

## Sparkles.

HEARTY laugh: One that gets down among the ribs.

THE movement that was "on foot" has taken a carriage.

A DUDE on shore is disgusting to many people, but a swell of the sea sickens a far larger number.

Mrs. Langtry, Sara Bernhardt, and Adeline Patti Revisit Toronto.

These celebrated artistes will arrive here in the coming season to give us pleasure during the dreary months. Some people, however, prefer a different kind of pleasure and that is to furnish a home of their own, and have music, cards and games to while away the hours. Jolliffe's is the place to furnish these homes, and 467 to 473 Queen Street West contains an enormous variety for you to choose from.

A PERSON who had been listening to a very dull address remarked that every thing went off well—especially the audience.

IT is said that bleeding a partially blind horse at the nose will restore him to sight; so much for the horse. To open a man's eyes you must bleed him in the pocket.

JOHN PORTER, of Ripley, Ohio, writes: "I have given the Pain-Killer to Horses for Colic, and found it the best remedy I ever tried. It gives them ease quicker than any other remedy I ever used. I give for a dose half of a 25-cent bottle, put in a pint bottle of warm water, and drench them with it. I have always cured the worst cases without delay."

MIKE: "An' what are ye diggin' out that hole for, Pat?" Pat: "Arrah, an' it's not the hole I'm after diggin' out! I'm diggin' the dirt out and lavin' the hole."

IN announcing a visit of her Majesty to Scotland, a Scottish paper said: Preparations are now being made for her reception, several tradesmen having received orders to be immediately executed at Balmoral.

"We say at night, 'Would God the day were here,'  
And say at dawn, 'Would God the day were dead.'"

How well Swinburne has emphasized the feelings of thousands of Earth's fairest daughters, who are laid prostrate by disease's fell hand. But, instead of the anguish of despair, what a song of joy ascends from the hearts of those ladies who have used Dr. Pierce's "Favourite Prescription," and by its means been restored to the glorious sunshine of health. It is a positive remedy for those derangements, irregularities and weaknesses so common to our best female population. Price reduced to \$1. By druggists.

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"How beautifully that woman sings!" said one lady to another, who was in gorgeous attire and blazing with diamonds. "Is she a mezzo-soprano?" "No, I guess not. I think she is a Swede," replied the other.

## AN AWFUL DOOM

of any nature is usually avoided by those who have foresight. Those who read this who have foresight will lose no time in writing to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, to learn about work which they can do at a profit of from \$5 to \$25 and upwards per day and live at home, wherever they are located. Some have earned over \$50 in a day. All is new. Capital not required. You are started free. Both sexes. All Ages. Particulars free. A great reward awaits every worker.

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"I WISH I was a star," he said, smiling at his own poetic fancy. "I would rather you were a comet," she said, in a dreamy tone that made his pulse quicken with hope. "And why?" he asked, with suppressed anxiety. "Oh," she replied in a freezing tone, "if you were a comet you would only come round once in every fifteen hundred years."

## THE COCAINE HABIT.

THE WORST SLAVERY KNOWN—NEW REVELATIONS OF POWER.

Cincinnati Times-Star.

When cocaine was discovered the medical world exclaimed "thank heaven!"

But useful as it is, it is also dangerous, especially when its use is perverted from the deadening of pain for surgical operations, to the stimulation and destruction of the human body. Its first effects are soothing and captivating, but the thralldom is the most horrible slavery known to humanity.

J. L. Stephens, M.D., of Lebanon, O., was interviewed by our reporter yesterday at the Grand Hotel, and during the conversation the doctor said: "The cocaine habit is a thousand times worse than the morphine and opium habits, and you would be astonished," he said, "if you knew how frightfully the habit is increasing."

"What are its effects?"

"It is the worst constitution wrecker ever known. It ruins the liver and kidneys in half a year, and when this work is done, the strongest constitution soon succumbs."

"Do you know of Dr. Underhill's case here in Cincinnati?"

"That leading physician who became a victim of the cocaine habit? Yes. His case was a very sad one, but the habit can be cured. I have rescued many a man from a worse condition."

"What, worse than Dr. Underhill's?"

"Indeed, sir, far so. Justin M. Hall, A.M., M.D., president of the State Board of Health of Iowa, and a famed practitioner, and Alexander Neil, M.D., professor of surgery in the Columbus Medical College, and president of the Academy of Medicine, a man widely known, Rev. W. P. Clancey, of Indianapolis, Ind., from personal experience in opium eating, etc., can tell you of the kind of success our form of treatment wins, and so can H. C. Wilson, formerly of Cincinnati, who is now associated with me."

"Would you mind letting our readers into the secrets of your methods?"

"Well, young man, you surely have a good bit of assurance to ask a man to give his business away to the public; but I won't wholly disappoint you. I have treated over 20,000 patients. In common with many eminent physicians, I, for years made a close study of the effects of the habits on the system and the organs which they most severely attack. Dr. Hall, Dr. Neil and Mr. Wilson, whom I have mentioned, and hundreds of others, equally as expert, made many similar experiments on their own behalf. We each found that these drugs worked most destructively in the kidneys and liver; in fact, finally destroyed them. It was then apparent that no cure could be effected until these organs could be restored to health. We recently exhausted the entire range of medical science, experimenting with all known remedies for these organs, and as the result of these close investigations we all substantially agreed, though following different lines of inquiry, that the most reliable, scientific preparation was Warner's safe cure. This was the second point in the discovery. The third was our own private form of treatment, which, of course, we do not divulge to the public. Every case that we have treated first with Warner's safe cure, then with our own private treatment, and followed up again with Warner's safe cure for a few weeks, has been successful. These habits can't be cured without using it, because the habit is nourished and sustained in the liver and kidneys. The habit can be kept up in moderation, however, if free use be also made, at the same time, of that great remedy."

"Yes, it is a world-famed and justly celebrated specific! Like many other physicians, I used to deride the claims made for it, but I know now for a fact that it is the world's greatest blessing, having sovereign power over hitherto incurable diseases of the kidneys and liver, and when I have said that, young man, I have said nearly everything for most diseases originate in, or are aggravated by, a depraved condition of the kidneys."

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to health the other disorders would soon disappear."

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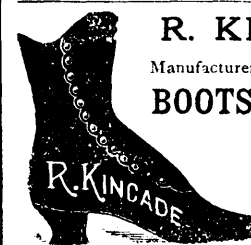
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