

Roast Goose and Apple-Sauce.

"Did you ever hear of how it was that Edwards, the mason, gave up drinking?" said a workman to my father one day when he was talking to him about the evils of intemperance.

"No," said my father; "how was it?" "Well, sir, one day Edwards was drinking in a public house when the landlord's wife came to call her husband to his dinner."

"What's for dinner?" said the man. "Roast goose," replied his wife.

"Is there apple-sauce?" he asked.

"No," she answered.

"Well, go and make some; I won't eat goose without apple sauce."

"What apple-sauce is," said the narrator of this anecdote, "I don't know, but I suppose it's something good they eat with goose."

When the woman had left the room to prepare this wonderful delicacy, Edwards was so impressed by the scene he had witnessed, that for the first time in his life he began to think, and his eyes were opened so that he was enabled to clearly see what a fool he had been.

"Here's this man," said he to himself, "can't eat his dinner off roast goose without apple-sauce, while my poor wife and children at home are glad to get a herring for their dinners, and very often can't have even that. Whose money, I should like to know, goes to provide this fellow with good things? Mine, and that of other poor fools like me. Well, what's done can't be undone. It's no use crying over spilt milk, but that fellow shall dine off roast goose again at my expense." So he paid his reckoning, and walked out of that public house never to enter it again.

This happened many years ago, but the same thing is now going on in thousands of public houses all over the country—the landlord and his wife and children feasting on the best of everything, and the poor tipsey fools who pay for it having scarcely enough to keep themselves from starving.

Every poor wretch, who sits drinking away his earnings in the public-house, sees this going on before his eyes, but he is too stupefied with drink to apply the lesson to himself, as the poor mason was enabled to do.

Reader, are you one of the number? Thank God, if you are not; but if you are, the next time you visit the public-house notice the nice, hot savory meal that is prepared for the landlord and his family, and then contrast it with the wretched food that is being prepared in your poverty-stricken home.

Suppose you were to be told that a family were coming to live in one of the most comfortable houses in the village, and that every workman was expected to give a large portion of his earnings towards the support of these people. Why, the whole village would be up in arms to resist such tyranny. Fancy the commotion there would be! Can you not hear the people saying—"We have scarcely enough bread for our little ones, and are we to be taxed to keep a parcel of lazy, idle vagabonds?" Yet you know perfectly well that all this time you and your companions are supporting two or three such families in your village, aye, and reaching yourselves, too, that they may have all the comforts and luxuries you can give them.

God grant that your eyes may be opened before it is too late to the folly and misery of your present course, which is leading you on by sure and certain steps in the path to destruction. The way of the transgressor is hard, and harder you will find it the longer you continue in your evil course.

Young ladies have very generally adapted the peaked brim hat, which is really a hat, as it has no strings, and they are most easily made of all shapes, as fancy runs riot in their arrangement.

"LADIES' JOURNAL"

Bible Competition No. 9,

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During the year ending with September last, the proprietor of the LADIES' JOURNAL has given a very large and valuable lot of rewards to his subscribers aggregating an immense amount of money. We are sure that the Pianos, Organs, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Tea Sets, Books, etc., etc., have given great satisfaction. A good deal of excitement has been caused by the advent of some of these costly prizes into the towns and villages of Canada and the United States. They have been sent to all parts almost, of the two countries, quite a number even going to England, and other distant places. Full lists of the winners are always published in the LADIES' JOURNAL immediately at the close of each competition, names of winners are given in full, together with the street and number, where possible, so inquiry can readily be made by those who are doubtful. There can be, therefore, no fraud. We can positively testify to the fairness of the matter ourselves, as we know everything is carried out exactly as promised. For the benefit of those of our readers who desire to compete, we give the plan in detail.

To the fifteen hundred persons who correctly answer the following Bible questions will be given, without extra charge, except for freight and packing of goods, beyond the regular half dollar yearly subscription, the beautiful and costly rewards named below. We will give the Bible questions that require to be answered first:

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

- 1. Where are horses first mentioned in the Bible?
2. Where are cows first mentioned in the Bible?
They are not very difficult, but require a little study to look them up. So don't delay; the sooner you answer them the better. Here you have the list of first rewards. Number one in this list will be given to the sender of the first correct answer to these two Bible questions. Number two to the sender of the second correct answer, and so on till all this series of first rewards are given out.

THE FIRST REWARDS.

- 1. Six Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin \$ 600
2. One Grand Square Piano, by a celebrated maker 600
3 and 4.—Two Grand Square Pianos 1,000
5 and 6.—Two Fine Toned, 10 Stop Cabinet Organs by a celebrated firm 500
7, 8 and 9.—Two Fine Quadruple Plate Silver Tea Services—six pieces and One Five o'clock Tea Service. 300
10 to 15.—Six Gentlemen's Solid Gold Stem-winding and Stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watches. 600
16 to 20.—Five Ladies' Solid Gold stem-winding and stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watches 450
21 to 30.—Ten Renowned Williams' Singer Sewing Machines. 600
31 to 40.—Ten Gentlemen's Solid Hunting-case or Opened-faced, Coin-silver Watches 200
41 to 60.—Ten Solid Quadruple Silver Plate Cake Baskets, elegant designs 200
61 to 100.—Fifty Dozen Sets of Heavy Silver Plated Tea Spoons. 400
101 to 310.—One Hundred and Thirty Elegant by Bo. and Volumes of Tennyson's Poems 300
311 to 500.—One Hundred and Ninety well-bound volumes of World's Encyclopedia a library in itself 575

Then follows a series of middle rewards which will be given in this way: At the close of the competition all the answers received will be counted by three disinterested persons, when to the sender of the middle correct answer (of the whole list) will be given number one of the middle rewards. To the next correct answer following the middle one will be given number two, the next correct one number three, and so on till all these middle rewards as enumerated below are given away. Here is the list of

MIDDLE REWARDS.

- 1. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in gold coin \$ 750
2, 3 and 4.—Three magnificent Grand Square Pianos, by a celebrated maker. 1,650
5, 6 and 7.—Three Fine-toned Cabinet Organs, by a celebrated maker 750
8, 9, 10 and 11.—Four Ladies' Solid Gold stem-winding and stem-setting watches 400
12 to 17.—Six elegant quadruple plate Hot Water or Tea Urns 300
18 to 20.—Thirteen Elegant, Heavy Black Silk Dress Patterns. 250
31 to 50.—Twenty Elegant Black Cashmere Dress Patterns. 200
61 to 90.—Ten Pairs Fine Lace Curtains. 100
91 to 90.—Thirty Quadruple Plate Cruet Stands 300

- 91 to 257.—One Hundred and Sixty-seven Elegant Rolled Gold Brooches. 600
258 to 600.—Three Hundred and Forty-three beautifully bound volumes, Shakespeare's Poems. 1,020
After these follow the Consolation Rewards, when, to the sender of the very last correct answer received in this competition will be given number one of these Consolation Rewards named below. To the next to the last correct one will be given number two, and so on till all these are given away.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

- 1.—Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin. \$ 500
2, 3 and 4.—Three Fine Grand Square Pianos 1,600
5, 6 and 7.—Three elegant Cabinet Organs, by a celebrated maker 750
8 to 10.—Three Fine Quadruple Plate Tea Services. 300
11 to 13.—Eight Ladies' Solid Gold Hunting-case genuine stem-winding and stem-setting genuine Elgin Watches. 800
14 to 20.—Eleven Heavy Black Silk Dress Patterns 500
21 to 30.—Forty-one Fine Black Cashmere Dress Patterns 442
31 to 100.—Sixty dozen sets silver-plated Tea Spoons. 360
151 to 200.—One hundred and forty elegant rolled gold brooches. 500
201 to 400.—One hundred and ten fine silver-plated butter knives or sugar spoons. 110

This altogether forms one of the most attractive and reasonable plans we have ever seen. The aim of the proprietor of the Ladies' Journal is of course to increase his circulation. In fact, he says so, but adds that he also hopes to encourage the study of the Bible, but frankly states that this part of the plan is not his sole aim, and goes on to explain that he has lost so much money by dishonest agents, and has spent so much in valuable premiums to encourage them to send large lists, that hereafter he has decided to give all these things direct to subscribers, for answering these Bible questions. Aside from the rewards offered you are sure to be pleased with your half dollar investment, as the Ladies' Journal consists of twenty pages of the choicest reading matter, and contains the sum and substance of many of the high priced fashion papers and magazines published in the States, and all for the low price of half a dollar, or one year's subscription. It also contains two pages of the newest music, short and serial stories, household hints, fashion articles by the best authorities, finely illustrated. In short it is about the best monthly publication we know of anywhere for fifty cents, and is as good as many at a dollar. Be sure to remember that everyone competing must send with their answers fifty cents by post-office order, scrip, or small coin. They therefore pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards, as fifty cents is the regular yearly subscription price to the Journal. The competition remains open only till fifteenth February next, and as long as the letter is post marked where mailed either on the day of closing (15th February) or anytime between now and then, it will be in time and eligible to compete. You answer this promptly now, and you may be sure to secure one of the first rewards. If you answer anytime between now and fifteenth of February, you may secure one of the middle rewards, and even if you answer on the last day (15th Feb.) and you live a good distance from Toronto, fifteen days being allowed after date of closing for letters to reach the office from distant points, you are almost certain to secure one of the consolation rewards. At all events we most heartily recommend it, and trust many of our readers will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of securing, at once an excellent publication and a possibility of a piano, organ, gold watch, silver tea set, or some other of the many rewards offered. The address is Editor of the Ladies' Journal, Toronto, Canada. Don't delay attending to this but do it now, and you'll not regret it, you may depend.

A man who had a bad cold said he had just set up a rig of his own. It was a little hoarse and a hack.

We have recently been reading a good deal about "ice gorges." Surely there must be some mistake about the season. Our well, our intended always makes us pay for them in the summer.

TOMATO SOUP.—Cut up two onions, two carrots, two turnips, and put in a pot with soup-bone; also salt, pepper, and one dozen tomatoes. Boil two hours, toast some pieces of bread a light brown, cut them into dice form and put them into the soup. The soup should be turned on the toast just before it is taken to the table, as soaking long spoils it.

Mrs. Henry Sheldon, of Farmerville, was cured of Canker of the Stomach by Burdock Blood Bitters when her friends had nearly abandoned all hope.

An ordinary woman's waist is thirty inches around. An ordinary man's arm is about thirty inches long. How admirable are thy works, O nature!

If you have a cough or cold do not neglect it; many without a trace of that hereditary disease have drifted into a consumptive grave by neglecting what was only a slight cold. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late their lives would have been spared. Mr. A. W. Lovy, Mitchell, writes: "I think Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the best preparation on the market for coughs and severe colds. About six years ago I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs and for three months I had a cough. I had a physician attending me, but gradually grew worse until I was on the verge of consumption, and had given up hopes of being cured, when I was induced to try Bickel's Syrup. Before I had taken one bottle I found myself greatly relieved, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I was completely cured. I always recommend it for severe colds and consumption."

"Do you suppose eating angel cake will make an angel of me?" asked a scrappy young lady of the worldly young man. "I have no doubt it will," he answered, "you will only eat enough of it."

One great advantage of Burdock Blood Bitters over other medicines, is that it acts at the same time on the Liver, the Bowels, the Secretions and the Kidneys while it builds up the system.

Little Arthur had been to church. "What did you like the sermon?" asked his mother. "Pretty well," replied the youthful child. "The beginning was very good, and so was the end, but it had too much middle."

Peter Kieffer, Buffalo, says: "I was bitten by a horse a few days ago, and was induced by a friend, who witnessed the cure, to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It relieved the pain almost immediately, and in four days the wound was completely healed. Nothing can be better for such wounds." See that you get the genuine Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, as there are many imitations on the market.

One of the little boys in the infant school of a South-side Sunday school was asked by his teacher; "What was the Pharisee's prayer, and what was the publican's prayer?" The Pharisee said to the Lord: "I thank thee that I am not like that man, for I am a democrat!" the little boy responded.

Maladies Multiply one Another. Simple fits of digestion may, especially in a constitution is not naturally vigorous, throw the entire mechanism of the liver and bowels out of gear. Sick headache follows poisoning of the blood by biliousness, and there is grave and serious disturbance of the entire system. Check the threatened danger at the outset with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the medicine that drives every impurity from the blood.

The hard times are telling even on dressmakers. W. H. of Paris, offers to furnish an entire bridal outfit as low as \$20,000.

A. Burns, blacksmith, Cobourg, has every known remedy during fifteen years suffering with Dyspepsia. Four bottles Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

The reason American sopranos are successful until they go across the ocean is that they never achieve greatness until they go to C.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, will not despair of a cure. It will purge the system of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is derived, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization.

After Punch: Dreamy young lady in way carriage to cheerful and exuberant healthy-looking young man—"Oh, my, you're so aesthetic!" "No, ma'am; I'm a butcher."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning, restlessness during sleep. Graves' Worm Exterminator is pure and effectual. If your drugstore has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.