

Sparkles.

A NEW poet speaks of the "unwinking eagle." This is nonsense. The eagle is always a wink king.

THE bull speculator in wheat does not relish pacific news from Europe. It goes against his grain.

THERE are in Massachusetts 65,000 more women than men. That is why the women have to stand in the horse-cars.

Mrs. Langtry, Mrs. Bernhardt, and Adeline Pattil Revists Toronto.

These celebrated artistes will arrive here in the coming season to give us pleasure during the dreary months. Some people, however, prefer a different kind of pleasure and that is to furnish a home of their own, and have music, cards and games to while away the hours. Jolliffe's is the place to furnish these homes, and 467 to 473 Queen Street West contains an enormous variety for you to choose from.

A CHARLESTON paper speaks of an opal "as large as a small hen's egg." We think it would be difficult to set.

"WHATEVER you do, my boy, begin at the bottom and work up." "But, father, suppose I were going to dig a well?"

FAITHFUL.—J. R. Faithful, of Stroud, Ont., says he suffered from quinsy for several years, until cured by Haggard's Yellow Oil, which medicine is a specific for all painful complaints.

A COAL stove is a cast-iron paradox. It won't burn unless you put it up; then it won't burn unless you shake it down.

A LYRE five feet high has been found by Dr. Schliemann. We have bigger lyres in this country, but they are not spelled that way.

YOUNG married couples in the cities generally set up housekeeping in hired flats. Their motto probably is: "Suites to the Sweets."

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"I SEE young Quinine has gone out of the apothecary business and become a letter carrier." "Yes, he was fairly driven by poverty from pillar to post."

"MA, what is this coal pool I read about in the papers?" asked little Johnny. "I'm sure I don't know," was the reply, "unless it is where miners go in swimmin'."

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DR. F. DE V. HOARD, Concordia, Kan., says: "I have used it personally, and am greatly pleased with its action as a nervine."

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