

FACT AND FANCY.

Or Truth Seasoned With Fun to Make It Palatable.

There is always a chance for the poor and unfortunate, if they are honest and industrious and willing to do what they can—but I notice that many of them starve before the chance gets round to them.

First Burglar—Why, what's the matter? Have you been in a railroad accident?

Second Burglar—Oh, no; but I broke into a house where a woman was sitting up waiting for her husband, and she mistook me for him.

No promise made under compulsion is morally binding.

Between the Boers and the Doukhobors Britain and Canada are having their hands full.

There was a young girl in Siam,
Who said to her lover name Priam,
"To kiss me, of course,
You'll have to use force,
And the Lords knows you're stronger
than I am.

Erin, who has ever since the loss of her independence worn a crown of thorns is having them again pressed into her temples by the heels of Landlordism and General Misgovernment.

"My love is like the breeze," he sang.
"So lightly, blithely going."
And now he's married he bewails,
Her everlasting blowing.

Majuba has been well avenged, but no one speaks of avenging Bunker Hill or Yorktown and these have been down on the slate for a much longer time.

Teacher—Why Willie, can't you tell me what prayer means?

Willie—Please, mum, I don't know.

Teacher—What's the last thing your mother says when she retires at night?

Willie—She asks my father if he's wound up the clock.

The church which does not take into consideration the material as well as the spiritual needs of the people, does not fulfill the requirements of the present age.

O'Lafferty—"Now will ye go up at Pat Dolan's place this avenin'?"

O'Hollihan—"Faith, Oi will! If O'im not there ye kin bate me black and blue awn th' spot, begorry."

The man, whose property weighs more in the scale with him than his neighbor's baby is neither humane nor Christian.

"Oh, Harry, were you never hit by Cupid's dart?"

"Nope; but Jimmy Mulligan swatted me wid a rock onct."

"Mamma," said four-year old Harry, as his mother was giving him his bath, "be sure and wipe me quite dry, so I won't get rusty."

Germany is getting the price of her neutrality in the South African war by a complete rectification of South African territory which gives her a goodly share.

Nasonworth.

Mr. Thomas Boopeep, the beautiful baritone, delighted the people of our settlement. In one of his concerts he was accompanied by Richard Kiley of Hobuck. Mr. Boopeep had his rifle along with him and bagged a beautiful doe.

TUCKAHOE.

Detached Notes.

Mr. Fickler, proprietor of the Klondike Departmental stores, has recently returned from a trip to the markets of Canada and United States and as a result is in a position to offer some astonishing bargains to his many customers.

We sincerely sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Pettigrove of Marysville in the death of their 11 year old boy, Benjamin, recently. Benny, as most of the boys, has been to us as a little brother and the rambles through field and forest by river and street that we have had with him in days gone by will be remembered with a sweet regret.

Curbstone Philosophy.

A howling success—the average baby.

You expand debts by contracting them.

A lot of enjoyment can be squeezed out of a lemon.

The soul occupied with great ideals best performs small duties.

Whatever you lose by doing your duty is not worth having.

Truth never dodges up an alley, no difference whom it meets.

Treat your wife like an angel if you expect her to act like one.

Charity covers the sins of a multitude of so-called sacred concerts.

The person who never meddles with another's business deserves a medal.

Don't cry over spilt milk, but hurry and wipe it up.

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