

NERVOUS debility is a result of indiscretion in the mode of living. Heed Nature's unerring laws and take Burdock Blood Bitters, the Great System Renovator and Blood, Liver and Kidney regulator and tonic. Sample bottles 10 cents.

OLD FRIEND—"Your plan is a most excellent one; but do you think your wife will agree to it?"

MARRIED MAN—"Oh, yes. I'll tell her some one else suggested it, and I'll call it an idiotic idea."—*New York Weekly*.

CATARRH.—We can radically cure chronic Catarrh in from 1 to 3 months. Our Medicated Air treatment can be used by a child. Send for a list of testimonials. Address, Medicated Inhalation Co., 286 Church St., Toronto.

MR. VAN DYKE BROWN—"I never made a successful bluff but once in my life."

MR. CRIMSON LAKE—"You don't mean it. When was that?"

MR. VAN DYKE BROWN—"That was when I raised my mustache. No one saw it."—*Texas Cartoon*.

AN unreserved auction sale of high-class pictures every Saturday night at The Golden Easel, 316 Yonge Street. Sale begins at eight o'clock.

It takes away the sting of regret that he is no longer young when a man sees his wife washing her son behind the ears.—*Atchison Globe*.

WARDEN—"Well, what would you like to work at while you are here?"

NEW ARRIVAL—"At my own trade, if you please, sir."

WARDEN—"What is that?"

NEW ARRIVAL—"I'm an Arctic explorer, sir."—*West Shore*.

In buying Diamonds and Fine Watches, this issue of GRIP invites its readers to call on the well-known firm of D. H. Cunningham, 77 Yonge Street, 2 doors north of King. Manufacturing to order, and a large stock of unset diamonds.

"Your generosity deserves a prompt return," wrote the editor on the back of a manuscript and addressed an envelope to the donor.

THE man who has money to invest cannot put it in a safer place than into the debentures of a sound and thriving municipality. An advt. will be found in this issue in which the Imperial Trusts Co. of Canada, offer a chance for investment in the Debentures of West Toronto Junction, and GRIP wishes to say for the benefit of whom it may concern, that the Junction is one of the soundest and safest towns in Ontario.

"I THINK we'll make our own soap hereafter," remarked Mrs. Snodgrass.

"Where will you get your lye?" asked her husband.

"From you!" and Snodgrass, who had just been explaining his late return the night before, glued his eyes to the morning paper.

At the approach of spring great attention should be given to purify the system engorged with foul humors during the winter. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own purifying and regulating tonic.

JACOBS & Sparrow's Opera House, week commencing October 27th, with the usual matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Dear Irish Boy will be produced. The *New York News* says: "The Dear Irish Boy, a companion play to True Irish Hearts, opened a week's engagement at Jacobs' Third Avenue Theatre to standing room only, this is something wonderful, being a return engagement after a few weeks' absence showing conclusively the strong hold this successful Irish play has on a New York audience. The play is surrounded with elaborate scenic effects. The company is well balanced, Mr. Reynolds being an actor of rare ability, and his splendid singing was admired very much, in fact the entire company is capable to a fault and should fill the popular Jacobs and Sparrow's Opera House for the entire week."

HE (looking dreamily into his cup)—"What's this?—A miracle?"

SHE (indignantly)—"Why, no; that's coffee, and good coffee, too?"

HE—"Well, isn't that a miracle?"

#### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle.

"No," said the man, "I can't give nuthin'. Charity begins to hum, you know."

"It will be a long time before your charity is lively enough to hum," replied the collector.

RHEUMATISM is greatly dependent on a vitiated condition of the fluids, and may be eliminated from the system by cleansing the Blood and regulating the Kidneys. Burdock Blood Bitters will do this most effectually. Trial bottles 10 cents.

"SAY, I've got a fine scheme, where you can double your money in a month!"

"You ought to take it to the watch-maker's."

"What for?"

"Why, they handle all kinds of snide movements."

HISTORY of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, for readers on this side the Atlantic, by Rev. W. Cleland. Toronto: Hart & Co., 1890. This is an admirable work, and one that we feel amply justified in commending to the special attention of our readers. Its literary merits are of a very high order and the fulness and faithfulness with which it records the history of a most notable branch of the Presbyterian Church enhance its value. The facts related are often of thrilling interest, and the way in which they are told betrays the hand of an able and accomplished writer. Introductory to the History proper, three very interesting chapters are given, in which the first deals with the civil and the second with the ecclesiastical history of Ireland from the earliest times. The third is taken up with a lengthened sketch of the Reformation in Ireland. The volume is the first of the kind that has been published on this side the Atlantic, and it furnishes the most complete history of the Irish Presbyterian Church that as yet has been given to the public. It is issued in a style most creditable to the publishers. We again cordially commend it to the attention of our readers.

MR. BRANCY (in New York)—"Ah, you've not been long on this side, I fancy, Mr. Gibbon?"

MR. HUME (blushing)—"Sowwy to say I—aw—that is, I was bawn here!"

THE latest and best waltzes are Miriam Waltz, by Gibert Byass; Eldorado Waltz, by T. P. Royle; La Créole Waltz, by Florence Fare; price 60 cents each. Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers, 13 Richmond Street West, Toronto. New catalogue of latest vocal music post free.

"WHO is that talking so loudly?"

"Why, that's Bobbett, the celebrated pugilist."

"I never heard of his fighting anyone."

"Oh, he doesn't fight; but he has issued more newspaper challenges than any man in the world."

DOLLIVER—"Very sad suicide, that, in Rome; Count Barberini, young, accomplished."

POMPANO—"Do you mean the man who married the Bumblethorpe heiress?"

DOLLIVER—"Yes."

POMPANO—"What was the cause?"

DOLLIVER—"Don't know exactly, but it is rumored that she absolutely refused to let him thrash her."

For removing Tan, Sunburn and Freckles nothing is equal to Dyer's Jelly of Cucumbers and Roses. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

MRS. YOUNGBRIDE—"Well, darling, how is breakfast this morning; better than yesterday?"

MR. YOUNGBRIDE—"Oh, yes; very good; capital! Muskmelons seem rather soft, though."

MRS. YOUNGBRIDE—"Oh, dear! I can't understand that. I told the cook to boil them three minutes."—*America*.

CABINET Photos \$2.00 per dozen at the Perkins studio, 293 Yonge Street. One extra photo mounted on fancy mount with each dozen. Cloudy weather as well as sunshine. J. J. Millikin, successor to T. E. Perkins, 293 Yonge Street.

"THEY had a big tornado in Kansas while I was there," remarked an eastern visitor to a Dakota native.

"Did it drive wheat straws through inch boards?"

"Not that I heard of."

"Then it wasn't much of a tornado."

DROPSY is essentially a watery condition of the blood, dependent upon disordered kidneys. Burdock Blood Bitters are strongly Diuretic, and consequently the best known remedy, acting as it does upon the entire Secretory System.

JONES—"Where is Brown, Miss Smith?" THE BEAUTIFUL MISS SMITH—"Oh, he has gone home, I believe."

JONES—"Indeed! Why was that?"

THE B. MISS S.—"Oh, because I wouldn't walk with him. So ridiculous! I couldn't walk with a man covered with tar."

JONES—"Of course not. How did he get into that mess?"

THE B. MISS S.—"Climbing some pailings to pick me a flower I fancied."—*Yester*.