

Sparkles.

SUFFERING humanity read Carbolic Smoke Ball advertisement, cures Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Lungs. See page 626.

EVEN at \$7,000 a year a judge's life is full of trials.

MANY an old book has to be bound over to keep the piece.

THEY put tacks in a carpet to keep it down, but they put tax on tobacco to keep it up.

A CAT makes the most noise when everything is still—that is, everything but the cat.

IT is the men who write poetry when they don't have to that the public can never forgive.

A BANANA baked in its skin about ten minutes and eaten with a little salt is delicious, very digestible and very nutritious.

AN exchange says: Start your boys in the right track. That's easier said than done; it requires considerable switching sometimes.

APOLLO used to charm the beasts with his music and you will notice that the sea serpent always happens to come up where the lyre happens to be at the time.

GIVING for missions is a tender subject to some people. "What I give," said a Hard-shell, "is nothing to nobody." "I fully believe you," said his interlocutor.

JONES (to Robinson, weary and footsore): Been fishing, Robinson? Robinson: Ya'as. Jones: Catch anything? Robinson: Naw; didn't even catch the last tram home.

COLLECTOR (on his tenth visit): Look a-her; how many more times do you want me to call with this little account? Bill Overdue: Why, span, I don't care if you never call again.

TUBBLEY (bashfully, and removing his hat spasmodically). Is Miss Tremmer in? Maid: She is, but she's engaged. Tubbley (who settled things last night). I know it—I'm the young man.

GORGEOUS swell (to wife) I'm going out to see a friend. Wife: You mean you are going for a drink, but mind, if you do I disgrace you forever by eating an apple right here. He remains.

"Is there any way to make new furniture look as though it had been made a century ago?" asks a correspondent. There is. A houseful of children will do it ninety nine times out of a hundred.

SOME one threw a head of cabbage at an Irish orator, while he was making a speech. He paused for a second, and said: "Gentlemen, I only asked for your ears. I don't care for your heads."

HE was mumbling about tough steak and cold coffee, and making himself generally disagreeable. "Don't growl so over your breakfast, John," said his wife. "nobody is going to take it away from you."

A LITTLE girl, nine years old, having attended a soiree, being asked by her mother, on returning, how she enjoyed herself, answered: "I am full of happiness; I couldn't be any happier unless I could grow."

MISTRESS: Did you tell those ladies I was was out, Bridget? Bridget: Yis mum. Mistress: Did they say anything? Bridget: Yis; wan sed to the other, I did'n't s'pose we wud foind her in; she on the strates most av the toime.

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7/9 SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste Marie Canal" will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on THURSDAY, the 31st day of October next, for the formation and construction of a canal in the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island, the construction of locks, etc. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, etc.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Tending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the firm; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, etc.

The respective deposit receipts—checks will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.

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