Fun and Fancy.

The slowest man ever heard of was one who could not get out of his own way.

"Julius, sieze her!" said Sambo, as Julius was contemplating a fat pullet in the moonlight.

Earth has nothing softer than a woman's heart, unless, perhaps, it is a tomato in the prime of life.

"Why, what is the matter with Frank? He is generous to a fault." "Yes," said Fogg, "it the fault happens to be his own."

A man asked Mr. Moody, "Can't a man use tobacco and be a Christian?" "Yes!" answered Mr. Moody emphatically, "*a nasty one.*"

"I got an inkling of your thought," said the retreating book agent, and he neatly dodged the flying bottle of writing fluid as he made for the door.

"You said Mr. Jones your umbrella had a straight handle!" "I thought it did; but since it vanished I am quite certain it ended with a hook."

An American traveler describing a tropical shower, wrote to a friend in the following words:—The rain drops were extremely large, varying in size from a shilling to eighteenpence.

Full many a maid has toyed with kerosene
And sailed to glory in a gorgeous glare;
Full many a man has poked at glycerine,
And flown promiscous through the desert air.

"How shall I have my new bonnet trimmed," asked Maria, "so that it will agree with my complexion?" "If you want it to match your face, have it plain, replied the hateful Harriet.

"Don't pull me around so," said the thief to the policeman. "I have a felon upon my finger!" "And I have my finger upon a felon," remarked the policeman, with a sardonic smile.

Customer—"Have you any first-class musical instruments?" Shopkeeper—"Yes, sir; best stock in town, can't be beat." Customer, turning to go out—"Can't be beat, eh? Sorry; wanted a drum."

Chicago has a man who is said to be more than a minute behind. He sees or hears nothing in less than a minute after the act, and every sense is delayed a corresponding time. He is no relation to the fellow who is always too previous.

Misplaced: A German nobleman had two sons who were reported to be rather fast boys. One of them was a clerk in a bank and the other was an officer in the army. "How are your sons coming on?" asked a friend. "Bad enough! The one in the bank, who ought to be drawing drafts, spends all his time in hunting, and the one in the army, who ought to be busy shooting, is always drawing drafts on me for money."—Texas Siftings.

One of our best citizens would say to the public that he has tried Hall's Catarrh Cure, and it is all that is claimed for it. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Geo. Rhynas, sole agent for Goderich. 3m:

A Troy man had his ear ripped off by a buzz saw. An exited young doctor, who had been starving for seven months for his first case, struck it on backwards, sewed it fast, and it grew. And now that man looks like a crack trotter waiting to get the word, and can hear half way round the square in both directions.

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The addresses of a certain young man having been declined by a young lady, he paid court to her sister. "How much you resemble your sister," said he on the evening of the first call. "You have got the same hair, and the same forehead, and the same eyes—" "And the same noes" she added quickly. He has stopped calling at that house.

What Have You Done?

"I have been a member of your church for thirty years," said an elderly Christain to his pastor, "and when I was laid by with sickness only one or two come to see me. I was shamely neglected." "My friend," said the pastor, "in all thoee thirty years how many sich have you visited?" "Oh!" he replied, "it has never struck me in that light. I thought only of the others to me, and not of my relation to them."

Common enough is this sort of lobsided religion. Quarrelsome people complain that there is no love in the world now, and unsociable folks murmur that everybody is so backward as to speak upon divine things. Many have a very wide eye toward the grace which they receive, but they are nearly blind when it comes to giving out—they do not see it. "It is hard to part," they say, and so they and their gold abide together.—[Sword and Trowel.

KISSIMEE, Fla., May 8.—The Okechobee Company will launch a big dredge on Monday the dredge-boat, "President Arthur," the largest in America. It will excavate twenty thousand cubic yards a day. It is designed to cut a canal 65 feet wide and 10 feet deep, from the lower end of Kissimee to Okechobee. The completion of the canal will reclaim four million acres of sugar land.

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7,704,000 Tracts.

New York, May 9.—The fifty eighth annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held to-day. Receipts for the year, $394,000; expenditures, $386,000. There were 153,000 volumes issued during the year, and 7,704,000 tracts. Five Vice-Presidents died during the year.

Household Hints.

GINGERSNAPS.—One cupful of sugar, one of butter, one molasses; two teaspoonfuls of each of ginger and cream tartar, and one of soda; mix very hard with flour and roll thin.

CREAM COOKIES.—One and one-half cupfuls of thick sour cream, and and one-half cupfuls white suffar, one egg, one teaspoonful each of salt, saleratus and caraway seed. Mix soft and roll a little thicher than usual for cookies.

TO RESTORE COLOR.—When the color on a fabrick has been accidently or otherwise destroyed by acid, ammonia is applied to neutralize the same, after which an application of chloroform will, in nearly all cases, restore the original color. The application of ammonia is common, but that of chloroform is but little known.

SUET PUDDING.—Chop fine one cup of raisins and one half cup of suet (one cup, if wanted very rich), add two cups of sweet milk, one cup of sugar, four cups of flour, one teaspoonfuls of soda, and a little salt. Cover tightly and steam or boil two hours. Leave room to swell. Pork chopped very fine, or a little less in measure of pork fat, may be used instead of suet. Eat with liquid sauce.

TEA ROLLS.—Here are directions for making excellent rolls for tea:—One quart of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, one tablespoonful of lard, one pint of milk; mix in as soft a dough as you can handle easily, and take pains not to work in much flour on the kneading-board; cut out in narrow strips, about five inches long; rub the top over with a little sweet milk, and bake in a hot oven.

FROSTING FOR CAKE.—It may not be known to all that the boiled frosting will go much further in covering a cake than that which is not cooked, and consequently is much less expensive. A little practice in making it will insure success every time. The only fear of failurre comes from the danger of cooking the sugar too long. Let it boil until it "hairs" or "threads" from the spoon; then take it off from the stove and stir briskly in the well broken whites of eggs. The quantity must be determined by your needs.

BOILED TONGUE.—Boiled tongue, if browned in the oven, and served with a dressing made of bread crumbs, butter and sage, make a good foundation for a plain dinner. Baste the tongue liberally while in the oven with butter and water, and let this help to make a brown gravy to be poured over the tongue. Serve the dressing on the platter with the tongue. Before putting the tongue in the oven its appearance may be improved by cutting off the ends, so that it shall be more in shape like a roast of beef or mutton. These pieces thus cut off can be sliced and browned in butter, and sent to the breakfast table with baked potatoes, corn muffins and coffee.

The Mistake Men Make.

We have often wondered why it is that men so persistently engage in pursuits for which they have no fitness. Half the nuhappiness of like, half the failures that men make, are traceable to this cause. Sometimes the foible is simply laughable. When a little man swells about with the air of a giant; when a youth with a high, squeaky voice, persists in singing bass; when a smooth faced man will wear a full beard—we smile at the result, and no harm is done. Somebody has made himself ridiculous, but he is happy in doing it, and nobody else is made miserable. But here is a man with excellent gifts for making a good blacksmith and he will be nothing but a lawyer; there is another with the making of a first-class farmer in him, and he will be only a preacher; still a third, whose ideas never soared above the dullest of prose, fancies he is born to be a poet, and inflicts his verses on a long suffering world whenever he can find anybody to priat them.

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Opium Dens.

New York, May 8.—The Catholic Young Men's Association, of Mott street, last night resolved to appeal to the authorities and the President of the society for the prevention of crime and prevention of cruelty to children for aid in the effort to suppress the Chinese opium dens. Father Barry says a hundred young girls have been decoyed into and ruined in opium dens in Mott street in a year. The keeper of one den said he times made $300 a day. Richly attired ladies visit the dens regularly and the scenes in the dens are described as horrible.

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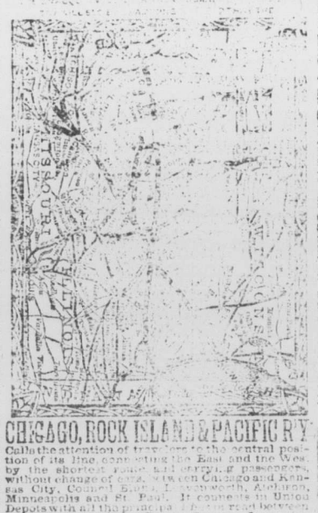

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