

Fun and Fancy.

Removed. Salesmen will tell you that there's very little sitting down in the store that keeps a standing advertisement in the newspaper.

On the meeting of two friends the following colloquy ensued:—"Where have you been?" "To my tailor, and I had hard work making him accept a little money."

At the marriage of an Alabama widow one of the servants was asked if his master was to take a bride to town. "Dan no, sah; when old miss's alive he took a paddle to her; damn if he take a bride to do new one or not."

In attempting to carve a fowl one day, an American settler found considerable difficulty in separating its joints, and exclaimed against the man who had sold him an old hen for a young chicken.

"My dear," said the enraged man's wife, "don't talk so much about the age and respectability of B; he sowed the first patch of corn that was planted in our town."

"Oh, yes, Charley's a nice fellow enough, only a little green, you know," "You should remember, Tom," replied his cousin, casting a significant glance at the young man's nose, in which the red was slowly but surely eclipsing the white.

The queerest object in nature is a Spanish beggar, for these beggars beg on horseback; and it is an odd thing to see a man riding up to a poor foot passenger asking alms.

Minister to Rory: "Why weren't you at the Kirk on Sunday?" Rory: "I was at Mr. Dunlop's." Minister: "I don't like your running about that way. Not that I object to your hearing Mr. Dunlop, but I'm sure you wadna like yer ain sheep straying away into strange pastures."

Too Poor to Take a Paper. Moore, of the Rural New Yorker, was sitting in his office one afternoon some years ago, when a farmer friend came in and said: "Mr. Moore, I like your paper, but times are so hard I cannot pay for it."

"Oh, no, I can't take it as a gift." "Well then, let's see how we can fix it. You raise chickens, I believe?" "Yes, a few; but they don't bring anything, hardly."

"Don't they? Neither does my paper cost anything hardly. Now, I have a proposition to make to you. I will continue your paper, as long as you go home you may select from your lot one chicken and call her mine. Take good care of her and bring me the proceeds whether in eggs or in chickens, and we will call it square."

"All right, brother Moore," and the fellow chuckled at what he thought a capital bargain. He kept the contract strictly, and at the end of the year found he had paid about four prices for his paper. He often tells the joke himself, and he never had the face to say that he was too poor to take a paper since that day.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—A case of some interest to livermen was tried at the sitting of the Division Court here, on Monday last. It will be remembered that about a year ago a man engaged in taking out squared timber in Hullett hired a horse and cutter from Forbes' livery, in this town, for the purpose of visiting his works.

The Times says the Queen's speech on the opening of Parliament will congratulate the country on the peaceful settlement of the Montenegrin difficulty, and state that the Government entertains good hopes of success in settling the Greek and other questions in the East.

FEARS, Jan. 5.—Dunlop, Tuesday night, the G. W. R. and C. V. P. Stations were entered by burglars. At the G. W. R. Station they robbed a man in the baggage car, and did considerable damage to the baggage and furniture.

Hon. Christopher Dunkin, D. C. L., Q. C., former of the celebrated Temperance Act of 1837, commonly known as the "Dunkin Act," died at his residence, Knowlton, Quebec, on Thursday night.

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Toronto's Mayor, four members of the new City Council, and three heads of civic departments turn out to be Sunday School Superintendents. It is considered that this element will prove too much for any party politics in civic matters.

Forgetfulness of People. We would not, by entering headings and other devices lead you into reading of the virtues possessed by Pierce's Celebrated Medicines were it not that we are aware of the forgetfulness of people, and that must be our excuse, dear reader, for again telling you that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is without an equal as a blood-purifier.

St. Paul House, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20th, 1879. Dear Doctor—I have been using your Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets for liver complaint and general debility. It is impossible to express the gratitude I feel.

PETERBOROUGH ONT., March 9, 1880. Messrs. Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence, Montreal. I have used the Pain-Killer ever since it was introduced, and always have had great faith in its medicinal qualities.

Stop that Cough. If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

Delicate Women. Cases of female weakness, delicate and enfeebled constitutions and those suffering with Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, will find Electric Bitters a speedy and certain cure.

Benefactors. When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were sceptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

3500 Retard. They cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, and 8000 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for any thing impure or injurious found in them—Hop Bitters. Test it. See "Truths" or "Proverbs" in another column.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Jordan, Goderich.

Cured of Drinking. "A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, that had so prostrated his system that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups, and I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."

New York Butter Market. In reporting the market prices for butter, the New York Tribune, of May 20th, said, "Choice packages to the retail trade reach 19 to 20 cents, but light colored goods are hard to dispose of, and several lots were thought well sold at 8 to 10 cents."

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Yours truly, WM. MALCOM. See advertisement in another column.

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"Manchester House." JAMES A. REID. Has just received a choice lot of NEW GOODS. New Dress Goods, Winceys, Flannels, Blankets, Shirtings, Cottons, Prints, &c. which for value is unsurpassed. New Shawls and Mantles, special value.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.—A splendid selection of Tweeds and Coatings. Call and leave your measure for a suit or overcoat—style made, well trimmed, and guaranteed. Cloth bought cut free of charge. 28 Hats, Caps and Drawers at close prices. The highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

Miss J. Stewart. Has in stock a Choice Selection of Woolen Shawls and Cloaks, all shades and prices. Berlin Wools, Crape, Ribbons and Yarns. Kid Gloves—4 buttons—for 75 Cents.

BEAUTIFUL DOLLS. For Holiday Presents. A fine assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS, Fringes, Buttons, Dress Trimmings, Linings, etc. A nice assortment of Infant's Robes.

CAMPBELL'S Boot Shoe Emporium. ESTABLISHED 1874. Grand Fall Show of Boots and Shoes.

Every Line is Full and Complete! The Largest and Best Selected Stock in the County to Choose From! Parties wanting to buy Boots and Shoes would do well to CALL AND INSPECT THE STOCK before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST RELIABLE REMEDIES IN THE WORLD FOR THE CURE OF Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest, including CONSUMPTION.

PERUVIAN SYRUP. A Protected Solution of the Protoid of Iodine. Is as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. When the blood does not contain the usual quantity of Iodine, deficiency can be supplied by the use of the PERUVIAN SYRUP.

Superior and Loan Society. No. 100 Dundas Street, London, Ont. Paid to Savings Banks Depositors.

HOPE FOR CONSUMPTIVES. See what Physicians and the People say about SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL.

MESSRS. SCOTT & BOWNE, GENTLEMEN:—I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil in my private practice, and used it in my family. I am greatly pleased with it because of its palatable nature and the good results that follow its use. I have found it very serviceable in scrofulous affections and pulmonary affections.

THE GREAT WONDER OF MODERN TIMES: The Pills Purify the Blood of all disorders of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Bowels and are invaluable in all complaints incidental to Females. The Ointment is the only reliable remedy for Bad Legs, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers of however long standing.

THE GREAT AMERICAN REMEDY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, LOSS OF VOICE, HOARSENESS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS. Prepared from the finest Red Spruce Gum (Dolichosylva) Balsamic, Sassafras, Eucalyptus and Tonic. Superior to any medicine offered for all the above complaints.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM. Its remarkable power in relieving certain forms of Bronchitis, and its almost hacking effect in curing obstinate hacking Coughs, is now well known to the public at large.