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## THE TOWN OF NOGOOD

My friend have you heard of the town of Nogoood.  
On the banks of the River Slow,  
Where blooms the Waitawhile flower,  
fair,  
Where the Sometimeorother scents  
the air  
And the soft Goeasies grow?

It lies in the Valley of Whatthouse,  
In the province of Letterside.  
That Tiredfeeling is native there,  
It's the home of the reckless Idontcare,  
Where the Giveltups abide.

It stands at the bottom of Lazyhill,  
And is easy to reach I declare.  
You've only to fold up your hands and  
glide  
Down the slope of Weakwill's tobogan  
slide  
To be landed quickly there.

The town is as old as the human race,  
And it grows with the flight of years.  
It is wrapped in the fog of idler's  
dreams  
Its streets are paved with discarded  
schemes,  
And sprinkled with useless tears.

The Colleged fool and the Rich-  
man's heir  
Are plentiful there, no doubt.  
The rest of its crowd are a motley  
crew.  
With every class except one in view—  
The Foolkiller is barred out.

The town of Nogoood is all hedged  
about  
By the mountains of Despair.  
No sentinel stands on its gloomy walls.  
No trumpet to battle and triumph calls.  
For cowards alone are there.

My friend, from the dead-alive town  
Nogoood  
If you would keep far away  
Just follow your duty through good  
and ill.  
Take this for your motto: "I can, I  
will."  
And live up to it every day.  
—W. E. Penney, New Haven Register.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

Tommy's Adventures in Orangeland.

Tommy loved oranges more than anything else in the world. He ate them down "gobble gobble" whenever he could get them, and he never had a penny but he wanted to buy an orange with it. When his mother had oranges to the house he gave her no peace until they were all eaten up.

Now Tommy had one very bad habit. In eating the oranges he was so eager to get at the juicy pulp that he would tear off the skin and fling it down wherever he happened to be. Old Mr. Jones who lived next door once slipped on a piece of the peel and was so much shaken and bruised that he threatened to have Tommy sent to jail. Tommy's grandmother had once slipped and fallen and been almost laid up, and still Tommy could not remember to save his orange peel and throw it in the fire where it could harm no one. The butcher's and the baker's and the grocer's boy each had their turns in falling over the orange peel which the careless little boy dropped around the walks. The grocer's boy broke a dozen fresh eggs, and Tommy's mother punished him for this by making him pay for the eggs out of his savings bank. Lastly little Kitty Dunn next door fell on an scrap of peel and almost broke her arm. Tommy was shut up in his room and expected to do some repenting, but instead Tommy felt himself a very much injured little boy.

"Just like girls!" he grumbled; "never looking where they go. How was I to know that Kitty Dunn would come along the pavement right there? A fellow has to put orange peel somewhere, and I can't be always running to put it in the fire or the ash barrel. Folks ought to look where they're going; that's what my pa says when I stumble over the chairs and things."

How long he lay on the floor grumbling to himself Tommy could never tell, but presently he thought the atmosphere was beginning to look peculiar. It was taking on a sort of yellowish tinge that deepened and deepened until it became so thick he could not make out the furniture in the room. When he looked down to the carpet it had turned to a thick slippery layer of orange peel.

"Oh, ho!" said Tommy. "What have we here? The carpet never looked like this before."

"It didn't, didn't it?" answered a mocking voice at his elbow, and Tommy turned around to see three of the oddest little figures he had ever dreamed of. They were nothing but monstrous oranges set on very thin legs and having long wiry arms.

"Come along," they said, grabbing Tommy and hauling him after them in spite of his cries to "Wait a minute."

The orangey looking surface was frightfully slippery. Tommy fell a dozen times, at which his companions laughed immoderately. Presently they came to a very steep hill and down this they pelted pell mell. They did not drag Tommy down this, for he slid down of his own accord at a rate which made his tormentors fairly howled with mirth. When he reached the foot of the hill he was so sore that he could scarcely breathe.

"Come along, youngster, come along," shouted they, and, acting in every limb, Tommy was compelled to get up and run along with them. Finally they came to a great castle built of orange skin.

## EAT MOUNTEER'S MEAT

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Order your meat early and we will deliver promptly.

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31. Cor. King and William.

"Hi!" yelled Tommy's persecutors, and the windows were filled with bobbing heads of other little orange men who waved a welcome to the newcomers. At the largest window was a head ornamented with an orange skin crown.

"Please, your majesty, we've brought a new chore boy," shouted the three to the orange king.

"Bring him in; we're at dinner now," called the king. "He can begin by waiting on table."

(Tommy was dragged into the hall where all the little orange men were seated about a long table eating orange and drinking orange mead out of orange skin cups. Tommy was told to hand the eatables and drinkables around to the guests. Now the floor was of orange skin polished and waxed so highly by the king's house maids that walking on it was worse than walking on polished ice.

The orange folks wore boots of orange skin turned inside out so they could get around very well. Tommy did his very best, but he kept tumbling over and spilling the victuals and the orange mead on the floor. The king and the guests boxed his ears or shook him or kicked him every time he went down.

At last he tumbled over in front of the orange king and spilled a big jar of orange all over the royal carpet. His majesty was so angry that he shrieked:

"If you fall again I shall cut your head off!"

Tommy struggled to his feet, begging in terror to be allowed to go home, but they only laughed and began to sing:

"Orange peel, orange peel,  
See it slide beneath the heel;  
Many a bump and bruise and fall  
Have those who served in Orange  
Peel hall!"

"Now," said his majesty, "we will have a dance, and Tommy must dance with me. If he falls, he loses his head you know."

The king grasped Tommy's hands. At the first step the little boy felt himself going down and down and down. Then he opened his eyes wide. The cat was sitting beside him in his room at home, but he awoke with such a yell that pussy jumped out of the window. But that experience in Orangeland with the orange elves has taught Tommy to take care of his orange peel. Now he never throws it about on the ground or pavement. He doesn't want to pay another visit to the elves.

The American Boys and Girls.

"Did you ever see a youngster with an American flag that wouldn't jiffy observed a spectator as the children from the Washington school marched, a banner bedecked how, toward Convention hall yesterday. As the little column, looking like an animated panorama of flowers and flags, trooped happily along every child—boy and girl—ceaselessly waved the flag and ceaselessly shouted with rejoicing. After all, the most patriotic and earnest American, with faith that reaches to the stars, is the American child. He believes in the Republic; he trusts in the valor of the United States army; he never doubted that the United States ships would wipe out the Spaniards; his little heart fairly thrills with patriotism, and if he could grow up with this sublime faith, the Americans would be the race of giants he believes them to be."

A large proportion of the pupils from the Washington school were the children of Italians. The origin was revealed in their dark hair, their thick complexions and their big black eyes. There could be no question about the patriotism of these young Latinos. They were as enthusiastic and earnest as if their ancestors had come over when the Mayflower set sail for the shores of New England.

This incident points the moral that tall children brought up in America are Americans. The children of "Little Italy" are Americans. If there are any faint-hearted Americans the sight of these marching school children should give them new hope. When there is a tendency to feel that everything is going to the bad, a good way to brace up is to look at the school children. Won't these boys be fine men? Won't these girls be fine women? In that event, won't the country be safe?

Then here's to the best American of all the American schoolboy and the American schoolgirl, and may their tribe increase.

Laugh not too much; the witty man laughs least; For wit is new only to ignorance; Less at thine own things laugh; lest in the jest Thy person share, and the conceit advance.

—George Herbert.

## THE DISTRICT

### TUPPERVILLE.

Much fall ploughing has been done. Extensive ditching operations are in order at present throughout the section.

Pierce Farrell of Croton, called on us one Sunday recently.

Wm. Daly's house is nearing completion. Rev. Mr. Knowles is conducting revival services at Salem church at present.

The death occurred on Tuesday, the 28th ult., of Mrs. Oloof Wells, whose sudden demise will be a severe blow to those who had endeared (and they were not a few) by her kind and loving nature. Deceased had been ailing about two weeks and was in her 63rd year. The funeral, which took place on Thursday, to Dresden cemetery, was one of the largest ever seen here. Those whom her death will plunge into deep grief, we extend our tenderest sympathy.

### TURNERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrison, who have resided in Dakota for the past two or three years, have returned home.

Miss Lizzie McCoig has been re-engaged to teach S. S. No. 8 for the coming year at an increased salary.

Mrs. L. Turner, we are glad to say, is much better.

The Fourth League have changed their headquarters, of Kent Bridge, their night of meeting from Thursday to Wednesday.

Rev. Geo. Kaboragi delivered a fine lecture on "Missions," in the Lindsay Road church on Wednesday evening.

The entertainment given by the Junior League in the Lindsay Road church was well attended, and much credit is due to Mrs. Johnston and Miss Mabel Poling for the way in which the children were provided for. The following program was well rendered by the children:

Opening Song—The League.  
Chairman's Address.  
Reading—Bella Crowder.  
Song—Rosie Morningstar.  
Recitation—Gertie Barker.  
Song—Ruby Johnson.  
Recitation—Bessie Peters.  
Song—Four Leagues.  
Recitation—Three of the children.  
Singing—Clubs—Gertie Barker.  
Recitation—Myrtle Campbell.  
Music—Ollie Morningstar.  
March and Song—The League.  
Motto Recitation—Twelve children.  
Committee's Work Song.  
Song—Stella Carpenter.  
Recitation—Ruby Johnston.  
Song—Myrtle Campbell.

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

W. Fullerton and F. Peck spent Monday at the Rusecomb, shooting wild geese.

Mr. and Mrs. Venning were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baile, in Chatham on Sunday.

Miss Lulu Hamilton, is visiting in Detroit.

The Rev. J. F. Knight is spending two weeks in Sudbury.

Mr. Michel, of Comber, will take the Rev. J. F. Knight's place on Sunday.

Miss Fannie Forbes is a guest of Miss Jennie Cortes.

F. C. Peck was in Chatham on Saturday.

### RUSHTON'S CORNERS.

A very successful social was held in aid of the R. C. Church, at the residence of Mr. Connor, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Alexander and Miss Campbell were guests of Miss Maude Ingram on Tuesday last.

We are sorry to hear our teacher, Miss Campbell, is leaving at Christmas.

Misses Maude and Sable Ingram and Josie Trumpp were guests of Miss Maude McKerracher, Botany, Wednesday last.

Miss Spence, Estary is spending a few days the guest of Miss Sara Trumpp.

Our young people are busy preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Rushton, who bought the timber of the old Troy saw mill, is having it moved here where he purposes building a barn.

### MORRIS.

Miss C. Lieber is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. D. McElrath, and her brother, Albert Lieber, of Rodney.

John Serson, teacher, has secured a school near McKay's Corners for the year 1900.

"Mrs. Charles Sporch," of "Woodlawn," will spend the winter in Toronto for the benefit of her health.

Miss Scott, of London, has been the guest of Mrs. J. Duck for the past week.

Isaac Bell and wife have returned home, after spending the past two months visiting relatives and friends in the Northwest.

A concert, under the auspices of St. John's church, was held Monday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. A fine program is promised.

Mrs. Frank Gayett, west of the village, is away on a visit to her daughters at Pontiac and Vassour, Mich.

Miss Minnie Campbell has been engaged to teach the school in S. S. No. 1, for the year 1900.

The funeral of the late John Loucks, who died at the family residence, near Palmyra, from the effects of a hemorrhage, on Saturday, 25th ult., took place on Monday last from the late residence to the Methodist church here and thence to Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown. The deceased carried a \$1,000 policy in the C. O. F. and \$500 in the C. O. F.

Mrs. Wood, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Richards, near the Eau, was reported to be dying on Saturday night.

## YOU need a doctor many times when you don't call one.

You say to yourself, "Oh, I'm not sick. I'll feel all right after a while—and doctors' visits are expensive." And so you work along enduring your pain till the pain puts you in bed—and then the doctor comes. Maybe he helps you—maybe not. But his bill follows just the same.

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In his thirty years' constant practice Dr. Pierce has tried and proven the marvelous efficacy of certain prescriptions of his, and these are on sale by all dealers in medicines.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a cure for diseases of the throat, lungs, blood and nerves. It works on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and constipation and so help to cure nearly every disease of mankind.

Miss Emma Lee, of Whitford, N. B., writes: "I was suffering severely and tried several doctors but received no relief. Your medicines have done wonders for me. I had bronchitis, catarrh, and also female complaint. As soon as I had taken the first bottle I could see the medicine was helping me."

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Now she goes where she pleases.

## VAUDEVILLE OPERA

Immense Popularity of This Place of Amusement—Some Big But Accurate Figures

Sometimes the vaudeville theater is an individual and independent enterprise; more often it belongs to a circuit. The patronage, expenses and receipts are enormous. One circuit will speak for all. It has a theater in New York, one in Philadelphia, one in Boston, and one in Providence, and they give no Sunday performances, and yet these four theaters entertain over 5,000,000 people every year, give employment to 350 attaches and 3,500 actors.

Four thousand people pass in and out of each one of these theaters daily. Ten thousand dollars are distributed each week in salaries to the actors and \$3,500 to the attaches. Take one theater for example, the house in Boston. It is open the year round, and it costs \$7,000 a week to keep it open, while its patrons will average 25,000 every week. On a holiday it will play to from 10,000 to 12,000 people.—From "The Vaudeville Theater," by Edwin Milton Royle, in Scribner's.

## Grounds For Action.

Softleigh—I saw him and mind weaver recently, doncher know?  
Miss Cutting—Indeed! And what did he charge you?  
Softleigh—Fosh dollars.

Miss Cutting—What an outrage! Why don't you have him arrested for obtaining money under false pretences?  
Chicago News.

## The Others to Blame.

"You can't keep a secret, Marie."  
"Yes, I can; but I always happen to tell things to other girls who can't."  
Chicago Record.

A little sugar taken with water, not too cold, in case food is not obtainable, will relieve any feeling of exhaustion and sharp hunger.

The use of cocaine to produce local insensibility is forbidden in Turkey on religious grounds.

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## LODGES

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