Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."
S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The Young Folks.

THE APRIL FOOL.

Yes; I was a fool! I own it.
Now it is gone and past.
The biggest kind of fool and worse,
But that time was the last.

I'll never play an April trick
On woman, than or child,
It's always nasty business,
Even if you do it mild.

This is the way I did it.
I drew a small black string
Across the path where it wouldn't show,
Right down there by the spring.

And I hid there in the bushes
To see who'd get thrown down,
And I meant to cry, "Oh, April fool!"
Enough to wake the town.

Now what do you think? 'twas grandpa!
For years he has been lame,
And he broke his leg! Oh, dear!
Oh, dear!
And I am all to blame.

But I'll never do the like again,
Even if he does get well.
For nobody has smiled on me
Since the day that grandpa fell.

And he suffers, dear old grandpa!
I'm so afraid he'll die!
Don't ever try an April trick,
Or you'll end it in a cry.

But whether he gets well or not,
I know, for I am sick,
I'll never, never try again,
An April-fool-day trick.
—By EMILY H. SMALLE.

ABSENT-MINDED.

Most men would be lost without a watch, but after all the absence can be borne.

A celaiur gentleman decided the same on one occasion. In company with a friend he was one morning hastening to catch a train when he stopped suddenly and exclaimed:

"There! I've come away and left my watch under my pillow!"

"Let's go back and get it," said the friend.

"Wait a minute," said the gentleman. "I don't think we shall have time." Upon this he drew the lost watch from his pocket, looked carefully at the face of it, and added:

"No, we shan't have time." Then he pressed on to the station, saying;

"Oh, well I can get on for one day without a watch."—London Tit-Bits.

The Critical Time of Life.

In between the years of fifty-seven and sixty-two. Nature's power slows down, vitality becomes lost, and the progress of decay sets in. A means of extending old age and renewing decreasing vigor is to take Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone keeps up the appetite, and in the formation of red, vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to the tiring brain, force energy and spirits just when they are needed most. To take Ferrozone regularly means adding ten or twenty years to life. Large boxes 50c., or 6 boxes for 2.50, at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by A. T. Brown.

To think is the noblest joy of man; to make others think is the loftiest ambition.

If Tormented With Corns.

Save yourself pain, worry and distress, by using Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It is reliable and acts quickly.

We reproach a man for quitting his beliefs when his beliefs quit him.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

Get your lawn mower sharpened, but don't let your wife throw away the coal scuttle for a few weeks yet.

NURSING MOTHERS

A mother's poor health is bad enough for the mother but worse still for the nursing baby.

Mothers find Scott's Emulsion a nourishing and strengthening food. If the breast milk is scanty or thin Scott's Emulsion will make it rich and more abundant.

When mothers take Scott's Emulsion the babies share in the benefits. Thin babies grow fat. Weak babies get strong.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

A THRIFTY RUSSIAN NEWSBOY.

It is not alone how to earn money, but how to save it, that boys need to know in order to count themselves a success as financiers. Some earn money just for the fun of spending it. Others who would be saving have not learned how. The Boston Post tells of a thrifty newsboy of that city who may well put to shame some business boys.

"About five years ago he emigrated from Kiev, Russia, to this country with less than one dollar in his pocket. With this capital he began selling papers at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets. With the exception of one morning—this time owing to illness—he has been found at his regular stand every morning for five years. His average earnings have been about one dollar a day. From this small income he has been able to support himself and place in the savings bank $1,000. On Wednesday he and his brother Jacob purchased in the North End a house, for which they paid $3,000, making a partial payment and giving a mortgage for the remainder.

There's some folks that thinks of they can't do a thing nobody else kin neither.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

The Great Spring Medicine.

While It Drives Out The Seeds Of Deadly Diseases It Quickly Builds Up Flesh And Muscle.

A MARVELLOUS RESTORATION VOUCHED FOR BY A PROMINENT CLERGYMAN.

The Cured Man Says: "I Felt Like A New Man, Which Condition I Owe It to the Blessing of God and Paine's Celery Compound."

Thousands of families to-day mourn the loss of near and dear ones who, when sickness first came upon them, were forced to use other medicines instead of the great disease banisher, Paine's Celery Compound.

We earnestly appeal to the relatives and friends of the suffering, to break away from the bondage of medicine etiquette and dictation, in order that the suffering ones may have a surer and happier hope of new life.

The one remedy known to medicine that can bring vigor, strength and permanent health to the weak, run-down, rheumatic, neuralgic, dyspeptic and those burdened with kidney and liver troubles, blood disease and derangements of the digestives organism; is Dr. Phelps' great medical prescription, Paine's Celery Compound.

The following letter from Mr. R. W. Daniels, Lawrencetown, N. S., will surely inspire every suffering man and woman with fresh courage and hope. "Mr. Daniels' cure is vouched for by Rev. C. M. Tyler, a prominent clergyman of the Methodist Church:

"I feel constrained for the benefit of suffering humanity, to add my testimony to the wonderful effects of your Paine's Celery Compound. I was induced to try your Compound through its wonderful effects upon a Mr. Parks. I had previously used a vast quantity of patent and doctors' medicine, only to find myself growing weaker. After using your Paine's Celery Compound to the number of five bottles, I gained forty-three pounds, and I am able to work hard all day, as a mason, with comfort to myself. I feel like a new man, which condition I owe to the blessing of God and your Paine's Celery Compound."

Hair cuts in Toronto now cost 25 cents, but that won't worry the spring poets any.

Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for the brain, another for the muscles, and still another for the bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at Wm. Erskine's.

No man who amounts to anything fails to be attracted by a child.

YOUR NEIGHBORS USE IT.

If you are not getting a fancy price for you butter from month to month, the fault is your own; you are not using the right kind of butter color. Your neighbors sell their butter to advantage because they use WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co's "IMPROVED BUTTER COLOR." Follow their example and your butter will prove more attractive in the future to expert buyers. Poor butter colors cannot make gilt edged butter.

A mean man may be detected by the way he treats children.

FITS EPILEPSY

FREE SAMPLE OF LIEBIG'S FIT CURE.

If you suffer from Epilepsy, Fits, Falling Sickness, St. Vitus Dance, or have children or relatives that die sick or know a friend that is afflicted, then send for a free trial bottle with valuable Treatise, and try it. The sample bottle will be sent by mail, prepaid, to your nearest Post Office address. It has cured where everything else has failed. When writing, mention this paper and give name, age and full address to THE LIEBIG CO., 179 King St. West, TORONTO, CANADA.

The only way to find happiness is there here world's to fetch it with ye.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain mandrake and dandelion, they cure liver and kidney complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain roots and herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Palmerson, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for biliousness and derangement of the liver, having used them myself for some time."

To know our ignorance is already a light in our darkness.

CATARRH.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

The best blessing a child can have is a good mother.

Attention in the world of homœopath medicine has been its very source of progress, as in politics and religion—the difficulties of opinions and the individuality of men have been parent to the disagreement by which the standard of those bodies have been elevated. So with most of our preparations—foremost in illustration of which truth stands the world-famous remedy to general debility and languor "Quinine Wine,"—and which when obtainable in its genuine strength, is a miraculous creator of appetite vitality and stimulant, to the general fertility of the system. Quinine Wine and its improvement, has, from the first discovery of the great virtues of Quinine as a medical agent, been one of the most thoroughly discussed remedies ever offered to the public. It is one of the great tonics and natural life-giving stimulants which the medical profession have been compelled to recognize and prescribe. Messrs. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the preparation of their pure Quinine Wine the great care due to its importance and the standard excellence of the article which they offer to the public, comes into the market purged of all the defects which skilled observation and scientific opinions are pointed out in the less perfect preparation of the latter.

The great educator of girls is still their dolls.

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FOR

Sprains, Strains, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, Open Sores, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Bites and Stings of Insects, Coughs, Colds, Contracted Cords, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Croup, Sore Throat, Quinsey, Whooping Cough and all Painful Swellings.

A LARGE BOTTLE, 25c.

Life is a river which depends less on its source than on its affluents.

Street Car Accident.—Mr. Thomas Sabin says: "My eleven year old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the street railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency.

The first smile of a babe is the sunrise of a soul.

Carpenters' Kidneys.

Carpentering is not an easy trade. The constant reaching up and down, the lifting and stooping over are all severe strains on the kidneys. No wonder a carpenter exclaimed, recently, that every time he drove a nail it seemed as though he was pounding his own back. He uses

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

now on the first sign of Backache and is able to follow his trade with comfort and profit.

"I have had kidney and urinary troubles for more than three years with severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I could not stoop without difficulty, and I had severe nauralgic pain in both temples. Reading the advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. They have given me quick relief, removing the pain from the back and sides, and banishing the neuralgic pains from my head. The urinary difficulty is now entirely gone. I feel fresh and vigorous in the mornings, and am much stronger in every way since taking these pills." Clarence E. Hicks, Carpenter and Builder, Trenton, Ont.

This is the time when people make pointed remarks about the carpet tack—and such things.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Trouble's like babies; it grows bigger by lein' nursed.

What's The Matter.

"Don't know what's the matter, but losing flesh," is often reported of persons with weak digestion, or diseased nerve, or of over-worked people. Scott's Emulsion is a wonderful maker of new flesh and blood.

The origin of almost all lies is found in sourdice.

MAULE'S Quick-Growing Seeds & Plants

Planted in April or May produce as good results as others sown in March and month earlier. I now have 42 distributors in New England, New York and Canada, who pronounce them the best of all. I'm a gardener, I want your trade. The Maule Seed Business is 25 years old this year. If you send me your address, I will mail you my silver anniversary catalogue, containing 8 colored plates and more than 400 other illustrations, such as only thoroughbred or old, tried, prolific, bulbs and small fruits worth ten times my price. It is the seed book of the year, and you need it before purchasing your supplies. It will save you both time and money. Beautiful beautiful new Everblooming Roses, extra large size, sent postpaid, to any address, on receipt of 25 cents. If you mention this paper. Address

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ACTS GENTLY ON KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS,
CLEANSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY;
DISPELS COLDS HEADACHES & FEVERS;
OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY.
TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS,
BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'F'D BY
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
LOUISVILLE KY. SAN FRANCISCO CAL. NEW YORK N.Y.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50c. PER BOTTLE.

Before moving from the old house be sure you get the number of the new.

There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affection of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

He who succeeds is reputed wise.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.

Love your friend with his faults.

Anxious mothers find Dr. Low's Worm Syrup the best medicine to expel worms. Children like it—worms don't.

It will soon be time for the sanitary inspectors to be on their rounds with their usual advice. "Clean up."

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, griping pains and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. If suffering from any summer complaint it is just the medicine that will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells for 25c.

If women had to shave they never would get ready to go anywhere.

Eighty Years Old—Catarrh Fifty Years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says:—"I look upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves in ten minutes.—89

Sold by A. T. Brown.

It is a lucky woman that can manage to suit her cook.

Rheumatism—What's the Cause?—Where's the Cure?—The active irritating cause of this most painful of diseases is poisonous uric acid in the blood. South American Rheumatic Cure neutralizes the acid poison. Relieves in 6 hours and cures in 1 to 3 days.—90

Sold by A. T. Brown.

No man is truly great who is unable to realize how insignificant he really is.

Itching Piles—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents.—95

Sold by A. T. Brown.

For a web begun God sends thread.

How Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets Give Instant Relief.—They're handy to carry—take one after eating—or whenever you feel stomach distress coming on—sufferers have proved it the only remedy known that will give instant relief and permanent cure—no long tedious treatments with questionable results—test for all sorts of stomach troubles. 35 cents.—96

Sold by A. T. Brown.

Death foreseen never came.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures all pain in man or beast; for sprains, cuts bruises, callous lumps, swellings, inflammation, rheumatism and neuralgia it is a specific.

Suspicion is no friend to virtue, and always an enemy to happiness.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The speed of the limited express is certainly the limit.

Regular action of the bowels is necessary to health. Laxa-Liver Pills are the best occasional cathartic for family or general use. Price 25 cents. Any druggist.

Good taste is the literary conscience of the soul.

Solid Gold ... $2.25
Rest Gold Fill 1.50
5 yrs Gold Fill 1.00
Best Glasses ... 100

We guarantee perfect satisfaction.
GLOBE OPTICAL CO.,
93 Yonge Street, Toronto.

CURED THE SQUEAK.

A gentleman going down a street on a steamer, the engine of which was upon the deck, sauntered to see the working of the machinery. Near him stood a man apparently bent on the same object. In a few moments a squeaking noise was heard on the opposite side of the engine. Seizing the oil-can, a gigantic one, by the way, the engineer sought for the dry spot, and to prevent further noise of that kind, liberally applied the contents of the can to every joint.

All went on well for a while, when the squeaking was heard in another direction. The oiling process was repeated and quiet restored; but as the engineer was coming quietly towards the spot occupied by the gentleman and the stranger, he heard another squeak. This time, however, he detected the true cause of the difficulty. The stranger was a ventriloquist.

Walking straight up behind him, he seized the astonished joker by the nape of the neck and emptied the contents of the can down his back.

"There!" said he, "I don't believe that old engine will squeak again."

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get the coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at Wm. Erskine's drug store, Acton.

Men waste just as much time talking as woman.

Toothache Cured in One Minute.

Not only toothache, but any nerve pain is cured instantly by Polson's Nerviline. Thousands have testified that its powerful, penetrating, pain-subduing properties make it an absolute cure for neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, cramps, colic and all other pains and aches that beset mankind. The world is challenged to equal Nerviline as a household liniment. Large bottle 25c.

Never put off till to-morrow the creditor you can put off for thirty days.

Burdock Blood Bitters

Turns Bad Blood into Rich Red Blood.

This spring you will need something to take away that tired, listless feeling brought on by the system being clogged with impurities which have accumulated during the winter.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the remedy you require.

It has no equal as a spring medicine. It has been used by thousands for a quarter of a century with unequalled success.

HERE IS PROOF.

Mrs. J. T. Skine of Shigawake, Que., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring medicine for the past four years and don't think there is its equal. When I feel drowsy, tired and have no desire to eat I get a bottle of B.B.B. It purifies the blood and builds up the constitution better than any other remedy."

Pride has but two seasons—a forward spring and an early fall.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Exterminator. It never fails.

A pretty tall story—the top floor of a modern sky scraper.

Sudden Deaths on the Increase.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—91

Sold by A. T. Brown.

The war is coming to a close, and the war is not coming to a close. This is official.

Cost to Quit—not even a dollar a vial. This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. They are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it.—93

Sold by A. T. Brown.

Flies don't light on a boiling pot.

"I'd rather be dead than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the forceful and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her cure by South American Nervine when everything else had failed was a modern miracle. A few doses gives rest.—92

Sold by A. T. Brown.

When a girl comes home from visiting in a bigger place she likes to tell folks how they do things there.

**Sick Headache, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Bad Digestion, Constipation, Costiveness, Dizziness, Coated Tongue, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Blood Impurities, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Fever and Ague, Female Complaints, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Anemia, General Debility, Kidney Complaints, Backache, Nervous Chills, Pain in the Side, Pain in the Back, Pain in the Joints, Pain in the Chest, Pain in the Limbs, Pain in the Bowels, Pain in the Stomach, Pain in the Head, Pain in the Kidneys, Pain in the Liver, Pain in the Lungs, Pain in the Heart, Pain in the Nerves, Pain in the Muscles, Pain in the Joints, Pain in the Bones, Pain in the Teeth, Pain in the Ears, Pain in the Eyes, Pain in the Face, Pain in the Neck, Pain in the Shoulders, Pain in the Arms, Pain in the Hands, Pain in the Fingers, Pain in the Legs, Pain in the Feet, Pain in the Toes, Pain in the Skin, Pain in the Flesh, Pain in the Blood, Pain in the Bones, Pain in the Marrow, Pain in the Brain, Pain in the Spinal Cord, Pain in the Nerves, Pain in the Muscles, Pain in the Joints