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"Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent."

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WIT AND HUMOR

The artist was of the impressionist school. He had just given the last touches to a purple and blue canvas when his wife came into the studio.

"My dear," said he, "this is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for."

"Why not call it 'Home'?" she said after a long look.

"Home? Why?"

"Because there's no place like it," she replied meekly.

Archbishop Magee was once present at a full-dress debate on the eastward position, when doubts were expressed as to the exact meaning of the words "before the table." After a speech or two, Dr. Magee seized a piece of paper and wrote:

"As to the phrase, 'The piper that played before Moses,' doubts have arisen. Some believe its meaning to be that the piper played before Moses—that is, at a period anterior to his birth. Others hold that the piper played before Moses in the sense of preceding the great law-giver when he danced; while others teach that the piper played (coram Mose) before, or in the presence of Moses, when the son of Amran dined. All these are wrong. The phrase is to be understood as implying that the piper played at the north end of Moses, looking south."

The document was handed up to Archbishop Tait, who looked grave.

Harkins had lived in his new home but a few weeks and scarcely knew his neighbors by sight at the time of his fire. On rushing out of the front door he found two of his neighbors already on the scene.

"Oh," says Harkins cried excitedly, "will you run to the corner and turn in an alarm?"

"Very sorry," exclaimed the man, "but I have a wooden leg and can't run."

The other neighbor pressed forward. "I say," said Harkins, turning to his new ally, "while I am getting the things out run over to the next block and holler fire."

"I'm suffering from laryngitis and can't holler," said the other neighbor in a stage whisper.

There was not a moment to spare, but Harkins found time to turn to them and say politely:

"Suppose both of you go into the house and bring out easy chairs and sit right down and enjoy the fire."

WANTED—A WORD

Apologues of nothing in particular, how singularly deficient our language is in a word signifying someone who is much more than an acquaintance, and much less than a friend. Those of us who dare to be slangy use the one word which really describes the person signified—viz.: a "pal." But for those who dare not, what remains? Can anyone, even the most depraved, conceive of a bishop speaking of his "pals?" One grows positively anxious at the mere thought. What would happen? Would his archbishop call him over the coals, or would he have to appear before some ecclesiastical court? No, the poor man dare not do it, so he goes with the majority, and loosely speaks of his "friends," when he knows perfectly well that the word is a misnomer. Acquaintances really make little impression on our lives as a whole. A few dinners,



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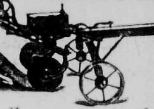
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