

Sparkles.

PERFECTLY CHARMING is what the ladies say about "Lotus of the Nile" Perfume.

To bashful correspondent—The first thing for you to do is to pop the question, the second to question the pop.

A BOUQUET of enchanting sweetness—"Lotus of the Nile" Perfume.

"My name? I. B. Smith," said a man at the hotel, whereupon the gentleman addressed remarked with a sweet smile, "So be I."

PAIN-KILLER as a liniment is unequalled for Chilblains, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, etc.

THE difference: "Ah; yes," said a cabinet-maker to a crockery dealer, to whom he was introduced,—"ah, yes, you sell tea-sets and I sell settees."

"No man's character is formed," says Howells, "until he has been tried by the woman he loves." This is sometimes apt to be worse than being tried by any judge.

HE: How bright the stars are to-night! They are almost as bright as—"She (expecting "your eyes")—Oh, you flatter me! He (proceeding) they were last night.

THE people's best friend is Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, because it is ever ready to alleviate suffering.

AN old coloured minister invariably begins his sermons with this sentence, "Brethren, my serman is basted on the following text."

AN American minister says there are three parties in his congregation—a mission party, an anti-mission party and an o-mission party.

GENERALLY speaking, the gentleman who has just accepted a position is not a bit happier about it than a man who has just got a job.

HE: Max O'Rell says that wealth is a destroyer of wit, but Max must be wrong. She: Why so? He: Your father is worth a million, isn't he? Did you ever know anybody not to laugh at his jokes?

MISS ELATION: Congratulate me, Marie, Mr. Brown has just asked me to be his wife, and I have assented. Miss ACIDITY: Poor girl; he asked me the same question last evening and I gave him a decided negative.

DEFINITE WARNING.—Neglected coughs and colds so frequently produce serious results as to constitute a definite warning. There is no better, safer or more pleasant remedy for Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Colds and all throat and lung troubles than Haggard's Pectoral Balsam.

AN absent-minded Pittsburgh, Pa., preacher remarked in a eulogy from his pulpit lately that "Death loves a mining shark." Thereupon four stock brokers and a man with a brother in Colorado got up and left the sacred building.

CIRCUMSTANCES alter a great many cases. A young lady when asked to do some shopping for the family can stand very little cold, but if the right kind of a man asks her to take a sleigh ride the healthiest blizzard becomes a tuneful zephyr.

WILL BE FULLY MET.—Indications of Dyspepsia, such as Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Rising and Souring of Food, Wind on the Stomach, or a Choking or Gnawing sensation at the pit of the stomach are fully met by Burdock Blood Bitters which has cured the worst cases on record.

"Do you intend to hear the new minister to-morrow?" inquired a member of the deacon. "No, I don't. I am not going to hear any new preacher, until I know what folks think about him." "But you ought to use your own judgment." "I never work on Sunday."

A STANDARD article, universally recommended, is James Pyle's Pearline, which is claimed to be the best thing ever invented for making washing easy, in hard or soft water, without harm to fabric or hands. No soap is required, and the work is done thoroughly without it. The genuine is sold by all grocers, and purchasers should beware of imitation.

Blighted Prospects are largely the result of improvidence and lack of enterprise. Those who look out for the good chances, get on; such people are fast learning that they can live at home and make \$1 and upwards per hour at work for us, in our new line of splendid business. All who take hold are started free by us. All ages, both sexes. Any one can do this pleasant, easy work. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will write at once and learn all; no harm will be done if you do unwisely conclude not to go to work. All is free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

Guaranteed to give Perfect Satisfaction. James' The Best Stove Polish Manufactured. Dome Black Lead. Beware of common Imitations. Use James' Extra French Square Blue. Use James' Royal Laundry Washing Blues. Use James' Prize Medal Rice Starch. MANUFACTURED: Plymouth, England.

HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC VETERINARY SPECIFICS. For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, Poultry. 500 PAGE BOOK on Treatment of Animals and Chart Sent Free. Cures—Fever, Congestion, Inflammation, A.A.—Spinal Meningitis, Milk Fever, B.B.—Strains, Lameness, Rheumatism, C.C.—Distemper, Nasal Discharges, D.D.—Bots or Grubs, Worms, E.E.—Coughs, Hoarseness, Pneumonia, F.F.—Colic or Gripes, Bell's Palsy, G.G.—Miscarriage, Hemorrhages, H.H.—Urinary and Kidney Diseases, I.I.—Eruptive Diseases, Mange, J.J.—Diseases of Digestion. Stable Case, with Specifics, Manual, Witch Hazel Oil and Medicator, \$7.00. Price, Single Bottle (over 50 doses), .60. Sold by Druggists; or Sent Prepaid on Receipt of Price. Wells & Richardson Co., Agents, 64 McGill St., Montreal. 2/15/98

HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28. In use 30 years. The only successful remedy for Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness, and Prostration, from over-work or other causes. \$1 per vial, or 5 vials and large vial powder, for \$5. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, or sent postpaid on receipt of price.—Wells & Richardson Co., Agents, 64 McGill Street Montreal.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO., TORONTO, ONT. CAPITAL, \$1,000,000

DIRECTORS: Hon. Edward Blake, O.C., M.P., President. E. A. Meredith, Esq., LL.D., Vice-President. Hon. Alex. Morris; W. H. Beatty, Vice-President Bank of Toronto; Wm. Gooderham; Wm. Elliott; A. B. Lee, Merchant; Geo. A. Cox, Esq., Vice-President Bank of Commerce; James MacLennan, O.C.; Robert Jaffray, Vice-President Land Security Co.; Emilius Irving, O.C.; J. C. Scott, O.C. Master of Titles; T. S. Stayner, President Bristol and West of England Co.; J. J. Foy, O.C.; J. K. Kerr, O.C.; Wm. Mulock, M.P.; B. Homer Dixon, Consul-General for the Netherlands; H. S. Howland, President Imperial Bank.

This Company is authorized under its Charter to act as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver, Committee, etc., etc., and to receive and execute Trusts of every description. These various positions and duties are assumed by the Company either under Deeds of Trust, Marriage or other Settlements executed during the lifetime of the parties, or under Wills, or by the appointment of Courts. The Company will also act as Agent of persons who have assumed the position of Executor, Administrator, Trustee, etc., etc., and will perform all the duties required of them. The investment of money in first mortgage on real estate, or other securities, the collection of interest or income, and the transaction of every kind of financial business, as agent, will be undertaken by the Company at the very lowest rates. For full information apply to J. W. LANGMUIR, Manager.

OPIUM Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured. Dr. J. Stephens, Lebanon, O.

A CRYING EVIL.—Children are often fretful and ill when worms are the cause. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup safely expels all Worms.

OUR MANUAL OF EVERYTHING GARDEN FOR THE. is this season the grandest ever issued, containing three colored plates and superb illustrations of everything that is new, useful and rare in Seeds and Plants, together with plain directions of "How to grow them," by PETER HENDERSON. This Manual, which is a book of 140 pages, we mail to any address on receipt of 25 cents (in stamps.) To all so remitting 25 cents for the Manual, we will, at the same time, send free by mail, in addition, their choice of any one of the following novelties, the price of either of which is 25 cents: One packet of the new Green and Gold Watermelon, or one packet of new Succession Cabbage, or one packet of new Zebra Zinnia, or one packet of Butterfly Fanny (see illustration), or one packet of new Mammoth Verbena, or one plant of the beautiful Moonflower, on the distinct understanding, however, that those ordering will state in what paper they saw this advertisement. PETER HENDERSON & CO. 35 & 37 Cortlandt St. NEW YORK.

A HOME CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSY COMPANY. Capital and Assets NOW OVER \$3,000,000. President: SIR WM. P. HOWLAND, C.B., K.C.M.G. Vice-Presidents: WM. ELLIOTT, Esq., EDW. HOOPER, Esq. HEAD OFFICE, - 15 TORONTO STREET. J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director.

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. N.B.—Advice gratis, at the above address, daily, between the hours of 11 and 4, or by letter.

GAS FIXTURES Public Buildings. For Churches and. We are manufacturing a choice lot of these Goods AT VERY LOW PRICES. Below anything that can be imported. Estimates Given on Application. KEITH & FITZSIMMONS, 109 King Street West, Toronto.

Have You Nasal Catarrh? Use Dr. JAMES' three preparations of EAST INDIA HEMP; they will prevent the Catarrh entering the Bronchial tubes or lungs, thereby warding off Consumption, and keep the disease located until positively cured. Put yourself fully under the influence of these remedies, and as sure as the sun shines upon you a complete cure will be made of that loathsome disease. N.B.—This remedy speaks for itself. A single bottle will satisfy the most sceptical, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. Ask your druggist for DR. JAMES' CANNABIS INDICA, and if they fail you, send to us direct. \$2.50 per bottle, or three bottles for \$6.50. Pills and Ointment, \$1.25 each. Address CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.

EDWARD LYE & SONS, ORGAN BUILDERS, 18 St. Alban's Street, Toronto. Builders of the Organs in St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro'; Cook's Church, Toronto; Presbyterian Church, Parkdale; St. Andrew's Church, Perth, Ont.; Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto; John Street Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

AT FREQUENT DATES EACH MONTH FROM CHICAGO, PEORIA OR ST. LOUIS WITH CHOICE OF ROUTES; VIA CALIFORNIA DENVER, COUNCIL BLUFFS, OMAHA, ST. JOSEPH, ATCHISON OR KANSAS CITY. For dates, rates, tickets or further information apply to Ticket Agents of connecting lines, or address PAUL MORTON, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt., Chicago, Ill.

BUCKEYE BELL FOUNDRY. Bells of Pure Copper and Tin for Churches, Schools, Fire Alarms, Farms, etc. FULLY WARRANTED. Catalogue sent Free. VANUZEN & TIFT, Cincinnati, O. 4/15/98

CLINTON H. MENEELY BELL COMPANY TROY, N.Y., 2/15/98 MANUFACTURE A SUPERIOR GRADE OF Church, Chime and School Bells.

MENEELY & COMPANY WEST TROY, N. Y., BELLS Favorably known to the public since 1838. Church, Chapel, School, Fire Alarm and other bells; also. Chimes and Peals.

McShane Bell Foundry. Finest Grade of Bells, Chimes and Peals for CHURCHES, COLLEGES, TOWER CLOCKS, etc. Fully warranted; satisfaction guaranteed. Send for price and catalogue. H. Y. MCSHANE & CO., BALTIMORE, Md., U. S. Mention this paper.

CINCINNATI BELL FOUNDRY SUCCESSORS IN BLYMYER BELLS TO THE BLYMYER MANUFACTURING CO. CATALOGUE WITH 1800 TESTIMONIALS. BELLS, CHURCH, SCHOOL, FIRE ALARM. NO DUTY ON CHURCH BELLS.