

The Little Boy's Baby Prayer.

Dear God, I need You awful bad;
I don't know what to do;
My papa's cross, my mamma's sick;
I hain't no friend but You.
Them keardless angels went and brung,
'Stid of a boy I ast,
A weechy, teeny baby girl,
I don't see how they dast!

Say, God, I wish 't You'd take her back.
She's jest as good as new;
Wou'd no one know she's secon'-hand,
But 'ceptin' me an' You;
An' pick a boy, dear God, Yourself,
The nicest in Yer 'ood;
But please don't choose him quite so young,
I'd like him five years old.

—S. M. Talbot in December Lippincott's.

Johnson--Pringle.

The marriage of Rev. W. H. Johnson, of Tracey's Mills, (N. B.), to Miss Carrie Pringle, of London, (Eng.), took place last week at the residence of Rev. D. Hutchinson, 41 Douglas avenue, St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre. The groom was attended by Rev. James McLackie, of Apoliski, who was his class mate at Spurgeon College, London, and Miss Edna Hutchinson was bridesmaid. Only a few intimate friends were present. After the ceremony supper was served.

Rev. Mr. Johnson and his bride will be the guests of Rev. Mr. Hutchinson and E. M. Sipprell during the next few days. They will leave at the end of the week for their home at Tracey Mills.

Rev. Mr. Johnson came to Canada about a year ago and was appointed to the charge of the United Baptist church at Tracey Mills, Carleton county. His bride was a passenger on the steamer Empress of Britain, which arrived in St. John last Friday week.

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A Human Stake at Poker.

(From the Atlantic Constitution.)

Col. Watterson tells a story of an old negro who was once put up as a stake in a poker game in Kentucky, and this is the way the negro told the story:—

"My young marster was pretty much of a gambler and he went to New Orleans, where, at the Pickwick club, they played for pretty high stakes. One night my young marster was playing there and he was losing. I was standing by him waiting on him or handing him cigars and drinks, and once he draws three kings.

"The other man had a good hand, too, and they bet back and forward and cross until my young marster was broke and had up all he had. He looks around at me and sez to the other man:—

"Will you take dis nigger for \$500?"

"Yes, sez the other man. They showed ther hands any my young marster says:—

"De nigger's your's."

"Well, I felt queer, sir, and I didn't know what to do or say. The man sez:—

"You keep the nigger wid you until you gets ready to leave and den leave him ter me."

"Along about dis time de old marster come to Orleans and paid out de young marster, but they didn't say nothin' about me.

When de was all er going back home I went de boat and I said to the old master:—

"I ain't going, cause de young marster's done lost me in a poker game."

"Dis made de old marster mad, and he says to my young marster:—

"How much did you lose him for?" And de young marster sez: 'Five hundred dollars.' The old marster gave me \$500 and sez:—

"Go pay dat dere man and come on back home. I sure wuz glad."

"I wrote some verses of a sympathetic nature and sent them to the defeated candidate. What do you think of the idea?"

"Well, I don't know of anything that would be calculated to make him more dissatisfied with his defeat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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There is one made from white ostrich bearskin, double breasted, box back, finished with large white pearl buttons and lined with quilted satin.

Another is developed from baby curl bearskin, trimmed with frog ornaments.

A stylish looking astrachan cloth coat is ornamented with pretty metal buttons and finished with velvet collar and cuffs, the sleeves full and dainty.

A cloak of a new material called sacking is in box shape, closing double breasted up to the throat and has collar and cuff faced with astrachan.

Brass buttons are used as a decoration.

A manish looking coat of chinchilla material has boys sleeves, pockets, slits, a box back and is trimmed with neat buttons. It can be had in gray or red.

A smart and durable garment for a small boy, made from corduroy in tan, brown, navy or white, has full sleeves, with turn back cuffs, and an embroidered emblem decorates the left arm.

Williamstown.

We are having fine warm weather; a slight fall of snow the 15th and 16th but that is nearly gone.

Mr. Frank Emery of Stickney is visiting his father, Mr. Thomas Emery, Sr., Pioneer Deputy Sheriff Armstrong has finished shipping sheep for this year.

Mr. Frank Armstrong is confined to his room from the effects of a bruised leg.

Mrs. Joseph Williams, Long Settlement, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Gillis.

Mrs. Albert Rice, Woodstock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Page were guests of his brother Wm. last Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Corbett was calling on some of her neighbours one day last week.

Miss Damie Burt and Miss Green, Centreville, were guests of Miss Bessie Armstrong, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Reed, Brookville, spent last Sunday in this place, the guest of her friend, Miss Sadie Jamieson.

Mr. Handford Watters and daughter, Edith, spent Sunday at Mr. John A. Porter's.

Mrs. John A. Porter spent a day last week with Mrs. Havelock Anderson, Pioneer.

Miss Margaret Savage, Pioneer, is visiting friends and relatives in Aroostook County, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Centreville, were guests at Mr. Robert Gillis' last Sunday.

Mr. Harry Jones and Miss Zelia Tracey, Lakeville, were married Saturday, p. m., at the bride's home, Mr. Merrill Tracey's.

Mr. Gilbert Hagerman, Wakefield Centre, was the guest of his friend, Mr. Andrew Jameson, one day recently.

Appearances.

Little Margaret and her mother, while out walking, approached a particularly filthy and bearded organ-grinder with his monkey, and her mother gave her a penny to bestow on the unfortunate animal.

She hesitated a moment before presenting her alms, then gravely asked:

"Shall I give it to the monkey or to his father?"—December Lippincott's.

In The Realm of the Housewife.

To make biscuits light—drench with gasoline and ignite before serving.

How to keep servants—chloroform them and lock them in the cellar.

Quickest way to get rid of peddlers—buy all their have.

How to remove fruit stains from linen—use scissors. To keep rats out of the pantry—place all food in the cellar.

To entertain men visitors—feed the brutes. To keep the children at home—lock up all their clothes.

To keep hubby at home—hide his toupee. In order to prevent accidents in the kitchen—fill the gasoline can with water.

To stop leaks in pipes—send for the nearest plumber.

To economize on coal—get a gas range. To test the freshness of eggs—drop them on some hard surface.

To propitiate the janitor—it can't be done. As a rule chesty men are narrow minded.

The Christmas Rod and Gun.

Full of good things is the December (Christmas Number) of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. A specially written and finely illustrated account of the trip taken in the woods by the Premier and Surveyor-General of New Brunswick, at the invitation of the organized guides of the Province, opens an exceptionally good number, the high standard of which is maintained throughout. Sportsmen of all classes may be recommended to the well written and informative article on the Importance of Taxidermy. Ancient Indian customs is a fine reminder of the difficulties the Indians experienced in the matter of obtaining a living before the advent of the white man to the North American Continent. Physical Culture at Home is the first of a series of articles by an expert on a subject which cannot fail to interest all sportsmen. In the Spirit of the North will be found some fine verses, every line appealing with strong force to every lover of the wild but attractive north country. These are but samples of the many good things dealing with every phase of sport in Canada, to be found between the covers of a number surpassing in both quantity and quality the best yet given by this leading Canadian magazine. The illustrations are specially notable and attractive in this fine Christmas issue.

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Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

Well Informed.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Lord Avebury told a good story on the opening of the Moral Education Congress, now sitting in London. Lord Avebury pleaded that education as it is now is too narrow, and quoted the words of Doctor Creighton that a man may get a degree without knowing the difference between a planet and a star. "That reminds me," said Lord Avebury, "of how walking home from the House of Commons with a friend. He looked up at the moon and said: "My dear Lubbock, I often wonder how it is that the moon changes its shape so often. I suppose it is one of those things we will never find out."

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