

Fun and Fancy.

New Yorkers who wish to paint the town on Sunday must use water-colors. Angels of midnight may be horrible-looking things in curl-papers in the morning.

"Jane, do you like fish?" "No." "What are you going to eat on, then?" "Pie and Pickles."

"Live Agents Wanted," is an advertisement. A man would hardly want dead agents, unless he intended to start a graveyard.

New boarder (to room-mate)—What does that pounding mean down stairs? O'd boarder (hungry)—stuck for breakfast.

Because people usually use the right hand in manipulating a handkerchief the majority of noses are said to turn to the right.

Summer Boarder—I have heard that silk tassels grow on your corn? Farmer—Yes, Miss; zezular grosgrain silk it is, too.

"All things come to him who waits." At the same time it is well to tip the waiter occasionally. The things will come quicker.

He (anxiously)—Miss Jones, do you ever put your hair up in curl-papers? She (indignantly)—No, sir! never. He (tenderly)—Miss Jones, will you marry me?

The rule is unfailing—given two men of equal talent, health and fortune; the one who laughs will live longer than the other and accomplish more work in his world.

It is a singular fact, but nevertheless true, that when two young men meet they address each other, "How are you old man?" and that when two old fellows meet they say, "My boy."

Young Sampson, who thinks he can play the cornet, is serenading his girl when the old gentleman interrupts him with: "Here you, we don't want any fish at this hour of the night!"

Wife (four a.m.)—I should think you would be ashamed to hear the cocks crow on your way home. Husband—"Fi went 't bed (hic) five 'clock. I'd crow, too. That's kind o' rooster I am."

When Harman heard that among the Pope's Easter gifts was an ivory egg, I'd with quilted satin and enclosing a ruby and several diamonds, he cabled to his representative in Rome to buy the hen at any price.

"Madam," said the tramp, "I am hungry enough to eat raw dog." "Well," she responded, kindly suiting the action to the word, "I'll whittle some up for you." The tramp left, taking his appetite with him.

At the Opera—"I can't explain the success of that singer." "Neither can I." "She sings through her nose most attractively." "Perhaps that is the reason why every one is waving a handkerchief at her."

New Yorker (to Jersey man)—Has tobacco smoke any effect upon your local mosquitoes? Jerseyman (with pardonable pride)—No deleterious effect. I've known Railway conductors to smoke two packages of cigarettes a day and grow fat on 'em.

Ladies troubled with Pimples, Blotches, Rough Hands or Face, or sores of any description, should use McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It will leave the skin in perfect health, smooth, clean and good color. Be sure and get the genuine, made by McGregor & Parke. Price 25c. Sold at Geo. Rhynas' Drug Store.

The inadvisability of knowing too much of what goes on in one's own house was illustrated the other day by an incident which happened in a Back Bay mansion. The table girl was sick and the doctor had ordered her to take a broth. A daughter of the house moved by charitable impulse, herself tried the broth to the patient, but the invalid absolutely refused to touch it.

"Did Annie make it?" she asked, Annie being the cook. "Yes," was the answer. She made it on purpose for you." "Then I won't taste it," the sick girl insisted. "I see Annie Maguire put her finger in the soup every day since she has been in the house, to see how hot it is, and I can't taste it!"

And moved by the memory of a long succession of finger tested soups, she burst into hysterical weeping. There was a vacancy in the kitchen of that house very soon after, and the first question the mistress asks of each candidate for the place of cook now is: "How do you tell when the soup is hot enough to serve?"

Salt Rheum Cured. McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate has been tried and found to be the only positive cure for Salt Rheum, Pimples, Blisters on the face or hand, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, or any sore that nothing else will heal. Try McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. 25c per box at Geo. Rhynas' drug store.

A vigorous old sea captain, who lately buried his fourth wife, was accosted on the street by a brother salt, who, unaware of his bereavement, asked, "How's the wife, cap'n?" The captain looked him squarely in the face, and gravely replied, "Well, to tell the truth, I'm kind o' out o' wives just now."

"They have a larger sale in my district," says a well known druggist, "than any other pill on the market, and give the best satisfaction for sick heads, biliousness, indigestion, etc. and when combined with Johnston's Tonic Bitters, Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills will perform what no other medicine has done before for suffering humanity." Pills 25 cents per bottle. Bitters 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Goode, Druggist, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

Farm and Garden.

An Illinois man says his smooth clover and timothy, equal weight, soon thickly, makes the best hay he knows of. It does well sown with a rather light seedling of oats.

Amber cane for fodder should be cut when the seed is in the hard dough. Stock fed on sorghum fodder needs more water than when fed any other food.

Every rod of fence on a farm, beyond what is required to protect crops, is a serious tax, but full protection does not suggest a need of fences between grain fields, nor that a farm shall be divided into five-acre lots.

If farmers in any agricultural county will set their faces against the numerous neighborhood squabbles that get into the courts, they may lessen taxes materially, besides insuring easy service for judges and juries.

A New York farmer this year tried an experiment in planting his potatoes, retaining the sprouts, and found they came up much quicker; on two rows he carefully placed the seed with the cut side down and took pains not to break a sprout; these were fully ten days ahead of others planted in the usual way.

A neighbor of his got a crate of seed and part of them stood in the hot sun till the sprouts were all withered up; these later were fully two weeks later than those where the sprouts were unimpaired.

P. M. Augur, who knows all about strawberries, says nitrate of soda must be used with extreme caution on that fruit, as its caustic effects are very harmful if used to any excess. Sulphate of ammonia is safer; yard manures previously applied to the soil still better.

It is a well known fact that the horseradish does not produce seed. As far as observations go, it is evident that one reason, at least, why the horseradish does not seed is the almost complete failure of the stamens to produce the fertilizing dust. The plant propagates itself so rapidly under ground that it probably finds little or no need of seeds.

The use of salt on asparagus is confined to the keeping down of weeds during cutting time. Too much of it will injure asparagus but a light application is harmless; as for plant food, salt does not answer, and we must look to good manure and fertilizers for this purpose.

There is indeed no trouble in growing asparagus, at all commensurate with the comfort of having a good supply of it.

We use too much Paris green or London purple with the plaster. The thing is to mix them thoroughly. One pound of pure Paris green will suffice for two barrels of plaster if we only take the time to mix them thoroughly. In this case the mixture is practically non-poisonous; that is to say, no person or animal, by any accident, is liable to a cat enough of it to harm him. We regard the above as an important suggestion.

The use of simple remedy of common salt as cured many cases of fever and ague. A teaspoonful taken in water, and a teaspoonful deposited inside each ear, next to the foot, as the chill is coming on. This comprises the whole of the treatment.

A NICE WAY TO COOK CHICKEN.—Cut up the chicken, put into a pan, cover with water and let stew as usual. When done make a thickening of cream and flour; add butter, pepper, and salt. Have ready a nice shortcake, baked and cut in squares. Lay the squares on a dish and pour the chicken and gravy over this while hot.

His Wife's Queer Little Laugh. A Montreal business man's wife has been away on a visit to the old home in another city. He has lived during her absence ostensibly at home, but really on porterhouse steaks at the hotel, and had just been elected president of a new whist club in which he had a young cheerless girl for a partner, and while, of course, he deeply regretted the enforced absence of his own dear wife, he was managing to get along without pining away very rapidly. The other night he and his roseate partner had just swept the board. They had had a thirteen-trick hand, and the rest of the table was nowhere.

The Montreal man went home at half-past ten. Things looked just the same. He composed himself to write his customary letter, beginning: "It is now half-past eight o'clock. I have just come in from my work on the books. I am awfully tired, dear, and miss you so much. I don't want to hurry you home, and I want you to stay as long as you feel like it this time, for I shall not want to see you leave me again, etc."

He finished the letter and stamped and directed it, and then took a look at the star lit evening, and thinking he would finish his cigar (he never used to smoke in the house) walked out to the corner. When he got back he heard a rattle in the dining-room and looked in. The light had been moved. There was a head bending over the light. His wife's smiling face looked up out of the radiance beneath the shade and greeted him. She was reading the letter. His heart dropped down his trousers' leg. He felt like death. "I'm reading a charming letter from you," said she. "So kind of you! It sounds like those you used to write before we were married. The lady read it through and then read it aloud."

If she'd only a got mad I'd been all right," said the Montreal man Tuesday, "but she didn't—she laughed every one of my yarns 'till her eyes, and she laughed until it made me sick. I never got such a roast, and the worst of it is I've lost all of my reputation for veracity. If I say I have been making up a trial balance at the office and it keeps me late, she draws that laugh on me and I wilt. It's terrible. I feel meaner every day. If it keeps on I'll have to fix it up with a seal skin cloak."

The Last Year.—1886. After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by G. Rhynas, Druggist.

A REMARKABLE PEN.—Fifteen WHIT fountain pens have been in use in Goderich during the last seven months, and all of them have given satisfaction to the owners. In writing shorthand or longhand, in the registry office, in the sheriff's office and in the law office, in the pastor's study, at the book-keeper's desk and at the druggist's prescription counter; in the lady's boudoir, and by the travelling official, the Whit fountain pen has been used in Goderich in all these ways and has been found reliable. All pens guaranteed to do perfect work, and not to go back on the writer. Sole agent THOS. MCGILLICUDDY.

A Good Suggestion.

At this season of the year the annoyances caused by flies and mosquitoes often amount to positive agony, and at all times, in what is called good or bad weather, it is sufficient to prevent the stock eating enough to put them in good condition. The animals will stand in the water or pass the greater part of the day in the shade rather than expose themselves to the annoyance of going out to eat only when driven by hunger. They quickly lose flesh, the flow of milk shrinks, and a loss is incurred that cannot easily be made good again. At all times a good deal of grain is beneficial to stock, but it is especially so when flies are very annoying, since it will be much to prevent annoyance of flesh and milk. Horses and milk cows may be protected, in a great measure, by wiping them all over with a sponge dipped in soap suds in which a little carbolic acid has been mixed.

Three things of short continuance—a lady's love, a chit fire and a brook flood. Three miseries of a man's house—a smoky chimney, a dripping roof and a scolding wife.

Three things that ought never to be from home—the cat, the chimney and the housewife.

Three essentials to a false story teller—a good memory, a bold face and fools for an audience.

Three things that are as good as the best—brown bread in famine, well water in thirst and a gray coat in cold.

Three things that are seen in a peacock—the carb of an angel, the walk of a thief and the voice of the devil.

Three things it is unwise to boast of—the flavor of thy ale, the beauty of thy wife and the contents of thy purse.

Three warnings from the grave—"Thou knowest what I was; thou seest what I am; remember what thou art to be."

How to be Happy. Keep your temper. Practice strict temperance. Never be in an unfeeling hurry. Persevere against discouragement. Rise early and be an economist of time. Never acquiesce in immoral or pernicious opinions. Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride. Be guarded in discourse, attentive and slow to speak. Think nothing in conduct unimportant or indifferent. Manner is something with everybody, and everything with some. Preserve self-possession, and do not be talked out of conviction. Be punctual and methodical in business and never procrastinate.

Looking up from a desk which had just been given him, the ambitious young reporter, fresh from the educational institution of the State, thus addressed the grim old editor: "What do you find it most difficult for inexperienced men to write?" "Sense," the old fellow replied. There was nothing harsh in his voice, yet the young fellow turned to his desk and didn't speak again during the evening.

Ripe clover makes dusty hay. It is estimated that three tons of ensilage are equal to one ton of good hay.

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A wife of a Scotch Bailie, overtaken by a heavy shower of rain, took refuge in a ragged shop, and proceeded to make a few purchases. "You seem to be very quiet today," she said to the newly engaged shopman. "Gracious, madam," was the reply, "just look at the weather; what respectable body would venture out on a day like this?"

The distressing paleness so often observed in young girls and women, is due to a great measure to a lack of the red corpuscles in the blood. To remedy this requires a medicine which produces the necessary little blood constituents, and the best yet discovered is Johnston's Tonic Bitters. Price 50 cents, and \$1 per bottle at Goode's drug store, Albion block, Goderich. Sole agent.

Some young fellows of various nationalities had been boasting the particular beauties of their sweethearts, till it came to the turn of a young Scotchman, whose loved one was more distinguished for the absence than the possession of good looks. "Well, lads," he exclaimed, looking round at his smiling companions, "at least you'll allow she's got a bonny dimple in her elbow!"

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