

Sparkles.

A ROUSING speech—"Get up—break-fast's ready!"

Mrs. Langtry, Sara Bernhardt, and Adeline Pattil Revisit Toronto.

These celebrated artistes will arrive here in the coming season to give us pleasure during the dreary months. Some people, however, prefer a different kind of pleasure and that is to furnish a home of their own, and have music, cards and games to while away the hours. Jolliffe's is the place to furnish these homes, and 467 to 473 Queen Street West contains an enormous variety for you to choose from.

RESTAURANT Matron: "I want you girls to fix up a little extra and look as pretty as you can." Waiter girls: "Is the butter bad again?" "No; the meat's tough."

A SPEEDY CURE.—As a speedy cure for Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Colic, Cramps, Sick Stomach, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and all forms of Summer Complaints, there is no remedy more reliable than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Dealers who sell it and those who buy it are on mutual grounds in confidence of its merits.

AN eating-house keeper advertised for "a boy to open oysters about fifteen years old." An oyster ought to be able to open itself long before it reaches its fifteenth year.

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight,
Make me a child again just for to-night;"

is the exclamation in thought of many a man who has suffered through a long life, from some distressing disease, that he might have cured with a few bottles of medicine like Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which cures all blood and skin diseases, as well as consumption or scrofula of the lungs. If he were "a child again" he would know enough to have a bottle of the Discovery "to-night," and in old age would not implore Father Time to "fly backward!" for his special benefit. Hence "be wise to-day, 'tis madness to defer." Get a bottle of the nearest druggist.

"GRANDPA," said Teddy, as the old gentleman woke up from a loud-sounding after-dinner nap, "if you would give your nose a spoonful of paregoric, don't you think you could put it to sleep, too?"

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

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Dr. J. L. PRATT, Greenfield, Ill., says: "It is all that it claims to be—invaluable as a tonic in any case where an acid tone is indicated."

We saw a farmer caught in a barbed wire fence, the other day, confined by two prongs so that he could not stir either way. As we saw the same farmer putting up the accursed nuisance in the spring, we simply wept and passed by.

DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY is "a combination and form indeed" for healing and curing diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. It cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation; thus removing the causes instead of drying up the cough and leaving the disease behind.

A RECENT advertisement contains the following: "If the gentleman who keeps the shoe store with a red head will return the umbrella of a young lady with whalebone ribs and an iron handle to slate-roofed grocer's shop, he will hear of something to his advantage, as the same is the gift of a deceased mother, now no more with the name engraved on it."

R. FELLOWS, M.D., of Hill, N. H., says that he has made use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY for several years, and it has proved to be very reliable and efficacious in the treatment of severe and long-standing coughs. He says that it saved the life of at least one of his patients.

WHEN one of Professor Stowe's students, in a quizzing mood, interrupted the lecture to inquire how it happened that John, who was only a fisherman, obtained such ready entrance to the high priest's house on the night of the trial, quick as a flash came the answer: "I don't know, perhaps he sold him fish."

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 140 Power's Block, Rochester, N.Y.

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