

SPRING SMILES.

Ticket Inspector—How old are you, little girl? Edna—You will have to ask me. She always takes charge of my age on the railway!

Out Sleighb-riding—Why, Jennie, your cheeks are blue with cold, said Reginald. No; I'm blushing, said Jennie; that's my blue blood.

Both Pleased—Browne—Allow me to have the pleasure of returning, that five dollars that I borrowed the other day. Smythe—Thanks; the pleasure is mine.

Neither is Boss—Kelliher—Oh hear that Hogan an' his wife don't gib along very well t'gether at all, at all. Flannery—Oh t'ink ut's bekaase they're too avenly matched.

Matrimonial Explosions.—After all, a married man has the advantage of a battleship. In what respect, pray? When he gets blown up he knows what did it.

Pride, said Uncle Eben, am er good t'ing in its place. But er country or er citizen is in bad luck when he ain't got nuffin' much 'cep'n' 'is pride ter be proud of.

Pat All Right.—Out of work again, Pat? I thought that Old Skinfint gave you a job? He did, sor, but Ol' will be kilt afore Ol' starve to death for the sake of kaph' alive, sor!

A New Version.—Jakay Isaacs—Fader, vas it a disgrace to fail in peezness and not make anything? Mr. Isaacs—No, Shakey; it vas better to have failed undt lost dan neffer to have failed at all.

DURHAM IS IN LINE

And Testifies to the Wonderful Efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hotel Clerk Bauman Tells of His Cure—The First Dose Gave Him Relief—Two Boxes Cured Him Entirely of His Kidney Disease.

Durham, Ont.—Everyone in Durham, and hundreds of people who visit the town periodically, know C. H. Bauman, the genial clerk at the Knapp House. All will be surprised to hear that he has had a narrow escape, from a relentless enemy. Thanks to the assistance rendered by a good friend, however, he escaped safely. He tells the story in this style:

"I suffered for a long time with terribly severe backache, caused by Kidney Disease. It was with the most agonizing pain, that I could sit down, and the pain endured in getting up again was equally as severe. My life was being made miserable, for these pains were present during the greater portion of the time.

"Other medicines having failed to help me I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and got relief from the first dose. Two boxes cured me completely, and I haven't been troubled since. There's no medicine like Dodd's Kidney Pills for any and all Kidney Diseases."

"Good Fortune knocks once at every man's door," says an old saw.

Good Health knocks at your door every time you see the words "Dodd's Kidney Pills." You need not miss being healthy by neglecting to respond to the first summons. Take advantage of the next, if you have neglected the first.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one and only cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Heart Failure, Blood Impurities, Urinary Troubles, Diseases of Women, and all other Kidney Complaints.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

Flick—Call him a musician! Why, he doesn't know the difference between a nocturne and a symphony. Flick—You don't mean it! And they hurry to get away from one another. Each is terribly afraid that the other will ask, by the way, what is the difference?

The Twentieth Century Enters upon the heritage of a remedy that is sure, safe and painless. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails, never causes pain nor the slightest discomfort.

A certain Dr. Brown courted a lady unsuccessfully for many years, and drank her health every day. On being observed to omit the custom, a gentleman said: Come, Doctor, your old toast. Excuse me, he replied; as I can't make her Brown, I'll toast her no longer.

FROM FOREST TO FACTORY.

These are the words that grace the cover of the Hartford Rubber Work Company's bicycle tire catalogue for the season of '98, and which is the handsomest production of the kind that has reached our table in many a day. As a sample of mechanical skill it is superb, as a fountain of tire talk it will be found entertaining and interesting, and throws the proper sort of reflection upon the enterprising people who publish it. Address a post card to the Toronto Tire Company, Limited, 9 Adelaide Street West, and they will mail you the catalogue free.

You Run

No risk in using Ludella Ceylon Tea. The quality and price is unmatched and always the same.

SOME ROYAL PRESENTS.

Queen Mary—popularly known as "Bloody Mary"—has not been pleasantly drawn, for us by history, but certain records of the time when she was a young princess, occupying the dangerous position of doubtful heir to the throne of England, indicate that she was not without human kindness. Mr. Richard Davey, in his history of Mary Tudor, quotes from the princess's "Privy Purse Expenses." Mary had been forbidden to call the Princess Elizabeth by any title, but it is pleasant to note that she refers to her affectionately as "my little sister."

She sends her brother, afterward Edward VI., a frock which she had embroidered for him, and gave her sister Elizabeth a cramoisie satin kirtle. Again, she sends a box with silver needle-work in it for her "Sister Elizabeth," and also worked a cap for her baby brother, and made his nurse, "Mother Jackson," a present of a bonnet and frontlets which cost twenty shillings.

Most singular amongst the gifts of the period, however, is that presented by Lady Lisle to Duke Philip of Bavaria, after the Duke had visited Lord Lisle at Calais.

"My lord," she writes to her spouse from Calais after Lisle and Duke Philip had set out for England. "I send you my toothpick. I thought to have given it to the duke whilst he was here, but it was not then at my hand. I send it to him because when he was here I did see him wear a pin, to pick his teeth withal. And I pray you to show him that it has been mine these seven years."

A proprietorship in a toothpick of seven years' date would hardly be a recommendation nowadays.

SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It is Foolish to Neglect any Kind of Piles—Dure Them at the Beginning.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely, and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Trask's Magnetic Ointment.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface, and, with continued treatment, reduces the swelling and puts the membranes, in good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Judge Henry D. Barron, St. Croix Falls, says:—"I have suffered severely from piles, and found no remedy until I applied Trask's Magnetic Ointment." It relieved me at once, and permanently, to the present time."

Daniel John, of Liberty, says:—"My wife was afflicted with the piles for ten years or more, and have tried many eminent physicians, but received no benefit until I was induced by your agent here, Dr. Beaver, to use "Trask's Magnetic Ointment," and I can now say she is entirely cured with three bottles."

C. L. Root, Monroeville, says:—"I have been using your 'Trask's Magnetic Ointment for bleeding piles, and find it helps me more than anything else I have tried."

All druggists sell Trask's Magnetic Ointment. It is 25 and 40 cents for full-sized packages, and is put up only by Francis U. Kahle, 127 Bay street, Toronto.

JUST THE OTHER WAY.

The man who had built up the new town and was showing a prospective settler about the place, pointed with pride to a pretty little church, just completed.

Do you belong to the church? asked the visitor.

I should say not, replied the head man of the burg, with an air of injured pride, the church belongs to me.

Remember

We don't advertise for mere effect, but for business. We know that, if you are subject to cramps, that you should have a prompt, efficient remedy on hand. Nervilene—nerve-pain cure—has a wonderful and immediate curative power. It relieves in one minute; it cures in five. Pleasant to the taste and the best known remedy for pain.

A TERRIBLE WARNING.

First Gambler—I've jest been readin' the life of Green, the converted gambler. I tell you that man's life is an awful warning to us.

Second Gambler—What happened him? First Gambler—After he quit cards he most starved.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Persons suffering from Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Piles, Tetter, Chilblains, Eczema, Skin Diseases, etc., who send a two cent stamp (for postage only) with name and address, we will send a free sample of Trask's Magnetic Ointment with a Ransom's Cook Book free. Francis U. Kahle, 127 Bay St., Toronto.

Lady (in general store)—Have you any powder? New Clerk—Yes'm. What kind—gun, baking, or face?

Use Vapors of Quickcure for Throat Troubles.

Spring Medicine

A Good Blood Purifier a Necessity Now

Hood's Sarsaparilla Unequaled for Making Rich, Red Blood.

The necessity for taking a good spring medicine to purify the blood and build up the system is based upon natural and unavoidable causes. In cold weather there has been less perspiration and impurities have not passed out of the system as they should. Food has consisted largely of rich, fatty substances, and there has been less opportunity for outdoor exercise. The result is, the blood is loaded with impurities and these must be promptly expelled or health will be endangered. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best spring medicine because it is the best blood purifier and tonic. It purifies the blood and gives vigor and vitality in place of weakness and languor.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is Canada's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic. All druggists 25c.

THE TASTE OF TIME.

She complied with a special request to sing popular songs of the day, with such selections as "Hot Time" and one or two others of equal literary merit. Then a sweet-faced old lady in the center of the audience stood up and blushing asked if the lady would be kind enough to give them some of the unpopular songs of the day.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TIMELY INFORMATION.

How do you keep that big clock wound? asked the rural visitor as he passed the government building with a chance acquaintance. They have a winding stairway in the tower

A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.

Old Grumps—If you want to marry my daughter, young man, you must first get your life insured in her favor."

Enamored Youth—Certainly, certainly, sir. Which company would you recommend?

Old Grumps—Well, I think it better be the Pay AH Claims Company. They allow suicide.

Vaporize Quickcure for Cold in the Head.

LAKESIDE LEVITY. Officer, shouted an excited man to a Chicago policeman, those fellows in that saloon just stood me on my head and took away every cent I had!

"Them boys at Patsy's, was the officer's comment, as he moved on, was always great at jokes. W P C 911

Weak Kidneys

WILL FIND STRENGTH IN CELERY KING. Thousands testify to its curative powers. Sold by all druggists. Large package, 50 cts. WOODWARD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, CANADA.

WIND MILLS—Steel, Cast-iron, Roller and B.H. Bearings, Iron Pumps, Sprayers, and Reel Grinders. Goods, Shapley & Co., Limited, Brantford, Canada.

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Italian and Hybrid—best Queens! Wax! All Bee Supplies—best quality! Wanted! Weed Patent Process! Cash or trade! Foundation. Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., Limited, Brantford, Can.

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Montreal and Quebec to Liverpool in summer. Portland to Liverpool in winter. Large and fast twin screw steamships "Labrador," "Van couver," "Dominion," "Scotsman," "Yorkshire." Superior accommodation for First Cabin, Second Cabin and Steerage passengers. Rates of passage—First Cabin, \$50; Second Cabin, \$34; Steerage \$22.50 and upwards according to steamer and berth. For all information apply to Local Agents, or DAVID TORRANCE & Co., Gen'l Agents, 17 St. Sacramento St., Montreal.

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Ogilvie has been all over the Klondike. He and his father are the recognized authorities on Klondike matters. He is possessed of all the information gathered in years of exploratory work for the Government in the Klondike. Now he gives the whole benefit of his knowledge and experience to the Gold Hills Exploration and Development Company of Toronto, Limited. That company is organizing and fitting out an expedition for the Klondike. W. M. Ogilvie will personally conduct that party to the rich streams. He knows the country as well as you know your own town. He knows where discoveries have been made, and where new locations should be sought for. He knows the best routes, the most likely creeks, and with his well-equipped party should win the millions. A few more shares will be offered to the Canadian public at 20 Cents.

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