

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

Make every day count. The man who starts out in the morning with a determination to do something during the day that will amount to something, that will be distinctive, that will have individuality, that will give him satisfaction at night, is a great deal more likely not to waste his day in frivolous, unproductive work than the man who starts out with no plan.

and destroy ambition. Who can tell what would have been the effect had Lincoln been born in luxury, surrounded with great libraries, freed to the multifarious advantages of schools, colleges, and universities, the manifold opportunities for culture that wealth bestows? Who shall say whether the absence of all incentive to effort might not have smothered such a genius?

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

GOLDYLOCKS. A thick yew hedge skirts the home covers, broken only at long intervals by high wooden gates. The gloom of the woods, low-lying and of luxuriant growth as they are, is in such strong contrast to the sunny, heather-clad bog outside, that when the shooting party left the shade of the pinetrees and crossed out through the gamekeeper's yard on to the open land of turf beyond, they were half dazzled by the brilliant colouring of the scene that lay before them. Every shade was there, from the palest yellow to rich red-brown; the purple heather, the grass, late summer though it was, still a vivid green in places, the silver glimmer here and there of pools and streamlets, and in the far distance a range of deep blue hills.

Then Mary, kneeling beside him, mingled her tears with his, and heedless of the potatoes that rolled away as she loosed hold of her apron, listened breathlessly to his tale of woe, sympathized, wept again, and finally tried to comfort. He had always hoped, aye, and worked with that end in view, to lay by enough to bury him beside his forefathers in a coffin bought and paid for; the neighbors, in charity, would carry him to his last resting-place, and his ashes would mingle in peace with those of others of his family, whom in life or death he had not disgraced. But the struggle was too hard; how could he, old, feeble, and alone keep body and soul together, or much less save for that future event which was coming so certainly towards him.

A pure hard Soap. SURPRISE SOAP. MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY.

lips brushed the soft contents as she hid them away. 'My lady, madam,' so ran the note in 'labored cauldish characters, and there were raindrops on the paper in spite of the outer wrappings. 'This is my hair, please, as I do want money, a gold pound to buy a coffin for Lukie to die in peace, from Andy Connell's Mary.'

They were of one accord in all things, these two, and no explanation was needed between them. Fortune favored them, for Lady Emily's letters drove the parcel from her mind, and after breakfast the girl was able, unnoticed, to take it from its place of concealment and carry it out to where the master was waiting for her on the lawn. They walked together to the keeper's lodge and silently the girl laid the parcel in Mrs. Connell's hands. Each understood the other without any words. 'May I have a piece to keep,' the lady begged, 'to keep for my own?'

And Mrs. Connell raising a lock laid it in the white outstretched hand, on which the master's engagement ring shone brightly. 'We have brought Mary what she asked,' continued the girl, who had read in the mother's face that ere this all the story had been told. 'Please—may we?'

IMITATION OF CHRIST. HOW WE ARE TO BE DISPOSED, AND WHAT WE ARE TO SAY, WHEN WE DESIRE ANYTHING. Son, say thus on every occasion; Lord, if it be pleasing to Thee, let this be done in this manner. Lord, if it be to Thy honour, let this be done in Thy name. Lord, if thou seeest that this is expedient and approved it as profitable for me, then grant that I may use it to Thy honour.

Make it a practice to look into the things which surround you, and which you use daily; find out how they are made; induce men to talk to you about the things that they know best; form a habit of studying everything which comes in your way. He who forms this habit not only gains the power which knowledge always brings, but also makes himself a very desirable companion.—Hamilton Wright Mabie, in 'Success.'

FOR CONSTIPATION. IRON-OX TABLETS. FOR INDIGESTION. 'I was run down very much, but I am thankful to say that Iron-Ox Tablets have put new life into me. My wife, also, is taking the Tablets. She finds great benefit from them.'

FOR INDIGESTION. IRON-OX TABLETS. 'I was run down very much, but I am thankful to say that Iron-Ox Tablets have put new life into me. My wife, also, is taking the Tablets. She finds great benefit from them.'

THE BOER FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. By MICHAEL DAVITT. 608 pp., profusely illustrated, with maps. 'This is the first authentic history of the Boer War.' Price (Special) \$2.25. BLAKE'S CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE. 602 QUEEN WEST, TORONTO.

FATHER KOENIG'S FREE NERVE TONIC. A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases and a sample bottle to any address. FREE with this medicine. KOENIG MED. CO. 11 Franklin St. Chicago. Sold by Druggists at 25¢ per bottle; six for \$2.

CARLING'S PORTER is unequalled as a pure, wholesome tonic. Every dealer in good goods can supply you. CARLING LONDON.

MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA. Formerly The Ontario Mutual Life. This Company issues every safe and desirable form of policy. We have policies at reasonable rates, that guarantee an income to yourself for life. An income to your wife (if you have one) for her life. An income to your children (if you have any) for twenty years after your and your wife's death.

WORLD'S GREATEST BELL FOUNDRY. Established 1820. Largest and finest facilities. Large Special Order and E. J. Bell and Company. BRASS AND COPPER WORKS. Bunkley Hill Foundry, (London, & C. Ontario).

CHURCH BELLS. Chimes and Peals. McSHANE BELL FOUNDRY. Baltimore, Md.

PROFESSIONAL. HELLMUTH A. IVEY, IVEY & DROMGOLD. Barristers. Over Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.

DR. CLAUDE BROWN, DENTIST, HON. Graduate, Toronto University, Graduate, Philadelphia Dental College. 182 Dundas St. Phone 1581.

DR. STEVENSON, 81 DUNDAS ST. London, Ontario—Anaesthetics and X-Ray Work. Phone 510.

DR. WAUGH, 37 TALBOT ST. LONDON, Ont. Specialties—Nervous Diseases.

JOHN FERGUSON & SONS. 150 King Street. The Leading Undertakers and Embalmers. Open Night and Day. Telephone—House 573; Factory.

W. J. SMITH & SON. UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS. 113 Dundas Street. Open Day and Night. Telephone 686.

O'KEEFE'S Liquid Extract of Malt. If you do not enjoy your meals and do not sleep well, you need O'Keefe's Liquid Extract of Malt. The Diastase in the Malt aids digestion, and the Hops insure sound sleep. One bottle every two days in doses of a wine-glassful after each meal and at bedtime will restore your appetite, give you refreshing sleep and build up your general health.

REID'S HARDWARE. TABLE CUTLERY. KEELY CARVERS. SPOONS, FORKS ETC. AT LOWEST PRICES. 125 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT. 31, 33, 35, A. Branch No. 4, London. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at 8 o'clock, at their Hall, on Albion Street, Richmond Street, T. J. O'Meara, Free and F. Boyle, Secretary.

Lincoln's Lesson to the Idle Born. It is human nature to take it easy when we can, and with most people a big bank account will paralyze effort

and the boy at school who declared himself, 'At midnight in his guarded tent, etc.' was then and there dedicated by his hearers, because of that fact, to the service of the blind goddess.

What is it, Lukie? she cried. 'Are you sick? Are you hungry? Oh, tell me what can I do to make you better?'

What is it, Lukie? she cried. 'Are you sick? Are you hungry? Oh, tell me what can I do to make you better?'

What is it, Lukie? she cried. 'Are you sick? Are you hungry? Oh, tell me what can I do to make you better?'