

**Not a Pressing Creditor.**  
"I was preaching," said Brother Talmage, "in a Western section of the country and after the close of the service a dear good brother invited me home to dinner. If I had known what I afterward knew I think probably I should not have gone. I had talked for a collection for the purpose of missions and as we were driving to the brothers' home he said to me:  
"Brother Talmage, did you notice that I did not give anything this morning?"  
"No," said I, "I never notice who give and who do not."  
"Well I didn't," continued he; "I couldn't afford it. I'm too much in debt, but when I get rid of these troublesome demands I'll give something to the work of the Lord."  
"But," said I again, "don't you owe the Lord something?"  
"Well, I don't know; I suppose I do. I never thought of it before in that light."  
"I'm glad you see it now in a different light," I ventured to remark, encouragingly.  
"The dear brother hastened to add, however: 'The Lord don't crowd me as the others do.'"

**The Light of Her Eyes Enough.**  
Mrs. Greyneck—"Well, Amelia and Mr. Watling have at last set the day. They'll be married two weeks from Friday."  
Mr. Greyneck—"Well, I am very sorry to hear it. I hoped they would stay engaged another year."  
Mrs. G.—"Why, pray?"  
Mr. G.—"It was such a saving of gas."

**An Elastic Word.**  
In courting days 'twas dearest bliss  
Upon that lake to go.  
This loving pair then oft enjoyed  
A most delightful row.  
In wedlock bonds they're linked for life  
This loving pair, and now  
The neighbors say they oft enjoy  
A most delightful row.

**At First Sight.**  
Fred—"Was it a case of love at first sight?"  
Harry—"Yes, love at first sight of her bank account."

**To Make It Light.**  
Young Mr. Newlywed, dining, a bachelor friend—"You must take some more of this chicken pie; it will give you an idea how my wife can cook; see how light it is."  
Bachelor Friend—"Yes, I have noticed that and I especially admired the way she does it."  
Mrs. Newlywed—"Thank you, Mr. Jibbery; but what do you mean by the way I do it?"  
Bachelor Friend—"Why, you leave in so many feathers."

**"Nuf Ced."**  
A farmer-looking man entered a coal dealer's office with a parcel under his arm, and after looking about to assure himself that the pair were alone he removed the wrapper and displayed a lump of anthracite coal weighing about a pound.  
"Well!" queried the dealer.  
"I live out here on the Midland Road."  
"Yes."  
"Found this on my 'and.'"  
"Yes."  
"It's coal, isn't it?"  
"For sure."  
"Hard coal?"  
"Yes."  
"If such pieces as this out-crop on the land my farm ought to be worth something, eh?"  
"Fifty dollars an acre, perhaps."  
"But there's a coal mine."  
"Coal mine be hanged! Some brakeman threw that chunk of coal at your horse or cow. Dang 'em, they waste three tons for me that very way along the road every year."  
The farmer man left the lump on the desk and went out without a word or a look.

**Reason Enough.**  
"They say Dr. Koch's lymph is dutiable under the McKinley bill. Now, why should it be?"  
"It interferes with home consumption."  
N. Y. Sun.

**A Startling Contradiction.**  
To the Editor  
DEAR SIR,—There is an old adage that says "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and the saying is generally accepted as containing much truth. Indeed it is expanded into the generally accepted belief that true merit, whether it be that of an individual, or that of some medicinal preparation is much more likely to meet with popular approval at a distance than at home. Nasal Balm, acknowledged as being the greatest remedy for cold in the head and catarrh, affords a striking instance of the fact that popular opinion, for once, at least, is wrong. From the outset its popularity in the home of its manufacture has been unbounded and constantly increasing. In evidence of this we offer testimonials from two Brookville gentlemen who are known throughout the Dominion.  
D. Derbyshire, Esq., Mayor of Brookville and for the past two years President of the Ontario Creamery Association, says:—"Your Nasal Balm is truly a wonderful remedy. I may say that I was afflicted with a distressing case of catarrh, accompanied by a number of its disagreeable symptoms. I had tried other remedies, but without avail, and well-nigh despaired of a cure, when I was induced to give Nasal Balm a trial. Its effects were wonderful, and the results arising from its use surprising. Briefly stated, it stops the droppings into the throat, sweetens the breath, relieves the headache that follow catarrh, and in fact makes one feel altogether like a new man. No one who is suffering from catarrh in any of its stages should lose a moment in giving this remedy a trial."  
James Smart, Esq., Brookville, Sheriff of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, says:—"It would be impossible to speak too extravagantly of the wonderful curative properties of Nasal Balm. I suffered for upwards of a month from a severe cold in the head, which, despite the use of other remedies, was becoming worse and developing into

catarrh. I procured a bottle of Nasal Balm and was relieved from the first application and thoroughly cured within twenty-four hours. I cheerfully add my testimony to the value of Nasal Balm."  
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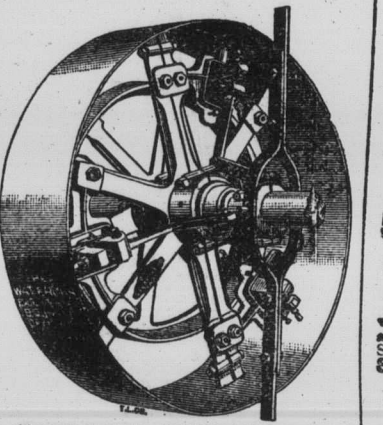
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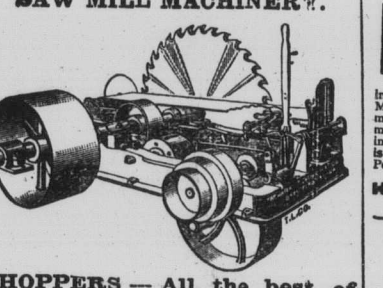
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