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### THE SPICE OF LIFE.

M'Lubberty-Nora, n:e jewel, Oi hov wan for yez. Av a man is born in Lapland, lives in Finland, an' dies in Poland, phwot is he? Mrs. M'Lubberty (promptly)-A car-r-

M'Lubberty (disgustedly) - Begorra, somebody must hov told yez.

An amusing anecdote is told of Russell Day, who of all the Eton masters was "the epigrammatist without peer." A big boy named Coles, reputed to be "a bit of a swell," went on some errand into Russell Day's room, and stood by the door. Day looked at him long and hard. "What is your name?" he asked at last. "Coles, sir," said the confident youth, in resonant tones. " Then, Coles, you may scuttle ! " was the deastating reply.

Professor John Dewey, head of the Department of Psychology at Columbia University, believes that children should be taught to call their parents by their Christian names. He was formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, where they tell this story. The Professor was working in his study one day when water began to trickle through the ceiling. He ran upstairs to see what was the matter, and found his young hopeful in the bathroom and the floor flooded. Professor Dewey was about to express his feelings, when the youngster exclaimed, "Don't say a word, John, but get a mop."

At a board school recently the boys were being examined in geography. Turning to one of them who had been particularly smart during the examination, the inspector asked. "What is the axis of the earth ?" "An imaginary line which passes from one pole to the other, and on which the earth revolves," replied the boy, promptly. "Very good !" exclaimed the inspector, well pleased. 'And could you hang clothes on that line ?" "Yes, sir," was the unexpected reply. "Indeed !" exclaimed the other, rather disappointed. "And what sort of clothes?" "Imaginary clothes, ir !"

The late Bishop Peck, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while presiding at a New Hampshire conference, was entertained by a Mrs. Brown, who had a high reputation as a cook. She was especially famous for her mince pies, and at supper the Bishop, who weighed three hundred pounds, at first declined a second help of mince pie.

"I know some mince pies are indigestible, but mind are quite harmless," said Mrs. Brown. So the Bishop yielded and had a second and then a third helping. Evening came, and the large church was packed with people. The choir sang, and the preliminary services were well started, out no Bishop. Then two or three went out to look for the absent gentleman. They found him in Mrs. Brown's, writhng in the agonies of indigestion. One of the ministers said

Mrs. Waldo, of Boston-I have a letter from your uncle James, Penelope, who wants me to spend the summer on his farm. Penelope (dubiously)-Is there any so-

ciety in the neighborhood? Mrs. Waldo-I've heard him speak of the

Holsteins and Guernseys. I presume they are pleasant people.

The following note reached a schoolmaster from a boy's father, informing him of the cause of his son's absence from school the previous day. It naturally caused some merriment, and, judging from the way he signs the epistle, it in no way flatters him. The note ran as follows "Please ekscuse Tommy not being at school yesterday as he was kept at home to wash-his father."

It was the wedding day, and the unfortunate bridegroom was making his exit with the usual accompaniment of rice and old boots. He snatched his hat from a peg, seized an umbrella from the hall-stand, and was going out of the door, when the bride's father called after him ' 'You've taken my umbrella, Henry. Bring it back at once. I've six daughters, but only one good umbrella."

A story is told of a certain newly-appointed judge who remonstrated with counsel as to the way in which he was arguing his case. "Your honor," said the lawyer, "you

argued such a case in a similar way when you were at the bar."

"Yes, I admit that," quietly replied the judge. "But that was the fault of the judge who allowed it."

In a restauFant recently a gentleman left his wife for a few moments to chat with an acquaintance at another table, and while he was there his friend persuaded him to partake of some lamb. Under a misapprehension the waiter removed the lamb before he had eaten it, whereupon he exclaimed, "Goodness ! where is my lamb?"

His wife, overhearing the question, answered in a clear voice, "Here I am, darling."

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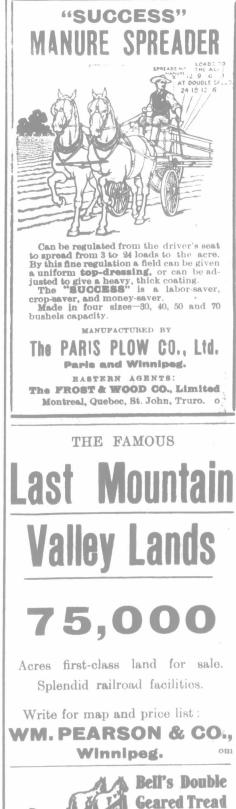
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"Why, Bishop Peck, you are not afraid to die, are you?"

"No," replied the Bishop, between groans, "I am not afraid to die, but I im ashamed to.'

EATING LESS AND LIVING LONGER.

Sir James Grant lectured in Glasgow the other day on tuberculosis. In the ourse of his lecture he put up a strong plea for a simpler life, and invelghed against the prevalent habit of overeating. Incidentally he quoted the example of ord Strathcona, Canada's venerable yet igorous High Commissioner in Britain, who, he said, for thirty-four years had taken only two meals daily, and for fifteen years only one. Undoubtedly the endency is to eat too much, and to eat too fast. If men were to eat just the needed quantity daily to repair waste and provide force, and would eat that quantity with proper mastication, there would a marvellous improvement in the iverage of health and longevity. We may joke about Mr. Gladstone's rule to chew meat thirty-two times, and shrug our shoulders at Sir Isaac Holden's fruit diet or Lord Strathcona's one meal a day, but there is more in such suggestions than we are willing to admit. If we will eat less and take more time about it we shall live longer. Particularly if we drink more water-not with meals, but between them.

doing.

-Nixon Waterman.

AGGRESSION

What time I led a bachelor life, Exempt from carking care and strife, I had the wardrobe all. Within its precincts ample spaced The hooks were with my garments graced, Hung ready for my call.

1 took a wife, and I agreed, Though 'twas not written in the screed That joined us two as one, That she might have an even half To store her varied female chaff-And thought the thing was done.

She took the half and stored the stuff. Sweet heaven knows she had enough Of waists and skirts and such ! But then began in Russian wise To slow extend her boundaries, I thought, a deal too much.

In vain I strove ! By day and night, As stubborn as a Muscovite, She pressed on my frontier Until one morn quite boldly she Annexed in its entirety The space I held so dear

And now where once were hung my things Her large assortment gayly clings, And naught to change can awe her, And I, in need of some attire, Kneel down and search, while I perspire, The bottom bureau drawer,

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