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### LITTLE BY LITTLE

Little by little life is straight and high,  
A little at a time till all is high;  
Little by little the days grow by,  
And a beauty comes in roses.

Little by little the children grow  
Taller and taller, and then  
Little by little they change, and so  
They turn to women and men.

—Arthur Macay

### ARTISTIC JAPAN.

Rules of Harmony Prevail in Even the Humblest Home.

By far the greatest charm of Japan and her people lies not only in the fact that the people are the equals of the best in material comforts, castles, wood and metal work, silken brocades and tapestries, exquisite chinaware and porcelains, thongs for the fortunate few, but also in the further and very important fact that daily life in the country is surrounded, permeated, interwoven by taste and refinement. Even the workers in their gardens and houses are daily using tasteful domestic implements which are the embodiment of the thought and ideals of the people.

The designs and proportions of the humblest houses, exterior and interior, are settled for all time by certain rules of harmony; the dress of the peasant is not left to possible hideousness, capes, robes, etc., are well and lined canons of color, cut and usage; the garden, however small, the fence or palisade that walls it in, the roof over the well, over the gate, the great lanterns that hang by the door, the bucket in which water is fetched from which it is poured, the house broken for coal, the tea service—all these and a thousand more details of daily life are arranged according to a pattern which may be very old, but which, as a result, is incomparably the most satisfactory of life.

And yet Japanese craftsmen, while holding hard by tradition, have not failed to add to their work the subtle touch of personality. In the motifs of the designs and the symbolic designs is constantly seen their reverence for the early masters and as constantly is perceived the individual variation which prevents each piece of work from being a duplicate.—M. L. Wakeman Curtis in Craftsman.

### WE FIXED THE DEED.

A Judge Who Had Small Regard For Legal Quibbles.

Theophilus Harrington, a Vermont Judge in the early part of the last century, was a man who, though on the right, cared little for mere legal quibbling. "If justice controls your verdict," he would often say to the jury, "you will not miss the general principles of the law."

At one trial when the possessor of a farm fell into the position the defendant offered to deed the premises, to which the plaintiff's lawyer, Daniel Chapman, objected because it had no title.

"But your client sold the land, was paid for it and signed the deed, did he not make a good title?" said Chapman.

"The deed has no seal and cannot be admitted in evidence."

"Is there anything else the matter with the deed?" asked the Judge.

"Mr. Chapman, at the Judge's direction, took a three-cornered piece of paper."

The clerk obeyed, and the Judge deliberately made and affixed the seal. "There, Brother Chapman," said he, "the law is right now. It can be put in evidence. Your man is not going to be cheated out of his farm in this court when there is a whole box of water on the clerk's desk."

"The court will give me an exception," pleaded the counsel.

"The court will allow me nothing," answered the Judge, and he kept his word.—Exchange.

### British Election Tactics.

British electioneering tactics have changed. Electors are no longer told to vote for the party, but to support the minor details of the campaign, however, remain the same. Mr. Labouchere, for instance, in his fight for Windsor in the seventies canvassed six hours each day for a month, visited houses, called on voters, and puffed up his father just as he would today. But when the final survey was made his supporters found that every thing depended on half a dozen voters. And here stepped in the diplomat. One story is told to find in a party what he wanted in the ballot box, and then to sell his vote to another. Another used and decrepit Tory was kept in the house by being put to run at him whenever he tried to leave his door. The Liberal won, but the Tories performed successfully.

All men have their frailties, and he who looks for a friend without imperfections will never find what he seeks.



Apply Zam-Buk to all wounds and sores and you will be satisfied how quickly it stops the bleeding and brings ease. It covers all wounds with a layer of protective balm, kills all poison germs already in the wound, and prevents others entering. It richly heals the sore tissue, then builds up the new healthy skin and in a wonderful short time the wound is healed.

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### WHY PEOPLE DON'T GET ALONG

"The reason some of us don't get along," said Uncle Elmer, "is dat we sit down dreams' of automobiles when we ought to be pushing a wheelchair."

**WHAT GENERALLY HAPPENS**

In a written examination on astronomy one of the questions was, "What happens when there is an eclipse of the moon?" A student with a good knock of getting out of a difficulty wrote:

"A great many people come out to look at it."

**NOT A PATHER**

An Episcopal minister, who had but recently moved to a small town in the Pennsylvania coal regions, passed two young ones on the street. The boy stood motionless, looking at the minister with a long, thoughtful gaze. "Don't you know m'm?" said the other complacently, when the minister was past. "Dat guy isn't no father. Why he's married an' got two kids!"

**STRICTLY PRIVATE**

Lover—"Of course, darling, our engagement must be kept private for a while."

The Girl—"No, dear, I've told everyone to say a word."

**Dyspepsic Billows**

Strong purgatives have killed many a good man. Constipation is bad—violent cathartics are worse. If bothered with stomach trouble or biliousness, try Big Pills. They are so mild you scarcely feel their action, yet so effective that the entire system is cleaned of waste. Just try

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25¢ a box, or five boxes for \$1.00. For sale at all drug stores.

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Nov. 30	CAPITAL, RESERVE AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	TOTAL DEPOSITS	TOTAL ASSETS
1861	\$1,600,000	\$1,625,413	\$1,625,413
1892	\$6,000,000	\$10,203,505	\$10,203,505
1895	10,000,000	\$10,700,610	\$11,477,510
1900	10,000,000	\$40,671,504	\$62,000,000

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One Dollar, or upwards, will open an account. Money withdrawable any time, no delay

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We have special facilities for collecting these. We will cash them at once if desired, at a low rate of interest.

**JOINT ACCOUNTS**—When requested, we will open accounts in two names, so that either one may draw the money, husband or wife, etc.

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W. S. CHISHOLM, Manager

### MILBURN'S LAX-A-LIVER PILLS

Stimulate the Sluggish Liver.

Clean the coated tongue, sweeten the breath, clear away all wastes and poison from the system in Nature's own way. It cures all forms of liver Complaint, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Catarrh of the Bowels, Sour Bloating, Water Brash, and all troubles connected with the Liver.

Mr. J. C. Weathering, Evans River, Mass., writes:

Gafford—...I suffered for years, for Years, with a bilious condition, full from liver trouble.

I tried several kinds of medicine, but could get no relief until I got Milburn's Lax-a-Liver Pills. I am now in high spirits again, and give them for what they have done for me."

Price 25 cents a vial, \$5.00 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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"I'll show you that sheet."

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### DUST is a General Nuisance!

BUT IT CAN BE AVOIDED BY USING DUSTBANE

On Sweeping day, "DUSTBANE" disinfects the rooms and restores them to their original freshness. The women swear by "DUSTBANE" which once they have used it. Don't have another duty sweeping day, but—

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Mr. W. C. Doer, 13 Brighton St., London, Ont., writes: "I am in full credit with you for your Doan's Kidney Pills have done me. I have been troubled with backache for years. Nothing helped me until a friend gave me Doan's Kidney Pills. I am now in full credit with Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say that I am cured entirely and can do all my own work and have no trouble with my backache. I have no positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all kidney sufferers to be had, and I advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

If you have to keep demanding your rights all the time you are asking for something not coming to you.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflam-mation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kalley's Dysentry Cordial. It cures the stomach and bowel of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

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Come crippled the feet and weaker walking a torture, yes, you're still in the shape of Holloway's Gout Cure is with you.

You cannot teach a hog by talking. Let the discontent be thy secret—Franklin.

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