MR NOBODY

I know a funny little man An quiet un a mouse, Who does the intschief that is done In everybody's house, There's no one ever men his fue And yet we all agree That every broken plate is smashed by Mr. Nobosty.

'Tiu he who always tears our books, And leaves the door ujur; He pulls the buttons of our And scatters pins sfar. The squeaking door will always squeak The reunon's pluin to see-

We leave the oiling to be done. By Mr. Nobody.

The finger marks upon the doors lly mone of us are mude; We never leave the blinds undrawn To let the curtains fude; The link we never upill; the boots

Are not our boots. They all belong To Mr. Nobody.

DENOMINATIONAL LIBERALITY

The student of blatery will, and that just us the visible unity of the church socume more munifest in the long ago, no the lives of the people became more corrupt and temporal power was their descendants, their homes and ugainst the shameless lives of the their churches. While scanning an clergy and a return to the primitive discrine of Justification by Fulth, the other day, a poem to an old apple which soon began to mould and fash- tree caught my attention. A perusal ion asintly lives, and the tendency of its stanzas improsed me structly durk intervals, has been to look more homes of this community, of which I attentively to religious character and have been penning my . wandering loss scrutinizingly on variations in skatches the past few years, apple doctrine. And we really believe that trees were intimute associates of the the divisions among Protestants have served in the hands of God a good purposes, in that any church which neglected purity of life soon lost power and mare doctrinal discussion soon became of log bome. That our forefathers stule and 'uninteresting to the people, were wise in choosing the upple us the who in fact Virtually said with Ht. James, "For us the body without the proven by the fact that of these parly spirit is doud, so faith without works orchards, planted fifty, sixty, or eyen

One cannot rejoice, however, in the growing spirit of unity among Christian denominations, as evidenced by their frequent meeting on the same platform, the exchange of pulpits, engaging in the same works of benevolance, social service, stc. And this does not conflict with loyalty to one's Thou art a veteran soldier, scarred own denomination. We cannot very well be united to more than one denomination of Christians, and that one is usualty the one of our choice, and without bigotry, let us love and serve therein, to the best of our ability, and this attachment, so far from making us less charitable, has the opposits effect. A man who is devotedly attached his own family will respect his neighbor who is likewise attached to his. "If thy heart be as my beart, give me thine hand." The two converted heathen of the Pacific Islands. who met for the first time on the deck of a missionary ship, understood fraternity. Ignorant of each other's language, each saw something in the other that drew them together. Looking into each other's faces they read the "signs infallible" of the new life. Within thee, and thou then "Hallelujah!" The other answered, "Amen!" They understood each other; they were looking for the good in each other; they found it; they loved each other; they were helpful to each other. Fraternity was established.

A prominent minister of the Presbyterian Church, of New York, was or vacation, and he recorded his experiences as follows: One Babbath during the summer vacation I went into ·Presbyterian Church and it was communion day, and I took the sacrament and my soul was strengthened. The next Babbath I was in a Methodist Church, and I sat at the lovefeast and my soul was strengthened, The very next Sabbath I was at Sharon Springs, New York, in an Episcopal Church, and when the invitation was sacrament to kneel at the altar, knelt, and I cannot tell which service. which communion service was the most to my soul. I could not tell then. communion of saint, the forgiveness Amon." . The bigotries of the earth are giving away before the doctrine of

Christian brotherhood. A soldier lay dying in the hospital in terrible agony. A visitor asked him, "What Church are you of?" "Of] the Church of Christ," he replied. "I mean of what persuasion are you?" "Persussion!" said the dying man, as with love to the Saviour, "I am per- Street again, the cement block and many wonderful records of hero- monial angle, it was quite the opposite, yours, and she's an old offender. I ors, nor things present, nor things to years ago by King Cooper. He sold it gifts to war funds totalled nearly wedding a girl who could not err, be- for speeding. I can't understand how come, nor height nor depth, nor any to Henry Cole, who gave up farming on \$50,000. other creature, shall be able to separate me from the love of God which la in Christ Jesus."

"In essentials, unity, in non-essentials, liberty, in all things, charity," should be the motto of the Christian church the world over. The church has not quite gotten up to that mark in its actual practice, but it is getting there and will surely arrive at the goal. Away, then, with the bigotry or exclusiveness which would shut out a true Christian from our heart because he does not bear our distinctive name. Not of Wesley, not of Knox, or Luther, but of Christ, the family is named. Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists these simply indicate the regiment of the army to which we belong. The army is one, ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs," as they pass through the gates into the city, this will be their song:

"Let names and sects and parties fall,

Repentance and faith, the renewal Christians, and the possessor of this They are not old residents of Acton, experience, regardless of any denomin- but they are of the Scotch. Block, Essaid that the spokes of a wheel come Block of his farm, away back about and myths and old traditions that fit to live with her. Why desait wise vate life. I'll look the matter un." close together at the hub, and all the members of Christ meet in Him.

For myself, as the shadows lengthen on the dias plate of me, trace be to They came to Acton from Crewsons for reference to Jove. If you raise mules, laid a number of long envelopes on them that love our Lord Jesus Corners, where their tamines tot like my friend lill, you might do worse her deak, exactly in the centre of it. Has knything happened?" blissful significance, and the prayer, residents, and some still reside there. than "Balant Hill." Yea, if the job hung her cour and hat on the same "that they all may be one" stands if I get up to the Corners some fine "that they all may be one" stands if I get up to the Corners some time they had been four years, walked leisurely to her dosk; "Miss Pearmont, will you marry robed in a diviner beauty.—D. Rogers, day and have a look around to renew

"I am' practicing u new kind of economy,' the little mother said merrily. I had always saved and saved and saved. Even the best things for the table were saved for special occasions, new residence. His two elder sons One day my small son begged for pre-being expert bricklayers they gave a being expert bricklayers they gave a the fisherman's problem of getting capital for them, as you used to." fond, and I said: 'We have only a few tion of the new home. When it was plenty of fish worms without digging He agreed that it was a good morncans left, and if we use those up we completed my old friend Bill said, to for them. He coaxes them forth from ing and that her statement was true, will have to do without. He was un- me one day, "I think I have one of their hiding places through the magic as her statements always were, and usually quiet for a few moments, then the first homes now in Acton, The of electricity. This lad, Joe Blegfried, he couldn't help thinking how adorhe said: 'Mother, I'd much rather do boys did me a great job. It's con- of Kennewick, Wash, though only ten able she appeared as she sat there without after they are gone than be- venlent; it, has waterworks; electric years old, has devised with a little opening mail, it was gratifying to fore they're gone, and, besides, one of light and all the other new-fangled help from his father a special appar- note that the third finger of her left us might die. Well, of course, we improvements. The old lady and me atus that is the champion fishworm hand remained bare, for Sidney was had the berries. Since that time I have are as comfortable as a king and coaxer and extractor. The appartus constantly fearling she would show up practiced his philosophy along a good queen now, and we're-going to enjoy consists of a telephone magnete, which some day with a district ring. practiced his princepay along a good the new place very much! To the many lines, and I believe it pays. Too the many are holding in reserve their best things; our money, even our pleasures as to the community, my old friend wires, or electrodes set in the great screw of the was a and friendships, meaning to enjoy them passed away; last fall, after enjoying six or eight inches deep and fifteen to inotor enthusiast when the weather was some day to find that 'one of us' had tust a few months in the fine new eighteen inches apart. When the mag- good, but it turned cold that night, and gone boyond the need of our best? En- | home." you may, and if there is to be any doing which has been the Hauer home for a in the vicinity receive a sensation he was more than a little supprised one without tet it be after you have en- quarter century. They came here which causes them to hurry to the sur- morning, three days after the opening Soyed them." fact at full speed.



My reminiscences have generally been concerning early residents and old magazine of thirty-five years ugo mujustay for their trult hupply is sighty years ago, there still stand trees of these purly plantings, and they are truitful with blossom and fruit year

The poet mays of the old apple tree: Those maimed limbs plend thy story: The wounds upon thy body speak for with glory.

Oft has thou borne up under Onset of storming wind and shot And once a sword-lungs of assalian

My brave old apple tree!

Blashed down thy broken mail. Old uge, disease, and battle Have scathed and crooked and crippled

all thy form. And thy Briarcan bare arms clash and still live here and they are all esteemed Tost in the winter storm.

But in each season duly Each year there rises youth's perent

newly

In robes of leaf und flower. Ay, though thy years are many, And sorrows heavy, yet from winter's

Thou issuest with the young trees. glad as any As quick of green and bloom.

Burns through thy shade like flame

June mornings to the welcoming given those who desired to take the And bees about their business of the

Thou quiverest in the sunny

Thus thou art blest and blessest-I cannot tell now, "I believe in the Thy grace of blossoms fruiting into of sins, and the life everlasting. And thus, in touch with nature, thou

> The art of growing pld. surely deserves it, and I um very glad schools there is an attendance of 12,196 known to get excited in the most moindeed to give it a place in my allot- Indian children.

ment of space this week.

to Henry Cole, who gave up farming on the Canadian Indians on the reserves the Cole homestead on the Acton cross- The Canadian Indians on the reserves himself. In fact, if it hadn't been for the matter further."

Total at the fifth line, after his wife do a lot of farming, cultivating 121,800 Jessie's watchful nyelf that firm would . Sidney replaced the phone on his living there for a year or so Mr. Donald roots, valued at \$3,500,000.

farm at Fergus. This he sold last Government amounting to \$11,468,660. someone who was human for a life walked across to her desk. She looked spring to Charlie Balley. In the fall Their lands, are estimated to be worth partner. moved to Guelph. He also built the \$682. pretty cement block house where Mr. Baldwin, the mult carrier, lives. But this is all modern history. On the other side of Wellington Street Charlle Allan has his home. He is a descendant of the pioneet

family of Allan who settled on the second line, Erin, seventy or eighty years ago. And sturdy, sterling settlers hex were. Why, children of the old folks to the fourth generation .. are Thomas Lune, of Esquesing, and the names that others use, the "Hilltop As he watched from the window his

They came to Acton from Crewsons oaks try "Druld Grove" or some neat p Presently Jessie entered the office the long ago memories of that com-

A SMALL BOY'S PHILOSOPHY / will be sure to be in the story. When William Leishman sold his house to Mr. Michie he showed his uttachment for the Young Bireet district by purchasing a lot just across the street from the old home for his

Across the street is the brick house tween the eletrodes, and any worms while out of the garage. Consequently





Bauer are gone and fine people they were. Five sturdy some and a daughter

And this ends my recollections of of the Toga Hearchlight Company, full-Young Street and Its district. I've od to find anyone that suited his matriknown it for between sixty and seventy onmial tastes quite as well as Jessie years with a good deal of fumiliarity. Fearmont, usulatant general manager saw the farms cast and north of it of the same concern. cleared of the virgin forest; was ut ' They had been associated in the the judge to give him some heed. some of the logging "pees," and helped same offices now for, four years, and to make maple syrup and sugar in the Jessie had "grown" on him... At first maple groves, which were the last to he had given little attention to her you wonder that I know it all so well? that he had not fult inclined to settle Perhaps I'll start a trip down Bower Avenue next week, and perhaps not. I tablished it business rule never to fall may take a roat for a week or two till in love with an employes.

be scorificed in clearing the land. Do the apring fever's over. You know, I get a little tired of keeping everlasting. ly at this old memory business, and cometimes think you folks who read it nust be getting tired of it too. Hay may go off maple-sugaring next



Do you know how many Indian here are in Canada? The population, according to latest census, is 105,098. The number shows a steady, if slight, increase. They are found in every province, re- mind Bidney meant too slow in the his assistant manager work, admiring presenting hundreds of tribes and literal sense; Jessie simply couldn't branches, on 1,625 reserves, and are move fast. Everything she did was There, I think that's a pretty fine thus wards of the nation-"human na- done in a slow, mothodical, machineculogy of the dear old apple tree. It ture bound in rock" At the 359 reserve like manner, and the had never been

record during the war, more than 4,000 made a mistake. This latter fault was yours, all right, and 70855 was issued And now I come back to the Young enlisting out of 15,000 of military age, in her favor, from a business stand- to a Miss Jessie Pearmant. She drives house on the corner was built a few lam are to their credit. Indian cash He could scarcely reconcile himself to find she has paid fines twice already

died. Henry in turn sold it to Alex. scres of land last your, which produced have lost many dollars, due to its desk and sat silent, staring at his as-Donald, and went to Toronto. After over two million bushels of grain and head's carelessness. But would this sistant general manager with eyes that sold the property and bought a small They have a trust fund with the life? Sidney foured not. He wanted miration. Prosently he got up and he went to Picton, in Prince Edward \$52,000,000, and their buildings \$5,100,county, his old home, and after a 000. The value per capits of their real month or so, died there. Mr. Cooper and personal property amounts to

Canada's method of caring for the Indians who are the original Cansdlans-has merited pruise from other to that of the United States.

NAME YOUR FARM.

If you possess a likely farm, chuck ought to give a name to it, like "Har- she can't make a mistake in business. Allan is also a descondant of an old vest Hills" or "Bodgers Bit." And yet, she'd be just us inhuman in a home. and esteemed family, Mr. and Mrs. I pray you, do not choose the common I know I'll have to give it up," Next to the Allan property is the Patent Office man may say: "Lay off time, with other pedestrians hurrying make mistakes, buthome of Mr. G. Michie and his sisters. that name, for its appears in Podunk, on all sides of her. house for quite a number of years, poetry and romance home. If you have to methodical." would fit at any rate, but might be chuir, seated herself slowly, touched mo? I've, been thinking of this for munity, the Leishmans and the Lambs too appropriate. For you and I should up the knob of hair on her head as some time, but never got around to dak be "Housewife's Woes," and proud who ulways did, and said sweetly: possessors would not swallow my . "Good-morning. I've just been to the "Hopeless Hill," or "Slipshod Hollow," -Bob Adams.\ . .

GETTING FISHWORMS neto is operated the current flows be- for two days he did not take his ma-

NOT ENOUGH SPEED

Johnson, owner and general manager

personal charms, one reason being down, another being that he had es-But now fildney felt that the time

had come, for he was twenty-seven and the home instinct had fastened tiring him both psychologically and gustronomically. So he set out to find s wife, and he travelled in a circle and decided the object of his quast was right in the own office. ---

Josele was young-about twenty-four -and a brunette of the charming type: not at ull the kind that le considered real business woman timber, but in this case, being the exception that proved the rule. There were two drawbucks-Jessin was too slow and she wann't human.

sunny morning us he sat at his deak there. und watched wourrying forms in the

auto license bureau and procured your number and those of several others. One small western boy has solved in convenient not having to send to the

from police headquarters requesting his presence in court to answer to a In casting about for a wife, fildney charge of violating the speed laws. "But I haven't had the car out," he

> sald over the phone. "Tell It to the judge," was the curt reply, and Sidney went to police court, He had some trouble explaining, but his standing in the community caused "What is your license number?" that

rentleman asked. "Isn't it 708547" "I-I don't know. I put on the plates, out I didn't notice," Bidney was obliged

"lan't your machine a Hammerhill ouring carr". "Yek," he admitted, "but I'm sure !!

haun't been out of the gurage." "Hotter take a look at your plates," its grip on him. Then there was the the judge advised. "There must be everlanting restaurant monus that wore some mistake. I take it for granted you have more some than to work an old stall like that if you're gullty." Ho Hidney, went home and looked at ils number. There had been some nistake, for his unmber was 75853. But where could the mistake have been? Hurely it must have been the officer that copied it when the traffic ordinance was violated.

He want to the office and phoned hlu information to the judge, who promised to look up the new number In the records and let him know the In specifying these drawbacks in his result. Then he sat idly and watched her from bohind a newspaper. Presently the telephone range and

didney answered. "There's a mistake somewhere, all mentous business crisis. And not once, right," said the judge. "You got the The Canadian Indian made a splendid to Sidney's knowledge, had she ever wrong number. No. 79864 is listed as

exactness prove a blessing in marital shope with mingled unbellet and adup with inquiring eyes, but now he ."It looks us if I'll have to remain a seemed to detect a hidden vivacity buchelor," he confided to himself one that he had hever suspected existed

"Miss . Pearmont," he suld clearing street below. "Jossio is simpst the his throat "I do not wish to be inright person to be my wife, but those quisitive, but, or -or-a-have you ever two drawbacks are insurmountable been a-baye you ever had any difficountries, and is regarded as superior harriers. Of course I don't know that oulty with the automobile speed laws?" conceited. I um inclined to believe she been arrested twine for going over the inight. True, I don't know a thing limit. I just can't help its somehow. about her outside, of business hours. When the restraint of the office ly rebut a person who works so methodi- moved I feel like spening the throttle full of crops and cows and charm, you cally must play the same way, and if wide up and letting 'er sip,' Sidney's eyes strayed to her left hand

and he breathed relief. There was no ring there us yet. "There seems to have been a mis-Griffins, of Erln, were her progenitors. Farm" and "Valley Views," lost when eyes chanced to light on a figure plod- take," he resumed. "Is it possible you Their names are all held in sincers you stamp the same some day, on ding along the sidewalk below. It gave me the wrong license plates? choose or prunes or hops or hay, the was a girl, and she was taking her hesitate to ask, because you never

"You're wrong," she interrupted. quesing. Their grandfather, gave a and let them wander in search of new, quicker. 'That everlasting gait of hers I'm so naturally in my work that I site for the first Public Hehool in the names here und yonder, through tales would drive me to distraction if I had so to the opposite extreme in my pri-1834. I think it was, Mr. and Mrs. your farm and its conditions. From hurry just onco? It lan't that she does . Hidney actually signgered as he re-Leishman and family resided in this Palestine and Greece and Rome, bring not get results, for she does, but she's summed his sept, and Jessie phoned her "You're right," she munnunced, "You

"Oh, no-that is, nothing of conse-

Hulf an hour later the pollee court judge answered the telephone to hour Mr. Bldney Johnson ask, in a very happy tone of voices "Say, can I pay Miss Fearmont's fine I It's worth it, bolleve me."

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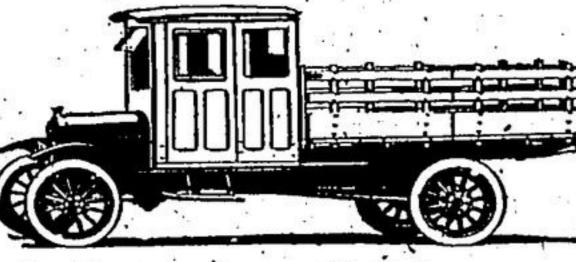
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