



### TO THE MANNER BORN.

OLD LADY—"What are you smoking for?"

Boy—"Oh, that's all right, I have been brought up in the business. My father is a tobacconist."—*Pick-me-up.*

WATSON'S COUGH DROPS are the best in the world for the throat and chest, for the voice unequalled. R & T. W. stamped on each drop.

SHE (*delicately plaintive*)—"I am so unfortunate as to possess the gift of divining exactly what everyone thinks of me."

HE (*absent-mindedly*)—"Well, that is unfortunate, by Jove!"

Now is the time when chapped hands and lips are prevalent. Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses is a positive cure. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THERE is an old saying that "there is nothing new under the sun," but from reports heard about "RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER" within the last three weeks, this saying will no longer hold true. It seems that this remedy has so strongly demonstrated its intrinsic worth as a medicine of more than ordinary merit, so as to actually have brought forth an open, public endorsement, proclaiming its virtues, by a "Board of Trade" and a "Common Council" of a city in Missouri, containing a population larger than those of Hamilton and London put together. In Chicago, St. Paul and other large centres scores of endorsements are being given to the manufacturers of this remedy, and last but not least, even our own people of Canada are beginning to open their eyes at what is really accomplished by this remedy. Certainly these things, which are facts and not to be gainsayed, and which stand unparalleled in the history of proprietary remedies, must denote, and this but one thing, that Microbe Killer has merits above the average of medicines and is not afraid to stand on its own record.

THE higher classes are generally the more classes, and the lower classes are usually the hire classes—*Pharmaceutical Era.*

HE taught his wife the sin of dress  
With eloquence and power,  
And then played billiards all day long  
At sixty cents an hour.

—*Cloak Review.*

SOMETHING new in photos at the Perkins studio. See our window. J. J. Milliken, 293 Yonge street, successor to T. E. Perkins.

WHEN I was young and passionate I fell in love with Gretchen;

I went to see her one Sunday and found her in the kitchen.

I split the kindlings and the wood, and helped her build a fire,

And as the cook-stove hotter grew, my hopes waxed higher and higher.

"Oh, Gretchen, dear, behold!" I cried;

"this flame is like my passion—

It burns, at touch of your sweet hands, in most tumultuous fashion.

Beware, sweet girl, with fire and love 'tis dangerous to tamper."

"Why, yes," she said, "of course it is, Joe; suppose you shut the damper."

CATARRH.—We can radically cure chronic Catarrh in from one to three months. Our Medicated Air Treatment can be used by a child. Send for a list of testimonials. Address, Medicated Inhalation Co., 286 Church Street, Toronto.

A COUPLE of Frankford fellows lost their way and were overtaken by darkness in the more unexplored portions of that suburb. "Ah!" cried one, "here's a signboard. Now we'll find out where we are;" and after many efforts one of them succeeded in climbing to the top, and, with a superhuman effort, held himself there while he struck a match and read the inscription: "Use Scrubb's soap, 5 cents."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"WHAT is woman's sphere?" was asked of a normal school girl. "Woman's fear is a mouse," chimed in her little brother.—*Philadelphia Record.*

"AH," said Larry O'Shea, as he gazed in the jeweler's window, "that watch is a pretty good time-keeper, I take it." And he took it.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

"IT's awfully hard," said the Five Dollar Bill as he was borrowed for the hundredth time, "to go through life entirely a loan."—*Washington Hatchet.*

NEW PASTOR (*on his first parochial visit*)—"Is your husband a teetotaler, madam?"  
EMBARRASSED PARISHONER (*hesitatingly*)—"Well, no, he isn't quite as bad as that; but he makes a night of it once in a while with the boys."

### HISTOGENETIC.

THE Secretary of the Histogenetic Medicine Association omitted a word in their adv. in issue of April 4th, which produces an apparent contradiction. It reads "same system (only a different)" and should read "only a different medicine."

TROTTER (*a returned traveler*)—"Montana is a great place for bad liquor."

DOGLY—"Is it?"

TROTTER—"Yes; even the mountains are Rocky"

THE Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, an advertisement of which appears elsewhere, offers the best educational facilities for girls in all departments. Its record as a long established institution of the highest standing should commend it to parents.

FANGLE—"Have you read 'Miss Nobody of Nowhere?'"

CUMSO—"Miss Nobody of Nowhere?" No, I haven't read it. I'm tired of these novels of Boston life."

THE latest musical success is "Danse des Pierrots," by Emma Fraser Blackstock; played by the Zerrahn Boston Orchestra. Mailed on receipt of price, 50c., by the Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers' Assn., 13 Richmond Street West, Toronto.

FIRST ACTOR—"You never introduce your wife to any of your gentlemen friends. Why is that?"

SECOND ACTOR—"Because it would be of no use. None of them will clope with her. I've tried it time and again."—*Texas Siftings.*

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle.

CHATHAM—"What was the cause of your failure? I thought you were making money a year ago."

STREET—"I was. I confined myself to selling for cash, then, but I was forced to abandon that principle, and it ruined me."

CHATHAM—"You were obliged to give credit?"

STREET—"No, oh no; I was forced to buy for cash."—*Smith, Gray & Co's Monthly.*

WHEN a fair young girl begins to faint  
A young man's chance is slim;  
He must either let the maiden drop,  
Or she'll get the drop on him.

**Burdock  
BLOOD  
BITTERS**

**CURES**  
Impure Blood,  
Dyspepsia,  
Liver Complaint,  
Biliousness,  
Kidney Complaint,  
Scrofula.