

Sparkles.

WHEN Mr. Gladstone goes out among his trees at Hawarden he is not called Grand Old Man, but first-rate feller.

PAIN is frequently needless, for instance the pain produced by a bad pen, when the remedy is easy. Get one of Esterbrook's. All stationers have them.

SORROWFUL Child to the Pastor: Mr. B., mother sent me to tell you that father was dead. Pastor: Is he? Did you call a doctor? Child: No, sir; he just died himself.

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LAYMAN (to minister): The bad weather keeps a good many people away from church, I suppose, Mr. Goodman? Minister: Y-es; but bad weather doesn't keep as many away from church as the contribution box does, my brother.

"HEAVEN is not reached at a single bound," sung Dr. Holland, and the very same may be said of health. But many a sick person would make rapid strides in the direction of complete health by using Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a sovereign remedy for all forms of scrofulous diseases, king's evil, tumors, whiteswellings, fever-sores, scrofulous sore eyes, as well as for other blood and skin diseases.

"THERE comes the late Mr. Smith." "You mean his ghost, don't you?" "No." "Did the faith-cure raise him?" "No, indeed." "That man coming down the aisle? Was he ever dead?" "Not exactly." "Then why do you call him 'the late Mr. Smith'?" "Because he was always late to church." "Oh! Did he leave any family?" "Yes, Legion."

LITTLE BEGINNINGS—The steam which raised the lid off the kettle led a philosophic mind to utilize it for man's benefit. No one dreamed that we should now be dragged along by it at the rate of fifty miles an hour. When Perry Davis made a preparation for the medicinal use of his family thirty years ago, neither he nor any other man imagined that it would now be sold in every land, and prove to be the PAIN-KILLER of the world.

MRS. FORTUNESEEKER has been hinting to Judge B., who is old and rich, that her daughter would make him a good and loving wife. "She is very much in love with you, Judge," said the lady suggestively. "I am sorry, but I cannot reciprocate the affection of a young lady who shows such bad taste," replied the judge, reaching for his hat and cane.

THE breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he cannot go into society; and he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked and, frequently, entirely destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which in its turn has been the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results which have attended its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best, if not the only real cure for hay fever, rose cold and catarrh.

A FORMER minister of Stewarton in Ayrshire used to preach the same sermon (on the "Ten Virgins") year after year in a neighbouring parish, on the Monday after the communion. At length an old clerical friend gave him a pretty strong hint to choose a fresh subject, by expressing his belief that his "ten virgins must now be pretty auld maids!" The sermon in question was never again repeated.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. In Nervous Headache, Fever and Impotence. Dr. A. S. KIRKPATRICK, Van Wert, O., says he has used it with the most brilliant success in chronic nervous headaches, hectic fever with profuse night sweats, impotence, nervousness, etc.

CHILD at Ottawa: Who are all those men lounging around outside the Parliament Buildings? Parent: They are senators, my child. Child: Are there any more senators besides them? Parent: Only one. Child: Where is he? Parent: He is inside making a speech.

STARTLING YET TRUE.—In the midst of the great political battle now raging so fiercely throughout our fair Dominion, it is certainly a startling fact that no amount of politics to the square foot will prevent the suffering caused by general debility or nervous and blood diseases, now so common among us. It is true though that these ailments and many others, especially those common to the female sex, can be cured by the use of a new and cheap device just introduced into Canada by the Oriental Medicated Electric Belt Company. This consists of an electric belt, so simple in its construction, that it can be worn at all times without the slightest inconvenience, and so cheap that it is brought within the reach of all. The company's headquarters are at No 3 King Street West, Toronto, where they invite inspection of their electrical appliances, and give the best of references.

MR. P. DANAVIARR consults his dentist. "Excruciating pain in your teeth, you say?" enquired the practitioner. "Horrible?" "How often does it come on?" "Every five minutes." "And lasts?" "Oh! a quarter of an hour at the very least."

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A WITTY nobleman once asked the parson, sitting at the bottom of the table at a dinner, why it is that whenever there is roast goose on the table it is always placed next to the parson? "Really, my lord," was the reply, "I can't think of any reason in particular; but hereafter I shall always be reminded of a goose when I see your lordship."

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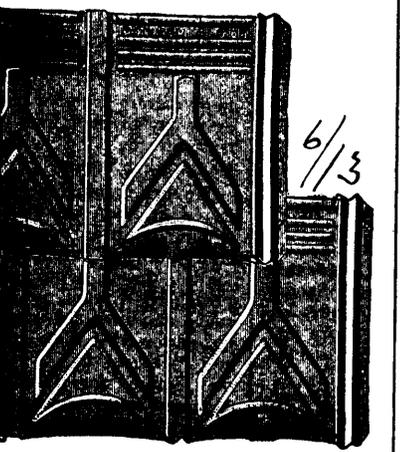
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