

PULEX IRRITANS M.D.

"A surgeon I am known to be,
With some connoisseurs;
My patient is not a doctor,
But a man who has got a sore.

My name is Pulex Irritans;
I live and thrive in many lands
And, as a rule, I rise.

The first and very best at home,
In social gatherings;
I'm known in Park and in Home,
And I consort with Kings.

With noble ladies I have danced—
My choice is ay the fair—
And whilst her birth enhanced
Are beauty & wifery.

My journey is a wondrous trail—
A long one, but a glorious one;
You see that tiger, fierce and great?
I'll land upon his back.

A horse surpasses not my strength,
As I can prove with ease;
I leap a hundred times my length,
Just watch me, if you please.

You think as you this boxer hear,
Or more or less, and needs a peer—
Oh, no—it's a flea.

The well to balance those who boast
Of friends among the great;
Those who use the "I" the most,
To take a pennyweight."

"WIN IN A GALLOP."**His Explanation to His Fiancée For So Describing Their Engagement.**

"See, here, Mr. Justice, it is that the way an engaged young lady can address her fiancée?"
"The explanation will appear what I have to say to you. What did you mean when you said that you had gained my hand by telling him that you had won in a gallop, speaking of our engagement as though it were a turf event?"
"If you have as vivid a remembrance of that unhappy occasion as I do, you will see that there was no riding that you challenged me for a race, that I said that hearts would be the stake, that you accepted, and that I won? That I won in a gallop is literally true."

"It was a very close race, I assure you, and I pressed him very hard. Flashly was that the victor, was, ridiculous case. It was as if you had said to him in a boasting way that you won in a jog or won in a walk."

"Nothing of the sort." As our mutual friend, I could not restrain myself from laughing up a bit of merriment by saying: "You see, Flashly, that I won in a gallop. There was no chance for him to mistake my meaning."

"Then he is a friend, after all, or else he is a churlish scoundrel to under-

stand that you had spoken so lightly."

"Don't you know, dear, that Flashly

and I are attempting to complete I'll post you as a washer."

WATER AND MORAL.

A little while ago, a number of us happened to meet with a bore, and had a mind to teach him a lesson, so said: "Aw, chappe, how'd you, how'd you do?" The bore, somewhat nettled by this familiarity, but nevertheless, perceiving a chance to tell his favorite story, said: "Well, the ass, by the hair of his coat, and related a series of personal adventures which lasted full an hour. When at last the bore, panted for breath, the ass fell fainting to the ground, scarcely able to stand him on the pavement to ogle the fair women who happened to be in that neighborhood.

Moral—Only an ass would say, "How'd you do," to a bore—Baltimore News."

He Was Sensitive.

They tell a good story of a local golfing enthusiast, who is never so happy as when wandering over the links. He had gone down town to supper at the Hollenden after an exciting afternoon of golf and tennis, which was topped off by his dashing striking golf garments. Late in the evening he took a bulldog car for home and dropped into the rear seat. When the motor passed the Pittsburgh tracks the conductor looked in through the door and called the next street, "Tombs!"

"No golf!" indignantly cried the sporting youth on the rear seat.

He thought the conductor was alluding to his new suit—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Effect a Sale.

The Jakes—I have heard the most excellent silver polish. The Lady of the House—Don't need it. I haven't any silver.

"Well, then, it will take grease spots out of wall paper."

"Well, it will make oil paintings look like new."

"I haven't got any oil paintings."

"Then it will renew the curl in their hair."

"It will make your hair grow."

"Well, it is a little taken internally will make you feel as if you had some of these things." Good day—Texas Sittings.

Obligations of Art.

"There is one thing," said the heavy man of the theatrical company, "that I have been forced to do."

"What is it?" asked the stage manager.

You remember the scene in which I pledged the princess' health in this crystal goblet of foaming wine?

"Well, you can do one of three things: You can make that cold tea weaker, put some sugar in it, or else get some man who isn't in danger of making a wry face to play the part."

Washington Star.

How She Flaxed It!

Confidential Friend (to young wife)—Your husband must have the best of tempers; you have been more than an hour dressing to go out with him, and he has turned out once to a week. If you are ready."

Young Wife—Oh, I always hide his gloves, cigar cases, and spectacles before I commence dressing; then, when I am dressed, I find them for him, and I apologize for having kept him waiting. It's a very effective plan, I'm dear, and I recommend it as a peace-maker—New York Tribune.

Diplomacy.

His father—if you marry old Stubbs' daughter, you shan't have a cent of my money."

The son—but! father, if I don't marry her, I can't get a cent of old Stubbs' money."

His father (with a grudge to avast)—"My own boy! Marry her and ran for that skint penniless—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph."

A Definition.

Little Horatio—Papa, what is a critle? Walker Parr (the eminent tragedian)—A man who doesn't know a good thing when he sees it, my son—Puck.

Messrs. C. G. Richards & Co.

YANKEE, N. S.

GENTLEMEN.—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him painfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery; his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SACARUS DENTAL.

Elgin Road, L'Île-à-Cou, Que.

May 26th, 1883.

NORTH ONTARIO ELECTION.

W. Macdonald, of Kenora, Macdonald, Davidson & Patterson, barristers before the Court of Appeal Monday morning, moved for leave to appeal from the injunction granted by Mr. Justice Robertson preventing returning Officer Bruce from giving up the ballots in the North Ontario election case to be counted before Judge Dartnell, of Whitchurch.

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THE CRETAN STRUGGLE.

It is believed here that the reply of Greece to the demands of the powers will be a positive refusal to obey, and that a bloody struggle is inevitable unless the powers recede from their position.

It is known that Col. Vassos the commander of the Greek army of occupation has received instructions from King George to hold all the positions in the island now occupied by the Greek troops, and to prepare to resist to the bitter end any attempt on the part of anybody to dislodge him. Information reaches here that the Greek troops are enthusiastic over the determination of their King not to order their withdrawal from the island and it is believed that it would take a far greater force than their own to dislodge them from the strategical positions they occupy.

The Provost is now working. Mr. Muir of the Avonbank creamery near St. Marys took in last Monday 20,000 pounds of milk, from which, on the following day, 1,069 pounds of butter were made. Mr. Robertson intimated the fact that in Manitoba the Dominion Government has established a number of creameries, assuming the management of them for three years. In Quebec the manufacturers are preparing for a year's work which it is to be hoped will place Canadian butter on a par with Danish butter in the estimation of the people of Great Britain. A number of the exporters have been sending on large quantities of butter on consignment, the prices obtained ranging from 100 to 104 shillings hundred weight, say 24 to 26 cents a pound. So far as Ontario is concerned it is the generally accepted view that cream will be made in large quantities during the months from May to October, and butter in the remaining months thus overcoming the great waste of labor general on the farms in winter time.

The creamy butter industry will also be very large in the summer, and in Quebec it is expected that butter-making will occupy even a more important relative position, as it is pretty generally conceded that the eastern Province is specially favored for butter-producing. Messrs. R. M. Ballantyne, R. G. Murphy and several other experienced dairymen all expressed themselves as confident of much progress being made in Ontario in the coming season.

The correspondent still further says it is believed that Greece is willing to consent to temporary Turkish suzerainty over Crete on condition that they will permit the Greeks after the restoration of order, to decide their status by plebiscite and permit Greece to appoint a Greek Governor over the island for the present. Under such an agreement it is thought Greece might consent to withdraw her army and fleet from Crete upon the assurance that there would be no general massacre there.

Gormann has stood in the way of a settlement of the troubles by presenting proposals which were virtually made to Greece by the three European powers and which Greece would have accepted. Unless other leadership of the European concert is substituted for that of Germany, the correspondent concludes, "a peaceful issue is impossible."

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Kill the Worms or they will kill your child. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is the best worm killer.

Out of sorts—Symptoms, Headache, loss of appetite, irred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

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DAIRY CONVENTION.

That the season of 1897 will be a remarkable one in the history of dairy farming and butter and cheese making in Canada was clearly evinced by the enthusiasm of those who were present at the cheese and butter maker's convention at Guelph on Friday last. Both afternoon and evening sessions were crowded with interested and critical auditors. Every paper had an address dealing with practical methods and with the every day difficulties of the business were discussed with marked attention, and the dairy experiences of those who employ different methods to obtain given results were discussed with a freedom and intelligence that augured well for the progress of dairying in this Province. A very noticeable feature of the convention was the part taken by young men. Several of those to whose ideas the greatest deference was accorded, are still in their twenties, a fact which reflects credit on the Agricultural College in which they were educated and in whose halls the convention was held.

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