

WATSON'S Cough Drops are the best in the world for the throat and chest—for the voice unequalled. Try them. R. & T. W. stamped on each drop.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

WHITE—"If you write her that kind of letters she will be suing you for breach of promise one of these days."

GREENE—"Not much she won't; that ink is warranted to fade."

TRUTHFUL CANNIBALS.

"WHAT on earth is the matter, children? You are really making a terrible noise."

"Oh, mamma, we are only pretending to be travellers in Africa, and little Walter is howling because we want to eat him."

MAKES no difference what artificial light you use, gas or electric, R. H. Lear & Co. can meet your wants. Their assortment is well selected. Their terms are special for December. In a word, Large Stock, Designs New, Prices Low. Same old place, 19 and 21 Richmond west.

HUMAN NATURE.

CUMSO—"Wait a minute, Fangle. I want to step into the dressmaker's and pay my wife's bill."

FANGLE—"Why don't you give her the money and let her go and pay it?"

CUMSO—"She'd order another dress."—*Quips.*

CHAGRIN.

THE penniless poet wandered far—
Two miles to the town P.O.
For a check, and found but a circular
Of a Safe Deposit Co.

DEAFNESS ABSOLUTELY CURED.—A gentleman who cured himself of Deafness and Noises in the Head of fourteen years' standing by a new method, will be pleased to send full particulars free. Address HERBERT CLIFTON, 8 Shepherd's Place, Kennington Park, London, S.E., Eng.

JUST AS GOOD.

"You get youah clothes in deah old Lunnun, too, I sec," said Goslin to Codling.

"If you'll pwomise not to tell, old fellow, I'll you a secwet."

"I'll pwomise."
"I get them in Bwooklyn. I know a place there which gives you as bad a fit as you can get in Lunnun."—*Harper's Bazar.*

INFANTS' FOOD.

VOLUMES have been written upon this important subject, but volumes of testimonials can be shown to prove that Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is the very best in use. 25 cts. per package. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

A DIFFERENCE IN AGE.

HE (*softly*)—"I have loved you forever."
SHE—"Indeed! I haven't lived that long."

MR. HENPECK—"My wife has been kicking all day."

MR. BALDY (*absently*)—"How high?"

NO WONDER IT BROKE.

"Do you really believe that she died of a broken heart after the divorce was granted?"
"I honestly do. You see, he failed a short time after and could pay no more alimony."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

FULLY COMPETENT.

FORTUNE TELLER—"Let me read your fortune, lady. I can find out your future husband."

LADY—"I already have a husband."
FORTUNE TELLER—"If you'd like to have him found out, I can do that, too."

OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

At the annual meeting of the St. Leon Mineral Water Company, held on Saturday, 22nd ult., amongst other pleasing features of the year's business, the president, in submitting his report, stated that the consumption of water from their springs during the year exceeded two million bottles.

According to the best obtainable information this exceeds the consumption of any other mineral water on the American continent, and puts the combined sales of all the other Canadian springs completely in the shade.

After mutual congratulations on the constantly increasing sales from year to year, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Mr. James Good, president; Mr. J. F. Elby, vice-president; Mr. Hugh Blain, secretary; Mr. C. E. A. Langlois, general manager.

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THE BANK OF TORONTO

DIVIDEND NO. 74

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the current half-year, being at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, upon the paid-up capital of the Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after Thursday, the first day of June next.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the Seventeenth to the Thirty-first days of May, both days included.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Banking House of the institution on Wednesday, the Twenty-first day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board.

(Signed) D. COULSON.

General Manager.