

## Fun and Fancy.

Long pointed finger nails are fashionable among women, but they will never be popular with married men.

"Have pity on me!" he cried an Irish soldier, condemned to be shot. "Have pity on me! I beg me to death, but don't kill me!"

It is the father of twins who knows what it is to be up all night with the boys.

"When a man says apologetically, 'May I have one word with you in private, sir?' you may be sure that one word is 'Money'."

It takes 800 full-blown roses to make a tablespoonful of perfume, while a shilling's worth of cooked onions will scent a neighbourhood.

One of the regular exercises at normal schools is writing words from dictation and giving their meaning. One of the words given out was "hazardous," which the young lady pupil spelled "hazardous" and defined "a female hazard."

Mrs. Partington having heard her son say that there was a great many anecdotes in the paper, begged him to cut them all out, as she had heard that when anybody was poisoned nothing was necessary but to give him an anecdote and it would cure him.

"Well," remarked a young M. D. just from college, "I suppose the next thing will be to hunt a good location, and then wait for something to do, like 'Patience on a monument.'"

"Yes," said a bystander, "and it won't be long after you do begin until the monuments will be on the patients."

"Why do they call him a brackeman?" asked the child, after that excellent official had looked in at the car door and "hollered" one of the lamps out.

"What does he break?" "He breaks the silence," said the father, and the train rolled on, laden with truth.

When Dr. Spurzheim, the phrenologist, visited Edinburgh, Hogg, the Ettrich Shepherd, went to the founder of the new science to have his head examined, and the cranium of the pastoral poet was found to be covered with curious bumps, upon the possession of which the phrenologist highly complimented the canny Scotchman, who drily rejoined—"My dear man, if a few knots and swellings make a skull of genius, I can assure I've seen many a soft chiel supplied with a swarming intellectual organization in less than two minutes' fight at Selkirk Tryst."

Some years ago, in a Carolina town a crazy man was brought before the examining board to settle the question as to whether or not he should be sent to the asylum at Columbia. After the doctor got through with his examination, one of the committee, an old farmer, said: "My friend, did you ever borrow any bags or jugs?" "Yes, lots of them," "Did you ever borrow your neighbor's newspaper?" "Yes, many a time," "Well, now, what became of the jugs, bags and newspapers?" "Why I carried them all back," The old farmer gave a blow almost as loud as a whistle, and said: "Gentlemen, he's no lunatic! Just simply a common liar, and all the asylums in the world can't cure him of lying."

## Not Very Much.

A young man with a nose like a razor and an eye which would have raised a blister on sheet iron on a hot day, halted a pedestrian on Gratiot-avenue, and stated that he was trying to raise money to reach the bedside of his dying sister in Chicago. He was too proud to beg, but if the citizen would give him a quarter he would show him a trick worth \$5.

"Vhas is dot drink?" queried the citizen.

"It is to make ten cents go further than a dollar. You can play it on the boys and make \$10 a day."

"My friend, I never plays mit der poya."

"Yes, but you can have lots of fun, you know."

"I vash no handt for fun. If I efer get off some shokes I never laff."

"Yes, but this is something new. When you come down to the grocery of an evening you—"

"I doan' come down. I vash home on der sheeps all der eafnings."

"But you could have a little fun with your neighbors?"

"I toldt you I vhas not a funny mans. I likes to schmoke und read der morning paper."

"Well, I don't want to beg, and I am offering you the trick very low in order to get home and see my sister die. Have you a dying sister?"

"I doan't expect I hafe. Vhas ist dot drinks?"

"To make 10 cents go further than \$1."

"Und while she do it?"

"She will."

"Und 5 cents goes more ash half a dollar?"

"Just so."

"Und a cent goes petter ash a dime?"

"That's the ratio."

"Und nottings at all goes petter ash 5 cents?"

"I—I—I think it does."

"Vhell, you shust consider you haf all der nottings efer was und you will be in Chicago to-morrow! Gif my lofe to dot dying sister und tell her dot you saw me vhell. You'd petter get some exbress waggons to draw dose nickels down to der railroads, und you look a leedle outd for some Dutchmans phat has been eating grass und vhas green!"

A hypocrite is in himself both the archer and the mark, in all actions shooting at his own praise or profit.

We are told to look at the old faith in a new light. Might it not be well to look at new faith in the old light also?

Let friendship creep gently to a height; but rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

## Common Errors.

What absurd mistakes we make in our dress and habits. Many people brush their teeth in the morning, ten, eleven or twelve hours after they had partaken of food; yet, clearly, the proper time to cleanse the teeth is after a meal. Then, our clothing is absurd. In this climate, where throat and lung diseases are particularly prevalent, we expose the throat to the night air with but slight protection, while we cover it securely in the daytime. Women who suffer from catarrh and colds in the head, wear hats which are purely ornamental and afford no protection. They put warm clothing over the body, but are generally insufficiently clad about the limbs. The weight of their clothes is on their hips, instead of on their shoulders, which has a tendency to aggravate all the diseases peculiar to the sex. Instead of wearing shoes to protect the feet, high heeled abominations are worn, which cripple the movements, and plague the wearer with bunions and corns. Again, in the matter of food and sleep. In all the animal creation, sleep follows feeding, and in warm countries people take a siesta after a meal; but the modern man and woman dash from the club table to the theatre, ball or club, and bring all the powers of mind to bear at a time when the process of digestion and assimilation is going on. In diet, attire and general habits, cannot we all sympathize with the man who said he believed in the doctrine of Metempsychosis, for he could distinctly remember the time when he was an ass.

## Why He Quit Preaching.

"I understand, Uncle Amos, that you have quit preaching," said the Secretary of State to an old colored man, who for years has had charge of a church in Little Rock.

"Yes, boss, I've stepped aside."

"Why did you quit?"

"Wall, dar was numerous pressures brought to bar agin the old man. Da charged me with stealing a ham for one thing, and 'vise me ter quit."

"They couldn't prove that you stole the ham could they?"

"No, sah, da couldn't, an' ef I hadn't knowed it da never would hab probed it."

"Why did you acknowledge it?"

"Case da found de ham under my bed, sah."

Mr. McQuade, of Edmondville, takes the \$20 prize to the farmers of the Province for the best essay on manures.

There is a cigarholder which will enable man to smoke three cigars at one time. A man that would smoke three cigars at one time ought to be sent to the lunatic asylum.

Blondin, the hero of Niagara, in spite of his 58 years, has again made his appearance on the tight rope at Berlin, greatly to the delight of the phlegmatic Berliners, who suspend their breath during his performance, but applaud him all the more vehemently at the close.

Hon. Mr. Masson's health was so bad that he had to retire from public life, and cease serving her country as one of her representatives in the House of Commons. Being incapacitated for work, he became qualified for a place in the Senate; and so that venerable body he has just been appointed.

The lakes of Manitoba are filled with excellent fish, which at present are caught in large quantities, the oil being fed to dogs and the fish left to rot. The Government should take some means of conserving this great source of food supply. If the present state of things is allowed to go on, it will not be long before the present well-stocked lakes will require to be artificially replenished.

## A Salute to the Zoo.

Capt. Harry Piper, Alderman and Superintendent of the Zoological Garden lately communicated the following facts to a reporter of one of Toronto's most influential papers: "Some time ago we purchased from the collection of animals at Central Park, New York, a monstrous Russian bear, which we have named 'Peter the Great,' on account of his tremendous size. Not long after 'Peter' arrived we found that he was suffering from the rheumatism, and in a pretty bad state. Pete was not the only one in the Zoo, which had a touch of that delicious torture; the lion likewise had it, and in fact I was just being cured of a bad case of rheumatism, myself, by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy. I found St. Jacobs Oil an excellent remedy, for it cured me in a short while, and my case was a very aggravated one. I argued that if it cured men it must be good for animals as well."

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