



### THE BOY OF THE PERIOD.

CALLER—"Is Mr. Smith at home?"

FREDDY—"That's my name, sir; but perhaps you mean Mr. Smith, Senior?"

Mr. J. ENOCH THOMPSON has determined to see what can be done in the way of a permanent exhibition of good pictures, and has accordingly announced that the fine collection, now on view at the Academy of Music, will be kept open for a year, as an experiment. We sincerely trust his faith in Toronto's taste and culture will not be disappointed.

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle.

HAWKINS—"What did you have for dinner to-day, Jorgan?"  
JORGAN (with a scolding wife)—"Tongue."—N.Y. Epoch.

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

MINISTER—"I married three couples to-day."

LAWYER (taking out his note-book)—"Ah! what were their names and addresses, please?"

WOULD not be without it. This is what every lady says about Dyer's Cucumber and Rose Jelly for curing chapped hands. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

MRS. SLOWBOY—"I heard all about the lovely wedding you had, Ethel, and I am very, very sorry that I could not be present."

YOUNG WIFE—"Yes, it was really too bad. I looked for a nice present from you."

BURDOCK Blood Bitters will speedily cleanse all impurities from the blood and cure Blotches, Boils, Pimples, Ulcers, Erysipelas and Chronic diseases of the skin.

It ought to be an easy matter for a man to "go sailing down the street," in Venice.  
—Ex.

### EPOSCAL JOKES.

HE—"Do you object to my sitting here?"

SHE—"Not at all, sir; I'm going in."

HE—"Why do you break the engagement?"

SHE—"Because pa's dog bit you last night, and I wouldn't run the risk of bringing hydrophobia into the family for the whole world."

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT (in Philadelphia)—"Now, boys, where do you all expect to go when you die?"

CLASS—"Heaven."

S. S. SUPERINTENDENT—"If what?"

CLASS—"If we buy our clothes at Wanamaker's."—Clothier and Furnisher.

It is interesting to note how poker is permeating our best society. When one lady goes to see another she calls.—*Merchant Traveler*.

SOUND DOCTRINE—The principles of acoustics.—*Merchant Traveler*.

It was a bright idea of an uptown girl to trim her hat with mistletoe.—*Yonkers Statesman*.

HUSBAND (to extravagant wife)—"You have succeeded at last in making something out of me."

WIFE—"I knew I would. What is it, dearest?"

HUSBAND—"A pauper."

LITTLE FREDDY (at the window)—"Here comes Uncle George, Mamma."

MOTHER—"Who is he with, darling?"

LITTLE FREDDY—"He's with himself, and that's nobody."

A "HAPPY FAMILY."—A widower, with several children, married a widow who had a small family of her own. Other additions followed in process of time, and one day there was a great uproar in the nursery. The man sent his wife to inquire the cause, and the tender mother came back in great distress, saying:

"Your children and my children have been beating our children."—*Fliegende Blätter*.

TEN—"Was it hard to tell Miss Prim you loved her?"

NED—"Not very. The hard part came in a month later, when I had to tell her I had made a mistake."—*Harper's Weekly*.

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 imparts strength.

HUSBAND—"Those people living next door are newly married, aren't they?"

WIFE—"What makes you think so?"

HUSBAND—"I see the husband is doing the house-work."

"How do you feel?" asked the Living Skeleton of the Fat Boy, as the morning performance began.

"Immense," was the reply.

ETHEL—"George, mother was looking when you kissed me last night."

GEORGE—"How did she take it?"

ETHEL—"Well, she said she felt satisfied now that you mean business."

SQUIRT—"I don't intend to have anything more to do with Miss Freshly."

BLINK—"Why not?"

SQUIRT—"Because she won't have anything more to do with me."

MRS. HENRY SHELDON, of Farmersville, was cured of Canker of the Stomach by Burdock Blood Bitters when her friends had abandoned nearly all hope.

HIS FATHER—"Johnny, what makes your nose so bloody?"

JOHNNY—"Pa, I dared a bad boy to fight, and he was a good deal littler'n me, but he done me up."

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