

SINCE WILLIE GOES TO SCHOOL.

Since Willie goes to school the days are always full of peace, and in a hundred little ways the cares of life decrease; The halls are littered up no more With blocks and tops and traps; No marbles lie upon the floor, But are we happier than before? Ah, well, perhaps—perhaps!

Since Willie goes to school the cat Lies dozing in her nook; There are no startling screeches that Make all the neighbours look; His playthings are all piled away, No books bestrew the floor, But I have found a hair to-day, Deep-rooted, glistening, and grey, That hid itself before.

Since Willie goes to school I hear No pounding on the stairs, Nor am I called to help my dear Make horses of the chairs; A sense of peace pervades the place, And I may be a fool To shed the tears that streak my face, But a boy is in my baby's place, Since Willie goes to school.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

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The wounded were in an awful plight. Their hospital corps was insufficient to attend them, and they lay about the laager in heaps, some crying piteously, others shrieking in pain, many silently ending their agonies.

The British troops, immediately on taking possession of the laager, were ordered by Lord Roberts to devote all their attention to succouring the wounded and burying the dead, as well as caring for the women and children, who, panic-stricken and in expectation of some awful punishment, could hardly be induced to accept kindness or aid from their conquerors.

The British commissariat was taxed to its utmost to give immediate relief to the sufferers, but everything possible is being done to alleviate the condition of the captives.

It is believed that the surrendered force will number between 7,000 and 8,000 combatants. Besides these, there are over 1,000 women, children and Kafir labourers and members of the Red Cross Relief Corps.

"Ladysmith is relieved." These were the words of a despatch which reached Montreal on Thursday morning. Despite the terrific snow storm which had been raging for homes previous to the receipt of the news, hundreds of people filled the snow-blockaded streets and gave evidence of their great joy. The McGill students turned out, and made matters lively for a few hours.

TEACHING FALSEHOOD

Farmer Thompson came in one day and found that some of the children had opened a gate and let the hogs into his corn. His temper came up in a flash. He began to shout and call the children. When they came running to see what was wanted, he began by storming out: "Whoever done this is going to get a wood thrasher," now mind it. Who left that gate open? It was like saying to the little ones, "Which of you wants to be thrashed?" No child could be expected to have the physical courage to invite a thrashing from an angry man. A lie was almost assured by his words and manner. The eldest, a boy of seven years, was the culprit. He was never known to tell lie, but now there seemed no other way, for his physical courage was not very far advanced, and it was a plain impossibility for him to bid for that thrashing. He denied it; of course, the others also disclaimed any knowledge of the matter. The real culprit suggested that perhaps Farmer Jenkins, in passing through, had left it open. The storm passed over and the wrath subsided, but George felt so uncomfortable over his first falsehood that he could not endure it.

At bedtime, when Farmer Thompson was in a quiet, good humor, George found courage to make his confession. He had been sent to pull a basket of weeds for the pigs, and when he came through with his full basket he was so busy seeing the pigs take the weeds that he never thought of the gate again. He was so sorry he had lied about it. Here he broke down and sobbed on his father's breast, and good man that he really was, he clasped the boy close and forgave him.

BREVITIENS.

The greatest happiness? Peace and contentment in the home.

The greatest voice? That which is silent when spite is nigh.

The greatest jewel? An earthly sunbeam whose light never fades.

If we cannot love unconditionally, love is already in a critical condition.

There is no fairer sight in this world than sincere piety in an humble home.

Virtue may not always make a face handsome, but vice will always make it ugly.

All things that are worth doing in art are interesting and attractive when they are done. There is no law of right which consecrates dullness. All good art has the capacity of pleasing.

Tactfulness is an ornament, and in silence is security; therefore, when thou speakest be not loquacious; for if thou repentest once of thy silence, thou wilt assuredly repent many times of thy speech.

Such is the infatuation of self-love that though in the general doctrine of the vanity of the world all men agree, yet almost everyone flatters himself that his own case is to be an exception from the general rule.

Not Expected to Live.

Father, Mother and Brother Had Died of Consumption.

CURED in TWO Months by Dr. SPROULE

Mrs. William Walker, a well-known and highly thought of young married lady, of Ward's Creek, N.B., had tried for over six years to get rid of a severe case of Catarrh of the head and chest. But the various treatments, (patent remedies, salves, snuffs, inhalations, etc.) although some of them seemed to relieve for a while, had in the end merely spread the disease all over her system. As her father, mother and brother had all died of Consumption, Mrs. Walker naturally had good reason to fear a similar fate for herself.

For the sake of her little child she determined to make one more effort. Although without any confidence and sceptical of any good being done, she put herself in Dr. Sproule's care. To her delight she found, after only two months of treatment, not merely that the Catarrh was entirely healed, but that every trace of the dreadful nervousness from which she had suffered so much was completely banished. Her own words best tell the story, as given in a letter to the Doctor some time later.



Dear Doctor—

I am sitting down to let you know what good health I am enjoying, and how glad I am and thankful to you. I believe that if I had not taken your remedies I should have been dead by this time. I was even sicker than I told you; because I only thought of the Catarrh in writing to you. Besides my head and throat and lungs which you know were in a dreadful shape, I was so nervous all the time that I wanted to fly and yet I was so weak I could hardly stand. I had such pains in my stomach I was bent all over, had constant horrible headaches and was all the time constipated. Of course I was not able to do any of my work, and yet I was awfully tired every night, but my sleep did me no good, for I woke up as tired as when I went to bed.

But thanks to you, Doctor, all that has been changed. I am a farmer's wife; so you see I have to do a great deal of work, but I can do it all now, and it is no trouble to me now. You can use my name if you like, and I will answer any letters of enquiry if they enclose a stamped envelope. God bless you and help your noble work.

Your Grateful Patient, MRS. WM. WALKER, Ward's Creek, N.B. If you are troubled as this lady was, write to Dr. Sproule, B. A., 7 to 13 Doane Street, Boston.

CARPET Department.

The object of this "ad." is not so much to call attention to the early arrival of some of our New Spring Carpets as it is to let intending Carpet purchasers know that we have a lot of Remnants and Odd Lengths, as well as made-up Squares, we want to clear out at phenomenally low prices, to make room. Look round and see what you want, or are likely to want this Spring; then bring your measures, and see for how little money we can fill your orders.

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Character is the blossom and fruit which tells the nature of the tree—the supereminence in man.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

At the annual general meeting of the St. Mary's Irish Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, held at St. Mary's Hall, on Sunday, Feb. 25th inst., the president, Mr. J. Morley, announced the appointments for the year 1906 of officers and members of committees as follows:—Director, Rev. P. F. O. Donnell, P.P.; President, James Morley; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Thos. Jones; 2nd Vice-President, Andrew Purcell; Treasurer, James Mullally; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Denis Murray. Relief Committee—Chairman, J.

J. Ryan; Thos. Phelan, Michael Dunn, John Sheehan, Patrick McCall, John Phelan, Charles J. Benjamin, Francis Friel, and Francis Lawlor. The society meets every Sunday in St. Mary's Hall after Grand Mass, for transaction of business, and the Relief Committee every Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to receive applications and for distribution of relief to the deserving poor and destitute. The committee request the co-operation of all benevolently disposed persons to enrol themselves as honorary, active or associate members of this truly charitable association.

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DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY. J. D. Guay, President, Mayor of Chicoutimi. Neussese Garneau, Vice-President, M.P.P., Quebec. Doctor J. A. Couture, Quebec. J. E. A. Dubuc, Manager, Chicoutimi. O. A. Porritt, Superintendent, Chicoutimi. F. X. Gosselin, Prothonotary Superior Court, Chicoutimi. Joseph Gagnon, Chicoutimi. PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS. Neussese Garneau, M.P.P., Quebec. Gaspard Lemoine, Quebec. Joseph Gagnon, merchant, Chicoutimi. J. E. A. Dubuc, manager, Chicoutimi. Doctor J. A. Couture, Quebec.

ORGANIZATION. The Company was organized in 1897, and has since carried in its business without interruption. It had then a daily output of fifteen tons of dry pulp, later on the capacity of the mill was increased to thirty tons of dry pulp daily. Last spring, owing to the ready sale of the pulp, the Directors deemed it advisable still further to increase the production by adding three more grinders and a nine grinder mill, with a capacity of fourteen thousand tons per annum. The Company paid a half-yearly dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the surplus profits over the dividend being spent on improvements and betterments.

PURPOSES OF THE BOND ISSUE. The Company has to complete and equip another mill of greater capacity than the present one on a site only eight hundred feet distant. The new mill will have a capacity of twenty-eight thousand tons of pulp per annum, making the combined output of the two mills, forty-two thousand tons of dry pulp per annum.

MILL SITE. The mill is situated on the Chicoutimi River, near where it discharges into the Saguenay, and within the limits of the Town of Chicoutimi, which town is the terminus of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, and the head of navigation. The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company make Chicoutimi the terminus of their line from Niagara to the Atlantic.

WATER POWER. The water power developed for present requirements is estimated at eight thousand horse power. The head of water is seventy-five feet; sixty cubic feet of water passes through the mill every minute, and this all the year around. The water is conducted to the mill by a steel flume, eleven feet six inches in diameter. In the penstock are five wheels, three of forty inches, one of twenty-five inches, and one of twenty inches. The Company possesses twenty-five thousand horse power. The water is clear, soft and free from all impurities. The river flows from Lake Kenogami, which acts as a reservoir or settling pond; it flows for ten miles to the mill on a rock bottom all the way. The wood is floated down the Chicoutimi River right to the mill, where there is a pond large enough to store nine hundred thousand logs without any danger whatever.

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On the 25th Feb., a little after midnight, the Allan line s.s. "Californian," which had just left her dock at Portland, went ashore outside the harbor. The pilot had just taken his departure when the accident occurred. There were on board, apart from the regular crew six cabin, five intermediate, and ten steerage passengers. The account of the accident runs thus:— "As soon as the steamer struck bottom bombs were fired, rockets sent up and colored lights burned. The rockets were observed by the patrolmen at the Cape Elizabeth Life Saving Station, but on account of the severe gale and high sea, they were unable to row across in their boat and render the steamer any assistance. Soon after a boat from the 'Californian' arrived, having rowed in from Ram Island. Captain Barclay, shore captain of the Allan line, chartered the ocean tug 'Piedmont' to go to the grounded steamer and render any assistance possible. Such a heavy sea was encountered that the tug was compelled to come to anchor fully half a mile from the steamer. This forenoon the life-saving boat from the Cape Elizabeth Life Saving Station, seven miles away, launched a boat and put off for the steamer, intending to transfer the passengers from the steamer to the tug 'Piedmont.' Some of the women passengers desired to be transferred, but on seeing the manner in which the life-boat pitched and rolled, they decided not to leave the ship.

Later information has been received to the effect that the passengers were all taken ashore, and that the steamer was somewhat under shelter, while the G. T. R. Co. offered their sheds for the purposes of storing cargo and all salvage. As yet no person can be well blamed for the accident, as no one seems to have been at fault. It was one of those unfortunate events which sometimes take place, as the effect of some unknown or unforeseen circumstances, and which should serve as a warning to others that when we imagine ourselves the most secure we are frequently in the gravest danger.

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