THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER. and found Ettie busily engaged in dressing a small One day, a fine young porker made his escape, PARKS' COTTON YARNS! Sun Life and Accident and the whole family, with the gardener, cook and AWARDED THE ONLY MEDAL GIVEN AT THE CENTEN milk-maid, turned out in quest of the fugitive. The gardener was the first to discover the pig, and in NIAL EXHIBITION **INSURANCE** Co For Cotton Yarns of Canadian Manufacture. leaping a ditch to cut off his escape, he got a sprain

deal of waste.

None other are genuine.

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Each day, when the glow of sunset Fades in the western sky, And the wee ones, tired of playing, Go tripping lightly by, I steal away from my husband Asleep in his easy chair, And watch, from the open doorway, Their faces fresh and fair.

Poetry.

ARE THE CHILDREN HOME?

Alone in the dear old homestead, That once was full of life, Ringing with girlish laughter, Echoing boyish strife, We two are waiting together, And oft as the shadows come, With tremulous voice he calls me-" It is night ! are the children home ?"

"Yes love," I answer him gently, " They're all home long ago," And I sing, in my quavering treble, A song so soft and low, 'Till the old man drops to slumber, With his head upon his hand, And I tell, to myself, the number At home, in a better land-

Home, where never a sorrow Shall dim their eyes with tears, Where the smile of God is on them, Through all the summer years ; I knew, yet my arms are empty That fondly folded seven, And the mother heart within me Is almost starved for Heaven.

Sometimes, in the dusk of evening, I only shut my eyes, And the children are all about me, A vision from the skies ! The babes, whose dimpled fingers Lost the way to my breast, And the beautiful ones, the angels, Passed to the world of the blest.

A breath, and the vision is lifted Away on wings of light, And again we two are together, All alone in the night. They tell me his mind is failing, But I smile at idle fears ! He is only back with the children, In the dear and peaceful years.

And still as the summer sunset Fades away in the west, And the wee ones, tired of playing, Go trooping home to rest, My husband calls from his corner, "Say, love, have the children come ?" And I answer, with eyes uplifted, "Yes, dear ! they are all at home !"

GATHERINGS OF GOLD. Teach me to live ! no idler let me be,

As Kate entered Ettie looked up with a smile. Kate went to her, put her arms around Ettie's neck, and, kneeling down, said :

"Will you forgive me, dear, for being so cross? that laid him up for a fortnight. I will go and get the doll and give it to you, but you must not hurt it. But will you forgive me ?" the linen burned that she had hung up before the "Yes," said Ettie, "I did that long ago."

temper, and is as gentle as can be. She took the

lesson of that day to heart, and many a time when

sister's face, the cloud passes away .- Idle Hours.

ALWAYS BEHINDHAND.

"Bertha ! Bertha ! come, breakfast is on the

table, your father is waiting, the carriage is at the

always behindhand. I fear this fault will be the

means of a life-long sorrow to you. Just look at

the past month. How many times has been heard,

"Bertha, it is time to start for school ?"

moment."

fire to dry ; and the milk-maid, having forgotten, "All right," and Kate went out to get the doll. in her haste, to tie up the cattle in the cow house, She soon returned and gave the doll to Ettie, who found that one of the loose cows had broken the began to kiss and pet it with childish delight, and leg of a colt, that happened to be kept in the same Kate went, satisfied, from the room to her own. shed. Before she went to bed, however, she knelt down-

The linen burned and the gardener's work lost and asked God to forgive her, and help her to conwere worth full a hundred francs, and the colt was trol her temper. She then rose comforted from worth nearly double that money ; so that here was her knees and went to bed. a loss in a few minutes of a large sum, purely for manner

* * * * * want of a little latch which might have been sup-Ten years have elapsed. Kate is now a young plied for a few half-pence.-Youth's Companion. lady of eighteen. Kate has learned to control her

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

The cook, on returning to the farm-house, found

she is half tempted to get angry, she thinks of that CONDUCTED BY C. E. BLACK, CASE SET day when she spoke so crossly to Ettie. Ettie is TLEMENT, KINGS COUNTY, N. B. fast growing to be a woman, and oftentimes she is peevish, but when she sees the grave smile on her

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THE FIRST FRUIT.

A little girl was once made the owner of some A bright, intelligent looking girl of twelve came grapes upon a large vine in her father's yard. Very leisurely into the dining-room as her father was anxious was she that the fruit should ripen and be rising from his chair, having finished his morning fit to eat. The time came.

"Now for a feast," said her brother to her one "I am very sorry, daughter, to disappoint you, morning, as he pulled some of the beautiful ones but I have an engagement of great importance, and for her to eat.

shall be unable to delay my departure one "Yes," said she, "but they are the first ripe fruit." And Berths's father was seated in the carriage

"Well, what of that ?" and whirling out of sight before she recovered from "Dear father told me that he used to give God her surprise to say, " It is too bad ; I did want so the first fruit of all the money he made, and then much to pay that promised visit to Nellie," and always felt the happier in spending the rest; and I tears came in the bright blue eyes-and overflowed wish to give the first of my grapes to God, too."

"Ah, but," said her brother, "how can you Her mother in great kindness, but with a very give grapes to God ? And if you were able to do sore spot in her mother-heart, said : "Bertha, such a thing he would not care for them." your great fault is tardiness-a little too late-

"Oh, I have found out the way," she said. 'Jesus said : 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me;' and I mean to go with them to Mrs. Martin's sick child, who never sees grapes, because SUPER. WITNEY BLANKETS

" 'Yes, ma'am, as soon as I finish this page." her mother is too poor to buy them. "The book, no doubt, interesting : then the And away ran this little girl with a large basket hurry to get wraps and bonnet, a delay of a few of the "first fruit" of the vine, and other good 290 Pair of Super. Witney Blankets, seconds to find gloves, not in place to see them at things all beautifully arranged, to the couch of the a glance ; off with a rush to reach school and find sick child.

the door closed through the opening prayer-conse-"I have brought Mary some ripe fruit," she quently marked late. The rising bell is unheeded, said to Mrs. Martin.

tiny naps thought to be so delicious, then in great "Dearest child, may God bless you a thousand haste you put on your clothes, and make your apfold for your loving gift ! Here, Mary, see what a pearance in the dining-room after the blessing has basket of nice things has been brought you !" been asked. This, my daughter, is not an unusual,

The sick one was almost overcome with emotion but an almost daily occurrence. And you surely as she clasped the hand of her young benefactress have not forgotten the sad day you spent after seeand expressed her sincere thanks. - Presbyterian.

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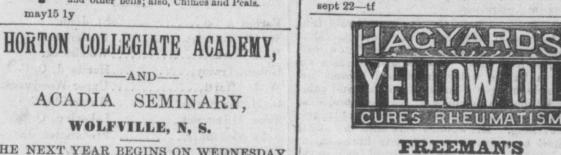
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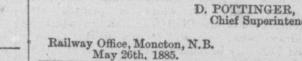
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