

Words of the Wise.

GREAT thoughts come from the heart.—Vanvenargus.

THERE is no true manliness possible in one relation of life, on the part of him who is not true and manly in every relation of life.

MANY do with their opportunities as children do at the seashore—fill their little hand with sand, and then let the grains fall through their fingers till they are gone.

SAY nothing respecting yourself, either good, bad, or indifferent; nothing good, for that is vanity; nothing bad, for that is affectation; nothing indifferent, for that is silly.

CHRIST took your nature, and came into your place, to justify you; He took possession of your heart, to sanctify you; He advocates your cause before God the Father, to comfort you; He reigns on the throne, to command you; He will come again, to judge you.

THE leaders of mankind have had to tread a blackened and scorched path of suffering, and we enter into their labours without their sorrows. White robes of earthly saintship, like those of heaven, are only gained through much tribulation. Everything good costs self-denial.

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FOOLED ONCE MORE.

MR. EDITOR,—The most of people relish a good story, provided it be a truthful one. Tales of adventures, daring, heroism, dangers of the deep, battles, etc., all have their charms. Who amongst us could read the adventures of Robinson Crusoe half way through, and not have a desire to know the end of it? We confess being of this class. Now, the first thing we do when we receive our weekly newspaper is to hurriedly glance through it and pick out what we consider the most important items. These are generally distinguished by their headings; but you don't catch us trusting any longer to these glaring impositions. We could laugh at being fooled once or twice, but to get caught a third time is our reason for remonstrating. Two or three weeks since we got to reading what we thought was a very nice story in one of our Toronto weeklies, and towards the end it informed us about St. Jacobs Oil; we only laughed, and said humbly, "The week following we noticed another heading, "How Mark Twain Entertained a Visitor." Well, thinking we might learn a little etiquette, in case Mark should take a fancy to send us an invitation, we read it, but by St. Patrick, if they didn't finish by making Mark introduce St. Jacobs Oil. Well, confound it, we exclaimed, but they have got another dose of that St. Jacobs Oil on us again, determined not to be caught so simple next time, but why, still admit the corn; along comes our "Toronto Mail" on Thursday, down we sat, and almost the first thing that caught our eye was the adventures of Capt. Paul Boynton; it appeared quite interesting, it told how he had bumped against sharks, etc. At this point we began to feel a little incredulous, because, from our knowledge of these gentry, they would relish the captain alive or dead, all the same. However, determined to learn some more of his exploits, we read a little further, when—O, well, it don't matter what we said, you can't find it in any of the dictionaries. I'm—dashed if the captain wasn't oiling himself all over with St. Jacobs Oil—it may be the more easily to evade the sharks, for we made no further search; our curiosity was satisfied. Now, Mr. Editor, in order to fool us again, it will require to be printed wrong end up. We have made up our mind to look out for anything and everything in the shape of St. or Saint attached to their name.

We are sorry for the readers of any journal to be thus "taken in," so to phrase it, but what can they expect when we editors are caught in the same storm without any protection? Whilst sympathizing with them, we can only admire the ability shewn in any enterprise that can thus compel, as it were, the attention of people. When it is considered that only a short time ago St. Jacobs Oil was scarcely known in Canada, and now has so commended itself to the favour of the people of the Dominion as to become the household remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, pains, bruise, chilblains, etc., and all because of its surprising efficacy in these ailments, we think it will be regarded by everybody as a matter of congratulation that we possess so easily attainable, such a reliable means for the cure of disease. Such is our view of the matter, although we are "fooled" on an average about five times a week. If St. Jacob can stand it, we've made up our mind to "fight it out on that line, if it takes all winter."

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