

IN EXPLANATION.

You're the family baby,  
And the doctor I came  
They did the greatest talking.  
A finding me a name.  
For sister wanted Ethel,  
And brother, Fred & May,  
While my favorite was Ethel.  
And Grandmother Ann.  
They did the greatest talking!  
But father, when 'twas through,  
Just called me after mother, dear,  
And so I'm Little Sue.

ANECDOTAL.

Mrs. Dashaway—"Yes, while we were in Egypt we visited the pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics."—Mrs. Novitch—"Ugh! Wasn't you afraid some of 'em would git on you?"

The patient had said, "Bees sting me," "I was an accident," he explained to his superior. "What pained you of that?" "Why, I think I didn't feel it," replied the accused without a smile.

"You say the trouble arose over an argument you had with your wife?" "Yes, sir," meekly replied the prisoner. "What position did you take in the matter?" "One just outside the woodshed, sir."

Thirty-thous.—"Any where did you get that food?" Hungry Harvey—"I sawed wood for it." Thirty-thous.—"I've evashun'd uv you. You're a disgrace to the union." Hungry Harvey—"It wasn't my fault. The woman hypochondriac me."

The second day drew to its close, with the twelfth journey still unaccomplished. "Well, gentlemen," said the court officer, entering quietly, "shall I, as usual, order twelve dinners?" "Make it," said the foreman, eleven dinners and a half of bay."

INTEREST YOURSELF IN YOUR WORK.

"All I'm thinking about is getting through," said the youth who did not like his work. "It's monotonous, tedious, wearisome. I just plod through till it's done, and the hour to quit work is the best of the day for me."

It was not strange that such a spirit his work dragged weary. However you never noticed him excepting on the train or in the tunnel. There is nothing to divert the mind of the trumper, nothing to interest him. All he cares for is getting through, and the few moments required for the passage seem almost endless.

Interest yourself in your work. Find something in which you can take pleasure and pride. There is nothing that cuts time in two like enthusiasm. You are not working as you ought. If the one thing which seems important is getting through. Come out from the tunnel into the sunlight where progress and pleasure are ours.

There was and never will be an unusual process in one round for all the to which flesh is heir. What would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the others. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound, undiluted state a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the febrile systems are relieved into convalescence and strengthened by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It removes those to whom a chronic state of morbid dependency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquillizing the nervous disposed to sound and refreshing sleep—imparting vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, enlivens the veins, strengthens the heart, and insures 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 superior Quinine. By the opinion of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any on the market. All druggists sell it.

To remove rust on copper rub the article with liquid ammonia.

This century will have 24 leap years—the greatest possible number.

There may be hypocrites in the church—but think of the vast number outside of it.

Never put salt in soup when cooking until it is skimmed, as salt prevents the sours from rising.

Humility is a very difficult virtue to cultivate. Someone has said that if one really becomes humble he is soon proud of his own humility.

A CONSCIENTIOUS WORKMAN.

Strong-Arm Tim is employed in carrying bricks on to a barge. His strength is so great that his bows break, increasing his loads until finally the gang-plank breaks and lands Tim and his bricks in the water. Tim rapidly sinks, but presently comes to the surface and shouts out, "Throw me a rope, there you upswim youse!" While his comrades are searching fruitlessly for a rope Tim comes to the surface a second time and shouts out, "Here, there, youus' lasters, if yo do, throw me a rope I'll be after droppin' some of these here bricks!"

HUMORING FOR A FRIENDLY WORD.

We are quick to criticize, and critics have their own place in life; we are slow to cheer, and therein we waste use of the resources of power given to us by God, and we lower the temperature of life. Believe me, men and women round me are hungering and thirsting for a friendly word and a kindly greeting, and I care not whether they be high or low, they would count it a benediction.

THE MORTY COURTESY.

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"If there were not," retorted Mr. Mildy, "the women would do exactly the same thing—but armed with enough dirt to make a man out of."

APPLES IN HALTON COUNTY.

From time to time writers in the Canadian Horticulturalist refer to the apple producing features of the different parts of the province, but not much has been said about Halton county. Great possibilities are lying dormant in that country. A large percentage of the farms contain land that is well adapted for growing winter apples. Much of the soil is mixed with limestone, which is excellent for apple trees. Most of the farms are well drained, although there are some small sections of the county that are flat and heavy.

The mountain that runs through the center of the county makes excellent shelter from the west. Close to these mountains lie farms that would grow apples to perfection. Many of them are paying the farmers large profits. There are a few men who are making more money from 10 to 12 acres of apple orchards than they would make from 400 acres devoted to grain and stock. There should be more large orchards in the country.

The farmers should co-operate in the selling of their apples. Some of them today, "receive" only \$1 a barrel, for choice winter varieties, when they might get \$2 to \$2.50 in the orchard.

There is some stone land that should be planted with apple trees. This land gives no return to the owner, but will grow apples fairly well. The northern portion of Nelson town and the surrounding areas of Nassauway contain some of this type of land, which is planted with apple orchards profitably. The apple business in Halton county should be not only a side line, but a leading industry.

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**Preacher's Opinions.**

Rev. P. K. McLean, Forks, B.C.: "I always count it a pleasure to recommend the Dr. Bickell's Anti-Consumptive Syrup to my parishioners. I believe there is no better medicine for the cure of consumption than this syrup. It cures all sorts of consumption, whether it be of the lungs, heart, liver, kidneys, etc. I have found it especially beneficial."

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