

Young Folks

Daddies and Laddies
Oh, the world is filled with daddies
Not a place but has its share;
And they're loved by little laddies,
Here, and there, and everywhere;
And each little laddie's daddy
Thinks him better than the rest,
And each daddy's little laddie
Loves his own dear daddy best!

And there are so many daddies,
Plain and handsome, poor and rich,
Tis a wonder little laddies
Can distinguish which is which;
But at picking out his daddy
Every laddie stands the test,
For each daddy's little laddie
Loves his own dear daddy best.

Youth's Companion

A Squirrel's Quarrel

Once on a time there were two perky little grey squirrels who dwelt together in a great forest, and they cared for each other so much that they never had a cross word. One day two men came into the forest and began to quarrel. When they had gone the first squirrel, who had been watching the men, turned to the second and said, very politely:

"Let us quarrel!"
"Very well," said the other, who was always anxious to please. "How shall we begin?"

"Oh, it will not be very hard," said the first squirrel. "Those strange animals who have just gone away found it easy enough."

In all sorts of ways they tried to pick a quarrel with one another, but they were so polite that the plans never worked. At last the first squirrel found two fine nuts, and bringing them to the second squirrel, said: "Now, here are two nuts. You say they're yours, and I'll say they're mine, and we'll be sure to have fine quarrel. Now! Those nuts are mine!"

"Oh, very well," said the other, "you are more than welcome to them."

"But at this rate," said the first, "we will never quarrel. Talk back. One person can't fight by himself. It takes two. Now let's begin all over again. I own all the trees in the woods!"

"Is that so?" said the second agreeably. "How nice of you to let me live here!"

At this the first squirrel had to laugh, so they gave up the idea of quarreling, and lived happily ever afterwards.

INCITED TO MASSACRE

Germans Declared to be Responsible For Butchery in Armenia.

The blackest tales that have come out of Armenia during the present war are out-horrored by the accounts brought to New York recently by Dr. L. Y. Sargs, a witness of the outrages of Christians in that country.

He told of men chained in rows, lined up before soldiers and beaten on the heads with axes. He told of women and girls who were victims of a death even more horrible.

German soldiers in Persia foster this fanaticism. Doctor Sargs says, until the Mohammedan has the idea that the Kaiser and all Germany has been converted to Islam.

Officers of the German army, he says, "wear bands on their arms with the creed of Islam." There is only one God and Mohammed is His prophet. At Isphahan the German officers enter the mosques and say Mohammedan prayers.

"The massacres in Urumian began a year ago," he said, "after the withdrawal of the Russian troops. The Russians had gone only five hours when the murder and plunder began. Of the 113 Christian Armenian villages in Persia, not one escaped."

OFFICERS AND MEN

Russians of All Ranks Are Sociable and Not Reserved

Russian officers of all ranks are far more sociable and less reserved than those of other nations.

The soldiers have even nicknames for their favorite officers whom they regard as friends, advisers and in loco parentis. Officers frequently laugh and joke with their men and call them molodziez (bucks) and vorazta (comrades).

The simple Russian private would never dream of taking a liberty or being unduly familiar in return for this friendliness; for an officer is always an officer in the eyes of the soldier; also a barin (gentleman), whether familiar, intoxicated or sober.

The officer is obrazovanne (educated), a man of culture, while the private himself is negromatnoe (not educated, ignorant of the art of reading and writing).

He offers me a platonic affection. "Well, take it. A platonic affection often leads to the real thing."

"It's a poor rule that won't work both ways." Well, try telling a mother that she looks so like her daughter that you cannot tell them apart. And then try it on the daughter."

A beautiful answer was given by a little Scotch school girl. When her class was examined she was asked, "What is patience?" Her reply was, "Wait a wee, and dinna weary."

THE ACUTE PAIN FROM NEURALGIA

Permanently Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

A clever medical writer has said that "Neuralgia" is a "cry from the nerves for better blood." In other words, neuralgia is not a disease—it is only a symptom, but a very painful one. Neuralgia is the surest sign that your blood is weak, watery and impure, and that your nerves are literally starving. Bad blood is the one cause—rich, red blood—the only cure. This gives you the real reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure neuralgia. They are the only medicine that contains in correct proportions the elements needed to make rich, red blood. This new, rich blood reaches the root of the trouble, soothes the jangled nerves, drives away the nagging, stabbing pain, and braces up your health in other ways as well. In proof of these statements Mrs. A. T. Oulton, Little Shemogue, N.B., says: "A few years ago my mother was an intense sufferer from neuralgia, which was located in her face, head and shoulders. The pain, especially in her head, was intense. She doctor'd for some time without getting relief and there seemed to be no ceasing of the pain whatever. Instead it seemed to be extending and her whole nervous system became affected. Finally she decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking them for a while the pain in her head became less severe, and of course this was a great relief to her. Under the continued use of the Pills she felt herself growing better and stronger each day until she was no longer a sufferer and was completely cured, and has felt no symptoms of the trouble since."

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GROWS LIKE FISH NET.

Remarkable Tree Which Is to Be Found in Cuba.

A singular tree in Cuba is called the yagucy tree. It begins to grow at the top of another tree. The seed is carried by a bird or wafted by the wind, and, falling into some moist, branching part, takes root and speedily begins to grow.

It sends a kind of thin stringlike root down the body of the tree, which is soon followed by others. In course of time these rootings strike the ground, and growth immediately commences upward.

New rootings continue to be formed and get strength until the one tree grows as a net round the other. The outside one surrounds and presses the inner, strangling its life and augmenting its own power. At length the tree within is killed, and the parasite that has taken possession becomes itself a tree.

A Careful Witness.

"Be careful, sir, be v-e-r-y careful—and remember that you are on oath!" ominously said the pinfeather young attorney, whose broad bulge like the back of a snapping turtle, addressing a witness. "Now tell us, sir, was every pane of glass in the west window broken when you passed the house?"

"They were, on the outside," was the cautious reply. "I didn't enter the house to see whether they were also broken on the inside."

Many a man would starve if he had nothing to live on but his reputation.

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FEAR PEACE MORE THAN WAR.

Germans Expect to be "Victorious" But Not to "Conquer."

The following statement has been communicated to the London Daily Express by a neutral. Its importance lies in the fact that the writer has been in the position during the entire duration of the war to visit all parts of Germany, and has been in constant personal contact with the heads of the military, political, and commercial parties of the country:

The great crisis for Germany will come after the war. The working men will return home from the trenches, and will find the country denuded of raw materials. The Government will have to send out into the world to get new supplies, and nobody knows how the stuff is to be paid for, or what will happen. The test will be far severer than anything that has occurred during the war.

The German people believe they are going to have a victorious peace, but not a conqueror's peace—the difference being left to the imagination.

Germany is feeling the economic crisis very much, but the people are fatalistic, and are saying it is God's will. There certainly is no present evidence of an impending collapse, and the war can be continued by the Kaiser for a year longer. After 1916, nobody knows.

The people are not thinking about the financial situation after the war. It has not yet struck their imagination.

Concerning terms of peace, I do not think the Government has made up its mind that it must have an indemnity. There is a willingness to evacuate Belgium, except Liege. Poland must be separated from Russia.

The Germans are now, in reality, governing Austria and Hungary, but are doing so very tactfully, and are not disturbing Austrian pride.

Nobody among the higher German officials expects a quick end to the war.

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SCOTS WHA HAE.

SCOTS WHA HAE? Wallace bled,

SCOTS WHA HAE? Bruce had been led;

Welcome to your gory bed,

O TO VICTORY!

Now's the day, and now's the hour;

See the front O' battle lour;

See approach proud Edward's power—

CHAINS AND SLAVERY!

Wha will be a traitor knave?

Wha can fill a coward's grave?

Wha sae base as be a slave?

LET HIM TURN AND FLEE!

Wha for Scotland's King and law,

Freedom's sword will strongly draw,

Freeman stand, or Freeman fa'.

LET ME TELL YOU!

By oppression's woes and pains,

By year's sons in servile chains!

We will drain our dearest veins,

But they shall be free!

LAY THE PROUD UPERS LOW!

Tyrants fall in every fo'

Liberty's in every blow!

LET US DO OR DIE!

Now's the day, and now's the hour;

See the front O' battle lour;

See approach proud Edward's power—

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for

the little ones. The days are so

changeable—one bright; the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much.

In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the temperature of the body, and help to remove the grippe.

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