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The Boy's Three Wishes

ithout working for it."

full of money tumbled into his lap. It farduous and responsible work, with its was so big and came so suddenly that grand possibilities in regard to the welfeet were caught between the rails, he that we are in entire sympathy with was still on the gate, though head them in their work, and rather than

money was at the bottom of the lake." of the work receive its due attention. Down rolled the money bag, and We will be pleased to discuss the subwith a great splash was gone fore- ject with those present, and gladly re-

"Oh dear!" said the boy, trying to let free himself, "I wish I could get away Immediately the lower rail snapped and set his feet at liberty, and off he ran to the woodpile as fast as his legs! could carry him. -Mary C. Moore in Kindergarten Re-

Come to me, O ye children! For I hear you at your play,

Have vanished quite away. Ye open the catern windows That look toward the sun, Where thoughts are singing swallows,

And the questions that perplexed me

And the brooks of morning run. In your hearts are the birds and the sunshine, In your thoughts the brooklet's flow But in mme is the wind of autumn

And the first tall of the snow. th, what would the world be to us If the children were no more? We should dread the desert behind us Worse than the dark before.

What the leaves are to the forest, With light and air and food, . fre their sweet and tender juices Have been hardened into wond -

that to the world are children; Through them it feels the glow Of a bright and summer climite,

That reaches the trunk below. Come to me, O ve children! And whisper in my ear

In your sunny atmosphere.

For what are all our contrivings, and the wisdom of our books, When compared with your caresses, And the gladness of your looks?

Ye are better than all the ballads That ever were sung or said; For ye are living poems, And all the test are dead.

Henry W. Longfellow.

W C.T ! Temperance l'aper. As superintendent of the department of science and temperance instruction ! in schools, the duty devolves upon me of explaining the reason of our meeting together at this time. As you are all aware the object of our union is the total suppression of the liquor traffic goon daily 1:00 p. m, n. Norrolk and Virginia as well as the other evils that follow

> the best means of accomplishing this result? We answer that our only hope lies in the youth of our country. they can be taught to understand the true nature of alcohol, its baneful effects upon the human system, and the very many evils which result from its use, they will soon learn to avoid it. as much as any other poison.

taught in our public schools and to all the classes; as we find on page 191 of the text book in use. It reads thus: By the regulations of the education department, at least one hour per week shall be devoted to familiar conversations with the whole school on of narcotics upon the human system." Attention should also be called to the LIVERPOOL SERVICE DIRECT, degrading tencies of their habitual 'use, and their manry to the individual and to society generally. These con-April 9th Vancouver. April 27th, 1 p.m of study prescribed for the fourth and From Boston fifth forms. We found that owing to . Mar. 28th, noon the numerous subjects urged by the ipril 18th Canada April 80th, 4 p.m course of study that in the junior First Cable \$30 to \$90 single; \$100 \$180 re- chasses, at least, this subject has not been given the prominence it should. How to Pemedy this has been the aimof W.C. I.L. workers for some time past. Our provincial superintendent in her annual report says: "During the past two years the principal object in J. P. Glidersieeve, view in planning and carrying out the plans of this department has been to reach and interest the teachers, to induce the profession to seize its opportunities to make known the real truth concerning the nature of alcohol and

other narcotics and the physical ef-

fects of their use, and there never were

so many of the profession endeavoring

to measure up to their responsibilities

eacher and pupil at the promotion exmination. This is a great hindrance hich we hope to see removed. All hose who study child nature know hat the impressionable age is from ve to twelve or thereabouts, during hich period the character is being rmed. And does it not seem the fit ng time to bring those truths before s mind, that shall be a benefit to s whole after life? And what subject etter fitted to do this than temperice, not as a subject separated from a gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, t as a part of it? Paul says that very mun that striveth for the mast. t that the aim of every true teach-

stery over self! Temperance in red to appetitu is only a small part the whole subject. Temperance thought, speech, and behavior! en we thing of the vastness of the ject we feel that the few short years! ichool life are all too short for such! C.T.U. is to aid the teachers in any they may suggest in the carrying of this very important work. They e tried in some measure to do this supplying leaflets recommended by

o both teachers and scholars. One

he questions for us to report is the children in the schools take the Not hern Messenger?' Our union has there requested to try to get all the! children in our schools pledged. Ef-On the way to fairyland is the wish- forts are being made through the ing gate. It is a queer old gate, half superintendent of this department to this gate, you may wish three comes belong to the day schools, but and get your wish. So one day a boy there would still be some not reached. tho had just earned five cents by which the day school teachers might bringing wood in for a neighbor, climb- be interested in looking after. There ed to the topmost rail and sail, "I wish | will be pledge cards provided for each | could have a whole lot of money | child pledged, something to take to their homes to show their parents and I "You shall have your wish," creaked others, and to remind themselves of their solemn promise. In conclusion And straightway a big potato bag we would remind the teachers, in their made him fall forward; but as his fare of the souls given to their care,

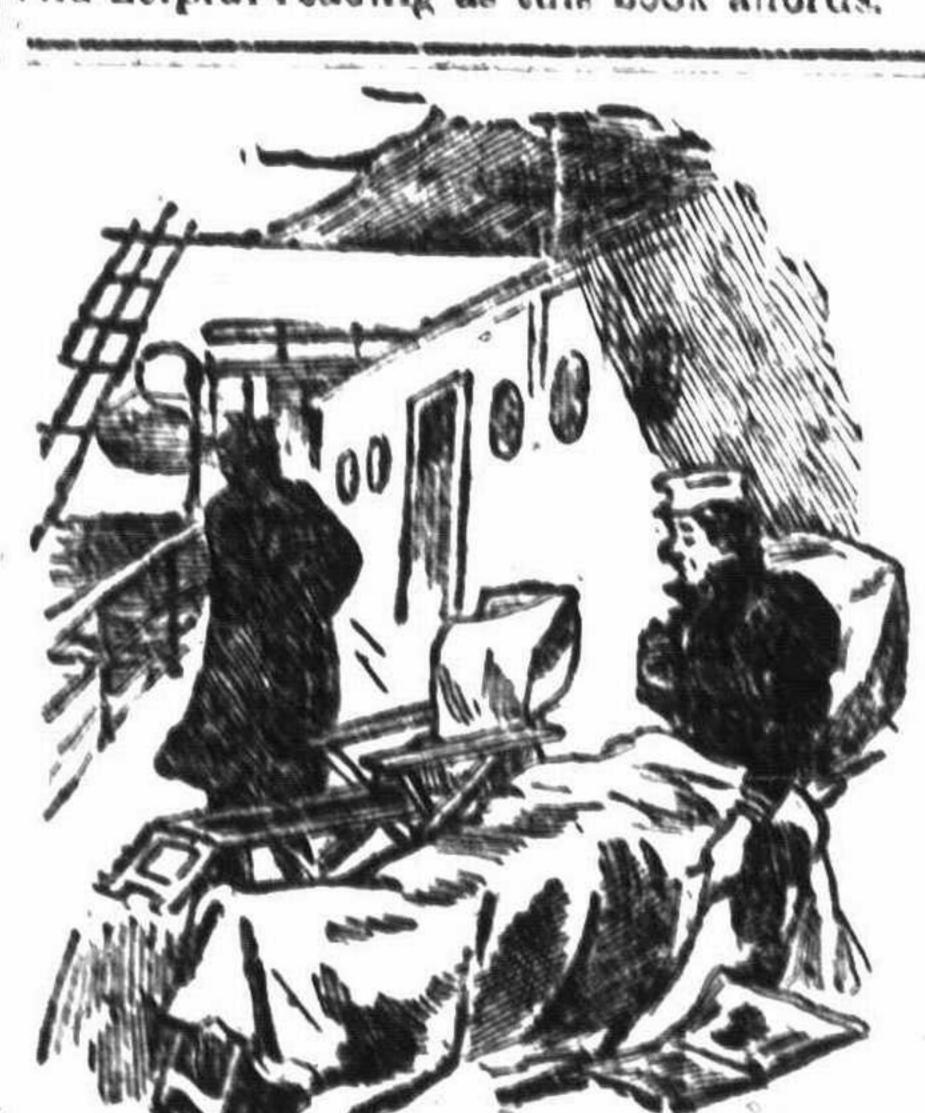
> certe any suggestions they may of--Demorest medal contest temperance

> > A Luxurious Bath.

There is at least one sweet girl in l Canton, N.Y., according to the Plaindealer, which vouches for the follow-

One day last week a certain freeholder of Canton tapped his trees and I by supper time had lots of sap. This fwas placed in a kettle on the stove after supper and left to boil down at fits leisure over a good fire. A young lady boarder came home that evening ! " from some entertainment, and believing cleanliness is next to goddiness, sho proceeded to the kitchen for hot water. Finding a nice kettle full she carried it to her chamber and had a "perfect. It's too sweet" ablution. The next morning as she came down she was present mean enough to remark that she must? there been reading in "Quo Vadis" of the baths of goats' milk indulged in by ancient sprightly Roman dames and decided to go one better. And the gentleman even refused to use the san when it was returned to him.

lished by the American tract society, 10 E 100 23rd atreet, New York, is "The Story of John G. Paton," a bandsome \$1.50 volume, 1 profusely illustrated, giving the fascinating history of the famous missionary who for ! Parents would do well to see that their children are provided with such interesting and helpful reading as this book affords.



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ing gate. It is a queer old gate, half superintendent of this department to have if possible, all the children in the foot lies a beautiful lake.

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Dr. Waltemoth makes it 177 days. Prof. | blown down, killing four persons. Wiggins made the mass equal to the visible moon. Dr. Woltemoth makes it I Soth of the visible moon. Dr. Watemoth confirms Dr. Wiggins in his calculations state for India, lerd George Hamilton, anthat the dark moon is double the distance nounced in the house of commons that an of the visible moon from the earth, and enquiry would be forthwith made into the that it revolves in the contrary way from | currency proposals of the Indian governthe visible moon. While undoubtedly the | ment. He added that the latter's despatch right of prior discovery of the dark moon on the subject, which had just been receivthus belongs to Canada and not to Ger- ed, will be publishe ! many, it would be interesting to have the sixe of our newly discovered neighbor finally agreed on by our scientific friends. If, as Prof. Wiggins has calculated, it | vote of 212 to 139 adopted the first parais the size of the visible moon, it would graph of the navy bill, providing that the satellite in her orbit, also for unaccounted within six years.

for dark days in history, and perhaps for seismic upheavals.

Result Of Storms In England. London, March 25. - Snow and sleet fell published that Dr. George Waltemoth, | yesterday in various parts of the united ' Hamburg, Germany, has discovered a kingdom, while heavy gales are sweeping dark moon, recalls the controversy amongst | the coasts and causing vessels to seek shelastronomers in 1884, when Dr. Wiggins, of | ter in the harbors. A blizzard is raging in this city, announced his discovery of a Derbyshire, imperilling the flocks and dark moon. The existence of it at the pedestrians. There were many small mencement at the end : time was combatted by J. Ross Brown and | wrecks without less of life on the east | Why is the average doctor seldom in in the New York Herald by Proff. Parkhurst | coast, and the steamer Nellie, wrecked off | clined to leave well enough alone and many others. Prof. Wiggins calcula Rattray Head, lost all her crew by drown. ted the average period to be 180 days. | ing. At Birmingham a factory wall was i

> Inquiry Into Indian Currency. London, March 25, -The secretary of

Naval Strength To Be Raised. Berlin, March 25.—The reichstag by a account for the oscillation of the latter navy be raised to the strength proposed | Thursday at Woodstock to three months in

A Session Of The Whys. Why do fashion's leaders always follow

when it is taut? Why isn't a girl's figure her fortune instead of her face ! Why ien't the false bang on a lady's fore-

Why does the college year have its com-Why is the editor who enjoys good health always in a critical condition ? Why do they say streams run dry when

everybody knows they run wet when they Patients To Be Transferred.

Brock ville Recorder. The last of the six cottages in connection with the asylum here is new being put in readiness to receive a party of patients FOR who are expected this week from King. they arrive the total number of patients | Laurentian..... will be about 550.

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