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family Circle.

"Written in a Bible Given to My Son.

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Remember, love, who gave thee this. When other days have come, When she who had thine earliest kiss Sleeps in her narrow home; Remember. 'twas a mother gave The gift to him she'd die to save!

That mother sought a pledge of love. The holiest of her son; And from the gifts of God above. She chose a goodly one; she chose for her beloved boy. The source of light, and love, and joy.

And bade him keep the gift, that when The parting hour should come, They might have hope to meet again.

In an eternal home. She said his faith in this would be

Sweet incense to her memory.

And should the scoffer in his pride Laugh that fond faith to scorn. And bid him cast the pledge aside That he from youth had borne, She bade him pause, and ask his breast

If she, or he. had loved him best.

A parent's blessing on her son Goes with this holy thing: The love that would retain the one, Must to the other cling. Remember, 'tis no idle toy. A mother's gift! remember, boy!

Was He a Coward?

BY A. L

Joe Smith was an orphan boy. His father utes you may destroy your good name, fill your died when he was quite young, and his mother, soul with undying remorse, and bring, with who was a good Christian woman, died about a sorrow, your father's grey hairs to the grave. year ago. She had done all in her power to But if you can do so much evil, so you may do bring Joe up to be a good boy, and being too a mighty sum of good in five minutes. poor to send him to school, had taught him You may decide to live for usefulness and very busy working to support herself and son, five years. the time or her death.

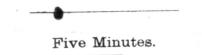
in return for errands which Joe did for him.

boy, who had a grudge against Joe, because the soul. some people took papers of Joe who he thought ought to take them of him.

me day when business was very dull

orphan and that he had no home but a hay-loft; and when he had finished she said: "How feel, immediately better is "good for" the syswould you like to come and live with me. I tem without regard to more ulterior effects. have no son and would like to have such a boy as you living with me."

Joe could hardly believe his ears. Did she may be done in your case with impunity. mean for him to come and live with her among these magnificent things? Mrs. Walton saw his | eat after it has been satisfied, merely to gratify bewilderment, and said: " It is but little pay- the taste. ment in return for what you have done, and I know you won't refuse my offer. ' Of course | ienced during the brief time it is passing down Joe did not refuse it. Mrs. Walton sent him to the throat, at the expense of a whole night of school to get an education and it is needless to disturbed sleep, and a weary waking in the say that he had always a good home with her morning. afterwards.



REMARKS MADE AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CHARTER INSTITUTE BY S. IREN PRIME.

Young Gentlemen :-- I am invited to speak to you five minutes, and only five. Little can be said, much may be done in five minutes. In five minutes, you may fire a city, scuttle a ship, or ruin a soul. The error of a moment makes the sorrow of a life. Get that thought well into your hearts and my work is done in a minute, instead of five.

Many a young man in a moment of weakness or of strong temptation. has wrought a ruin that a lifetime, though a thousand years, can never rebuild. One crime, one sin, one error, four days. yea, one neglect of duty, and the deed is done, perhaps forever.

In a moment of hunger, Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage; millions of boy. sell theirs for less. A breach of trust, an act of dishonesty, a profane word, and the soul is defiled with a stain that five oceans cannot wash away.

Tempted to sin, remember that in five min-

to read and write during her leisure hours. honor. Everything hangs on that choice, and which were very few ineed, as she was kept it may be made in five minutes as well as in

brought in, she managed to do very well up to take care of themselves; take care of the min don't you? Well, come round after the hour and utes and the hours are safe. I made a little I'll explain it to you." (Sensation.)-Acta Col-Joe found it very hard to get along after his book in this way in the breakfast room were mother's death, but with honesty and persever- pen and ink and paper, and if. when the hour for ance he managed to earn enough money by sel- breakfast had come, all was not ready, I wrote ling papers and doing odd jobs to buy his meals, a few words or lines, as time allowed. The and at night he'slept in a hay-loft, belonging to book was finished, and it had been published mood. She said: "I have been a great sinner Mr. Shephard, who allowed him the privilege scarcely a week before I heard it had saved a

soul; it has saved many since. It did not His honesty and good-nature made him a cost me one minute that would have been used great favorite, except among a crowd of boys for anything else. It was the five minutes beat the head of whom was Dan Brown, a news- fore breakfast that made the book that saved

> " Little drops of water, Little grains of sand. Make the mighty ocean

To argue that whatever remedy causes one to To To commit an act which is felt in itself to be prejudicial, hoping that somehow or other it

To eat without an appetite, or to continue to

To eat a hearty supper for the pleasure exper-

To remove a portion of the covering immediately after exercise, when the most stupid drayman in New York knows that if he does not, put a cover on his horse the moment he ceases to work in winter he will lose him in a few days by pneumonia.

To presume to repeat. later in life, without injury, the indiscretions, exposures and intem- Mo perance which in the flush of youth were practiced with impunity.

To believe that warm air is necessarily impure. or that cold air is necessarily more healthy than the confined air of a crowded vehicle. The latter at most can only cause nausea, while enteriug a conveyance after walking briskly and lowering a window will, by exposing to a draft, give a cold infallibly, or an attack of pleurisy or pneumonia, which will cause weeks and months of suffering, if not actual death within

To "remember the Sabbath day" by working harder and later on Saturday than any other day in the week, with a view of sleeping late next morning and staying at home all day to rest, conscience being quieted by the plea of not feeling very well.-Hall.

Smiles.

A schoolmaster spoke of his pupils as hav ing been so thoroughly disciplined that they were as quiet and orderly as the chairs themselves. It was probably because they were cane bottomed.

Sarcastic tutor-"So that's a spherical segment, eh? Then I must confess I don't underbut with the aid of the little money which Joe Take care of the pence, and the pounds will stand your diagram." Cheeky Fresh .-- " Oh, umbiana.

> That is a good story about the aged lady more than eighty years, and didn't know it." An old colored woman, who had lived with her a long time, exclaimed: "Lors! I knowed it all the time.'

> The circus is coming and once more we will have the pleasure o' witnessing the cheerful spectacle of seven church members taking one little two-year old child "to see the animals." "I didn't go into the circus department." said

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ANSWERS TO PASTIMES FOR MARCH 26. To Diamond Puzzle .-RIM RISEN VISITOR METRE NOE R

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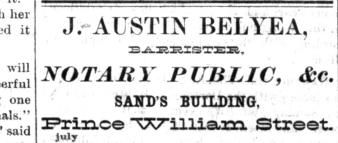
SOLUTIONS RECEIVED.

Chas.º M. Everett, St. John, sends answers to Acrostic, Decapitations, Charade and Numerical Enigma in the VISITOR of February 26th.

CHAT WITH OUR VISITORS. L. E. B., Wolfville, N. S.-We regret that your Diamond Puzzle will not be available on account of a defect in its construction.

Tecumseh, Westport, N. S.-Thanks for your last batch of Pastimes. Your suggestion in regard to "Historical Questions" is a good one. Any contributions of this kind from our friends will be very acceptable.

We would suggest to our Visitors to furnish some "Mathematical Questions" from time to on her death-bed, who was, in a penitential time for the Pastimes, as they would, no doubt, prove interesting as well as instructive.



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thought he would go down to the pier and could not sell the papers he had left. When he reached the pier he met Dan Brown and five more of his companions, Joe was about to pass of which it is a virtue to be covetous. them when Sam Walker. one of Dan's companions gave him a rough push which made him reel against Dan.

What did you do that for!" said Dan to Joe: "I'll learn you who your knocking against."

Form a ring, and let them fight it out," said Walker.

"No;" said Joe, "I don't want to fight, and besides you know you pushed me up against him."

"You are a coward, and afraid of getting whipped," replied Sam.

No, Sam you know I'm not a coward, although I don't want to fight," said Joe.

Just then there was a great commotion at the head of the pier, and then a runaway horse and carriage attached to it, was seen dashing down the pier. In the carriage sat a lady so powerless with fright that she could not move. As the horse neared the boys, they scattered in all directions. excepting Joe, who stood resolutely in the middle of the pier; he waited until the horse had almost reached the spot where he stood, then stepping aside allowing the horse to go half-way past; he grasped the reins and tried to stop the horse, but the horse's strength was too much for him. He was jerked off his feet and dragged along the ground, but gain-ing his feet again and exerting all his strength, he at last managed to bring it to a stand-still. "Nobly done, my boy," said a man dressed

in a livery suit, who had just arrived on the scene. "You have saved my mistress from death. I had just got down off the carriage to go into a shop on an errand, when some boys came along, and one of them, throwing a stone, struck the horse, which frightened him and made him run, and, if it hadn't been for you. my mistress and the horse would both have gone over the pier and been drowned."

By this time the lady in the carriage had recovered a little and calling the coachman to her, whispered something in his ear. He returned to Joe and said to him: "My mistress wants you to come home with

us; jump on the seat with me."

The carriage had sustained little injury, and after the coachman had fixed up the harness a little he was able to drive away. After driving for a quarter of an hour they at last stopped in front of a large brown stone house. They ascended the stairs and Joe was ushered into a maguificent parlor. He never had seen such gorgeous carpets, and such beautiful paintings or such splendid furniture before. While he was gazing round at all the magnificent things in the room Mrs. Walton came in, and extending both of her hands to him said: "Let me thank you, my boy, for the noble

deed you have just done. You have saved my life, and I don't know how to thank you What is your name, and where do you live! your mother must be proud of such a brave will be done. boy."

To imagine that every hour taken from sleep Then Joe began to tell her that he was an is an hour gained.

And the solid land.

pen or tongue."

minutes of which I have been robbed by bores. of admission." or by waiting for other men to come to time on committees and the like, I would now bewould know more than I do.

Never waste five minutes; never rob others by compelling them to wait for you.

modern tongues, if you will improve the spare minutes of the years now flying by.

Time once passed can never be recalled. Gold lost may be found. Fortune wasted may be regained. Health gone, returns with medicine and care. But time lost, is lost forever.

Rules for Home Education.

The following rules are worthy of being

printed in letters of gold, and placed in a con-

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Unite firmness with gentleness. Let your

Never promise them anything unless you are

If you tell a child to do something, show him

Always punish your children for disobeying

Never let them believe that they ver you or

If they give away to petulance or ill temper,

wait till they are calm, and then gently reason

with them on the impropriety of their conduct.

Remember that a little present punishment

when the occasion arises, is much more effectu-

al than the threatening of a greater punishment.

Never give your children anything because

Follies

To think that the more a man eats the fatter

To conclude that, if exercise is healthful, the

more violent or exhaustive it is the more good

uite sure you can give them what you say.

how to do it, and see that it is done.

make you lose your self-command.

should the fault be renewed.

to appear good is to be good.

Never allow of tale-bearing.

of an angry and resentful spirit.

and stronger he will become.

they cry for it.

with perfect truth.

at another.

you, but never punish them in anger.

children always understand that you mean

spicuous place in every household:

what you say.

cate the necessity of instant obedience.

Fireside Pastimes.

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by co. pelling them to wait for you. Five minutes in the morning, and as many in the evening, will make you the master of a new language in two or three years. Before you are of middle age you may speak all the should be written only on one side of the paper, marked "For Fireside Pastimes" and addressed to William C. Burnham, VISITOR Office, No. 85 Germain St., Saint John, N. B.

CROSS-WORD ENIGMA. My 1st is in write, but not in letter; My 2nd is in nice, but not in better: My 3rd is in linger, but not in stay; My 4th is in light, but not in day; My 5th is in line, but not in rope; My 6th is in faith, but not in hope; My 7th is in music, but not in note; My whole is a boy's name. Waterville. Me.

DIAMOND PUZZLE. A consonant. Something used to make light. A piece of furniture. Crafty. A vowel.

Wallingford, Ct. J. A. M. 18.18 .01 NUMERICAL ENIGMA. I am composed of 25 letters. My 8, 16, 20, 15, 6, is a city east of Africa. My 25, 22, 3, 12, is what dogs are accustomed

to do. B hos withing two weeks (role the time My 10, 2, 13, 4, is a commercial port in Germany My 1, 6, 21, 11, is what always follows a vessel, My 12, 16, 24, 20, 22, is what men fight for.

My 7, 19, 23, 25, is a name mentioned in the New Testament.

My 12, 5, 3, 4, is something round. My whole is the name of an English novelist. Wolfville, N.S. L. E. B.

CONNECTED DIAMOND. On no accountallow them at one time what you 1st Diamond: have forbidden, under the same circumstances

A consonant, the point of a weapon, a fluid, a cave, a consonant. Teach them that the only sure and easy way 2nd Diamond:

A consonant, quick, a pipe, a liquid measure, Accustom them to make their little recitals a consonant.

Connecting Word: A cloudy meteor. Westport, N. S. TECUMSEH.

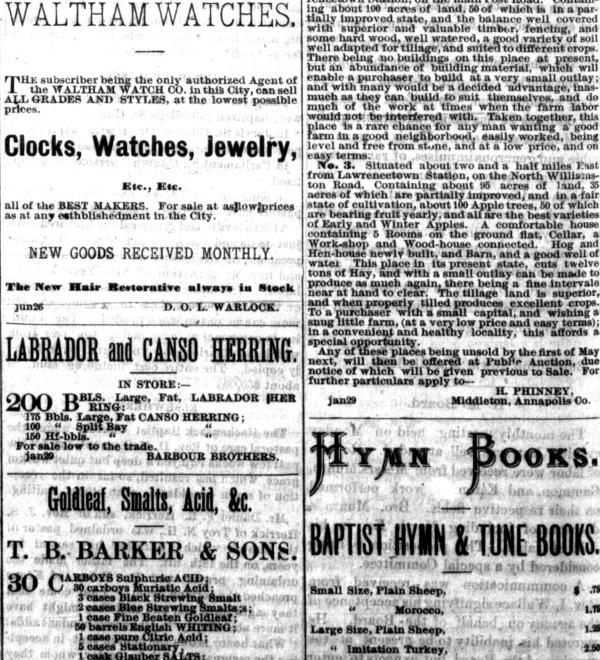
Teach them self-denial, not self-indulgence JILIA WORD SQUARE. My first is a corporation, My second significs thought,

My third is a token of sorrow, My fourth is an animal product. tol. 20 mais

Canning, N. S. S. E. MARCH. Answers next week.

ANSWEES TO LAST WEEK'S PASTIMES.

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