

CHUCKLES.

"Some men are born great." Yes, but how some of them do shrink!

Sometimes mothers scold the erring boy for fear the father might hide him when he comes home.

"What makes that girl walk so funny?" inquired De Smythe of Browne. "Is she intoxicated?" "Oh, no; she's not intoxicated," responded Browne. "It's only her shoes that are tight."

Grace (whispering): "What lovely boots your partner's got, Mary!" Mary (ditto): "Yes: unfortunately he shines at the wrong end."

Rum and honey is said to be one of the best cough medicines for a family. The wife can use her share of it—the honey—while the husband, with his usual self-sacrificing devotion, gets away with the nasty rum.

"There are various keys," said one man to another, "such as sul-key, bul-key, and ris-key, but the only key to your heart is Su-key." "It may be so," replied the other, "but I defy anything to reach your heart but whis-key."

A gentleman's linen call, directed to the owner and stamped with a penny stamp, recently went through the post office. It bore this message: "Please call and pay your washing bill. Your Landress."

"My dear," said a husband in startling tones, after awakening his wife in the night. "I have swallowed a dose of strychnine!" "Well, then, for goodness sake lie still, or it may come up."

M. deB. has been a widower for a week. The undertaker puts in his bill. Carriages, mutes, gloves, and all the paraphernalia represented an outlay of 15,000f. "It's very dear!" he exclaims. "Nonsense," suggests a friend, "your wife would have expended cheerfully twice as much on you."

"What is your name?" asked a teacher of a boy. "My name is Jule," was the reply; whereupon the teacher impressively said, "You should have said 'Julius, sir.' And now, my lad," turning to another boy, "what is your name?" "Baltous, sir."

An Indian chief who was visiting Washington at government expense, was introduced to a senator recently, who has a very bald head. The chief looked at him some moments with great interest. Finally he said: "Ugh! where you fight Injun some time?"

Magistrate—"You say you are a tourist?"—Prisoner—"Yes, sir. I love nature in all her radiant beauty—" Magistrate (nastily)—"Never mind that! How much money have you about your clothes?" Prisoner—"Seventy-five cents." Magistrate (severely)—"Then I shall commit you as a tramp. We draw the line between tourists and tramps at one dollar."

Scene: Baker's shop. Enter little boy. "Please I want two now loaves." He tenders fivepence in payment. Hard shopwoman: "The bread has risen a halfpenny. You haven't brought enough." Little boy, after a moment's pause: "That's all mother gave me. When did it go up?" Hard shopwoman: "To-day." Little boy: "Then, please, I'll take two of yesterday's bakin'."

"Fanny, dear," said a bashful lover to the six-year-old niece of the goddess he would fain propose to, "will you give me your aunt? I'll give you a doll for her?" "Oh, yes," said the little one, clapping her hands in glee; "but hadn't you better give me two and take two of them." The little fairy's answer overcame all restraint, and the happy day is fixed. Somehow, Fanny is more spoiled than ever.

"Ah, old fellow," said a gentleman, meeting another in the street, "so you are married at last. Allow me to congratulate you, for I hear you have an excellent and accomplished wife." "I have, indeed," was the reply; "she is so. Accomplished! why, sir, she is perfectly at home in literature, at home in music, at home in art, at home in science—in short, at home everywhere, except—" "Except what?" "Except at home."

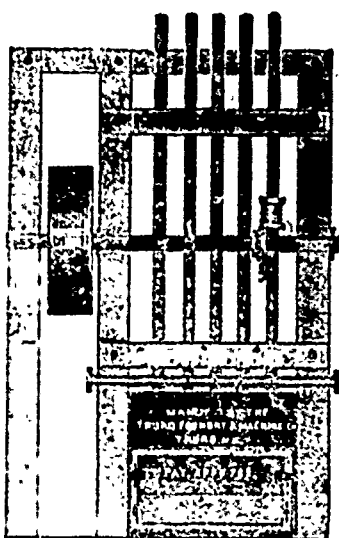
Rural Magistrate: "Prisoner, you are charged with—ah—loitering about in a suspicious manner, without any ostensible employment. How do you obtain a living?" Prisoner: "Your Wusship, I'm engaged in the manufacture of smoked glasses for observing eclipses—an 'industry'—(solemnly)—"an 'industry,' your Wusship, which involves protracted periods of enforced leisure!"—(Discharged with a caution)—Punch's Almanac.

A minister, who was inclined to be absent-minded, while walking one day, encountered a young lady whose face somehow seemed to be familiar to him. Taking her to be one of his parishioner's daughters, and not wishing to pass her without notice, he stepped forward, and, cordially shaking her hand, entered into conversation, expecting that her name would immediately come to his recollection. After comparing notes about the weather, however, and other topics, he had at last to confess, "Well, I know your face quite well, but I cannot recall where I have seen you before." "Oh, please, sir, I'm your now table-maid," was the unwelcome reply.

MORE MONEY FOR YOUR WORK if you improve good opportunities. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, will mail, free, full information showing how you can make from \$5 to \$25 and upward a day and live at home wherever you are located. Better write; some have made over .50 in a day; all now. No capital required; started free. Both sexes; all ages. Success for every worker. Send address and see for yourself.

MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Men's & Boys' Clothing, Wholesale.**  
BEST VALUE IN THE DOMINION.  
**CLAYTON & SONS**  
HALIFAX, N. S.

**Truro Foundry and Machine Co.**  
**TRURO, N. S.,**  
**ENGINEERS AND FOUNDERS.**



Our SPECIALTIES are—

**GOLD MINING MACHINERY**

Of every kind, with latest Western Improvements.

**ROTARY SAW MILLS,**

In Latest Styles and

**HOT WATER BOILERS.**

Estimates furnished for Heating Dwellings, Stores, Churches, &c., with Hot Water or Steam.

—ALSO—

**Manufacturers of Boilers and Engines, Iron Bridges, Stoves, Ship, Mill and General Castings.**

Our type } Are second to NONE  
Our Prices } in the Maritime  
Our Facilities } Provinces.  
A SPECIALTY. }  
Opposite Western Union  
HALIFAX PRINTING COY., Telephone Office, Halifax, 161 HOLLIS ST.

We print by hand  
Print by steam,  
Print from type,  
Or from blocks—by the ream  
Print in black,  
Print in white,  
Print in colors  
Of sombre or bright.  
We print for merchants,  
And land agents, too.  
We print for any  
Who have printing to do.  
We print for bankers,  
Clerks, Auctioneers  
Print for druggists,  
For dealers in wares.  
We print for drapers,  
For grocers, for all,  
Who want printing done,  
And will come or may call.  
We print pamphlets,  
And bigger books, too:  
In fact there are few things  
But what we can do  
We print labels,  
Of all colors in use, sirs,  
Especially fit for  
The many producers.  
We print forms of all sorts,  
With type ever set,  
Legal, commercial,  
Or in uses to let.  
Printing done quickly,  
Big, stylish and neat,  
At HALIFAX PRINTING COY.,  
161 Hollis Street.

**WM. BANNISTER,**

Importer and Retail Dealer in

**WATCHES,  
CLOCKS,  
JEWELLERY,  
Plated-Ware & Spectacles.**

Personal attention given to  
all REPAIRS.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

144 Granville St., Halifax.

**N. Washington, M.D., L.C.P., L.O.**

EMINENT

**THROAT AND LUNG SURGEON,**

Having Removed from the PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, TEMPORARILY, owing to the fact of litigation pending, regarding his right to practice in the Province, THE M.B. after a while, will learn to treat a Medical COURSE as Medical ETHICS fully demand in a civilized country.

With the above EXPLANATION, Dr. Washington asks all who may desire to consult him, to correspond, when a full list of QUESTIONS, ESSENTIAL to the case will be forwarded to fill out, and treatment expressed, as the case requires

DISEASES TREATED.

Catarrh, Nose, Head and Throat, Chronic Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Sore Throat, Asthma, Consumption, etc., etc.

125 Yonge Street, TORONTO.  
Inhalation of Cold Medicated Vapor the principle of Treatment.



**Army and Navy Depot.**

We keep in stock the finest brands of Champagne, Claret, Mo-ello Hock, Sauterne, Port, Sherry, Madeira, Marsala, Martell's and Hennessy's Brandy, Old Scotch, Irish, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Hollands, "Old Tom" and Plymouth Gin, Old Jamaica Rum; a large variety of Liqueurs; Bass's Ale and Dublin Stout; Ginger Ale, Soda Water and Lemonade, Apollinaris Water; Orange, Angostura and John Bull Bitters.

—AND—

A very large and well-assorted Stock of  
**Staple & Fancy Groceries**  
from the best markets, and specially selected for family use.

**JAMES SCOTT & CO.**