

# Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are coming over the hills or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

## Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood. If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for our book on Diet in Constitution.

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# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1899.

## The Young Folks.

SEND THEM TO BED WITH A KISS.

O mother, so waxy, discouraged,  
Worn out with the cares of the day,  
You often grow cross and impatient,  
Complain of the noise and the play;  
For the day brings so many vexations,  
So many things going wrong,  
But, mother, whatever may vex you,  
Send the children to bed with a kiss!  
The dear little hands and feet are cold,  
Perhaps, from the pathway of light;  
The dear little hands and feet are cold,  
But think of the dearest mother,  
Who give all the world for your bliss,  
And, as thanks for your infinite blessing,  
Send the children to bed with a kiss!  
For some day their noise will not vex you,  
The silence will hurt you no more;  
You will look for the sweet children's voices,  
For a sweet child's face at the door,  
And to press a child's face to your bosom,  
You'll give all the world for just this,  
For the comfort will bring you in sorrow,  
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

—New Orleans Playmate.

## Coveted Comps.

The Burlington Gazette has a courageous editor. Just listen to this, printed in old type:—"In nearly every community complimentary tickets are sent to a newspaper office and perhaps in time this custom will seem to do little. It is impossible, or rather unreasonable to expect a newspaper to write up a coming entertainment and then pay an admission to write up a report of the affair. It is not the price that we consider but the principle. We state this kindly and hope to offend no one, feeling that all readers will read it with the same liberal feeling in which it is written." Acid it is hoped the liberality of the good Burlington people will be aroused. They are censoring, and the editor will hear things, but he is right, right jolly right. This does not apply to me, of course, for here some people at least know and do the proper thing.

## THE FALL FAIRS.

List of the Agricultural Exhibitions which interest Free Press Readers.

Essexburg, Georgetown, Oct. 4.  
North Ferris, Stratford, Oct. 5, 4.  
Positosh, Aberfoyle, Oct. 6.  
Eramosa, Rockwood, Oct. 10, 11.  
World's Fair, Rockton, Oct. 10, 11.  
Erin, Erin, Oct. 10, 20.

## What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anemic rich and red.

It will give nervous energy to the overworked brain and nerves. It will add flesh to the thin form of a child, wasted from fat-starvation.

It is everywhere acknowledged as The Standard of the World.

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## PACED BY DEATH.

When Abraham Sapiro, of Paterson, N. Y., prostrated himself in his boyhood days and never recovered, he probably did not dream that some day he would have to race for his life with competitors not of flesh and blood.

Sapiro has charge of the mixing vats at the Katz brewery. Some of the vats were empty the other day, and the opportunity for finishing the machinery was considered good. In the centre of each vat is an upright shaft. To this are attached two sets of large paddles, the edges of which are sharp as knives. These are driven around at high speed, and the boiling mass is thoroughly mixed.

Sapiro had been cleaning and sharpening the huge blades and told McKay, his assistant, to go to the next room and raise the lever that allows the melt to flow in. He wished to see it, it was in working order. He remained in the vat and a moment later was horrified to see the great blades move.

Sapiro also began to move, for he rightly concluded that McKay had raised the wrong lever and that the vats would be moving until the mistake could be rectified. But fright had incapacitated McKay, who heard the cries of Sapiro, and was soon at the side of the vat. What he there saw transpired him and robbed him of all presence of mind.

Sapiro, now racing along the little circle, might as well have been alone. He knew just how fast he had to go, for while one set of knives was pursuing him the other, moving at the same speed, was making pace for him. The pace finally reached its limit, and as Sapiro ran, fearful of slipping on the smooth surface, he began to realize that it could not last long.

Already his limbs began to fail him, and his breath came hard and fast. But Sapiro determined to die gamely, and thus his life was saved. A workman in a dark place, near the building, heard his cries. He took in the situation at a glance and signalled to the engineer. The knives a minute later began to slow up, and Sapiro.

He watched the knives with a look of terror. It became more difficult for him to keep his distance from the blades, and he felt that he was going to be crushed. He went on more slowly, Sapiro fell exhausted as they stopped. He was lifted out and taken home, suffering only from the effects of his race and the strain upon his nerves.

## CLEARED A CHURCH DEBT.

Some time ago a London paper told the story of a commercial traveller, who was a minister's son and travelled for a large furniture house. It had been customary to stop over Sunday in whatever place he happened to reach on Saturday night, and attend divine service.

It was winter, a snow storm had blocked all the trains leading out of the city, and three hundred commercial travellers were detained over Sunday.

On inquiry, the clergyman's son learned that among a number of rich churchmen there was one poor one struggling along under a burden debt. A plan for helping it occurred to him, which, as he was genial and popular, he succeeded in carrying out.

When the little congregation gathered for the morning service, they were surprised to find three hundred well-dressed strangers occupying the body of the church. But their amazement reached its climax when the collection was taken up. They had no silver plate, and as each of the strangers put in a silver dollar, the debt that was being passed round, had to be amplified once or twice. But for the sacred hour and place, doubtless a round of applause would have greeted the pile of silver that lay on the table at the close of the service.

Early on the following morning, the party was waited on by a committee of ladies with a vote of thanks, and the request that they allow the accompanying photographer to take their pictures.

The photographs were a success, and sold quickly. The little church was completely cleared of debt, and the commercial travellers went on their way, with the pleasant consciousness of having done a generous deed, with very little cost to themselves.

Instant relief guaranteed by using Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders. No depressing afterwards.

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Germans and South American  
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Mr. Jas. Sherwood, of Windsor, Ont., writes: "For twelve months I was a great sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble. After trying other remedies with out any benefit whatever, I was attracted to South American Nervine through great care I read of its making, and I decided to try it. After a few doses I felt great relief and benefit. I have taken four bottles, and although I am 70 years old I give this the most satisfactory testimony for relief from the great suffering I had. I consider it a great medicine."  
Sold by A. T. Brown.

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## NEW LITERATURE

The latest book by Mrs. Everard Coles, better known in Canada by her maiden name Sara Jeannette Duncan, is "The Path of a Star." There can be no doubt as to its hearty welcome by Canadian readers of fiction for on them Mrs. Coles has a claim, being herself a Canadian. It is a suggestive fact, like Mr. Killip's Mrs. Coles has drawn much of the character and inspiration of her writings from the study of life in India. Mrs. Coles knows India; it is her country, her people, and its customs, and in this her latest book India, is the land in which the scenes are laid. It is a very suggestive and suggestive work of style and broader sympathy with different classes and types of people than in her earlier books. She appreciates the value of little things as sources of interest and indications of character, into which she displays keen insight. In paper, 75 cents. In cloth, \$1.25. For sale by all bookstores, or W. J. Gage & Company, Limited, Publishers, Toronto.

About half serpent and half dove is the right mixture for a man; for woman, I would suggest leaving the serpent out. It is no pleasant to take that children cry for it; but it's death to the worms of all kinds. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. Price 25c. All dealers.

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## TAKING NO CHANCES.

Somehow she felt that he had done with his mind made up to propose. She was certain of it as she would have been if he had told her, and consequently she amused herself by teasing him for half an hour before she let him have a chance to come to the point.

And then he belted.  
She couldn't understand it. She knew that he was on the verge of asking her to be his wife, but he didn't put the question. He became suddenly very ill at ease and nervous, and shivered off every time they got anywhere near the subject that was uppermost in the mind of each.

She looked at him softly, and he returned the look, but that was as far as he went. She sighed and he sighed, but he didn't put his hope and wishes into words, and talked of the loveliness of a woman or girl who had no strong arm to lean upon as she walked through life, but it did not bring an answer from his lips.

She feared that she had played with him too long, and had, possibly, lost him; but as he spoke:  
"Shall we go out into the garden?" he asked.  
She knew, although he did not, that there were others in the garden, and she pleaded that she was afraid of the night air.

He looked about the room anxiously, but seemed to find nothing that gave him any hope. He seemed to be despondent, but in a measure determined.

"Mabel," he said at last, speaking very softly.  
"Yes," she returned, endeavoring not to show her agitation.  
"There is something I wish very much to say to you."  
She looked down at the toes of her boots and said nothing.

He came over to her and took her hand.  
"Mabel," he said earnestly, "if you will take that confounded parrot out of the room, I'll tell you what it is."  
Then she understood what he had been so nervous, and the parrot was put where he could not overhear and repeat what might be said.

## JUST FOR FUN.

Warned.—Did I understand you to say something about teaching the young idea how to shoot?" asked a City County (Ky.) citizen. "Yes," answered the man who is interested in the work of education. "Well, so far as this part of the county is concerned, you're working on the wrong line. What you want to do is to watch the boys at recess, and lam the first one that brings a gun to school with him."  
—Washington Star.

It was the morning before their arrival at a seashore resort. "I have often heard of the roar of the ocean," she said dreamily, "but I never knew it sounded like that before." "That's not the roar of the ocean," answered her more experienced husband, "that's the roar of the departing guest, who has just been presented with his bill."

A young hopeful sat in the window a long time the other night during a thunder storm, and contemplated the scene with a wise look on his face. Then he turned to his mother, and said: "Mamma, the angels are watching matches on the sky."  
—Household Words.

Pat and his friend Mike had killed a snake in the hills. As the tail of the snake continued to oscillate, Pat remarked to his friend: "And is he dead, Mike, div you think?" "O, yis, sure," said Mike, "he's dead, but he's conscious of it yit."  
"They tell me, Grimesy, that your daughter sings with great expression."  
"Greatest expression you ever saw. Her own mother can't recognize her face when she's singing."  
—Boston Traveler.

The remark made by the Scotch woman regarding her minister is not new: "During the week he is invisible, and on Sunday incommunicable."  
"O, my dear daughter" (to a little girl of six), "you should not be frightened and run from the goat. Don't you know you are little Christina Scientist and mamma, (excitedly), the billy goat doesn't know it!"  
"The doctor said he'd put me on my feet again in two weeks." "Well, didn't he do it?" "He did, indeed. I had to sell my horse and buggy to pay his bill."  
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Thousands of them die every summer who could be saved by the timely use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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There is no remedy so safe and so effective for the diarrhea of infants, and none has the endorsement of so many Canadian mothers who have proved its merits, and therefore speak with confidence. One of these is Mrs. Peter Jones, Warwick, Ont., who says: "I can give Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry great praise, for it saved my baby's life. She was cutting her teeth and was taken with diarrhea very bad. My sister advised me to get Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I got a bottle and it cured the baby almost at once."

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This time table went into effect on Sunday June 26th, 1899.

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