SURPRISED THEM.

Of all places, the most difficult in which to preserve one's gravity, when an absurd incident happens, is church.

The worshippers in a certain chapel had some trouble to keep their faces straight a short time ago.

During the service some commotion was caused by a gentleman who accidentally ignited a box of wax matches in his pocket, and was trying to put them out, while his alarmed neighbors struggled equally hard to help him.

The minister, being short-sighted, could not make out the reason of the disturbance, and thinking to diplomatically cover the incident he innocently said:—

"Brethren, there is a little noise going on. Until it is over, let us sing, 'Sometimes a Light Surprises.'"

Some of the congregation were unable to sing.

It takes a woman graciously to permit a man to apologize for some injury she has done him.

A CHANCE IS NEEDED.

Through the long winter one needs a change. Why go South when "The Welland," St. Catharines, offers an environment at moderate cost which will minister to tired nerves and worn out bodies? Try the tonic influence of "The St. Catharines Well" and the restful influence of "The Welland." Apply the manager, St. Catharines, or any Agent of Grand Trunk Railway System.

MISSED.

Bess—There's one pleasure denied the rich.

Tess—What's that?

Bess—They can't go bargain hunting.

Mild in Their Action.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

BADLY TANNED.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter.

"Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee. "I took a knouting there last summer."

ITCH, Mange Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

UNUTTERED THOUGHTS.

Windig—Say, I understand you told Knox that I was a liar.

Biffkins—You have been misinformed, old man. That is one of my thoughts I have never put into words.

Like little volcanoes of disease, the eruptions of eczema pour out discharges. Bad blood causes the trouble. The local remedy is Weaver's Cerate, and Weaver's Syrup will drive the poison from the blood.

VERY LITTLE FEELING.

Tom (at the musicale)—"Don't you think Miss Screecher sings with considerable feeling?"

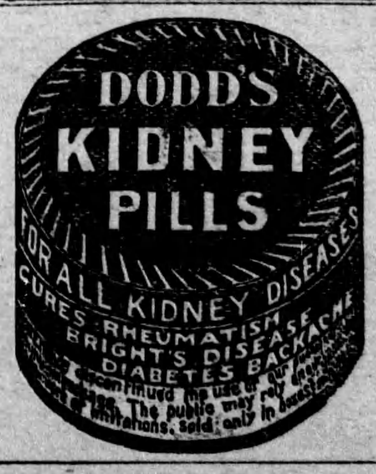
Jack—"Not so I can notice it. If she had any feeling for the rest of us she wouldn't sing at all."

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

The cotton handkerchiefs provided for French soldiers have printed upon them a number of sanitary precepts to be observed on the march and during a campaign, and are further decorated with medallions containing pictures of officers of all grades, the different uniforms being so distinctly portrayed that a French private can tell at once to what grade any officer he may see belongs.

A railway through the mountains north of the Adriatic Sea, constructed by the Austrian Government to build up the trade of Trieste, though only 130 miles long, has 679 bridges and viaducts. It also runs through forty-nine tunnels.

The more money a man has the less he is willing to admit he has.



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COUGHS AND COLDS, HOARSENESS and Bronchial affections due to irritation of the mucous surface, are quickly relieved by

VIRGIN OIL OF PINE

This preparation possesses all the medicinal properties of pine, being a compound of the active principles of forest trees. Every precaution is taken, in its composition, to insure purity and freshness. Its action on the kidneys is highly beneficial, and usually relieves a case of ordinary lame back in a day or two.

Be sure to get the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O., and put up for dispensing through druggists only in ½ oz. vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case.

Properties, uses and directions with every vial.

DON'T.

The Dentist—"Now, Johnny, brace up, it'll be all over in a minute."

Boy—"Yes, but—gee, think of that minute."

A bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, taken according to directions, will subdue a cough in a short time. This assertion can be verified by hundreds who have tried it and are pleased to bear testimony to its merits, so that all may know what a splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.

There may be hypocrites in the church—but think of the vast number outside of it.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protuding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The trouble with most true stories is that it is necessary to add a few lies in order to make them interesting.

You need not shed any tears if you will place "The D & L" Menthol Plaster on that lame back. Try and be convinced.

It's the easiest thing in the world to not become a bloated bondholder.

They are a Powerful Nervine—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centres.

Mrs. Buxom—"That hateful Mrs. Knox made a very mean comment upon my age to-day." Mr. Buxom—"Did she say you were getting old?" Mrs. Buxom—"No, indeed! She said I 'still looked quite young.'"

A Matter of Importance to all those who are run down and debilitated is the fact that "Ferrovim" is the *best tonic* ever compounded. It gives strength and builds up the system.

AT CROSS PURPOSES.

"Poor Mrs. Mixem has good intentions, but she certainly does make some bad breaks when she undertakes to give good advice."

"What has she been saying now?"

"She told one young fellow in her class who is as cross-eyed as he can be, to look straight ahead in life, and another, who has lost both his legs, to be careful and always put his best foot forward."

Shiloh's Cure Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY

Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold, the sharpest cough—try it on a guarantee of your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take,—nothing in it to hurt even a baby. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure—25c., 50c., $1.

A rural melodrama should at least have a grass plot.

The exclusiveness of some families is a fortunate thing for the neighbors.

The average man would rather pay half a dozen grudges than one debt.

Occasionally a man is compelled to stretch the truth in order to make both ends meet.

Immaculate Housewife—"My good man, did you ever take a bath?" Unwashed Tramp—"No, mum; I've never took anything bigger'n a silver spoon."

There isn't much hope for the man who is unable to convince himself that he isn't just a little better than his neighbor.

Great Medicine—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is great medicine; it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

HOW CAPTAIN COOK DIED.

Ancient Manuscript Recently Presented to British Museum.

Two hundred years ago a seaman, John Law, who accompanied Captain Cook on his ill-fated voyage to the Sandwich Islands, kept a diary of the incidents of the expedition.

Little did he think that his quaintly-written notes would one day have a place in the British Museum. Recently, however, Mr. C. G. Lawrence Law—one of his descendants—presented the diary to the museum, and it has now been carefully bound and placed in the manuscript room. Much of it is almost illegible, but it contains a spirited and graphic account of the death of Captain Cook.

The origin of the trouble was the theft of a pair of tongs and a chisel. The thief went off in a canoe, which was pursued and fired at.

Captain Cook then determined to secure the King as a hostage. The aged Monarch at first agreed to go on board the Resolution—Captain Cook's vessel—but his people persuaded him to return to his house.

One of the natives grew insolent, and Captain Cook shot him dead. Upon this "the enraged Indians" prepared to avenge the death of their comrade.

Against the counsel of those with him, Captain Cook went on to the beach, when a native, sapping behind him, knocked him down with a club. He immediately rose and went alone into the crowd. When he rushed back he was stabbed and thrown into the water. Then he was dragged to the beach again and beaten and stabbed to death.

The diarist tells gruesome stories of the vengeance that was exacted by the survivors of the expedition, and makes it clear that Captain Cook's death was in a large measure due to his own rashness and lack of tact.

JUST WHAT THEY WANTED.

"Well, brothers," said the sombre-visaged man, rising in their midst, "this is my first attendance, but I am a Socialist almost by nature, and I think I can understand, from the previous speakers, what you want. In the first place, you want a realm where everyone has to be good by law."

"We do! we do!" cried half-a-dozen long-haired young men in turn-down collars.

The speaker continued: "Where food and clothing give no trouble, and money does not exist."

"That's it! That's what we want."

"Where everyone goes to worship on Sunday, and regular hours are kept, week in, week out."

"Yes, that's it!"

"Well, I myself have just come from such a place——"

"Where? What's it called?"

"It's a place called prison," he said, and resumed his seat.

Ever notice how many friends you have when you don't need them?

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

An orchid that takes a drink whenever it feels thirsty by letting down a tube into the water is a botanical curiosity which grows in South Africa. The tube, when not in use, is coiled up on top of the plant.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

NOT NEEDED.

Crox—"They say that onions are especially good for brain workers."

Knox—"That explains it."

Crox—"Explains what?"

Knox—"Why they are barred from polite society."

JUST LIKE LIFE.

A lady named Susie McFadden
Was praised for the figure she hand
—an'
There was no one could tell
That her figure so swell
Was made very largely of paddin'.

A woman's curiosity is exceeded only by that of a man who says he hasn't any.

Black Watch Chewing Tobacco

A new sensation. A real pleasure. The big black plug.

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THE PETERBOROUGH CANOE CO. LTD. PETERBOROUGH, Ont. Canada. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

CARPET DYEING and Cleaning. This is a specialty with the BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO. Send particulars by post and we are sure to satisfy. Address Box 168, Montreal.

PE-RU NA CHEERFULLY RECOMMENDED FOR COLDS AND CATARRH

A Prominent Canadian Gives His Experience With the World-Famous Remedy for Catarrh.

THE first effect of a cold is a thickening of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

This gives rise to a discharge, or at least a stuffiness of the nasal passages.

Sometimes fever accompanies the first attack, also a feeling of languor, dullness and aching of the bones.

If no attention is paid to it, the mucous congestion is liable to spread down into the larynx, producing hoarseness and into the bronchial tubes, producing a cough.

Even when this occurs, many people pay no attention to it.

Under such circumstances, the congestion is liable to become chronic, producing a condition of the mucous membranes known as catarrh. Catarrh lasts an indefinite time. Catarrh is essentially a chronic condition and does not leave except something is done to relieve it.

CURE COLDS—PREVENT CATARRH.

What should be done when a person catches cold is to take a few doses of Peruna.

Taken at the onset, Peruna would break up the cold and prevent all the train of symptoms which usually follow.

But, even in cases where the cold has been neglected and hoarseness or a cough has developed, Peruna can be relied upon to give prompt and permanent relief.

The frequency of coughs and colds in the winter makes Peruna a popular remedy for these ailments.

A number of the best people of various countries have given testimonials as to the value of Peruna in such cases.

Followed Dr. Hartman's Advice — Restored to Health.

Mrs. Samuelle Vigneau, Avre au Berd, Isle de La Magdaline, Canada, writes: "I write to tell you that I am perfectly well. I took only three bottles of your Peruna according to your advice and the directions in your book and it restored my health."

Mr. Matthew O'Hare, 145 William St., Fall River, Mass., writes: "About four years ago I consulted a physician to get relief from a cold which stopped up my head and settled on my lungs. He gave me medicine, but four weeks' use of it did me no good.

"I decided to try Peruna and after taking two bottles my lungs began to heal. In six months the cough, catarrh and throat difficulties were all cured."

C. H. Parker, Ex-Warden of Compton Co., Quebec, has been mayor of Scotstown for a number of years. He is an influential resident in Scotstown and widely known.

He writes concerning Peruna. Read his letter below:

C. H. PARKER.

"I had several attacks of colds from time to time and finally a severe attack developed into catarrh.

"I was advised to use your celebrated catarrh remedy, and after taking three bottles I find myself completely cured, and I no longer suffer from catarrh or colds.

"I can cheerfully recommend Peruna for colds and catarrh."

If Peruna had no other medicinal value than the promptness with which it relieves common colds, it would be well worth while for any family to keep it in the house constantly.

We Will Send You a Genuine Oriental Rug for Two Dollars

Every home in Canada should have one or more genuine Oriental Rugs. They are beautiful in the softness and harmony of their fadeless colors, and in point of economy are cheaper than any of the low-priced domestic products. These Oriental Rugs are imported by us direct from the great rug-producing centers of Turkey, Asia Minor and Persia. The idea used to prevail that Oriental Rugs were costly, and that ordinary people could not afford them. That is only true of the *large sized rugs*. While we are the largest importers of large rugs and oriental goods in this country, we do an enormous business in the small sized rugs, which we can sell at heretofore unheard of prices. Especially in the Anatolians many rare bits of antique coloring are found, though on account of their size we can sell them for as little as $2 each.

Here Is Our Special Cash Offer

We make a special bargain of two of our popular small-sized rugs. They are suitable for door mats, bath rooms, to lay in front of fireplaces, or pianos, they are nice in bedrooms or for foot rugs. One kind is 2 to 3 feet long and 1 to 1½ feet wide called Anatolian rugs, made by the natives of Anatolia, in Asia Minor; very pretty on account of the soft tones and harmony of the colors; many of them are antiques. We will send them, charges prepaid, on receipt of the special price, each..... **$2**

Another kind, the Hamadan rug, is 3 to 4 feet long and 2½ to 3 feet wide made in Persia, while larger than the Anatolians, they are useful in the same way and for the same purposes. They are in attractive patterns and colors; heavily tufted. Sent on receipt of price, each..... **$5**

We have the largest stock of Genuine Oriental Rugs, Art Goods and Brassware in Canada. Whenever you want quotations on anything in our line we will be glad to answer your inquiry. We send rugs of any size and value on approval to responsible parties ordering from a distance.

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FURS SHIPMENTS SOLICITED WRITE FOR PRICE LIST JOHN HALLAM TORONTO **HIDES**

An undertaker is probably so called because he eventually overtakes the rest of mankind.

There is no such thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

A FAR-FETCHED ARGUMENT.

"The earth," remarked the professor, "pursues its mighty pathway through space without interruption and on what you might call schedule time."

"Which," remarked Mr. Dustin Stax, with confident emphasis, "goes to show what a good thing a perpetual franchise is."

A SCHEME.

"I guess," said Mrs. Subbubs, "I'll have to give a big dinner."

"What for?" asked her husband.

"It's the only excuse I can think of to borrow back those fine plates I loaned to Mrs. Naybor."

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

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Husband—"You don't appear to like Mrs. Sweetie." Wife—"The horrid thing! I hate her! Next time we meet I'll kiss her only once, and I shan't ask after her baby."