

## A Morning Orison.

Mine eyes look up, great God and King,  
To Thee whose attributes I sing;  
Preventing e'en the dawning light,  
Which but reflects Thine image bright.

More ready art Thou to bestow,  
Than in our ignorance we know.  
His parent, drakness, quickly flees,  
When Thy transcendent face it sees.

Of wisdom Thou the center art,  
Of peace which satisfies the heart;  
And joy, that sparkling fountain free,  
Dwelleth in Those who rest in Thee.

Thy love divine doth banish fear;  
Abashed it flies when Thou art near,  
And as the greater holds the less,  
Faith fills the space with hope's caress.

All worthy thoughts are born of Thee;  
Transmitted let it glow in me,  
That deafened ears may hear my song,  
Proclaiming right, denouncing wrong.

Whate'er my theme, or light or grave,  
May I like pure electric wave  
Error's deceitful undertow  
Restrain by Truth's resistless flow.

A. H. Mercer, in New York Observer.

## Why Max Jacobs Gave Up the Halloween Supper.

BY BELLE V. CHISHOLM.

"The Halloween party is bound to be a success," said Max Jacobs, overlooking his friend, George Betz, on his way to school one bright October day. "We have engaged the oysters, and Mammy Chloe has promised to cook them, and not charge a cent for her trouble, either. We are going to have all kinds of Halloween games, too, so you may promise yourself a grand time."

"I'd like to know where the money to buy the oysters is to come from," remarked George. "Plenty of people would be willing to do the cooking free of charge, but you haven't told me that any one has proposed to donate the oysters."

"Of course we will have to pay for them, only a quarter apiece, but we will get double the amount of fun out of the small investment," answered Max.

"But some of us haven't even that small amount to invest. Quarters don't grow on bushes in this neighborhood, you know," insisted George. "Father gave me half a dollar to take me to the panorama last night, and I should not like to ask him for more money before the week is over."

"That is just where I got ahead of you," chuckled Max, drawing a shining quarter out of his pocket and holding it up in the sunshine. "It cost me just twenty-five cents to see all those wonderful pictures."

"How did that come?" questioned George. "The bills said 'Fifty cents admittance; children under twelve, twenty-five cents.' You do not profess to be under the prescribed age?"

"No, certainly not! You could not come that dodge over old Muncy. I am fourteen, every day of it, and I never deny my age, either. But my getting in at half rates was all due to Dick Fisher's shrewdness. We both had our fifty cents in our pockets, but before we went to the door he said: 'Leave this job to me, and we will save a quarter apiece for the Halloween supper.'"

"I kept my mouth shut, as directed and when we went up to the window where the tickets were sold, Dick put a long face and in a pitiful voice asked: 'How much for boys?'"

"The old fellow answered a little gruffly: 'You have seen the bills, I reckon, and understand what 'fifty cents' means?'"

"Then you could not let us in for twenty-five cents apiece!" inquired Dick, dolefully.

"You're over twelve, a good ways, I warrant, and I have no orders to admit you less than other fellows pay," growled Muncy.

"Then we will have to stay outside, and I am crazy to see the pictures," sighed Dick, turning away. "Come on, Max; it is no go for the money we have, so we may as well go home," he called to me.

"Hold on, youngsters; is that all the think you can raise—honest now?" asked the agent, looking at Dick out of the corners of his little, gray eyes. "Mother said she could not afford to spend even twenty-five cents; but because she thought I would learn so much she gave it to me," replied Dick, securely.

"Father is not at home," I added, and he turned his lynx eyes upon me. "That was the truth; he had gone to the city in the evening, but not without giving me my panorama money before he started."

"So, so; if that's all you have got I might as well pass you, being there in plenty of room inside, and fifty cents is better than nothing." Here the old fellow tossed us our tickets, with: "See that you make up our loss in the instruction you gain."

"And I think we did; for I never enjoyed such a delightful evening before. Actually, I learned more about the Old World last night than I could have gathered from my geography in a month. Why it was just like traveling over those historical countries and catching glimpses of those glistening mountain peaks! I could almost see Bonaparte climbing over the rugged Alps! Oh! it was splendid! I wouldn't have missed it for ten quarters, but yet I am glad I have enough left for the oyster supper out of my admittance fee. I owe my luck all to Dick's cleverness and my own silence."

"I would not call it luck, Max," retorted George, indignantly. "It is nothing more or less than downright theft; and I think you sold yourself pretty cheap."

"What do you mean by that insinuation?" demanded Max, doubling up his fists in a threatening manner. "Any boy who will steal, lie and cheat to save twenty-five cents puts a very low estimate upon himself, answered George, firmly.

"George Betz, you know I did not lie. I did not speak but the once, and then I told the truth. Dick did all the maneuvering."

And you enjoyed the profits of his wrong-doing, which was a very cowardly act. Besides, if you did not speak a falsehood, you acted one; and where is the difference? Don't you see that you cheated the man out of the half price of your ticket, and what was that but stealing the money you kept?"

"What signifies twenty-five cents, anyhow?" growled Max. "They will never miss it."

"That does not change the principle involved in the least," George maintained stoutly. "That money belongs to the company, and you have it in your pocket. You cheated them out of it; but the greatest loss by far is your own; for you have sold your honor for the miserable pittance of twenty-five cents, and you have thereby lost your own respect, for you are a criminal in your own eyes."

As George finished speaking he turned away and joined a group of boys who were enjoying a game of foot-ball.

Max felt that he had lost the respect of his best-loved schoolmate, and determined never to be guilty of such a dishonorable act again; but while he carried that quarter in his pocket he could not enjoy his own esteem. So, as soon as school was out in the evening he sought old Muncy, and thrusting the money into his hand, said:

"Here is the balance of the money for that ticket. I gave you only twenty-five cents last night."

"An honest boy, you are. I never expected you to pay another cent," began the old man. But Max stopped him with: "I am not honest; and then out came the whole story."

"And so it is to George Betz that I am indebted for the money, and you for your honesty?" said the old man, tenderly. "I tell you, he is a boy to be proud of, and he is bound to win an honorable place in the world, for he is as true as steel, and such boys are always in demand."

"The oyster supper will have to be given up, I suppose," said Max, after relating to George what had become of the quarter he had saved for that purpose. "But I would rather do without oysters all my life than eat those that were stolen."

The old panorama man heard of the disappointment about the Halloween supper, and wishing to do the boys a favor, invited the whole school to a free exhibition on that eventful night. Besides the views exhibited, he entertained them with quaint Halloween stories, which the boys all agreed were much more easily digested than stolen oysters.

## How Some Old Sayings Originated.

FROM HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE.

It seems strange to speak of the United States as "Brother Jonathan," and the wonder is how it ever began; but on inquiring into the matter we find that the custom arose from an ordinary remark made by General Washington at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. On going to Massachusetts to organize the army, he found it scant of ammunition and all means of defense; and no one could suggest any way out of the difficulty. Something must be done at once for the public safety; and General Washington, who had great confidence in the judgment of Governor Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut, said in this dilemma, "We must consult Brother Jonathan on the subject."

"Brother Jonathan" was equal to the occasion, and supplied all the necessities; and afterward during the war it became the custom in any emergency to say, "We must consult Brother Jonathan." In time the name became applied to the whole country, and it is pleasant to know

that the great Washington himself was the originator of it.

"Robbing Peter to pay Paul" was first used when Westminster Abbey was called St. Peter's Cathedral. Money being needed to settle the accounts of St. Paul's Cathedral, it was taken by those in authority from St. Peter's, quite to the dissatisfaction of the people, who asked, "Why rob St. Peter to pay St. Paul?" Over two hundred years afterward, the saying was again used in regard to the same churches at the death of the Earl of Chatham, the city of London declaring that so great a statesman should be buried in St. Paul's, while Parliament insisted that one so noble in every way would be more properly placed amid the dust of kings in Westminster Abbey, and that not to bury him there would be for the second time "robbing St. Peter to pay St. Paul." The Abbey very justly carried the day.

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" is a very old saying, and was first uttered to the King of Samos, an island in the Grecian Archipelago. This King, Aeneas by name, planted a vineyard and treated the slaves who cultivated it so badly that one of them told him he would never live to taste the wine made from it. When the wine was ready, and a cup of it poured out for the King, he sent for the slave who had prophesied his death, and asked him what he thought of his prophecy now. The slave replied, "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip"—and just as he had spoken the words Aeneas received warning that a wild boar had broken into his vineyard and was ruining it. Putting down the wine untasted, he rushed out to attack the boar, and was killed.

CHICKEN PIE.—Cut the chickens in pieces suitable for serving. Boil them until tender in plenty of water; salt to taste; add pepper and butter. Line a deep dish with paste or rich biscuit dough, lay in the chicken nicely, fill the dish with the broth, turn a cup bottom side up in the dish to retain the gravy, and cover with paste, carefully pressing down the edges. Cut slashes in the top crust. Bake till pastry is well done. Thicken the remainder of the broth, and serve it with the pie. Rabbit pie thus made is very good.

THE NEED OF PRAYER.—If you have any trial which seems intolerable, pray—pray that it be relieved or changed. There is no harm in that. We may pray for anything, not wrong in itself with perfect freedom, if we do not pray selfishly. One disabled from duty by sickness may pray for health that he may do his work; or one hemmed in by internal impediments may pray for utterance, that he may better serve the truth and the right. Or, if we have besetting sin, we may pray to be delivered from it, in order to serve God and man, and not be ourselves Satans to mislead and destroy. But the answer to the prayer may be, as it was to Paul, not the removal of the thorn, but, instead, a growing insight into its meaning and value. The voice of God in our soul may show us, as we look up to him, that his strength is enough to enable us to bear it.—Rev. J. F. Clarke, D. D.

## Random Readings.

Patience, humility, and utter forgetfulness of self, are the true royal qualities.—Thomas Hughes.

You will do good less by what you say or do, or even give, than by what you are.—Dr. Peabody.

Providence has a thousand keys, to open a thousand doors, for the deliverance of his own.—Rutherford.

Labor is the inevitable lot of the majority, and the best education is that which will make their labor most productive.—Froude.

The thoroughly great men are those who have done everything thoroughly, and who have never despised anything, however small, of God's making.—Russell.

No one can ask honestly or hopelessly to be delivered from temptation unless he has himself honestly and firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it.—Ruskin.

None ever truly and ingeniously sought the truth but they found it. A spirit of earnest inquiry is the gift of God, who never says to any: "Seek ye my face in vain."—William Cowper.

Well to suffer is divine;  
Pass the watchword down the line,  
Pass the countersign, "Endure!"  
Not to him who rashly dares,  
But to him who nobly bears,  
Is the victor's garland sure.

"They bear it well!" we say of those who stand alone in storm and stress. Unmoved they seem, but each heart knows its bitterness.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASTIME

Edited by C. E. BLACK.

—St. JOHN, N. B.

Devoted to

Puzzles, Solutions, Letters, Stories, etc.

OUR MOTTO: ON WARD!!

—The Mystery Solved.—No. 44—

No. 227.—"In union is strength."

No. 228.—Assurance.

No. 229.—God is love.

No. 230.—Overcoat.

No. 231.—O

A R E

O R G A N

C A T

N

—The Mystery.—No. 47—

No. 243.—DIAMOND.

(By "INEZ," Westfield Centre)

A letter; an expanse of water; a city on the Ganges; a city in Maine; a city in Palestine; a colony in Africa; one of Jacob's sons; a number; a letter.

No. 244.—DROP LETTER PUZZLE.

-e-o-b-r-o-t-y-r-a-o-i-t-e-a-s-f-h-y-u-h- "INEZ."

No. 245.—ENIGMA.

(By "INEZ.")

In Spring I look gay,  
Dressed in comely array;  
In Summer more clothing I wear—  
When colder it grows,  
I fling off my clothes  
And in Winter quite naked appear.

No. 246.—BURIED CITIES.

(By "INEZ.")

1. That is what they call a king stone, Harry.  
2. Clarmont, real thorough bred are the best.  
3. Do you like fat, new, or lean steak?

No. 247.—ANAGRAM.

I crimp feet? No.

No. 248.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I am a word of ten letters  
My 8, 7, 1, 2, is in every school  
My 6, 1, 9, is a farm implement  
My 8, 3, 9, 5, 6, is in connection with a lake or river  
My 5, 7, 8, is part of a vegetable  
My 8, 4, 10, is an insect  
My whole is a lake in one of the United States. "INEZ."

No. 249.—PUZZLE.

It's true I have both face and hands  
And move before your eyes;  
But when I move my body stands  
And when I stand I lie. "INEZ."

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

UNCLE NED.

## Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

C. C. RICHARDS &amp; CO.

I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT successfully in a serious case of croup in my family. I consider it a remedy no house should be without.

J. F. CUNNINGHAM.

Cade Island.

That string on your finger means "Bring home a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT."

MADE WITH SKILL.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the modern successful cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat and all pulmonary complaints, is made from the best pectoral herbs and barks by the most skillful and scientific methods, and cannot fail to give prompt relief.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small, very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging; Try them.

"At last, I can eat a good square meal without its distressing me!" was the grateful exclamation of one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, after years of dyspeptic misery. A teaspoonful of this extract before each meal sharpens the appetite.

No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

## SORE THROAT

Bronchitis, colds, coughs, asthma, and even consumption in the early stages, yield to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Singers, actors, auctioneers, public speakers, clergymen, teachers, lecturers, and all who are liable to disorder of the vocal organs, find a sure remedy in this wonderful and well-known preparation. As an emergency medicine, in cases of croup, whooping cough, etc., it should be in every household.

"Two years ago I suffered severely from an attack of sore throat

## And Bronchitis

It seemed as if I could not survive, all the usual remedies proving of no avail. At last I thought of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after taking two bottles of this medicine I was restored to health."—Chas. Gambini, Smith's Ranch, Sonoma Co., Cal.

"There is nothing better for coughs than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I use no other preparation."—Ann S. Butler, Providence, R. I.

W. H. Graff & Co., Druggists, Carson, Iowa, certify that all throat and lung troubles are speedily

## Cured By Using

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It leads all others.

"In January, 1889, I was taken down with measles and scarlet fever, and exposing myself too soon, caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I was forced to take 20 bed and was so ill that the doctors despaired of my recovery, supposing me to be in quick consumption. Change of climate was recommended, but I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and soon found relief. After using several bottles, I was cured, so that I am now as well and rugged as ever."—John Dillander, Cranston, of Steam Shovel, G. S. & S. F. R. R. Co., Justin, Texas.

## Ayer's

## Cherry Pectoral

PREPARED BY  
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price, \$1; 6 bottles, \$5.

## Professional Cards.

## G. H. COBURN, M. D.,

## Physician and Surgeon

143 KING ST.,—BELOW YORK  
FREDERICTON, - - - N. B.

## D. McLEOD VINCE,

## BARRISTER-AT LAW

NOTARY PUBLIC, etc.  
WOODSTOCK, N. B.

## J. A. &amp; W. VANWART

BARRISTERS, &c.  
Offices—Opposite City Hall,  
Fredericton, N. B.

## CARTER'S

## LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

It's true I have both face and hands  
And move before your eyes;  
But when I move my body stands  
And when I stand I lie. "INEZ."

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

"INEZ" Westfield Centre, has kindly thanks for nice lot of puzzles, which we publish this issue. It is impossible for us to publish picture rebuses in this paper, as it would require considerable expense to procure the cuts. Write again. Please write puzzles, or any work for press, on one side of paper only.

—The Mystery Solved in three weeks.—

—CHAT:—

## NEW GOODS

## JAMES R. HOWIE

## PRACTICAL TAILOR.

I BEG to inform my numerous patrons that I have just opened out a very large and well-selected stock of NEW SPRING CLOTHS, consisting of English Scotch and Canadian Tweed Suitings, Flannel, Cords, and Diagonal Suitings, Light and Dark Spring Overcoatings, and all the latest designs and patterns in Fancy Trousers, from which I am prepared to make up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, according to the latest New York Spring and Summer Fashions, and guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

## PRICES MODERATE.

## MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

My stock of Mens' Furnishing Goods cannot be excelled. It consists of Hats and Soft Hats of English and American make, in all the novelties and Staple Styles for Spring Wear. White and Regatta Hirts, Linen Collars, Silk Handkerchiefs, Braces, Merino Underwear, Hosiery and well selected assortment of Fancy Ties and Scarfs, in all the latest patterns of English and American designs.

## Rubber Clothing a specialty

## Jas R Howie

192 Queen St., Fredericton