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SURPRISED THEM.

Of all places, the most difficult in which to preserve one's gravity, when an absurd incident happens, is church. The worshippers in a certain chapel had some trouble to keep their faces straight a short time ago.

During the service some commotion was caused by a gentleman who accidentally ignited a box of wax matches in his pocket, and was trying to put them out, while his alarmed neighbors struggled equally hard to help him.

The minister, being short-sighted, could not make out the reason of the disturbance, and thinking to diplomatically cover the incident he innocently said:—

"Brethren, there is a little noise going on. Until it is over, let us sing, 'Sometimes a Light Surprises.'"

Some of the congregation were unable to sing.

It takes a woman graciously to permit a man to apologize for some injury she has done him.

A CHANGE IS NEEDED.

Through the long winter one needs a change. Why go South when "The Welland," St. Catharines, offers an environment at moderate cost which will minister to tired nerves and worn out bodies? Try the tonic influence of "The St. Catharines Well" and the restful influence of "The Welland." Apply the manager, St. Catharines, or any Agent of Grand Trunk Railway System.

MISSED.

Bess—There's one pleasure denied the rich.

Tess—What's that?

Bess—They can't go bargain hunting.

Mild in Their Action.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

BADLY TANNED.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter.

"Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee. "I took a knouting there last summer."

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wellford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

UNUTTERED THOUGHTS.

Windig—Say, I understand you told Knox that I was a liar.

Biffkins—You have been misinformed, old man. That is one of my thoughts I have never put into words.

Like little volcanoes of disease, the eruptions of eczema pour out discharges. Bad blood causes the trouble. The local remedy is Weaver's Cerate, and Weaver's Syrup will drive the poison from the blood.

VERY LITTLE FEELING.

Tom (at the musicale)—"Don't you think Miss Screecher sings with considerable feeling?"

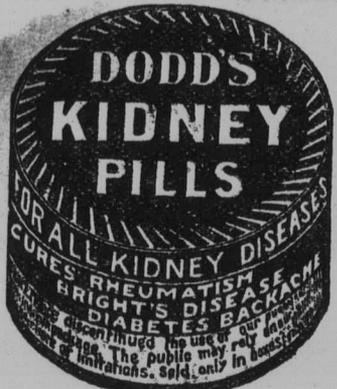
Jack—"Not so I can notice it. If she had any feeling for the rest of us she wouldn't sing at all."

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

The cotton handkerchiefs provided for French soldiers have printed upon them a number of sanitary precepts to be observed on the march and during a campaign, and are further decorated with medallions containing pictures of officers of all grades, the different uniforms being so distinctly portrayed that a French private can tell at once to what grade any officer he may see belongs.

A railway through the mountains north of the Adriatic Sea, constructed by the Austrian Government to build up the trade of Trieste, though only 130 miles long, has 679 bridges and viaducts. It also runs through forty-nine tunnels.

The more money a man has the less he is willing to admit he has.



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This preparation possesses all the medicinal properties of pine, being a compound of the active principles of forest trees. Every precaution is taken in its composition, to insure purity and freshness. Its action on the kidney is highly beneficial, and usually relieves a case of ordinary lame back in a day or two.

Be sure to get the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and put up for dispensing through druggists only in 1/2 oz. vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case. Properties, uses and directions with every vial.

DONT.

The Dentist—"Now, Johnny, brace up, I'll be all over in a minute."

Boy—"Yes, but—gee, think of this minute."

A bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumption Syrup, taken according to directions will subdue a cough in a short time. This assertion can be verified by hundreds who have tried it and are pleased to bear testimony to its merits, so that all may know what a splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.

There may be hypocrites in church—but think of the vast number outside of it.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure cases of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsed Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

The trouble with most true stories is that it is necessary to add a few facts in order to make them interesting.

You need not shed any tears if you will plaster "The D & L" Menthol Plaster on that lame back and be convinced.

It's the easiest thing in the world not to become a bloated bondholder.

They are a Powerful Nerve-Depressant causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to cure with. There are many testimonials to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centres.

Mrs. Buxom—"That hateful Mr. Knox made a very mean comment on my age to-day." Mr. Buxom—"What she say you were getting old?" Mrs. Buxom—"No, indeed! She said I looked quite young."

A matter of importance to all those who run down and debilitated is the fact that "Ferrovin" is the best tonic ever compounded. It gives strength and builds up the system.

AT CROSS PURPOSES.

"Poor Mrs. Mixem has good intentions, but she certainly does make some bad breaks when she undertakes to give good advice."

"What has she been saying now?"

"She told one young fellow in my class who is as cross-eyed as he can be, to look straight ahead in life, and another, who has lost both his legs, to be careful and always put his best foot forward."

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Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold, the sharpest cough—try it on a guarantee of your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take,—nothing to hurt even a baby. 34 years success commencing with Shiloh's Cure 25c., 50c., \$1.

A rural melodrama should at least have a grass plot.

The exclusiveness of some families is a fortunate thing for the neighborhood.

The average man would rather have half a dozen grudges than one debt.

Occasionally a man is compelled to stretch the truth in order to make both ends meet.

Immaculate Housewife—"My good man, did you ever take a bath?" Washed Tramp—"No, mum; I've never looked anything bigger'n a silver spoon."

There isn't much hope for the man who is unable to convince himself that he isn't just a little better than his neighbor.

Great Medicine—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is great medicine; it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.