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"Yee, my son, I'll admit it." Then

"Yougrould'nt like to have mother

There were tears in Occil's syes a

"Who went with you to the pool-

"Bill Hobbs, the preacher's boy

"Yee. Next day we skipped scho

cigarette. He cuffed him out and

"What should I do with you

ment? Would I be justified in correct

"Who, if anyone, should do so-

"Is there anyone else who deserve

"She believes praying for us is bet

"It might be, father, if you, lik

worthy boy sgain. Mother will you

She kimed him -her only answer-a

ter." said Cool almost inaudibly.

"Do you think so, my son?"

pleading tones he resumed :

a show of eagerness.

"Mother; but she will not."

whipping from mother?"

ing you for three faults ?"

"Hardly."

hearl beat.

Tell me, Coult."

be answered. "Not for your life."

room with you, first, my son?"

"What happened than?"

"Nothing that afternoon."

"Anything since, Occil?"

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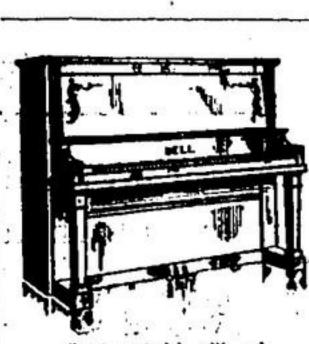
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the mined? How many burns How many bump, to klased ? bearing." Nobody knows but mother. She dil m. How many hats bankbe hunted to-day? "Have you spoken to Cecil about Naturdy knows last mother.

arelessly hidling themselves in the hey Nobody knows but mother. line many handkerchiefe wilfully strayed. How many ribbons How, for her care, can a mother me. It is late to start. Cocil is fourpaid ? Nobody knows but mother.

low many muddy shoes all in a row? Naledy knows but mother. I iw many stockings to darn, do you Nobedy knows but mother.

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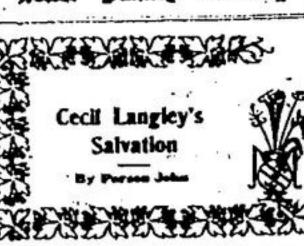
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How many cares does a mother-heart know Nobody knows but mother. low many joys from her mother love Nobody knows but mother.

llow many prayers by each little white bed. low many toars for her babes has she ling many kieses for each carly cheed, Nobody knows but mother.

Relect Family Reading



是在特色是特色是特色的 66 XX YHAT is wrong, wife? Has something serious happened? Your eyes show signs of worplog." This was Leroy Langley's salutation as be stooped to give his wife the usual home-coming

Tours sprang into her eyes -an un usual thing for Mrs. Langley, as, with trembling lips and tremulous voice she room instead of at school this morn-The BELL Piano ing. He has also been smoking eiger

Leroy Langley frowned, answered not, but went to his library, sat down at ble deak and spent some time alone in deep thought.

He was a merchant, well-to-do and well liked in the town. A practica man of affairs, with a considerable fondaces for sports, a keen relish for a good cigar and withal a prominent offi-

His wife was a leading worker and minister's daughter. She was a cul tured Christian lady, a lover of bee home, bushend and children. Two boys; and two girls constituted the family, Cool being the eldest. Mrs. Langley had an lagrafied die

like for pernicious habits and amus ments, She carried with her the par sonage views on certain questionable habits and recreations, being as her father was before her, strongly oppose ed to games of chance. There, in he estimation, were only second in evi results to the bar room and the rece

-She soldon had any differences opinion with her husband on borne rule except on the vexing propositions of tobacco, pool room and carde.

In protesting against Mr. Langley's customs in these matters, deemed by him trivial, she was careful to avoid al Quaker's meeting, where each waitthe nagging and harping methods of many foolishly inconsiderate woman; yet she falled not to take a commend able stand against them.

"If not for your own take, Laroy, or mine, my dear husband, you should for the sake of the boys 'refrain from tobacco, pool and cards," To which he seldom replied, but deliberately pursued the even tenor of his wave. though in all other etiquette, proprietler and social matters be was most considerate of his wife's tastos and "A little smoke hurts no one: I do

not gamble. Never played for money in my life. A couple hours a day at billiards is an amusement that is reergative therefore sensible," he reshonoptatretobed band drop, tooked weeln ed, 'even though some unlevel-brained men'go to extremes in westing time and money on them." He would have been appalled if one of ble intimate companions had called his careful attention to the actual facts in the case, Olgare, a half a dozen a day, three for a quarter. At pool, easily as much more, \$350, aye, over \$400 a year, la these moderate, luxurions, character-weakening amusements. ' Four times as much as he gave to his great deal," answered Cooll, hesitating

our latest, but those shown will give, you prompter. He was in a retrospective an idea of what our stock is like. We now | mood, liable to culminate in reaction-

Acton. His cigar box was on the shelf. He

was not smoking but was muttering audibly, an unusual thing for bim. after an oppressive intermission he re-

She caught the comment, undergo with us, and have a game of post stood its significance and stood watching him interestedly a moment; then at Pugelry's and bein us smoke cigar startled him with a cheerful announce- | etles I' ment, "My dear, dinner is waiting, |

He beingd up with a surprised and thoughtful air. "Close the library door, Marjorie. I want to ask you few questions without the children dared up to go because his father for

the pool and cigarette business ?" "Nu, Leroy. I thought I should con-ult you first. I have been praying | His father was laying for him and over it and trying to think what was caught him playing and smoking to then gave Pugeley his medicine. "I'm glad, Marjorie. Leave him to never heard a man get such a straight

teen; but it is up to bie father to cure | calling down. Then I thought he was going to go for me, so I skipped. him or know the reason why." bet be squared Bill up when he go "You will not be barely with Cool. Leroy !" "Hareh? Well, hardly. If heroic

on other shoulders." She understood him, threw herarms some of mother's change to pay the around his neck and passionately kiss- shots? We know some small change ed him. "Leroy, I knew now, when of late was missed." you undertake it, Coult will be saved. pever knew my husband when he frankly : "the first one in my life

undertook seriously to do anything to from you, father." He arose and followed his wife to the dining-room, The dinner was served in silence. All the children ware present. Cecil, looking sheeplah tried to loke his little seven year-old

rod 7 "Got over your toothache, Toosle?" "Yes, all gone away." "You'll not cry all day like a baby.

as you did at funcheon, and look reas a little papoose." Trocie was spunky, and retorted i way little expected by her brother. "I don't smell nasty with tobacco. like y wand pape, anyway. Do I ma-

Cecil flushed to the same. The gentleman at the head of the table did likewise. Neither spoke, either to plead guilty or deny the soft impeach-

Jim and Lucy, the other brother and eleter laughed, Lucy venturing to throw some more light on the situation, "I found a piece of tobacco in Cecil's Sunday pants pocket when he sent me to get a load pencil. I threw the nesty stuff in the fire and threatened to tell mother. Could begged me not to do so. He said that Noah Murphy had slipped it into his pocket for a oke: that he was always playing ricks on other boys."

Then Toosle innocently asked: "Did answer until you have considered it." Nonh stick the smell on his breath. mainma, and in his nose? He smells like papa. Who sticks the nasty stick on you, pape?" Mr. Langley did not relish the little

one's interrogation points. were too sharp-so sharp that they stuck into the quick like needles. He tried to smile but remained mute. "That's why I don't like to kies you

papa, and I wonder why mamnia does," continued the little minx. glad trying to be a good and trust-Then Jim, not to be outdone, took hand in the Illumination game 'Cocil snickes and chews. He gave me a taste one day. Balt ! the nesty stuff made me sick -- so sick that I lost my dinner and came near pumping up

mother's best reply. my boots. Say, pape, did it over the best care of these Havanas, and pened to have \$2,000 available for in- have some rhubarb," he said. "You make pop ajck " had never been before, and broke allenor. "I think it did, long ago, deer,

quietness and gravity of the proverbl-

Then in a quiet and kindly tone Mr.

took a bandsome clarar case from

pocket and laid both on the table.

woodering what next was coming. .

Mry, Langely watched her husband.

With a wistful and knowing look

Ogoil eyed the box, then glanced fur-

tively at his mother. Theu, as his

father opened the box and held it to

wards him, the boy hesitated, let his

at his mother's face and muttered

"Not where mother is. I know

"How do you reason that out

"Because I know it hurts mother

----Would you like to go, up to Page

ley's pool room and play a few games

of Millards and smoke half a dozen

"That would hast mother more

would burt her feelings awful bad."

see you smoking.

algerettes !"

would move to speak.

my cigar box from my den.

mirthfully. but never so slok as it makes me "Occil thinks it makes a man of him the coal stove. to do as papa and Judge Dean do,"

added Lucy. "Why do you continue smoking, peps, if it tastes nasty? In will be no friction in the future in our done. it to preserve your teeth ?" As the father failed to raply, Toosey Next evening the family had a few volunteered an answer: "He smokes

pleasant parlor games of an innocent to keep the files off his nose. Don't kind that day installed in Mr. Langse mamma? Just like Aunt Jane pute ley's home, the father forgetting that a smudge to keep the 'skeriers off Jer-"Important business engagement down sey when she milks her in the cow. town," the stock excuse of many busiback yard." ness men for an evening in the pool "Pubaw, Toosey! Papa ain't a cow room or at the club. 'This, dear wife, even if his nose is twice as bigas mam is one of the happiest and best spent ma's," said Lucy mischlevously. evenings of the year. There is no There was little more said until the dinner was over. The usual joviality place like home." And she was glad with a great joy. of the meal hour had assumed the

THE "OLEAN GLATE" HABIT

ed wondering whom next the Spirit given to moping, to tooking tearfully and falling hair or money back. Langley said, "Cecil, please bring me lato the future, or to lamenting the past. There is no surer cure for there When he came with it Mr. Langley unbappiness breeders than to cultivate so refined and pleasant and makes the the clean slate habit. What is it? head feel fine, instantly. Price 50 Live a day at a time. Start each morning with a fresh record to be made. This must not be muddled "Would you like to smoke a cigar with the blurs of yesterday nor by the with your father, right here and possible blots of to-morrow.

The girl who gets the clean slate only pleasant things. If the disagreeward to the morrow, when they can be be re-written.

The girl with the clean state does not force early wrinkles by dread of the morrow. She takes all the fun of the present until it becomes a babit. such a strong liabit that even the worrice as they come fall to blue the Try it for just one day. " Begin this

morning to rub out of your recollection the things you failed to do and and the things you may fail in doing. Determine, until you go to bed tonight, to live for the next thing as well and as cheerfully as you can.

TWENTY YEARS AGO Items From Our fesue of Thursday Eggs are down to nine cents with prospect of still lower figure. Bread is now selling at ten centi

-flve cents. In Quelph between tifty and sixty delephones were damaged by a thunder storm recently. The dry weather is settling

reads, which were almost Impassable la some places, owing to the continued

The new pastures have already affected the prices of butter. It has been as low as cleven cents the past The Mathedist Conference is in sex sion in Guelph. Rav. J. Edge is on

the Stationing Committee. The lumber saw at Brown's saw mill was coacked on Monday, and the more are off work until a new one is put in The Jacob Massles farm was sold by W. Hemstreet last week to Worden

Bros.-John Worden's sons. The contractor for the new school has a gang removing the front part of the old building. It is an old landmark to the present generation, being erect-

ed thirty-one years ago. "Get a good hiding," he answered, Last week, Artie, Mr. H. H. McDonald's youngest son, was climbing into "Stop, my son! Do you think I have Donald's knowledge, and, the horses the right to give you a severe punish the spokes of the wheel, having his leg broken and badly aplintered below some were busy. Suddenly the "boss"

Dr. Freeman, of Milton, examined would be the right one to apply the the skeleton found on the Coxe farm. Nassagaweys, and is of the opinion that it may have been there 100 years. Il is possibly that of an Indian, as some Indian implements have at times | and repeated the question. Cecil was up against it hard, but not been found in the locality. It had as hard as the questioner. "Answer lain in a depression made by a tree me, please. I want to get your onlahaving been uprooted many years ago by wind. The stump was removed ing to me?' he asked. Silence till you could hear Occil's only last year, and had been in such, a position that a plow could not disturb all," said theother. "Why wouldn't mother whip us?

the remains. Benf. Watkins, of Kennedy's crossing, nearly lost a couple of horses last week. They got on the track and ran in front of a train nearly to Crewsons Corners. One of them jumped the It- out. nother, believed those things to be foot culvert there, and then went through a barbed wire fence. A few The catechist coased questioning and scratches was the only injury.

turned with an earnest face toward YOUNG WAGE-EARNERS "Marjorie, I have received my les Turning again toward the hu-It is not easy for a young wage miliated boy, in the kindest and most earner to bank enough each week to provide a sum large enough when he becomes old to give him an income "Cecil will you promise me one that will keep him in comfort for the thing? Listen carefully, and don't rest of his days, and if he spends his capital as well as his interest he mus "What le it, father," he saked with always be haunted with the fear that "That you will not smoke-use to- his principal will some day be all seco in any kind of form, or play spent. If he understood that by pool, dice or cards, except with your means of the evatem which the Canafather, mother, brother and sisters at | dian Government, has provided, name home, until you are grown up, if ly, the Annuites system, he could spared, and have a home of your by paying in 25 cents a week at any

"Yes, father, gladly. I've felt so come which nothing could deprive him meaky and mean doing those things of, he would probably immediately for the last three months that I'll be avail himself of the opportunity. For example, a man aged 20 paying in 2 cents a week until 00 would receive Langley, looking at his wife half | temptations which he would have to spend the amount, he would not have. With joyous laughter brightened | But the matter is case for him if he with glad tears, she took them and, will but make provision for his old age cesteigned them to the warm bosom of a charge upon his weekly wage.

Any Postmaster or the Superinten-"Peace be to their ashes," said Loroy | dant of Annuities, Ottawa, will supply Langley. "With them gone, there information as to how this may be

LOVELY HAIR FOR GIRLS AND The man who is bald at 80 can usual-

ly blame his mother. It is a mother's duty to look after | wanted \$2, chiefly for fun. They hagher children's hair; to be sure that a | gled awhile, and the second-hand dressing is secured that will destroy the dealer departed stovalors. microbes of disease, will banish dan- back," said the merchant, druff and promote a growth of bair. Mothers who use PARISIAN SAGE need never worry about having baldheaded sons at 19) or girls with faded coarse looking hair at any age.

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PREDDY PLACED THE BLAME On his birthday little Freddy re ceived a present of a beautiful model steam-engine from grandpa. He universal panacea in one remedy for babit, realizing the true value of living played with it until he broke, the all life to which flesh is heir. What but a day at a time, determines to wheels off. Mother was very angry would relieve one ill in turn would make that day as bright and helpful with him and talked to him severely on aggravate the others. We have, how as she cap. She seeks to write upon it his roughness. Then she punished ever, in Quinine Wine, when obtained blus by putting him in a corner. In a sound, unadulterated state a able ones must go down, she looks for When father came home he found remedy for many and grievous ille. his little man with supiciously By its gradual and judicious use the rubbed out, though perhaps they must red eyes. "Hallo, sonny," he cried frailest systems are led juto convalescheerfly, "What's the trouble?" "Oh cence and strength by the influence nothing!" repiled "sonny." "But look | which Quinine exerts on Nature's own here, old ohap," said father kindly, restoratives. It relieves those to "Tell me. I want to know." Breddy's whom a chronic state of morbid lips quivered as he answered : "Well, despondency and lack of interest in If you must know, I've just been hav- life is a disease, and by tranquillaing ing a row with your wife !"

THE WAY

THE DAISY

An angel found a dalay where it lay On Hoaven's highroad of transparent gold, And, turning to one near, he said Tell me what manner of strange

and milk has dropped to summer price You came a long, long way perchance you know In what far country such fair flowers Then spoke the other : 'Turn thy radi-

ant face And gaze with me down purple depth of space. Hee, where the stars lie spilled upor

Like amber beads that hold a yellow Note one that burns with faint, yet steady glow : It is the Earth-and there these Mos some grow. Some little child from that dear, die

tant land Hath borne this hither in his dimpled Hill gazed he down. "Ah friend," sald, "I, too. Oft erossed the fields at home where

dalses grew. -By Virna Bheard, in the May Canadlan Magazine.

NO CLOCK WATCHER How many clerks measure up to the standard of the young book-keeper in this story : He was employed in the passenger department of a great railhis father's waggen without Mr. Mo- road. It was just a little before lunch. Some of the clerks were putting on auddenly starting, he alipped between their coats, some were leaving for the washroom, some consulting the clock, entered. He glanced about him, and then approached the young book-

"What time is it?" he asked. The young man kept on figuring. and the boss nut a hand on the deak

Instantly the other looked up, sur prised to see the chief at his elbow. "I beg your pardon, were you speak-

"Merely loquired the time-that was The bookkeeper glanced about the room, located the clock, and said, "It's ten minutes to twelve."

"Thank you," said the general manager and vice-president, and strolled That conversation cost the young bookkeeper his place-in the passenger department-and put him under a higher officer. Nine years later he was assistant manager, and while still in the thirties, became a general man-

ager, full fledged .- Selected.

ECONOMY FOR TWO The old justice, in talking about the pressonableness of womankind, told this aneodote to illustrate his point. "I remember that my wife and I worn talking over our affairs one day, and I had pointed out that we were spendlog too much.

"You, my dear," I said to my wife, "we must both conomise; both." " 'Very well, Henry,' she said, with un air of aubinission to unpleasant duty, 'you shave yourself, and I'll cut

HIS DIFFICULTY This incident happened at camp, from and after that date so long as he when a corporal, who was making up lived an income of \$120.01, or 20.01 the rations, was approached by the more than he would derive from an tent orderly, who suggested a change "Marjorie, can I trust you to take investment of \$2,000 at 5%. If he hap- in the dietary. "We should like to put the cigar case with them where vestment at 00, which it is safe to say may have it," replied the corporal, Mr. Largley was up against it as he they will do no harm?" inquired Mr. that, having regard to the many who, with pencil and paper, then com-He began "Ru," hastily abandoning that for "Reu," and then put "Roo" and "Rhen," respectively. Thoroughly exasperated at last, the corporal exclaimed : "Rubub be blowed ! You'll have cabbage."

JUNK DEALER A FINANCIER

A Toronto business man found forgotten coal stove in his basement. He called a junk dealer and asked blu "How much?" The junk man offered him \$1.50, and the owner straightway

fused. Then a bright idea struck the junk artist. He brought out \$1.50, and, jingling the coins temptingly, "Tell you vat I do. I gif you \$3 for

haul blin avay." WILLIAMS EXCUSE "How does it happen that you are five minutes late at school this morn ing?" the teacher saked severely. "Please ma'am," said William,

quet have overwashed myself." There never was and never will be the nerves disposes to sound and refreshing sleep-imparts vigor to the ection of the blood, which being

Granite and Marble Dealers

shand has solve in section or meliate. We have
the latter and hast stand of County in the
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*We Home of Good Shoes to noticed not her present. · 大は私でいずちは、大は世界の中では、日本でいれているというと、ようなななない。 のたっ.

When dinner was laid, Mrs. Langley

"There's too much; swearing and nasty talk guing on in Pugsley's." "How do you know, Cecil?"

so pre openfied with his thoughts that have been there a hundred times to my the bonse in valor ospitale of my ship, and I dare not set . By the opinion of scientists, the wine forebodings until no strength is left out on the high wear without you."- approaches nearest perfection of any There was a long and painful blicker, for sails Hving. Chicago Tribune. Chas. M. Shaldon. on the market. All druggies toll it.

Pressed harder he ventured, "You would spend it, at least the average of and make away my doubts, —result, improved appetite. North WILLIAMS him sliting in an abstracted condition, know, father, better than I do. You happiness is higher than if you passed life. You are the pilot as well as the to the public their superior Quipine.

There would be fewer misfits if every stimulated, courses through the veins, young man would humbly say, so he strengthening the healthy, animal reaches the place where he must leave functions of the system, thereby the old home, or the college or school, making activity a hoossary result to go out into the great world himself: strengthening the frame and giving "Lord, show me the path for me to life to the digestive organs which troad. Disclose to me the door of my naturally demand increased substance

In a half-bour the junk man returned and offered \$1.75, which was re-