

To make home attractive patronize the Golden Easel Fine Art Store, 316 Yonge Street. Novelties in picture frames. Choice studies to rent. Artists' materials, etc., etc.

"I HATE to hear people talk behind one's back," said the robber, when the constable called "Stop thief!"

SOME may think that Burdock tea would be as good as Burdock Blood Bitters, but in the latter compound there are a dozen other herbal medicines equally as good as Burdock for Blood, Liver and Kidneys.

THE "QUEEN" PAYS ALL EXPENSES.

The *Queen's* last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and \$200.00 extra for expenses, to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portière Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending the largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the *Queen*. Address, *The Canadian Queen*, Toronto, Canada.

"You have no right to imprison me as a vagrant," said a lame beggar to a magistrate. "You have no visible means of support," replied the judge.

"Yes, I have. What's the matter with this crutch?"

"Your husband wears his hair very short."

"Yes, the cowardly wretch!"

LADIES can buy their Toilet Requisites by mail, and secure city selection at less than country prices. The list embraces Perfumes, Powders, Cosmetics, Ladies' and Infants' Brushes, Combs, Infants' Sets, Manicure Sets, Covering Bottles, Fine Soaps, Rubber Goods, also Bath-Room and Sick-Room Supplies. Send for Catalogue and note discounts. Correspondence solicited. All goods guaranteed. Stuart W. Johnston, 287 King Street West, corner John Street, Toronto.

LADY OF THE HOUSE—"Did you kick that poor dog to make him howl so?"

TRAMP—"No, marm, I wouldn't do a thing like that. I just offered him a piece of this here pie you gave me."

OUR readers who are afflicted with deafness should not fail to write to Dr. A. Fontaine, 19 East 14th Street, New York City, for his circulars giving affidavits and testimonials of wonderful cures from prominent people. The doctor is an aurist of world-wide reputation. See his advertisement elsewhere.

AN Irishman having a looking-glass in his hand shut his eyes, and placed it before his face; another asking him why he did so, he replied, "Upon my soul, it is to see how I look when I am asleep."

"I SAY, Jack," shouted a Smithfield drover the other day to another, "these sheep vont move in this weather,—lend us a bark of your dog, will you?"

"A CUSTOMER claims it saved his life. I find it the best selling patent medicine I have in the shop," says J. E. Kennedy, chemist, Cobourg, regarding Burdock Blood Bitters.

CLERK—"There's a lady outside with a child, sir, who says she would like to see you on business."

BUSY LAWYER—"Hm! Another divorce case, I suppose. Well, show her in, Quibble."

One Minute Later.

THE STRANGER (*opening her satchel*)—"Now, Johnny, you just sit on the sofa and be quiet, while I speak to the gentleman. I have here, sir, a 'History of Art in Timbuctoo,' which is to be completed in fifty-five parts, etc., etc." (*We drop the curtain*).—Puck.

In buying Diamonds and Fine Watches, this issue of GRIP invites its readers to call on the well-known firm of D. H. Cunningham, 77 Yonge Street, 2 doors north of King. Manufacturing to order, and a large stock of unset diamonds.

A MAN carrying a cradle was stopped by an old woman, and thus accosted: "So, sir, you have got some of the fruits of matrimony." "Softly, old lady," said he, "you mistake; this is merely the fruit-basket."

We desire to call the special attention of our readers to the Investment Bonds now being issued by the Dominion Safe Deposit Warehousing and Loan Co. Limited. For a small outlay they secure a fixed and generous return. They offer special inducements amongst others to those who wish to provide a sinking fund for the payment of a mortgage or other indebtedness, or for purchasing a home, or to buy an interest in a business, or to provide for old age. They present to parents an opportunity of providing a fund for their children to become established in business when arriving at manhood, and to young men also there offers no safer investment for sums of money in small amounts, inculcating thereby the habit and showing the beneficial effect of saving. Head Offices of the Company: The Canadian Bank of Commerce Buildings, corner King and Jordan Streets.

BAD Blood, low vitality and a Scrofulous condition of the system leads to Consumption and other wasting forms of disease. The preventive and cure is Burdock Blood Bitters.

N. MURRAY, Book, News and Advertising Agent; agent for GRIP Publishing Co., Toronto. Publisher of the *Illustrated Guide to Montreal*, price 15 cents. 118 Windsor Street, Montreal, P.O. box 713.

A PEDDLER with his cart, overtaking another of his clan on the roads, was thus addressed, "Hallo, what do you carry?" "Drugs and medicines," was the reply. "Good," returned the other, "you may go ahead; I carry gravestones."

For removing Tan, Sunburn and Freckles nothing is equal to Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

COTTAGER—"I ordered two dozen eggs yesterday, Mr. Crackers, and paid for them, but you only sent twenty."

MR. CRACKERS—"Wa-al you see, four of 'em was bad; an' I knewed you wouldn't keef fer 'em."—Puck.

"OUTSELLS all other blood purifiers. I hear customers say it cures when other medicines have failed," says I. F. Belfry, druggist, Shelbourne, of Burdock Blood Bitters.

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.

HARRY—"Dearest, I love you better and better every moment, and I long for the time to come when you shall be my own dear wife."

DEAREST—"Oh, well, Harry, there's plenty of time, and as you say your love's increasing all the time, it would be foolish to marry before it became wholly ripe.—*Boston Transcript*."

CABINET Photos \$2.00 per dozen at the Perkins' studio, 293 Yonge Street. One extra photo mounted on fancy mount with each dozen. Cloudy weather as well as sunshine. J. J. Millikin, successor to T. E. Perkins, 293 Yonge Street.

AN Irish gentleman asked a city broker to discount a bill for him. The broker looked at the acceptance, and, as usual, stated some difficulties. "It has (he said) a great many days to run, as you see, sir."

"That's very true," replied Pat; "but I beg you to observe that they are the shortest days in the year."

FREE.—In order to introduce our Inhalation treatment, we will cure cases of Catarrh, Asthma or Bronchitis free of all charge for recommendations after cure. Call or address Medicated Inhalation Co., 286 Church Street, Toronto.

THE porter of a Dublin grocer was brought up before a magistrate on a charge of stealing chocolate, which he could not deny. Upon being asked to whom he sold it the pride of Patrick was greatly wounded. "To whom did I sell it!" says Pat; "why, does he think I took it to sell?"

"Then, sir," said the magistrate, "what did you do with it?"

"Do wid it! since you must know," said he, "we made tay of it."

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