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**Element of Danger Exaggerated.**

It was midnight as a thundering knock came at the door of room 48, Phoenix Hotel. "What is wanted?" asked the occupant as he sat up in bed with furiously beating heart. "We want you! Open this door!" "Never!" "Then take the consequences." The man sprang out of bed and hurriedly dressed himself. His face was pale and his hands trembled, but he shut his lips with a determination to sell his life dearly. He heard footsteps moving in the hall, and presently his door was burst from its hinges and a dozen men burst into the room. They found him standing with a revolver in each hand and the light of battle in his eyes. "You may hang me," he said in a low, tense voice, "but twelve of you will go into the other world before me."

"Who said anything about hanging?" inquired a voice. "But you have come for that. Twelve years ago in this town I killed four men. You have recognized me and have come for revenge." "Not much, stranger. We don't know anything about the four men and don't want to. You live in Missouri, don't you?" "I do." "Well, what we wanted to ask was whether three of a kind beat a straight in your state." "They do not." "Then that's all, and you can go back to your snooze. Sorry to have disturbed you, but we had a dispute and wanted to settle it."

**HOW CATARRH IS CURED IN MAINE.**

People in Maine are not so slow for if Canada has a good thing why they simply come to Canada for it. This is why Mrs. James A. Tweedie of Jay Bridge, Maine has sent for sixteen outfits of Catarrhzone for friends in her locality. This lady gives very full particulars why she did this. Her daughter fourteen years old had doctor'd for Catarrh obtaining no benefit, tried lots of other remedies but all failed—recommended by a neighbor to try Catarrhzone. Instead of despairing as she had good reasons for doing, obtained Catarrhzone and before it was done, as she states, she was completely cured. No wonder she recommended it. Child had dropping in the throat, hawking, spitting, father thought she was going into consumption, could not sleep at night and add: I only wish any one suffering from Catarrh to give it a fair trial; and druggist will enable you to do this for they all sell it—your money back if Catarrhzone does not benefit you. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Hartford, Conn.

**Religion Need Not Fear Science.**

"What has been most feared," says the New York Independent, "has been that the progress of science and criticism would undermine the spiritual life of the Church. We fear this less than we did. Those who believe that there are errors in the Bible, that myths have entered into its composition, seem to be as earnest Christians as other people. They are as active in Christian labor, and with them the 'nerve of missions' does not seem to be cut. Religion is found to be something that can be separated from theology. All the theologies put God supreme, and all make Jesus the Christ. In all, duty remains the same; love of God the same; love of neighbor the same: the obligation to bring men out of darkness into light, out of sin into holiness, the same. So the foundation of religion is fixed far below shifting beliefs, and rests on basal duty to God and man. We think more freely than we did; we know more; we hold to shorter creeds; and yet the adherents of Christian faith are more numerous and are no less loyal than in the days of Thomas Payne."

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To the terrible ravages of consumption in Ontario, the Government is petitioned to establish hospitals for consumptives. As a preventative to consumption there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine which promptly and effectually cures every cough and cold. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for throat and lung troubles. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents. All dealers.

**Widows in Nebraska.**

The latest "catch" is doing good work. Very few people are acquainted with the marriage laws of Nebraska, but as is usual nearly every man thinks he is and every woman knows that she is. The "catch" is as follows: "Say," exclaims a man, "can a man marry his widow's sister in Nebraska?" "Why, of course he can," the one approached is sure to respond. "Well, that's where you are off," says the first one. "It can't be done in Nebraska." Then if the man approached has any sporting blood in his veins he is quite sure to offer to bet the drinks or the cigars that a man can marry his widow's sister in Nebraska. But in what shape is a man for matrimony when his wife is a widow?

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**The Dear Girls.**

He—I understand you are the best player in the club, Miss Niblick. She—Oh, dear, no. I simply won the championship. All the other girls could have done the same if they'd been in form that day. They told me so themselves.—Pick-Me Up.

**A Victim of Piles**

**For 20 Years—A Constant Sufferer From Bleeding and Protruding Piles—Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.**

In vain did Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Hintonburgh, near Ottawa, search for a cure for piles. In Europe and America she tried every remedy available, but it remained for Dr. Chase's Ointment to effect a cure. Mrs. Brown writes:—"I have been a constant sufferer from nearly every form of piles for the last twenty years, and during that time both here and in the Old Country have tried most every remedy. "I am only doing justice to Dr. Chase's Ointment when I say that I believe it to be the best remedy obtainable for bleeding and protruding piles. I strongly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to mothers, or indeed to any person suffering from that dread torment—piles." Physicians and druggists recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as the one preparation that will never fail to cure piles. It is guaranteed to positively cure piles, whether itching, bleeding, or protruding. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

**Marie Corelli's Affinity.**

A writer in the Melbourne Book Lover dedicates the following to Marie Corelli: On Love, Religion, Truth, and Right, She preaches holy things and high; She doesn't understand them, quite—No more do I. A fig for genius, truth, or style! A nobler fish is hers to fry: She merely yearns to make a pile—Ah! so do I. She writes about a book per week; High is their tone, their price is high. I swear we know the worth of "cheek"—Marie and I.

**Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema**

—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents.—31 Sold by Garden Bros.

**A Notice of Removal.**

When will people, apparently save on all other subjects brought to their notice, cease to search for escaping gas with a lighted lamp or candle? The latest aspirant after knowledge of carburated hydrogen and olefiant gas lived, when on earth, at Clapton, England. After a brief search for the escaping aeriform fluid, he suddenly left for his just reward in company with a friend, and a house which did not belong to him. We regret to record that some insurance companies are said to have been interested in this old, old illustration of folly and curiosity.—Finance and Insurance Chronicle, Montreal.

**About Wrinkles.**

Lines about the mouth that are in any way objectionable may be the result of mental as well as physical action—for instance, what is known as the 'rainy new moon of a mouth,' or 'looking down in the mouth,' which is produced by melancholy. To avoid or remedy these, cultivate a cheerful, happy, contented disposition. Lines may also come from an accumulation of flesh. In this case a gentle massage will help to burn out the adipose tissue and make the flesh solid yet sufficiently pliable. If hot water is used in washing the face it should be immediately followed by an application of cold water.

Encouraging.—Mr. Prancer—"I'm sorry I'm such an awkward dancer, Miss Perkins." Miss Perkins—"Oh, you're doing fairly well."

Mr. Prancer. I've seen you jerk around lots worse than this with other girls.—[Indianapolis Journal.

Not a Laboring-Class Expert.—Judge—"You're a professional burglar, aren't you?" Prisoner-at-the-bar—"No, yer Honor; I ain't makin' no business o' stealin', yer Honor! Im a decayed gentlemun, yer Honor; an' I jes' took it up as a fad."—[Puck.

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**HAVING COMPANY.**

The letter read: 'My dearest Sue, Next Thursday I will spend with you. I won't enjoy my visit, though, if any trouble I bestow.'

'Oh, I'm so glad,' cried Mrs. White, 'For company is such delight! But looking around her in dismay I must get ready right away.'

Armed with a dustpan and a broom, She went to work in every room. She oiled and polished, cleaned and rubbed And mended, scoured, washed and scrubbed.

Then in the kitchen she began, While perspiration down her ran, At pies and puddings, cakes and bread, As if an army must be fed.

She toiled and fretted, cooked and baked. She hurried, worried, stewed and ached. Then Thursday came she, nearly dead, Just managed to crawl out of bed.

And Mrs. Company came, too. They kissed and hugged as women do. And then began tired Mrs. White To make excuses never right:

Oh, dear, my house (then waxen clean) Is most too dirty to be seen, So shut your eyes! your looking stout, Take off your things. I'm just worn out.

'You must excuse my cooking, too. It isn't fit to offer you. (Twas fit for Kings) Too bad you come Just when I'm upside down at home!'

And thus she welcomed and distressed And spoiled the visit of her guest, Who wished she hadn't come to be A tired woman's 'company.' —The Chef.

**At a Wedding.**

A clergyman, officiating at a wedding, is sometimes obliged to pinch himself to avoid laughing at the groom's or the bride's blunders. Newman Hall, in his 'Autobiography,' describes a wedding where he was hardly able to avoid laughing aloud. The bride and bridegroom were youthful and uncultured. I had to instruct them in the ritual. Prior to the declaration, 'I take thee to be my lawful wedded wife,' I said to the youth, 'You are to repeat after me,' and then, as he did not know what to do, I whispered, 'Take her right hand,' on which, in a loud voice, he shouted, 'Tak' er roight 'and!' much to the amusement of the bridesmaids.

Then came a difficulty in placing the ring on the finger of the bride, who suggested as a remedy, 'Wet it!'

Acting on this counsel, he put her finger into his mouth, and after lubrication, succeeded.

**A Bundle of Nerves**

Nerve force is the very life of man and every organ of the human body is dependent upon it. Just as soon as the blood gets thin and watery and fails to supply nourishment to the nerves there comes a train of nervous disorders, nervous prostration, paralysis, epilepsy, insanity and death. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food rebuilds and revitalizes the nerve cells wasted by disease, overwork and worry. It is beyond doubt the world's greatest restorative. Recommended by your family's physician. All Druggists recommend and sell it.

**A Quarter of a Million Chickens.**

Four hundred tons of chicken—about 250,000 young fowl—are being prepared in the basement of Quincy Market for shipment to Liverpool. This single consignment represents a money value of about \$100,000. The chickens were killed in the poultry houses of the Middle West, picked clean of feathers, packed in barrels with chopped ice and hauled in forty refrigerator cars to Boston. The birds are now being weighed, sorted and re-packed in boxes holding twelve chickens each. The twenty thousand boxes required for this poultry if put in a single pile, would reach a height of 10,000 feet.—Boston Transcript.

**The Backache Stage** may be just that incipient form of kidney disease which, if neglected, will develop into stubborn and distressing disorder that will take long tedious treatment to cure. Don't neglect the "backache stage" of the most insidious of diseases. South American Kidney Cure stops the ache in six hours and cures.—30 Sold by Garden Bros.

**The Gentle Voice.**

Kind hearts are more plentiful than persistently kind and gentle voices, and yet love loses much of its power when the voice is hard and sharp. Try, therefore, most earnestly, to acquire the right tone in speaking, and guard yourself carefully from falling into careless and bad habits of voice. Often a sharp voice shows more ill-will than the heart feels, but people do not know that her 'bark is worse than her bite,' and they believe her to be ill-tempered and disagreeable. It is so easy to pick up a sharp and snappish manner of speaking. Very often it is acquired in mirth, and in the give and take battles of words in which boys and girls delight. There is no malice in their sallies, and it is a great deal of fun, but, meanwhile, the voice is often acquiring a sharp and shrewish tone which sticks through life, making it stir up ill-will among its listeners. So watch the tone in which you speak, and take care that it is gentle and sweet. A kind voice is like music in the home, and is to the heart what light and beauty are to the eye.

**Suspicious.**

The Significance.—Visitor—"Ah! what a picture of innocence that child is!" Mother—"Dear me! I hadn't noticed! Gertrude, what have you been doing?"—[Puck.

"Well, little chap," said the stranger in the family, picking up one of the children, "what are you going to be when you're a man?" "Nuffin'," said the child. "Nothing?" "Why?" asked the stranger. "Because," said the child, "I'm a little girl."—Tit-Bits.

**Dizzy Spells and Headache**

**Weak, Nervous, and Run Down, would Shake with Nervousness—A Terrible Case—A Remarkable Cure.**

Mrs. Chas. H. Jones, Pierceton, Que., writes:—"For years I have been a great sufferer with my heart and nerves. I would take shaking spells and a dizzy, swimming feeling would come over me. Night after night I would never close my eyes, and my head would ache as though it would burst. At last I had to keep to my bed, and though my doctor attended me from fall until spring, his medicine did not help me. "I have now taken five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it has done me more good than I ever believed a medicine could do. Words fail to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure brought about by this treatment." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes pale, weak, nervous men, women, and children strong, healthy, and happy. In pill form, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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