BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY.

"What do you want, little boy?"

"Is this where Mr. Upjohn lives, ma'-am?"

"Yes."

"The Mr. Upjohn that runs the bank?"

"He is an officer in the bank."

"The Mr. Upjohn that went down-town on a trolley car this morning?"

"I presume he went on a trolley car. What is——"

"Is he the Mr. Upjohn that was in that horrible street car accident?"

"I haven't heard of his being in any street car accident."

"Didn't hear 'at he'd sprained his ankle jumpin' out o' the car when the train run into it?"

"No, my little boy; you frighten me. What has——"

"Didn't hear how he run into a drug store for a piece o' court-plaster to stick on a little cut he'd got over the eye?"

"Not at all. For mercy's sake——"

"He isn't in, is he, ma'am?"

"No; he's——"

"Name's John U. Upjohn, isn't it?"

"Yes; that's his name."

"Then he's the same man. He won't be here for an hour or two, I guess, 'cause he's stoppin' to have one o' his teeth tightened that got knocked a little bit loose when he was jumpin' out o' danger, y' know."

"Little boy, tell me the whole story. I think I can bear it now."

"Well, ma'am, he's in the hospittle with four ribs broke, an' one leg's in a sling, an' his nose is knocked kind o' sideways, but he's gettin' along all right, an' he'll be out again in about a month, an' here's a letter f'm the doctor tellin' y' all about it, ma'am."

A THOUSAND THANKS.

JEAN BOIVUE IS VERY HEARTY IN HIS EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE.

In Graceful Sentences He Pours Out His Praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Remedy Which Has Done So Much for Him.

St. Elzear, Que., May 26.—(Special)—It is a well known characteristic of our French Canadian people, that they are fearless and enthusiastic in their praise of anything or anybody that has befriended them.

No one is more capable of gracefully expressing gratitude than the average French gentleman.

A recent case illustrates this point. Mons. Jean Boivue has for many years been afflicted with a terrible malady of the Kidneys.

He suffered a very great deal of pain, and his disease forced him to rise every hour during the night.

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"I know this because while at one time I suffered very severely from Kidney Disease, now I am well.

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"You can believe me, I am glad to have regained my health, and I say thanks a thousand times to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

HIS MOTHER'S DARLING.

"My niece Mary was always a well-meaning girl, but she would say the wrong thing almost every time," said one old gentleman to another; "and she's got a boy that's going to be her very counterpart."

The old gentleman's eyes twinkled, and his plain, good-natured face was puckered with enjoyment as he drew from his pocket-book a small sheet of note paper.

"I sent Hal a toy monkey that plays all kinds of pranks when it's wound up," said he, chuckling. "Sent it to him for his birthday. Now you listen to this letter of thanks I got from him to-day. He's just eight years old;

"'Deer Uncle Ned,—I am delited with the munkey, thank you. He makes me think of you very offen. And wheneker mamma winds him up and he begins to jump, mamma and I feel as if we were back at your house where all those toys are, and mamma will look at the munkey and say, 'That's your Uncle Ned all over.'

"'Good-bye from

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Indian English.

An intelligent sepoy one day came to a telegraph office in India and handed in a message to send to a station in central India. Having read the message, the operator said there was something wrong. "No, sahib; me knows English," he said. Again an attempt was made to explain to him that it was wrongly worded. "Me knows English," he declared haughtily and indignantly. "If you no send, me report Superintendent Mandalay." Thus threatened, the message was forwarded, "Come quick; father dangerously dead."

One Way to Cut Brass.

To cut sheet brass chemically the following method meets with great success: Make a strong solution of bichloride of mercury in alcohol. With a quill pen draw a line across the brass where it is to be cut. Let it dry on, and with the same pen draw over this line with nitric acid. The brass may then be broken across like glass cut with a diamond.

Pimples.

A great many persons are troubled with pimples on the face, which are unsightly at best, and especially annoying when they come, as they often do, on the nose. Of course they arise from some impurity of the blood and need constitutional treatment, but until this is obtained a safe and easy way of preventing them is to apply arnica to the skin. A pimple never comes without warning. A few hours before there is always a slight inflammation or swelling, and if a drop of arnica be applied to the spot when the swelling begins half a dozen applications in the course of a day will drive the pimple back under the skin.

The Obedient Child.

There was once a little girl who found it very hard to wash her hands just before dinner. She meant to be clean for the table, but there was so many things to think of that it was impossible to remember. Her mother reproved her very severely one day, and she promised to do better. That day at dinner her mother asked the usual question, "Have you washed your hands, dear?"

"Yes," came the satisfied reply.

Her mother looked smilingly down at the little one's hands, and then she uttered an exclamation, for there was no sign that soap or water had been used on them. "Why, your hands are black," she said. "Didn't you say you washed them?"

"Well, I just did, mamma, but I was afraid I'd forget, so I washed them right after breakfast."

His Chance.

Wickers—I don't know what is the matter with me. My memory is getting so treacherous that I cannot trust it from one week to the next.

Vickers—Is that so? I say, can you lend me $10 for about thirty days?

Poor Choice.

Tenderfoot (nervously)—I don't like the looks of the hotel. Is that the only place I can put up?

Proprietor (significantly)—Y-a-a-s, unless you prefer the graveyard over the hill.

Few people ever really want a thing until they see others chasing after it.

London consumes 11 tons of salt a day.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury

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34,000 square miles of Greenland belong to Denmark, and this area has 10,000 inhabitants. It produces 12,000 barrels of whale-blubber a year.

THE REVIVAL.

THE CURIOUS UPS AND DOWNS OF THE WHEEL.

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The varying mood of the public, influenced as it is by fads and fashions, is a curious study. In this regard there is no more interesting history than that of the bicycle. From its crude introduction until the pneumatic tire and cushion frame were established its progress was remarkable, and the climax was reached three years ago when wheeling amounted to a positive craze. Then there were black days, but this year again finds it in universal favor. The truth is, there never will be anything to take the place of the bicycle as a convenience, especially in the country where one has not city accommodation for travel. The big revival is due to this and to the fact that a good bicycle is now within easy reach of any pocket book.

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DEAN HALE'S WIT.

In his new volume, entitled "Now and Then," which the venerable Dean Hole of Rochester has just issued, there are many pleasurable anecdotes, a few old and many new. One of the most time-worn, but still one of the most tickling, is that about a jury at an Irish assizes, most of whom when told by the Judge to go to their usual places forthwith walked into the dock.

Another anecdote, bearing on the temperance question, is as follows:—"John," said a clergyman to one of his parishioners, who had been in the habit of tarrying long at the wine, "John, I'm pleased to see you've got a nice new pig. I know you've been wanting to buy one for a long time. How did you manage it at last?" "Well, sir," said John, "I guv up makin' a pig of myself!"

But the Dean's best tale is of a parson who was in the habit of offering up the following prayer for Queen Adelaide:—"O Lord, save thy servant, our sovereign lady, the Queen! Grant that as she grows an old woman she may become a new man; strengthen her with thy blessing, that she may live a pure virgin, bringing forth sons and daughters to the glory of God; and give her grace, that she may go forth before her people like a he-goat on the mountains."

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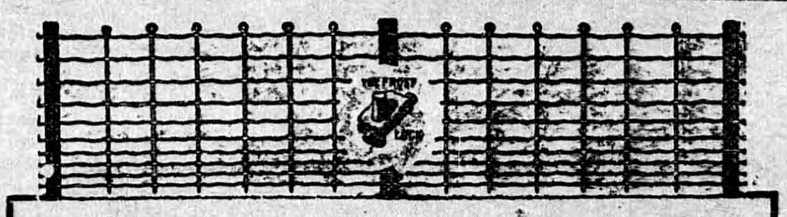

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