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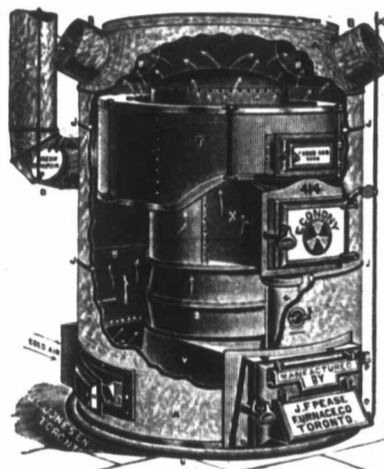
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ence, though it might have easily ended disastrously.

"A compass," said Grandfather oracularly, "is a good deal like a human being. Unless it's perfectly true and dependable, it is not worth much to anybody. And if you lose faith in it once, it's pretty hard to feel like ever trusting it ever again."

"And like a false friend, you are far better off without than with it," said Mother, in her gentle voice. And George added, as he stirred the

embers into a brighter glow:

"We'll remember the compass, won't we, Bert, and look out that we never start anybody off in the wrong direction! I guess, as Grandfather says, there's a good deal of resemblance between a man and a compass, in some ways."

And he set the little instrument carefully on the mantel, where it lay, still pointing to the west, a tiny object-lesson on the evil results of untruthfulness and unreliability.

SOME TIME.

Last night, my darling, as you slept,
I thought I heard you sigh,
And to your little crib I crept,
And watched a space thereby.
And then I stooped and kissed your brow;

For, oh! I love you so!
You are too young to know it now;
But some time you will know!

Some time when, in a darkened place
Where others come to weep,
Your eyes shall look upon a face
Calm in eternal sleep.

The voiceless lips, the wrinkled brow,
The patient smile will show,
You are too young to know it now;
But some time you will know!

Look backward, then, into the years,
And see me here to-night—
See, O my darling! how my tears
Are falling while I write;
And feel once more upon your brow
The kiss of long ago,
You are too young to know it now;
But some time you will know!

A LIVING ISLAND.

The alligator is not in any way an attractive animal. On the contrary, it is about as repellant in looks and disposition as any living creature very well can be. And yet in one respect, at least, is it to be envied. It can go through life without ever needing a dentist, unless it be to eat him; for it never keeps its teeth long enough to give them any chance to decay or ache or get out of order in any way. When an alligator's tooth is worn out or broken or in need of any kind of repair it drops out, and behold! a new one is ready to take its place. But I hardly need say that the alligator's teeth are a joy only to itself.

Another peculiarity of the alligator is its ability to sleep. Like other reptiles, it is so cold blooded that it likes warmth and hates cold. It needs water, too, and as the dry season and the cool season come on together in Florida, there is a double reason why the Florida alligator should go into winter quarters. It buries itself in the mud after the manner of its kind and settles down for a long nap.

Sometimes it happens that grass and quick-growing shrubs spring up on the back of this torpid animal. As a rule these are all shaken or washed off when, with the first warm rains, the alligator rouses itself and makes for the water; but occasionally, for some reason, the mud clings and with it the plant-growth, so that when the half-awakened creature slides into the water and floats stupidly off, it looks like a floating island.

In one such instance a plover was so deceived as to build its nest in the plant-growth on the alligator's back. The living island so freighted floated slowly down the stream until it was noticed by a party of boys who were out fishing. They saw the plover rise from the little island, and suspecting a nest to be there, they gave up their fishing and rowed out to it.

They never suspected the nature of the island until they had bumped their boat rather rudely into it, once or twice, and so vexed the alligator

that it opened its huge mouth with a startling swiftness that brought a chorus of yells from the nest-robbers and sent them off in a fit mood to sympathize with the plover, which was fluttering about and crying piteously at the raid upon its nest.

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Mr. Donald Graham, 45 Calender street, Toronto, states: "My boy, who is six years of age, was developing all the symptoms of pneumonia when we commenced giving him Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It very quickly checked the advance of disease, and in a few days he was as well as ever, and is now going to school regularly. I have now great faith in this valuable remedy, and shall recommend it to my friends."

Mr. A. Westrop, 159 Victoria street, Toronto, states: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the quickest acting medicine I ever took. It completely cured me of a severe attack of la grippe, with all its miseries. I feel grateful, therefore, and recommend it confidently to other sufferers."

Insist on having Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. There is no other throat and lung medicine just as good. Twenty-five cents a bottle; family size, 60 cents; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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