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THE LITTLE FLOWER

There grew a little flower once
 That bloomed in a day,
And some said it would never bloom
And some 'twould fade away,
And some said it was happiness,
 And some said it was spring,
And some said it was grief and tears,
 And many such a thing.
But still the little flower bloomed
 And still it lived and throve,
And men do it call "summer growth
 But angels call it "love!"

—Tom Hood.

PASSING IT ON

Once when I was a schoolboy going home for the holidays I had a long way to go to reach the far-away little town in which I dwelt. I arrived at Bristol and got on board the steamer with just money enough to pay my fare, and that being settled, I thought in my innocence I had paid for everything I needed in the way of meals. I had what I wanted so long as we were in smooth water; then came the rough Atlantic and the need of nothing more. I had been lying in my birth for hours, wretchedly ill and past caring for anything, when there came the steward, and stood beside me.

"Your bill, Sir," said he, holding out the piece of paper.

"I've got no money," said I, in my wretchedness.

"Then I shall keep your luggage. What is your name and address?"

I told him. Instantly he took off the cap he wore with the gilt band about it and held out his hand: "I should like to shake hands with you," he said, with a smile.

I gave him my hand and shook his as well as I could. Then came the explanation—how that some years before some little kindness had been shown his mother by my father in the sorrow of her widowhood. "I never thought the chance would come for me to repay it," said he, pleasantly; "but I am glad it has."

"So am I," said I.

As soon as I got ashore I told my father what had happened. "Ah," said he, "see how a bit of kindness lives! Now he has passed it on to you. Remember, if ever you meet anybody that needs a friendly hand you must pass it on to them."

Years had gone by. I had grown up and quite forgotten it all, until one day I had gone to the station of one of our main lines. I was just going to take my ticket when I saw a little lad crying—a thorough man he was, trying bravely to keep back the troublesome tears as he pleaded with the booking clerk.

What is the matter, my lad?" I asked.

"If you please, sir, I haven't money enough to pay my fare. I have all I want but a few pence, and I tell the clerk if he will trust me I will be sure to pay him again.

Instantly back upon me flashed the forgotten story of long ago. Here, then, was my chance of passing it on.

I gave him the sum he needed and got into the carriage with him. Then I told the little fellow the story of long ago and of the steward's kindness to me. "Now to-day," I said, "I pass it on to you: and remember, if you meet with anyone that needs a kindly hand you must pass it on to them.

"I will, sir," cried the lad, as he took my hands and his eyes flashed with earnestness.

"I am sure you will," I answered.

I reached my destination and left my little friend. The last sign I had of him was as the handkerchief fluttered from the window of the carriage, as if to say: "It is all right, sir, I will pass it on."—Mark Guy Pearse.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

No Asthma Remedy Like It.—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT IT

The Senator and the Major were walking up the avenue. The Senator was more than middle-aged and considerably more than fat, and, dearly as the Major loved him, he also loved his joke.

The Senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said, "Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

"Oh, that's nothing," replied his friend. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud!"

PADDY LAUGHED IN TIME

Paddy was walking one day when he saw a bull attack a man, and he had to hold his hands, the scene was so funny. After a time the animal turned his attention to him, and poor Pat, after exploring the upper regions, came down with a bump on the other side of the fence. He rubbed his wounds as he said to himself:

"Faith, I'm glad I had my laugh when I did or I wouldn't have had it at all."

Was All Run Down
WITH HEART TROUBLE
AND NERVOUSNESS.

When the heart does not do its work properly and the nerves become unstrung the whole system becomes weak and run down, and needs building up before you can feel fit again.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will do this for you.

Mrs. Hugh Mosher, Chester Basin, N.S., writes: "Just a few lines to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. I have suffered greatly with heart trouble and nervousness, and was all run down. I used lots of medicine, but received no benefit until I was advised to try your pills, and did so, and before I had finished the first box I felt so much better I got 5 boxes, and am now well and strong. I can truly say they are the best medicine I have ever used. I cannot praise them too highly. I recommend them to anyone suffering from heart trouble."

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WHEN BUYING YEAST
INSIST ON HAVING
THIS PACKAGE

DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

HE SPEAKING HIM

He was a hard-working and intelligent Frenchman, but the English verbs still troubled him.

"Ah, yes, m'sieur, I saw Mrs. Brown the other day," he said to an American friend, "and she telled—I mean, told—me that her school was soon to break down."

"Break up, surely."

"Ah, yes, break up! Your verbs do trouble me so yet! Break up—that was it!"

"Why was she going to let her school break up so early?"

"Because influenza had broken down in it."

"Broken out. It is a bit puzzling, isn't it?"

"Broken out—ah, yes! And she is going to leave the house in charge of a caretaker, as she fears it might be broken—How do I say that, please?"

"Broken into, I expect."

"That is it. Broken—by the burglars."

"Is her son married yet?"

"No, the engagement is broken in."

"Broken off. Oh, I hadn't heard of that! Is she worried about it?"

"He only broke up the news to her last week. Is that right?"

"No; you should say just 'broke' there."

"Ah, well, I am nearly broke myself by those verbs of yours!"

And he went sadly on his way.—Selected.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

The modern young man, says a female critic, has only one good quality—he is punctual to his meals.

Some women are very easily pleased judging by what they marry.

Even the chauffer should have a little horse sense.

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SHARP CAT

Little Pauline came in, bringing a scratched finger for salve and sympathy.

"I cut it on the cat," she explained.

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Could Hardly Straighten Up For Pain.

When the back becomes lame and starts to ache it is the sure sign of kidney trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the aching back by curing the aching kidneys beneath—for it is really the kidneys aching and not the back.

This is why "Doan's" cures are lasting—the medicine cures the actual cause of the disease, the kidneys.

Mr. J. W. Aylett, South Oshawa, Ont., writes: "I have much pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. Last summer I suffered with a lame back. Sometimes I could hardly straighten up for the pain. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to give them a trial. I can truthfully say that the second box cured me. I can recommend them to all as a speedy cure to all suffering with backache."

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WHERE THE MINISTER SCORED

The young lawyer didn't like the minister, and so he thought to corner him. "Now, Doctor," he asked, "suppose the parsons and the devil should have a lawsuit, which party do you think would win?"

"The devil unquestionably," replied the minister.

"Ah?" chuckled the young lawyer. "And will you tell us why?"

"Because he would have all the lawyers on his side."

Miller's Worm Powders are an excellent medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonical in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

Idleness is the refuge of weak minds and the holiday of fools.

When a man gets married he is never quite sure whether his male friends envy or pity him.

Be sure you can obey good laws before you alter bad ones.

"Many a promising business man has been spoiled by getting to the private office stage to quick.

"It takes all of thirty years to make a real man and sometimes that won't do it.

NOT TAKING HER FROM HIM

She—I'm afraid poor pa will miss me when we are married.

He—Why, is your father going away?

A STORY FROM JAPAN

A traveller in Japan tells a little story showing how very careful and particular at least one Japanese boy merchant was in the matter of honesty. This traveller says: "As the train stopped for a few minutes at the station of a small village famous for a certain kind of Japanese cake, I thrust my head out of the window, and bought a package from a boy. He gave me a fifteen sen package; neglected to give back the five sen due me. I laughed about it, remarking to the friend with whom I was travelling that I might as well have bought a twenty-sen package.

As we pulled into the next station, some fifteen minutes later we heard a boy shouting at the top of his lungs as he ran up and down the platform, "Where is the lady to whom the baba cake-seller owes five sen?" Astonished, I informed him that I was the person; but how on earth did he know about the matter? To which he replied that the cake-boy had telephoned down the line to be sure to give back to its owner that five sen."

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YOU SHOULD
BE AFRAID
OF A COUGH OR COLD.

Coughs and colds do not call for a minute recital of symptoms as they are well known to everyone, but their dangers are not so well known. All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs and the bronchial tubes are, in the beginning, but coughs and colds.

Many people when they contract a slight cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps that it will pass away in a day or two. The upshot is that before they know it, it has settled on their lungs.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that on the first sign of a cough or cold it must be gotten rid of immediately, as failure to do this may cause years of suffering from serious lung trouble.

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THE CHOIR GOT EVEN

Once in a while the choirs do get back at the minister, as, for example, in a Connecticut church the other Sunday morning. The minister announced just after the choir had sung its anthem, as his text: "Now when the uproar had ceased." But the singers bided their time patiently, and when the sermon was over rose and rendered in most melodious fashion another anthem beginning: "Now it is high time to awake from sleep."—Congregationalist.

Peevish, pale, restless and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

The smaller an estate the fewer legal questions are involved.

There may be nothing new under the sun, but there are a lot of fresh people.

Some people cast their bread upon the waters, expecting it to come back toasted.

Cultivate the habit of listening, young man. It will come in handy if you ever acquire a wife.

When artists compete for a prize the result is a draw.

"E. F." MADE THE KAISER LAUGH

I once had the interesting experience of having a talk with the present German Emperor regarding the relative value of different arms in the field (writes Sir R. Baden-Powell,) and his Majesty said: "The infantry take the place of honor since by virtue of their armament and action it is the infantry who win the battles; the remainder are their servants." I cordially acquiesced in the Emperor's statement; but then he turned on me and put a "poser." "Why, then, do you in England put the artillery in the place of honor on the right of the line, the cavalry next, and then the engineers, and lastly the infantry?" I was rather at a loss for an answer and blurted out the first idea that came into my head. I said: "I suppose it is that we place them in alphabetical order," and this answer greatly pleased his Majesty if one could judge by the chuckling which lasted for sometime afterwards.

The hore would always get a good send-off, if he would only go.

Men are just as sympathetic as women, but they haven't the knack of showing it.

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Mr. Victor D. McNeills, Sandstone, Alta., writes: "I thought I would write and tell you of my experience with Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, as I am greatly pleased with the results I received by using them. I was troubled with sick headache for a long time, and would get so sleepy right after I ate my dinner that I could not do any work. A friend of mine, from Toronto, visited me last summer and he asked me to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. He told me they had done him so much good for his stomach. I used several vials, and I found they did me so much good that I can recommend them to any one suffering from liver trouble."

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No. 36	11.01 a.m.	No. 83	2.01 p.m.
No. 33	3.34 p.m.	No. 35	5.10 p.m.
No. 16	5.30 p.m.	No. 37	8.34 p.m.
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