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**Keeping at It.**  
To every one there come times when he looks back upon the little he has done and forward to the much he hopes to do, and asks himself whether it is worth while to persist.

The educated and the cultured are even more apt to ask the question than the men with a narrower outlook. The turning of the first shovelful of earth, the driving of the first drill-hole in a tunnel which will necessitate the removal of millions of cubic yards of rock and require a dozen years for its completion, is an effort so insignificant in itself, so apparently futile, that the idle spectator feels a kind of pity for men so lacking in imagination that they can do it. Yet he will come back by and by and find the mountain pierced, and call it wonderful.

In politics, in religion, in almost every work which aims to benefit or uplift mankind the same disheartening question arises. The men who hesitate before it are the men who drop out and become merged in the great inert mass which must be moved before the work is done. Those who meet it with a whole-souled 'yes' are the men who accomplish results.

It took years for Jacob A Riis to convince New York that it was worth while to heal the open sore of Mulberry Bend. It took months to gather the evidence which led to the defeat of Tammany Hall, and other months to weld together the many and diverse political organizations through which that defeat was accomplished. In other cities the same kind of patient, un-questioning effort is raising the standard of municipal politics and the level of public service.

In all these works it's dogged as does it. Knowledge, culture, education are good tools, but the real force is the faith of the man who knows that it is worth while, who has the courage to begin a great work and who keeps undauntedly at it.

**Stories in The Companion.**

In the fifty-two issues of its volume for 1902 The Youth's Companion will publish between two hundred and three hundred good stories. Four series of stories which promise to be exceptionally entertaining will be 'Tales of a Deep Sea Diver,' 'Tales of a Circus Hand,' 'Tales of a Mississippi Pilot,' and 'Tales of an Indian Agent.' There will be four stories in each group.

Among the contributors of fiction during 1902 will be Annie Fellows Johnston, Eva Wilder Brodhead, Arthur E. McFarlane, Homer Greene, Ellsworth E. Kelly, Ella W. Peattie, Grace M. Gallagher, Alice Morgan, Elizabeth M. Cracken, C. A. Stephens, Alice Brown, Jack London, H. S. Canfield, Margaret Johnston, Edward W. Thomson, Carroll W. Rankine, May Roberts Clark, Saran Orne Jewett, Margaret Sangster, Marshall Saunders and Sarah Barnwell Elliot.

A full Announcement of the new volume will be sent to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1902 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1901 including the double Holiday Numbers; also The Companion Calendar for 1902, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

**THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.**

195 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

**Arrest in Style.**

Etiquette in the navy is a most fearsome and awe-inspiring thing, and a story is told of an officer who had been charged with some slight offense and ordered under-arrest. He presented himself in full dress uniform, but without his sword.

I can't arrest you, exclaimed the captain, unless you come prepared to submit your sword to me?

The officer explained that unfortunately he had not received his sword from home, but that it was on the way.

Then go and get one, was the reply. So the officer skirmished among his brother officers until he obtained a sword. Returning, he handed it to the captain, and was placed under arrest according to regulations.

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Will issue round trip tickets: Local and Through Issue, (east of Montreal) at First Class One Way Fare. Going Dec 26 to Jan 1. Returning Jan. 4, 1902.

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Through Issue West of Montreal includes territory in Canada East of Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit and Port Huron. Through Issue East of Montreal includes territory Montreal to St. John and points on Dominion Atlantic and Prince Edward Island Railway. All fares made to end in 0 or 5.

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You are not cold, said the mental curist; you just think you are.

Think it, do I? chattered the gentleman with the blue nose and the shivering limbs. Well, if that's the case, I'm doing some tall thinking just at present.

**THOMAS HOSKINS' NERVES**—Mr. Hoskins, a resident of Durham, Ont., for a score of years, was a martyr to stomach and nerve disorders. Schooled to stomach against 'patent medicines,' he started using South American Nerve as he says, a last resort, but six bottles of this great remedy proved to be his salvation physically. It can be yours.—Sold by A. Chipman Smith.

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Minnick—A very gorgeous spectacle?  
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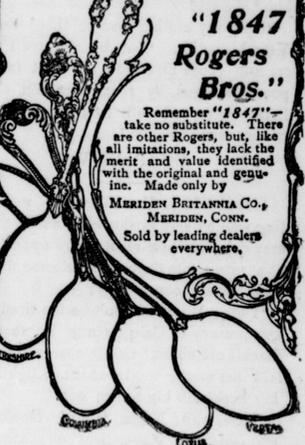
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