

JOHNNY'S QUESTIONS.

(Josh Wink in Baltimore American.)
Johnny's strapped his books and slate,
and started off to school;

His Uncle's Choice.

If there was anyone in the world that
Mr. Mortimer loved, it was his handsome
nephew Harry, and if there was any one
thing that was the desire of his heart
above another it was that his nephew
should marry to suit him, and at least five
years had been spent in the search for
some one good enough in all respects for
his boy.

fool, Harry—an—ass, I was going to
say. Put on your hat, and come up to
Mrs. Brown's with me, and I'll convince
you you can be mistaken in imagining
there's but one pair of eyes in the world
for you. I'll guarantee that one glance
from Miss Arabella's eyes will settle you.
I've seen her at a distance, and she's—
Well come and see for yourself.'
Harry laughed as he took up his hat.
'Of course I'll go. I never could resist
the temptation of looking at a pretty girl.
But I'll tell you it's no use I'm going to
marry my little Miriam.'
And for all Mr. Mortimer's face became
very flushed, and his eyes angry, and his
forehead full of deep wrinkly frowns, he
did not say much more on the subject
while they were walking down toward the
avenue.

Scrofula

What is commonly inherited is not
scrofula but the scrofulous disposition.
This is generally and chiefly indicated by
cutaneous eruptions; sometimes by pain-
ness, nervousness and general debility.

'My dear, I am very happy to see you
here. Harry has done the most sensible
thing he ever did. Welcome, my child-
ren. My dear, you will accept this as my
gift to you.'

And he handed Miriam a check for
£1,000 just as Mrs. Brown and a pretty,
fair haired girl in trailing black silk and
diamonds swept into the room.
'We are very glad to see you Mr. Mor-
timer. Allow me to present my niece,
Miss Arabella Burt.'

Harry stepped forward.
'My wife, formerly Miss Miriam Lang-
ton, sir, the young lady you pointed out
to me in Mrs. Brown's house and request-
ed me to marry.'

And Miriam sprang forward, laying her
lovely little hands on the old gentleman's
sleeve and lifting her eyes pleadingly to
his face, looking so sweet, so enchanting
that even an anchorite would have felt
his pulses stir at sight of her.

'Please forgive him, sir; please do. It
was all my fault, I—I love him and'—
For a minute Uncle Jasper struggled
against the influence of her beauty and
sweetness, for one minute he was full of
wrath, and then he grunted and said,
'Enough!' and sighed lugubriously.

Then he smiled down in Miriam's up-
turned, pleading face.
'Well, my dear, you are pretty and no
mistake, and I'll be hanged if I wonder at
Harry's imposition on me. Your fault?
Bless your sweet face! Give me a second
kiss. There children, we'll all live to-
gether, eh, until Miriam—that's your
name—isn't it?—decides what she will do
with her check.'

And so Harry Mortimer and his fair
bride were happy. And Uncle Jasper
never tires of telling them to 'obey or-
ders' even if it 'breaks owners' which in
this case—well Miriam often wonders who
owns her, Harry or Uncle Jasper, so much
does he love and depend upon her.

When the Baby Cries at Night.

There is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas
on the stomach, may be cramps or diarr-
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DOMINION NEWS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 8.—Tom Neles,
a Greek fisherman, was murdered on
Herald street here to-day by Frank Nicola-
s aged 47, an Italian fisherman. The men
had been drinking and when visiting some
resorts below the dead line they quarreled
over their catches of fish and, after fight-
ing a few minutes, Nicola stabbed Neles
in the abdomen and left breast, the latter
wound causing death within 20 minutes.
The murdered man was carried from
where he was found on the street to the
police station. Nicola fled to the fishing
village and made off in his sloop. The
police pursued in a steam launch but the
fugitive has so far avoided capture.
Chief of Police O'Farrell, of Maison-
neuve, who has been dismissed by the
Council of that place, has taken action
for alleged defamation of character against
S. Charpentier for five thousand dollars
and O. Goyette for one thousand. The
cases arose out of testimony against the
deposed chief.
John Redmond, M. P., Irish leader in
the British Parliament, has been invited
to lecture in Ottawa under the auspices of
St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific So-
ciety.
An order was made at O-goode Hall,
Toronto, on Thursday, for a commission
to go to Riverside, California, to examine
Thomas A. Temple and E. L. Temple in
the action brought by the Victoria Mont-
real Fire Insurance Co. against Thomas
W. Horn, of Toronto, for seven thousand
dollars' worth of stock.
During October immigration returns
show that 1,150 English, 140 Irish, 146
Scotch and 3,185 foreigners crossed the
Atlantic to settle in Canada. The value
of imports from Canada during October
showed a decrease of £311,260. Canada
is second in the list in butter, with an in-
crease of 155,913 pounds. For October
the exports to Canada increased from
£330,795 to £381,000.
Alex. Sabourin, of Longueuil, who cap-
tured the whale in Montreal, has received
\$800 from a museum manager for the
monster.
F. V. Gilderstone has just finished in-
spection of the Grand Trunk system for
the directors in England. He finds the
railway in splendid condition and states
that Messrs. Hays and Reeve have in-
creased the value of the company's securi-
ties fifteen million pounds sterling.
Prominent Canadians and Americans
dined together at the Waldorf-Astoria,
New York, Thursday, at the fifth annual
banquet of the Canadian Society. Nearly
300 members and invited guests were
present. Hon. Sydney Fisher was a
speaker.
WINNIPEG, Nov. 8.—Chief Grain In-
spector Horn, of Winnipeg district an-
nounces that up to date \$10,300,000 bush-
els of wheat have been shipped from
Manitoba. This is greater than the big
year of 1899 by two million bushels and
shows that the extra efforts put forth this
year to get out the crop have given good
results.
The percentage of No. 1 hard for this
year is not as large as for the year 1899.
This year 3,953 cars graded No. 1 hard,
out of a total of 12,806, while in 1899 for
the same period 7,941 cars were No. 1
hard out of 10,251 cars.
Inspector Horn during October inspect-
ed 7,879 cars of grain, 7,626 being wheat,
which represents about 6,319,580 bushels
shipped out of the province through Win-
nipeg and Emerson for one month. Of
this amount 1,748 cars grade No. 1 hard.
TORONTO, Nov. 8.—A meeting of ladies
at the city hall this afternoon discussed
the domestic servant problem. Mrs. Wm.
Boulton laid before the meeting the sug-
gestion to import negro women from Bar-
badoes. Mrs. Boulton pointed out that
the island is over populated and that
wages there are extremely low. She
thought many would be glad to come to
Canada for \$7 a month. The discussion
turned generally upon the desirability of
adding such an element to the population
of Canada and the meeting broke up
without reaching a definite conclusion.
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faction to thousands of home dyers for
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LIGHTWEIGHT ARGUMENT.
'I understand that Noital says your
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'I don't mind him,' quietly remarked
the artist. 'He never had an opinion of
his own. He merely repeats what others
says.'—Philadelphia Times.

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