The Quest. There was once a restless boy Who dwelt in a home by the sea, Where the water danced for joy and the wind was glad and free; he said "Good mother, O! let me go; e dullest place in the world, I know Is this little brown house, This old brown house,

nder the apple tree. I will travel east and west; The loveliest homes I'll see; And when I have found the best, Dear mother, I come for thee. ome for thee in a year and a day, joyfully then we'll haste away From this little brown house, This old brown house, Ir der the apple tree.

So he travelled here and there, But never content was he, Though he saw in lands most fair The costliest homes there be. ometimes missed from the sea or sky, he turned away, with a wistful sigh,

To the little brown hou e, The old brown house, Inder the apple tree.

Then the mother saw and smiled, While her heart grew glad and free. "Hast thou chosen a home, my child? Ah, where shall we dwell?" quoth she. ad he said, "Sweet mother, from east to loveliest home, and the dearest and

Is a little brown house, An old brown house,

Under an apple tree." -St. Nicholas.

The Blackberry Pie.

Johnny Percival was a boy about ine years old, who like many other ys, had not learned that one might we too much of the good thing. One day he said to his mother: "I ish I were a man!"

\$104,954 0 "Why, Johnny?" "So that I could have as much lackberry pie as I want."

"Don't you have as much now as ou want?" You always share with us-Yes, mother, I have one piece, ometimes two pieces, but I want a whole one, and when I get to be a man mean to have a whole blackberry pie myself."

"Well, Johnny, you need not wait be a man for that; you may have

"What, mother! a whole one all to

"Yes; you go and pick the berries and I will make the pie for you, and you may have it all to yourself."

"Oh, Goody!" exclaimed Johnny, and in great glee he ran off for a basket the annual and went for the berries. He brought them home, and his mother made a nice, fat berry pie, in one of those large, deep, oblong tins which our mothers used to have. When baked it was handed over to Johnny, who sat lown in the corner to eat it. He began with a hearty relish, smacked his lips, and pronounced it a real good pie, and soon had half of it devoured. But such a pie is a great deal for one little boy to eat at once; he attacked the latter half with much less eagerness. His mother saw his failing appetite, and pleasantly said:

"Johnny you need not eat it all if you do not want it."

a whole pie, and did not mean to give it up, so he answered.

"Yes, mother; I do want to eat it all, but this part is not quite as good

as the other half."

just as good as another." Johnny kept on eating, but slower he swallowed the last mouthful. Then he pushed the empty tin away and

at all. Many a boy now thinks that if just what you please .- Children's

Care of the Teeth.

Brush your teeth, and teach your children to brush their teeth after every meal with tepid water, and always just before retiring at night with a good dentifrice. If you could brush your teeth but once a day, you should do it the last thing before going to bed, for the constant movement of the tongue and saliva against the teeth during the day keep them partially cleansed, but at night the muscles and tongue are at rest, and the small particles of food that are floating about in the mouth or lodged between the teeth unite with the stagnant saliva, producconvolutions of the crown. While too vigorous brushing is to be deprecated, set away in a cool place, but not cold yet it is better to errin overdoing than enough to freeze.

not brushing thoroughly enough. Every accessible surface of the teeth should be thoroughly brushed to remove any food that may be lodged there. Do not rest content to brush only the fronts of the teeth, but also the inner surface and crowns; the upper teeth should be brushed downwards and the lower teeth upwards in order that the bristles may pass between the teeth and force out any particles of food there; it also presses the gums against the necks of the teeth. Always use a soft wooden toothpick after meals, never a pin or any metal one.-Home Knowledge.

I Must Keep my Truth.

One day Johnnie was building just the loveliest block-house, so tall, so large, so nice, and had not the least idea that it was a quarter to seven o'clock-almost his bed-time.

"Come, dear," said mamma, "it is time to put away the blocks and get ready for bed.'

"O mainma!" begged the little fel low, "let me stay a little longer-just till the clock strikes again."

Mamma glanced at it, and saw that the minute-hand was creeping nearer and nearer, and knew that her little boy had no idea of the time. So she said, "If you will stop cheerfully when the clock strikes, I will let you play

It seemed only a minute to our busy boy when the silvery bell rang out over the mantle; and he looked up in great surprise, then shut his lips tight for a moment, took a long breath, and said sadly, but submissively, "I didn't think it would strike so soon, but I must keep my truth."-Young Reaper.

Vanderbilt And His Father.

The soi, was then thirty-two years old, and himself a father. They were on board the steam yacht "Northern doors been kept shut much of the Star," on their way to St. Petersburg. William, who was a habitual smoker, was puffing his favorite cigar. "Bill," said the Commodore, "I wish you'd give up that smoking habit of yours. I'll give you ten thousand dollars if you will."

"You needn't give me anything," was the son's answer, as he flung the cigar overboard. "Your wish is sufficient." He never smoked afterward. Would that more of our young men

would follow his example !- Selected. Can't Catch It.

est horse in the world?

You can never catch the word that has gone out of your lips.

do your best, you can never recall it. Therefore, take care what you say; for "in the multitude of words there wanteth not sin; but he that refraineth his lips is wise" (Prov. 10:19).

FRIENDS IN NEED. - The bark of dog was heard at the door of the King's College Hospital, London; and on being answered, two terriers stood one on each side of a wounded collie. When the porter stooped to wait upon But Johnny had undertaken to eat | their friend the two terriers ran off. A cut on the collie's leg was dressed and bandaged, when the dog went his way after a bark of thanks.

-The love of the world takes away from men a desire after and relish for "That can't be, my son, for it was heavenly things. None of the bidden all made together. One part must be guests were kept away by any occupation in itself sinful, while yet all sinful because allowed to interfere and slower, and evidently with less place, instead of a place merely (BY "VAN," LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM) with higher objects, because the first relish. He persevered, however, till subordinate, is given to them. -Arch-

-"The training of a child should begin a hundred years before he is born'" is Oliver Wendell Holmes' way "I wouldn't give a cent for a black- of stating the importance of heredity. There is a history behind as well as one This true story is not a strange one | before, which it concerns us to know nothing about. The physical, mental moral inheritance derived from the he only had a man's liberty, he would tenth ancestor colors and qualifies, for be happy; but if he should have a good or evil, our own fate. We are man's liberty, without also a man's not simply the product of to-day, or judgment to guide him, he would only the distant past. Our ancestors, as by make himself miserable. Be thankful, a kind of magic transmigration, re-apboys, that you can not always now do pear and act again their part in us. There is something in blood. It may help or hinder. It is our duty to utilize the flow of generous, and to neutralize the influence of bad blood.

Home Hints,

Tough meat is made tender by lyng a few minutes in vinegar water.

To beat the whites of eggs quickly add a pinch of salt. Salt cools and cold eggs froth rapidly.

A lump of soda laid upon the drainpipe down which waste water passes will prevent grease, especially if the pipe is flooded every week with boiling

SPANISH CREAM. - Dissolve half box of gelatine in a quart of sweet milk, and to this add the beaten yolks ing an acid that attacks the teeth either of four eggs and a cup of sugar : when at the neck or in one of the irregular hot stir in the beaten whites; flavor with lemon. Pour into a mould and

To remove paint and putty from window-glass, put sufficient salaratus into hot water to make a strong solution, and with this saturate the paint or putty Good! Thank you for the five excelwhich adheres to the glass. Let it re- lent puzzles. main until nearly dry, then rub off with a woolen cloth.

Oiling latches and hinges about the house regularly once a week, will allow doors to shut smoothly and without creaking, a single drop of kerosene preventing the banging and harsh grating so disagreeable to all and detrimental to the sick.

If you only use the whites of eggs for a cake, take them carefully out of the small end, leaving the yolks in the shells; stick a clean broom straw in each one, stand them carefully in a pan and bake them in the stove until you can lift them out by the straws. You can eat them from the shells, adding a little salt and plenty of good

To clean paint that is not varnished put upon a plate some of the best whiting; have ready some clean warm water, and a piece of flannel, which dip into the water and squeeze nearly dry; then take as much whiting as will adhere to it, apply it to the paint, when a little rubbing will remove any dirt or grease; wash well off with water, and rub dry with a soft cloth. Paint thus cleaned looks equ .. to new.

If a dwelling ever catches fire, the first thing, well impressed on the mind previously, is to shut every door in passing through. Leaving doors open allows the flame quickly to get possession. A neighbor's large two-story house was found to be on fire at midnight. The family, terrified, ran wildly from room to room, leaving every furniture might have been secured.

Moung Kolks' Column.

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ATT" Attempt the end, never stand in doubt Nothing's so hard, but search'll find it out." The Mystery.-No. 37

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> No. 141 — NUMERICAL ENIGMA. (BY G. A. RIECKER, BELLEISLE BAY). My whole, consisting of 9 letters, is a country and people mentioned in the New Testament.

> My 3, 4, 1, 1, 8, 5 is a weapon; my 7, 6, 2, 5 is close; my 9, 6, 7, 3 is to

No. 142. - ACROSTIC. (BY "GREELEY," JOHNSTON).

A mountain in Asia; an island of South America; a prophet; a city in

The initials name a man who was slain by a prophet.

No. 143. - Cross Word Enigma.

In chain, but not in stool; In bay, but not in pool; In puzzle but not in rhyme; In shilling, but not in dime; In rain, but not in snow; In yes, but not in no; In loser, but not in gainer; My whole was a noted painter.

No. 144.—PIED CITIES. (BY G. N. B., SAN FRANGISCO, U. S.) 1. ABBYNOL. 2. ROCK.

No. 145. - JUMBLE. (BY G. A. R., BELLEISLE BAY). Orf hrewe rouy auretrse si rtehe iwll ruyo terah eb olsa.

No. 146.—DIAMOND PUZZLE. (BY "GREELEY," JOHNSTON). A letter; the name of an animal; a Bible name; a mineral; a letter.

No. 147.—Drop-Letter Puzzle. (BY "FLORENCE," LAKEVIEW). T.e.e.i.e.fa.a.i.h.s.i.d.e.s, n. a .o.r .a. i. h.t.e.t.a. a .i.t.

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HATTIE M. GREY, Yarmouth Centre, Ont., has our thanks for the five rice Bible Questions. She correctly solves question No. 6, of the "Prize Puzzles."

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WE have to thank our friend B. V. C., Highland Village, N. S., for a copy of The Canada Good Templar.

BAND OF KINDNESS

Again we approach you on the subect of kindness. I trust our young friends will not take it for granted that we meant what the printermade us say in the issue of Aug. 29th. We wrote, Step aside from crushing the little ant." He made us say "little aunt." Even that term is quite suggestive as I fear some do try to crush their "little aunt" as well as the little ant-but we hope none of the INTELLIGENCER readers do either. Now, dear young friends, we are anxious that you should be good and do good; therefore we humbly beg of you to consider well this matter which we have introduced. By forming yourselves into bands, you can do much to suppress evils, vice, and unkindness. Meetings may be held, and the best methods of carrying on the work discussed; addresses may be given; papers written and read, and readings and recitations indulged in by all. These will tend to fix upon the mind impressions for good-impressions that would last through life. Let your whole aim be to be kind and loving. We again publish the pledge.

PLEDGE OF KINDNESS.

By God's divine assistance, 1 hereby promise to be kind to all His creatures, to protect them to the utmost of my power; never to take or destroy a door wide open, and in ten minutes bird's nest, or kill the young. I also the whole building was a mass of flame, promise to show a kindness to tame or and nothing was saved. Had the domestic animals, and not to take pleasure in teasing or hurting them; to be kind to all with whom I may come in contact, and to abstain from all habits that might tend to lower my mind or enfeeble my health. I will also endeavor to get as many boys and girls as possible to join the Band of

> Now who will be the first to sign this pledge and send it to us? See Aug 29th for rules, etc.,

SOME BYE LAWS OR RULES

which may be adopted to govern you in your work. Bands may hold meetings as often as they choose.

ARTICLE I.—This Band shall be known as the --- Band of Kindness. the pledge published in the INTELLI-GENCER, according to Ruies published in the same paper.

ARTICLE III. - The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Conductor, Guard, and a Committee of three for the Good of the Band, who shall be elected at the last meetings in March, June, Sept., and

ARTICLE IV .- No person shall be excluded because of their age, on taking the pledge, etc.

ARTICLE V .- Each Band shall draw up bye-laws of their own and submit them to their meeting for consideration and approval, by which they shall be governed.

ARTICLE VI. -Bands may appoint a Financial Secretary and Treasurer if they wish to raise funds for the promotion of any good work, as distributing tracts on kindness, etc. They may, if such is done, regulate their own fees and dues.

ARTICLE VII.—Any member violating the Pledge or Bye-Laws may be reprimanded and councilled by a Band, providing a charge has been sent to C. E. Black in writing, previous to any action being taken. Each charge must state clearly the offence. OUR BAND RECIFER.

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With a frank and honest face The wary tempter meet; Never try to screen yourself By falsehoods' vain deceit. Tell the truth whate'er you do-The truth where'er you go; Not fear to speak that little word-No! No! No!

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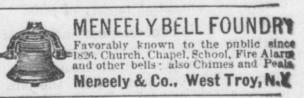
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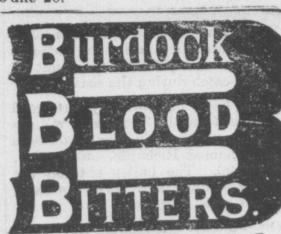
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