

Fun and Fancy.

Country yoked to his son, at a concert, during the performance of a duet: "D'ye see, Tom, now it's getting late, they're singing two at a time, so to get done sooner."

It is not a little curious that when a young man is bent on seeing the world he labors under the hallucination that he can see it better after dark than during the daytime?

Oliver Wendell Holmes says that bad air, bad whiskey and irregular habits keep the doctors alive. As they kill everybody else, the doctors must be exceptionally organized.

Overheard in the cloak-room—"Did she marry well?" "Yes indeed. He's worth a million and drinks so hard that he can never go into society; so she's not bothered with him."

Thousands are being cured of Catarrh every year with Hall's Catarrh Cure, that the doctors had given up and said could not be cured. 75 cents a bottle. Sold by George Rhyms, sole agent for Goderich.

"Pa," said a little boy at a theatre the other night, "I wish I would hurry up and get baldheaded." "Why, son?" "Because then I could always sit on the front row of chairs."

Headache, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and Constipation promptly relieved and cured by the use of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters. As a family medicine they are far superior to pills in large bottles 50 cents.

A Taunton, Mass., woman relates that she recently sat beside another woman, a stranger to her, in an Old Colony car. As the train passed Quincy the stranger pointed to the crowded burial place near the track, and remarked in a complacent tone, "I've got three of the best husbands laid there that a woman ever had."

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"I hate to see a woman with rings in her ears," exclaimed a good deacon; "they ain't natural. If it was intended for a woman to wear them she would have been born with holes in her ears. The first woman didn't wear them, I'll be bound."

"No," remarked the quiet little man in the corner, "not anything else." The discussion was brought to an abrupt close, and the house adjourned without delay.

No household should be considered complete without a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in the closet. It is the only remedy that will positively, permanently and promptly cure all forms of kidney diseases. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

"How can I leave you, my darling?" murmured a lover in tones of distressing tenderness, as he observed both hands of the clock approach a perpendicular on the dial. "Well, John," responded the girl with wicked innocence, "you can take your choice. If you go through the hall you will be liable to wake up father, and if you leave by way of the back shed you'll be likely to wake up the dog."

BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, Diabetes and other Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, which you are being so frightened about, Hop Bitters is the only thing that will surely and permanently prevent and cure. All other pretended cures only relieve for a time and then make you many times worse.

A Church Member Who Was Pronounced "Not Guilty."

A member of a church congregation in Wisconsin was last month charged with gambling in stocks, and brought up before a committee for investigation. The trial began by a deacon asking: "Brother Brown, the charge is gambling in stocks."

"No, sir, I plead not guilty?" "And you plead not guilty?" "No, sir, I plead guilty."

"That you do buy and sell stocks, speculate in wheat, and oats, and sell futures in pork?" "I do, sir. Didn't I give \$1,000 in cash to help build this church?"

"Well, I scooped that in on a little deal in pork. Didn't I pay in \$500 on the organ?" "Yes."

"That was part of my profits on a speck in oats. Didn't I get a deficiency of \$400 in the minister's salary, this year?" "Yes."

"That came from a rise in stocks. Didn't I chip in \$700 towards the parsonage?" "Yes."

"That came from corner in oats. Haven't I whacked up on the orphan asylum, the new bridge, the park, and the fire engine?" "You have."

Well, that means more corners and holdings till I felt my hair growing gray. Gentlemen, I will step out for a moment and let you reach a verdict. He stepped, but it was only thirty seconds before he was called in and congratulated on the verdict of "not guilty."

A Blessing to all Sufferers. In these times when our newspapers are doled with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know what to procure that will certainly cure you. If you are bilious, blood out of order, liver inactive, or general debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters.

Never Allow It. Never allow the bowels to remain in a torpid condition, as it leads to serious results, and ill health is sure to follow. Bile and Blood Bitters is the most perfect regulator of the bowels and the best blood purifier known.

Parliamentary Metaphors. The injudicious use of metaphors has occasionally created great amusement both in the old Irish and English houses of commons. The other night Mr. Callan, M. P. for Louth, a staunch opponent of the Sunday closing and permissive bill and personally a great benefactor to the revenue, replying to the Irish attorney-general, said:

The facts relied on by the learned gentleman are very strange. Now, Mr. Speaker, I swallow a good deal ("Hear, hear," "Quite true," "Begorra you can," and roars of laughter). I repeat, I can swallow a great deal ("Hear, hear," and fresh volleys of laughter), but I can't swallow that. A few nights before, in a debate which had to do with the Jews, Baron de Worms had just remarked, "We owe much to the Jews," when there came a feeling from a well known member in the back corner, "We do."

To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern. Phosphatine, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Science. Prepared by Dr. J. C. F. Williams, M.D., of Boston, Mass. cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuritis and all existing diseases of the human system. The Phosphate is not a Medicine, but a Nutrient, because it contains no Vegetable or Mineral Poisons, Opium, Nuxetia, and no Stimulants, but simply the Phosphate and certain Electrolytes found in our daily food. A single bottle is sufficient to convince. All Druggists sell it. \$1.00 per bottle. Lowrey & Co., sole agents for the Dominion, 35 Front Street East, Toronto.

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The Editor of the Grand River Statesman says:

"We are usually sparing in our comments toward patent medicines, but observation and enquiry has satisfied us that the preparation of Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., styled Burdock Blood Purifiers, as a blood purifying tonic is worthy of the high reputation it has established among the people."

A man made a bet the other day that he could make up a solid biscuit in one minute without taking a drink of water. This seems a simple enough thing to a man tackled the job, but very few people can accomplish it. The party in question failed. We remember an occasion some time ago when Chief Murray paid the banner cry of Scotland and waded into the sea with a view of making a man of large capacity, but at the end of a minute he had his mouth so full that he could scarcely wag his jaw.—(Murray's Free Press.)

As the frosts of winter punish upon the caloric influence of the sun, so does Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Stone in the Kidneys and Bladder, and Inflammation of the Kidneys, leave the human system in a state of prostration. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

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CHEAP GROCERIES!

DEAN SWIFT. Begs to announce to the people of Goderich and this section of Huron, that he has purchased from Mr. A. Phillips his stock of Groceries, etc., and will continue the business in the old stand, on the Corner of Victoria and Bruce Streets.

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