

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

The editor is the only one who gives the devil his dues.

A nine days' wonder—A kitten wondering when it is going to see.

The astronomer's business, in spite of the dull times, is looking up.

It always follows that a rare picture is sure to be considered well done.

Mrs. R. says she never has coast for breakfast, but always "fresh-airiated bread."

Schoolmistress: And now, who was Joan of Arc? Infant phenomenon: One of Noah's family.

Some men will try to get the upperhand of you even if they have to do it by underhand methods.

Askham: How did Robinson get that game leg of his? Tellings: He once went pheasant shooting.

A vigorous young man expends enough energy in one football game to saw a whole cord of wood.

"I thought Belle was to marry the Kentucky Colonel!" "No; the engagement is broken off. She asked him to drink her health in a glass of ice water."

Chiefly the sea-shore has been the point of departure to knowledge, as to commerce. The most advanced nations are always those who navigate the most.—Emerson.

It is related by a Buffalo newspaper that, not long ago, Bishop Cleveland Cox sent for a reporter and said: I should like to correct the proof-sheet of my prayer. You newspaper men and the printers are so unfamiliar with prayer that you are pretty sure to hungle it up badly.

Chemist: You'll have to be very careful in measuring out the doses of this, sir—the slightest overdose might prove fatal! Hadn't I better make it up in separate doses for you? Little Penbeck (who is having a prescription compounded for his wife's mother): Oh, it doesn't matter—don't be too particular—it's only for a—er—animal, you know.

She (gently): I am afraid I do not love you enough to be your wife, but I shall always be your friend, and sincerely wish for your happiness. He (moodily): I know what I'll do. She (anxiously): You surely will not do yourself an injury! He (calmly): No, I will find happiness. I will marry someone else. She: Horrors! Give me another day to consider, dear.

During the performance of an overture recently, one of the musicians having a trumpet part to play, played too low, which the leader observing, cried out: "Louder, louder!" No attention being paid, he repeated his command so often that at length the indignant German, in an agony of passion and exhaustion, threw down his trumpet and turning towards the audience, violently exclaimed: "It is very easy to cry 'louder! louder! louder!' but vere is de vind?"

"AM I MARRIED OR NOT?" asked Mr. A., despondently. "I declare, my wife is so nervous and irritable that I don't stay in the house a moment longer than I can help. My home isn't what it used to be." "Mrs. A. is suffering from some functional derangement, I presume," said B. "Yes, she has been an invalid for years." "Exactly. Her experience is that of my wife, but she was cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Get this remedy for Mrs. A., and the happiness of your home will soon be restored." Mr. B. was right. For prolapsus, painful periods, irregularities—in short, all "complaints" peculiar to the female sex—the "Favorite Prescription" is a sovereign specific. Rupture, or Hernia, permanently cured, or no pay. For Pamphlet and references address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

THE CANADIAN OFFICE & SCHOOL FURNITURE Co. Ltd.
PRESTON, ONT.



FINE BANK, OFFICE, COURT HOUSE & DRUG STORE FITTINGS
 OFFICE, SCHOOL, CHURCH & LODGE FURNITURE
 SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

HEALTH FOR ALL!! HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of the

LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in all Complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For children and the aged they are priceless.

Manufactured only at THOMAS HOLLOWAY'S Establishment, 78 New Oxford St., London.
 And sold by all Medicine Vendors throughout the World.
 C.P.—Advice gratis, at the above address, daily, between the hours of 11 and 4, or by letter.

The *New Free Press* of Vienna believes that Russia's object is to put an end to the stoppage of the Dardanelles by Turkey and to obtain supremacy in the Mediterranean. The Austrian organ adds: "Let England take care. It is that country which is the aim of Russian ambition, that is working to destroy her naval supremacy in the inland sea."

CATARRH IN THE HEAD

Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect and permanent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, and it has cured many very severe cases of catarrh. Catarrh oftentimes leads to consumption. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.

The amount of iron ore brought down to Lake Erie during the season just closed aggregates 5,333,061 gross tons, as compared with 6,660,734 tons the previous year, and 6,874,664 tons in 1890, the banner year. The shipments to the furnaces this year were 3,353,148 tons, as compared with 3,584,428 tons in 1892. The total lake shipments of ore this season were 5,836,749 tons and the all-rail shipments, which are not footed up until the end of the calendar year, will probably bring the total up to not far from 6,500,000 tons.

The most striking features of the business of the North American Life Assurance Company for 1893—its most successful year—are:—(1) A handsome increase in new business, showing the efficiency of the agency staff; (2) a continuance of its favorable mortality, an evidence of the care and skill of the medical staff; (3) a substantial increase in interest receipts, which, coupled with prompt payment, is a strong proof, especially in such a year as 1893, of the skill and sound judgment of its financial department.

The company had the unusual experience in life insurance of having interest receipts more than sufficient alone to meet all claims for 1893 under its policies, both life and endowment; (4) the unexcelled addition to its assets (or the put-by for the year) of over 58 per cent. of its income, after having met all expenses and payments to its policy-holders, thereby greatly increasing its ability to meet all obligations as they mature, an essential requisite of wise and provident management; (5) the largest edition yet made to its net surplus to policy-holders, now aggregating the relatively large sum of \$297,062, a fact which should be very gratifying to its policy-holders.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

"TRUTH HURTS NO ONE."

RADAM'S

MICROBE KILLER REMEDY

IS A CURATIVE!

WHY?

Because Evidence Under Oath Has Demonstrated This To Be So.

Anyone selling a medicine can obtain testimonials, but not everyone can furnish sworn testimony under a searching "Medical Cross-examination" given before a

"Judge and Jury"

as to the curative value of a medicine. RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER has stood such a test with success, and those who will read this testimony, to be had upon application in pamphlet form, will learn thereby that a truly scientific and medicinal discovery has been made, incontrovertible by any "Medical Authorities," and which is of inestimable and incalculable value to those of mankind, who have spirit enough left to investigate for themselves. "Thousands of Lives" are lost yearly, that might have been prolonged, had they but exercised their "God-given" faculties, in doing some thinking for themselves, instead of asking others to do it for them.

Information Free, from Head Office:
120 KING ST. W., TORONTO.

The first duty towards children is to make them happy. If you have not made them happy you have wronged them; no other good they may get can make up for that.—Charles Buxton.