

Sparkles.

A CHICAGO man, who had grown rich on hams, built a country seat, and asked a friend to suggest a name for it. "Call it the 'All-ham-bra,'" said his friend.

"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."

Mrs. Langtry, Sara Bernhardt, and Adelina 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.

WHEN she returned home from a year spent at a boarding school, the most she had to show for the time and money spent was a rare and curious collection of buttons. "Ah," said her father, dryly, "studying buttons, mostly, eh?"

The Favourite Washing Compound of the day is James Pyle's Pearline. It cleanses fabrics without injury and without the laborious scrubbing necessary with ordinary soap. For sale by grocers.

"SHE did wrong to look back, didn't she, Bessie?" "Yes, mamma." "And what do you think Lot thought when he saw his poor wife turned into a pillar of salt?" "I don't know, mamma: I 'spect he wondered where he could get a fresh one."

LITTLE AND LIVELY.

The times change and we change with them. Hardly larger than mustard seeds but composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts, Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" have caused the old style, large drastic cathartic pills to be abandoned by all sensible people. The little sugar-coated Pellets are a sure cure for constipation; for persons of sedentary habits they are invaluable. They are little and lively, pleasant and safe.

"DID you ever see anything like this?" said a young lady at a church fair, when raffling was in progress. "Only once," replied he. "When was that, dear?" "Once on a train out west, when it was robbed by bandits," was the gentle response.

"THEIR NAME IS LEGION," may be applied to those who die annually of consumption, although science has of late years sensibly diminished their number. It is gratifying to know that the general use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is largely instrumental in attaining this end.

MRS. BULLION to the principal of the school attended by her daughter: "Dear Madame—My daughter, Clarice, informs me that last year she was obliged to study vulgar fractions. Please do not let this happen again. If my dear child must study fractions, let them be as refined as possible."

THE public are cautioned against imitations of the Pain Killer, and to be suspicious of persons who recommend any other article as "just as good"; many of these they make a little more profit upon, but which have no qualities in common with the Pain Killer.

A YOUNG man was to speak in response to the toast, "The Ladies." He got the lines of Pope on Vice mixed with those of Scott on Woman, and delivered himself as follows: "I rise to say that I have no doubt but I voice the sentiment of every gentleman here when I say in the familiar lines:

"O, woman, in our hours of ease,  
Uncertain, coy and hard to please;  
But when too oft familiar with thy face,  
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

PETER SHAW, of West Winfield, N. Y., was afflicted with a severe cough, with pain in the side and lungs and general depression, causing himself and friends great alarm. He tried many remedies with no good results. One bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry completely cured him.

"WHAT do you think of the strike, Cadley?" "What stwike, deah boy?" "The street cars, you know." "Do you mean those, aw contwivances that aw hawled on twacks by hawses and a lot of fellows hanging on all ovaw them like, aw, twick monkeys?" "The same." "I didn't heah of anything stwiking them. Was it a hansom aw a twuck?"

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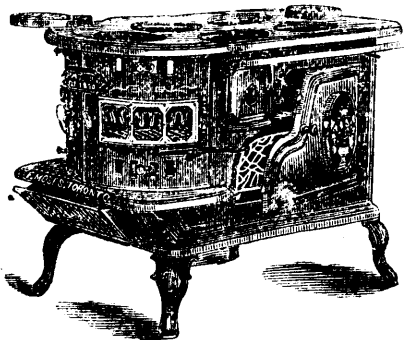
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Miss Kate Rose, Ingersoll, Ontario, writes: "While keeping my head clear of dandruff, and preventing Scald Head, Ayer's Hair Vigor has also caused my hair to grow luxuriantly, resulting in my now possessing hair forty-two inches long, and as thick as could be desired." The wife of Dr. V. S. Lovelace, Lovelaceville, Ky., had very bad tetter sores upon her head, causing the hair to fall out. Ayer's Hair Vigor healed the sores, and in less than twelve months produced hair a foot long.

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