The Acton Free Press

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LUCK

Luck tapped upon a cottage door,
A gentle, quiet tap,
And Laziness, who lounged within,
The cat upon his lap,
Stretched out his slippers to the fire,
And gave a sleepy yawn:
"Oh, bother! let him knock again!"
He said, but Luck was gone.

Luck tapped again, more faintly still,
Upon another door,
Where Industry was hard at work
Mending his cottage floor.
The door was opened wide at once:
"Come in!" the worker cried,
And Luck was taken by the hand
And fairly pulled inside.

He is still there—a wondrous guest
From out whose magic hand
Fortune flows fast—but Laziness
Can never understand
How Industry found such a friend.
"Luck never came my way,"
He sighs and quite forgets the knock
Upon his door that day.

—Anonymous.

MAKING A WAY

The boys in Mr. McMyan's academy were given to wondering how it was that his son invariably stood at the head of his class. "Partiality," suggested one; "smartness," whispered another; "good luck," went on a third and so they continued. As to "partiality," there was none; Mr. McMyan was too just a master and father for that. "Smartness," there was some. "Good luck?" Well, is there such a thing as good luck? If anyone were to have taken the trouble to question Robert of his success, his reply would probably have been:

"What I get, I earn. If I can't get a thing with one trial, I make a second; and if that fails, I try a third."

And it is this spirit of determination to conquer, that wins for the toiler the victory. There is no royal road to learning, any more than there is to any accomplishment. If you can not find a way make it; and if it proves a hard road resolve to meet every obstacle bravely and do not be discouraged by trifles.

It was a royal Roman, in Rome's imperial day.
Who heard a coward croaker before a castle say,
"There, safe is such a fortress; there is no foe to obtain it".
"Go, go!" indignant the hero, "I'll find a way, or make it!"

DON'T BEGIN

Sometimes a very little thing may teach us a great lesson.

Once there was a little fly who saw a spider's web in the corner of a room. 'I will keep away from it,' he thought 'for if I should get one foot in it I might get two and more, I would be caught altogether.' Wasn't that a wise little fly?

In the same room was a little girl who had broken a vase. Something whispered to her as she hid the pieces and don't tell about it. 'No, no!' said she. 'If I should deceive mother once, I might again and soon I should be telling stories. I just won't begin.'

Wasn't she a wise little girl?—'Jewels.'

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

MUSIC TOUCHED HIS HEART

A thief broke into a Madison Avenue residence early the other morning and found himself in the music room. Hearing footsteps approaching, he took refuge behind a screen. From eight to nine o'clock the eldest daughter had a singing lesson, from 9 to 10 o'clock the second daughter had a piano lesson, from 10 to 11 o'clock the eldest son had a violin lesson, from 11 to 12 o'clock the other girl had a lesson on the flute. At 12 o'clock all the brothers and sisters assembled and studied a new yodling piece for voice, piano, violin and flute. The thief staggered out from behind the screen at their feet and at their feet cried, "For the love of Mike, let me out of this!"

SURE HE WAS NECESSARY

"Did Beggs tell you he had left Jones?"

"No."

"Didn't you wear mighty well with quiz?"

"He asked me if Jones had given up his job."

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The weapon word never does harm.—Kossuth.

In Italy over 60,000 people make a living by raising silkworms.

A man's virtue is his strong thing when it has to be determined by his freedom from a court record.

There is no poisonous ingredients in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

NOT ALWAYS

"That's another story!" as the brickbat said when it finished his day's work.

THERE IS NOTHING
FOR THE LIVER
SO GOOD AS
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LAXO-LIVER PILLS

They will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, and will tone, strengthen and purify the liver, restoring every vestige of liver trouble from the temporary, but disagreeable, bilious headache to the severest forms of liver complaint.

[illegible] R. Barton, Mill Cove, N.B., writes: "I suffered, more than tongue can tell, with liver trouble, and got Wilson's Laxo-Liver Pills. They are a wonderful remedy."

Wilson's Laxo-Liver Pills are 25 cents a box, or five boxes for $1.00, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TIME HE QUIT

A professional gentleman, who was accustomed to taking his morning glass, stepped into a saloon, and going up to the bar called for whiskey. A seedy individual stepped up to him and said:

"I say, squire, can't you ask an unfortunate fellow to join you?"

He was annoyed by the man's familiarity, and roughly told him:

"I am not in the habit of drinking with tramps."

"You need not be so cranky and high-minded, my friend. I venture to say I am of just as good a family as you are, have just as good an education as you have, and before I took to drink was just as respectable as you are. What is more, I always knew how to act the gentleman. Take my word for it, you stick to whiskey, and it will bring you to just the same place I am.

Struck with his words, the gentleman sat down his glass and turned to look at him. His eyes were bloodshot, his face bloated, his boots miscreated, his clothing filthy. "Was it drink that made you like this?"

"Yes, it was; and it will bring you to the same end if you stick to it."

Pushing back his untouched glass he said: "Then it is time I quit," and he left the saloon, never to enter it again.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pelps and dangerous purging come and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

BRIGHT BRIDGET

"Excuse me, ma'am," said the fashionable lady's new cook, "but would you mind now if I had this address printed on me card?"

"Why, not at all, Bridget," replied the lady. "Of course, it is unusual; but this is your new home, and if you have a card it is perfectly proper for you to put your address on it."

"Thank ye, ma'am," said Erin's brightest daughter. "An' I notice ye had printed on yer cards, 'at home on Thursday.' Wouldn't it be proper for me, ma'am, to have printed on mine 'Tuesdays off?'"

Children Cry
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THE "STICK-TO-IT" RULE

"If you make a good resolution—stick to it.

"If you have a good thought—stick to it.

"If you have a worthy friendship—stick to it.

"If you have an ambition—stick to it.

"If you have a hard task—stick to it.

"If you have a good book—stick to it.

"If you want more friends—stick to it.

"If you have anything to do—stick to it.

"Which, when they are all summed, get into the one small sentence:

"Stick to it."

Suffered With
Nerve Trouble
FOR TWO YEARS
IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO SLEEP

Mr. Chas. W. Wood, 34 Terrace St., Montreal, Que., writes: "For two years I had suffered with nerve trouble so that it was impossible for me to sleep. I got into a state where I used to feel as if I would go crazy if I did not get a good night's rest. I was even worse than the night before. I consulted a doctor, and he gave me a tonic to take a half hour before going to bed. It did the trick for a time, but the old trouble returned with more force than before. One of the boys who works with me gave me half a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took them, and I got such satisfaction that I can sincerely say they are a grand medicine. I now sleep from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m., and now feel good."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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After addressing a women's cooking club a famous lecturer was besieged by the members, who questioned him about his own household and about his kitchen in particular.

"Do you make your own bread?" someone asked him.

"Yes (modest), when I cook it."

"Is the economical?"

"Very."

"Can she make pies and bread?"

"The best in the land."

"Is she neat in her work?"

"As tidy as a pin and as attractive in appearance as one would care to see."

"How about her disposition?"

"I think it is about perfect."

"Huh!" exclaimed one of the matrons who had been having trouble with her cook. "It's a wonder you don't marry the girl."

With a satisfied smile the lecturer replied:

"That's exactly what I did. My wife does her own cooking."—Youngstown Telegram.

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A CATCH QUESTION

The civil service examiner was determining the fitness of a score of applicants for the police force. He questioned them in arithmetic, spelling and other standard subjects, and then said he would test their hearing. He took his watch from his pocket, and held it to the ear of a tall handsome young man.

"Do you hear that tick?" he said.

"Yes, perfectly," the young man answered.

He held it a foot from the applicant's ear.

"Still hear it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, stand back a few paces."

The young man did so.

"Now," said examiner, "do you hear it from that distance?"

The applicant listened intently. Then he smiled and nodded. "I still hear it, sir," he said.

"You have the most wonderful hearing I ever came across," said the examiner, enthusiastically. "That watch hasn't been running for three weeks."

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Mirth bars a thousands harms and lengthens life.

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A VETERAN OF THE BOER WAR

TESTIFIES AS TO THE EFFICACY OF BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS FOR THE CURE OF

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Mr. D. M. McBlaine, Niagara Falls, Ont., writes:—"It is with pleasure I testify to the sterling qualities of your Burdock Blood Bitters. After the Boer War, through which I served in the 1st I. L., I suffered from boils, constipation, and sick headaches, and tried many preparations, but got relief from none till an old comrade of mine got me to try the Burdock Blood Bitters. To say I got relief is to put it mildly. It made me myself again, viz., a man who knows not what it is to be sick, and who has been, and is still, an athlete.

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A SAD MEETING

"I think we met at this cafe last winter. Your overcoat is very familiar to me."

"But I didn't own it then."

"No, but I did."

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KNEW WHERE THEY WERE

A well-known bishop had been to visit an outlying parish in his diocese, and was met at the station by the rector, who, though the day was extremely warm, carried his overcoat over his arm.

"You surely will not need your overcoat to-day," said the bishop.

"I know," was the rector's reply; "but my wife is interested in a jumble sale, and when I carry things around with me I know where they are."—Scottish-American.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My oldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that it cure my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Scottville, Mich. R F D 3.

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COULD NOT LOOK FATHER IN THE EYES

Disobedience to parents is the first step in the downward path. A circus was in the town and a little boy stood watching the great tent curious. A neighbor coming up said: "Hello, Johnny! Are you going to the circus?"

"No, sir I'm not," answered Johnny. "Father don't like 'em."

"O well, I'll give you the money to go," said the man.

"Father don't approve of them."

"Well, go in for once. I'll pay for you."

"No, sir. My father would give me the money if he thought it best. Besides, I've got twenty-five cents in my box, enough to go."

"I'd 'go, Johnny for once. It's wonderful the way the horses do," said the man. "Your father needn't know it."

"I can't," said the boy.

"Now, why?" asked the man.

"'Cause," said Johnny, "after I had been there I could not look father in the eyes, but I can now."

The boy who will never do anything that will prevent his looking into his father's eyes will never be a rebel.—Selected.

THE OLD SCHOOL

The old "fore-de-wah" darky had asked a young attorney to write him a letter on his typewriter.

"And is that all you want to say, Rastus?" queried the man of law, at the close of the epistle.

"Yas, sah, 'ceptin you might say, 'Please 'scuse poob spellin' an' a bad pen.'"

PERPLEXING

When Doris climbed on her father's knee, it was plain that a deep problem was troubling her.

"Papa, was it a wise person who said, 'The good die young?'"

"Yes," he replied, "I suppose he must have been very wise."

"Well," the child replied after thinking it over for a time, "I am not so much surprised about you, but I don't see how mamma managed to get growed up."

BECAME SO WEAK
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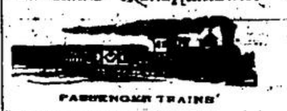

PASSENGER TRAINS

The following is the time at which passenger trains call at Acton:

GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
No. 4	8.22 a.m.	No. 17	12.27 a.m.
No. 8	9.00 a.m.	No. 1	8.17 a.m.
No. 6	11.14 a.m.	No. 3	10.06 a.m.
No. 14	2.15 p.m.	No. 5	3.22 p.m.
No. 2	4.36 p.m.	No. 7	5.14 p.m.
No. 10	8.55 p.m.	No. 9	8.55 p.m.

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