

Spathies.

Will some one please remove the bent pin from the Bulgarian throne.

A CHANCE for hotel clerks. The crown jewels of France are to be sold.

THE children who make slides on the sidewalks ought to be turned over to the slipper.

If the "masses" gave up their "glasses," many of them would soon rank in the "classes."

CONVALESCENT (to doctor): Now that I am on the road to recovery, doctor, I think you may as well send in your bill. Physician: Not yet, sir. I want to avoid any risk of a relapse.

WHEN the small boy reaches the dentist's to have a tooth removed, his toothache departs. Would, exclaimed a husband, that a woman's ache for a bonnet would fly as quickly and positively on reaching the modiste's.

MIDNIGHT DOCTORS are the most unwelcome visitors—even the Doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a bottle of Dr. Davis' Pain Killer in the house, and let Doctor Squills stay in his bed and enjoy himself.

MISS DORA (who has suffered a dislocation of the wrist): Doctor, what if I had died before you came, would I have been a crippled angel? Doctor: Oh! you could have been doctored in heaven. Miss Dora (in surprise): Why do doctors go to heaven.

"My dear," he whispered softly, as they seated themselves on the toboggan, "If, on the way down I should ask you to be my wife, what would you say?" "What would you do if I should refuse?" she whispered back. "I should have to let you slide," he simply said.

A CHUNK of a boy asked Ticket-seller Ayres for a half ticket to Cheshire the other day. "How old are you?" asked the ticket seller. "Ten years old," said the boy. "When were you born?" asked Mr. Ayres. "Ten years ago," said the young Yankee. He got his half-fare ticket.

IRONFOUNDER: This strike will cost me a good many thousand dollars. Reporter: All your men out, eh? Ironfounder: Yes, and there's a big lot of iron solid in the blast furnace. Reporter: Now, when did the men strike? Ironfounder: While the iron was hot, of course.

JOYFUL NEWS.—It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in case of painful suffering. Such a remedy is Haggard's Yellow Oil, adapted for internal and external uses in all aches, pains, lameness and soreness. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup and all inflammatory pains.

"IN Java," read young Hlyson, "when a boy is born the father plants a tree." "Well," grunted old Bohem, "good idea. If they'd adopted that plan in Arizona twenty years ago, they wouldn't have to go wandering around ten or twenty miles now, hunting for a tree every time they want to hang somebody."

DE TROW: How horribly that tenor is murdering his anthem, Miss Claymore. Miss Claymore: That tenor is my brother Ethelbert, Mr. De Trow. De Trow (glancing at his hymnal and turning the leaves quickly): Why, how stupid of me, I thought he was singing Mozart's "Hallelujah." Miss Claymore: So he is.

THE most stylish man in Europe, in his day, was Richard Cœur de Lion. When he donned his suit of shining armour, put on a tin helmet, pulled on a pair of laminated steel boots, threw a sheet-iron ulster gracefully over one arm, and picked up a club with a spike in the end of it, society dudes said he was "dressed to kill."

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INJUSTICE CORRECTED.

CONVINCING VERIFICATION OF WIDECAST PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

To the Readers of the Canada Presbyterian.

In common with many publishers and editors, we have been accustomed to look upon certain statements which we have seen in our columns as merely adroit advertising.

Consequently, we feel justified in taking the liberty of printing a few points from a private letter recently received from one of our largest patrons, as a sort of confession of faith to our readers. We quote:

"We have convinced ourselves that by telling what we know to be true, we have produced at last permanent conviction in the public mind. Seven years ago we stated what the national disease of this country was, and that it was rapidly increasing. Three years ago we stated that a marked check had been given to it.

"The statistics of one of the largest life insurance companies of this country shows that in 1883 and 1884, the mortality from kidney disorders did not increase over the previous years; other companies stated the same thing. It is not presumptuous for us to claim credit for checking these ravages.

"Seven years ago we stated that the condition of the kidneys was the key to the condition of health; within the past five years all careful life insurance companies have conceded the truth of this statement, for, whereas ten years ago, chemical analysis to determine the condition of the kidneys was not required, to-day millions of dollars in risks are refused, because chemical examination discovers unsuspected diseases of the kidneys.

"Seven years ago, we stated that the ravages of Bright's Disease were insignificant, compared with other unsuspected disorders of the kidneys of many misleading names: that ninety-three per cent. of human ailments are attributable to deranged kidneys, which fills the blood with uric acid, or kidney poison, which causes these many fatal diseases.

"The uric acid, or kidney poison, is the real cause of the majority of cases of paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, convulsions, pneumonia, consumption, and insanity; over half the victims of consumption are first the victims of diseased kidneys.

"When the recent death of an honoured ex official of the United States was announced, his physician said that although he was suffering from Bright's Disease, that was not the cause of death. He was not frank enough to admit that the apoplexy which overtook him in his bed, was the fatal effect of the kidney poison in the blood, which had eaten away the substance of the arteries and brain; nor was Logan's physician honest enough to state that his fatal rheumatism was caused by kidney acid in the blood.

"If the doctors would state in official reports the original cause of death, the people of this country would be alarmed, yea, nearly panic stricken, at the fearful mortality from kidney disorders."

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As stated above, we most cordially commend the perusal of this correspondence by our readers, believing that in so doing, we are fulfilling a simple public obligation.

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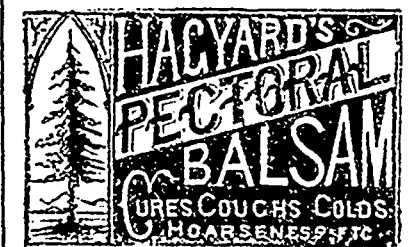
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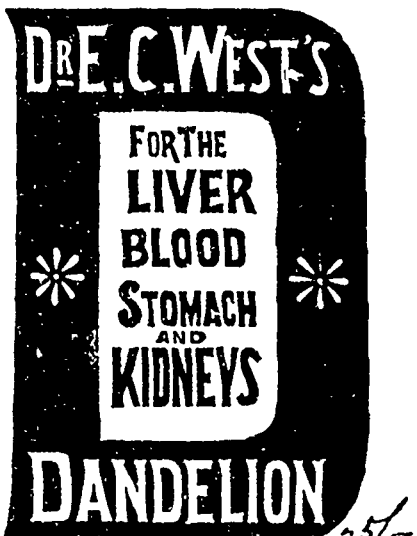
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