—I can conscientiously recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who may be suffering from dyspepsia and liver trouble. For years, while living in Black Brook, I suffered from a complication of troubles, and was so bad with dyspepsia that I could not touch a morsel of food. I found it difficult to sleep, and what little I did get was often broken with horrid dreams. Intense sufferings from liver complaint added to my load of agony; I also had dizziness, pains in the back, and was pale, haggard and despondent.

I kept doctoring and dosing without deriving the slightest benefit, and finally gave up all hope of getting well. One day my daughter, who had read of a wonderful cure by Paine's Celery Compound, begged me to try one bottle of the medicine. I told her it was no use to throw away money, but she pleaded so hard that to please her I bought a bottle, and before it was used up I felt better. Encouraged so much I continued with the medicine and improved every day.

I am now cured, thanks to Paine's Celery Compound. You cannot wonder that I consider Paine's Celery Compound the greatest medical discovery in the world. I urge all who are suffering to try this grand medicine and test its virtues.

Yours very truly,
Charles Comeau,
Neguac, N. B.

Fred (to the side-show man): "I thought you said that snake was thirty feet long?" Side-show man: "So it is, sonny." Fred: "No, it isn't. I can see it isn't." Side-show man: "O, that is because you don't know how to measure. That snake is fifteen feet from his head to his tail and fifteen back again.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentry Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentry, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

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"I could not eat, sleep, walk nor sit down for any length of time. I was always in pain and was wasting away. I grew very weak and had a bad cough. I tried many different remedies, but did not get relief. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, however, I am able to attend to my business." Minnie Jacques, Gabanno, Ont.

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THE HOPE OF CANADA.

The 24 cadets from the military college at Kingston, it is fair to say, made a deeper impression upon thinking people than did any other feature of the recent Military Tournament. Their rosy cheeks, broad shoulders, brawny chests and free, manly carriage were those rather of young Greek heroes than of Canadian schoolboys. People seemed to realize for the first time the splendid development of muscle, strength and agility of which young Canada is capable; and many a mother doubtless thought of her own, narrow chested, shambling sons and asked herself, "Why are not my boys like these."

Pity that all the school boards of Canada could not have witnessed that splendid exhibition of manly strength and grace, and asked themselves the same question, for there is no good reason why Canada should not be a nation of just such men as those boys will become; and then she would be one of the greatest nations on earth.

Any country school in the Dominion could produce such boys, were the school laws adequate. A room, a few score dumb-bells, a wooden "horse," a shower bath, and a schoolmaster who has been taught the uses of his arms, are the only requisites. They would come cheap, and it is to be hoped that before long, and if necessary by compulsion, they will be added to every school in the land.—Toronto *Star.*

COMMONPLACE WORKERS.

Commonplace things are the world's greatest treasures, in the sphere of mind and matter. Air and light, and heat and cold, are commonplace helps to human life, but none of us can get along without them. They are worth more than occasional meteors, and auroras, and eclipses, and cyclones, even though these attract more attention for the time being. Common sense and ordinary sympathy and average ability do more for mankind than great talent and surpassing genius. A hundred persons can be reached and understood and influenced by an average man, where one can feel in his heart the power of a mighty mind. If we are nothing more than common, let us thank God that we can be God's messengers of love and help to the greater mass of our fellows.—*S. S. Times.*

If you are ill you need a doctor in whom you have confidence.

If you need a remedy you want one that has been tested for years; not an obscure, untried thing that is urged upon you, or on which you save a few cents—that is no consideration as against health.

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When all other preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever and no inconvenience in using it.

If women had more pockets in their clothes they wouldn't lose so many things.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is prompt to relieve and sure to cure coughs, colds, sore throat, pain in the chest, hoarseness, quinsey, etc. Price 25.

An expert house cleaner is in a great deal more demand than a poor preacher.

Spring Purification.

The clogged-up machinery of the system requires cleaning out after the wear and tear of the winter's work. Nothing will do this so thoroughly and perfectly as the old reliable

Burdock Blood Bitters.

It cures Constipation, Sick Headaches, Feeling of Tiredness, and all the evidences of Sluggish Liver and Impure Blood, which are so prevalent in the spring. It makes rich, red blood and gives buoyancy and strength to the entire system.

A girl estimates other girls' ages by the length of their dresses.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual judicious use, the frailest type of mortality are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondence and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, guaged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Ask your grocer for

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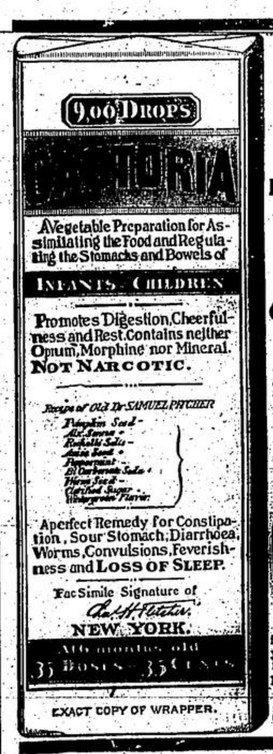

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Some folks idea of playing a good game of checkers is to be real slow.

"THOUGHT MY HEAD WOULD BURST."

A Fredericton Lady's Terrible Suffering.

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When a woman misses a social gathering, the rest of the women wonder if she didn't have clothes to wear.

THE MOST HON. THE MARQUESS OF DUFFERIN AND AVA.

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Clandeboye,
Ireland.
April 9. '98

Gentlemen:

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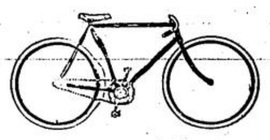

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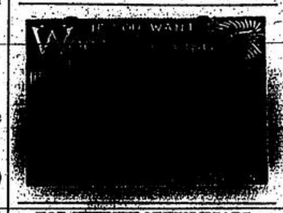

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