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**Baby's Bedtime Song.**  
Sway to and fro in the twilight gray.  
This is the ferry for Shadowtown;  
It always sails at the end of day.  
Just as the darkness is closing down.  
Rest, little head, on my shoulder, so  
A sleepy lullaby is the only fare;  
Drifting away from the world we go,  
Baby and I in a rocking chair.  
See where the fire-logs glow and spark.  
Glitter the lights of Shadowland;  
The pelting rains on the window, hark!  
Are rippling lapping up its strand.  
There where the mirror is glancing dim,  
A lake with its shimmering cool and still;  
Blossoms are waving above its brim.  
Those over there on the window-sill.  
Rock slow, more slow, in the dusky light,  
Silently lower the anchor down;  
Dear little passenger, say good night,  
We've reached the harbor of Shadowtown.

**Is This Common Humanity?**  
New York Herald: A few days ago—the story is familiar to the public—a young woman without friends, without money, without hope, attempted to end her sufferings with laudanum at the Grand Central depot. She was taken to the Bellevue Hospital, where with due care and proper treatment she recovered. She has chosen to conceal her identity from the public. Nothing is known derogatory to her character. It is a question whether she was mentally responsible for her rash act. Now, what do the authorities propose to do with this unfortunate young woman who is penniless and friendless in this great metropolis? Send her home? Provide her with means to go to her friends? Help her to get employment? Send her to an appropriate retreat for the mentally afflicted? No. She is to be arraigned as a common criminal in a police court. She has offended, say these apostles of justice, against that section of the Penal Code which declares an attempt at suicide to be a felony punishable by imprisonment in a State prison. This is an absurd law. If it has any effect it can only be to make a would-be suicide more desperate—more determined not to fail in the attempt. As a matter of fact it has proved a dead letter, and rightly so. It ought to be blotted from our statute book. Shame on the attempt to use it for the persecution of an unfortunate being on the threshold of womanhood and to brand with infamy a young life which deserves more humane treatment.

**The Badger's Ready Victim.**  
A young man rushed into a city police station last night to breathelessly tell the Sergeant in charge that he had been made the victim of a badger game. He had, in the afternoon, gallantly sheltered a dashing young woman under his umbrella in Broadway. She invited him to call on her in the evening. He accepted and was confronted at the house by a man who sprang out of a closet and played the role of the angry husband. It was the same old game. And the victim had only himself to blame for falling into the trap. It doesn't appear to be necessary for either the green-goods man or the badger gang to change tactics. Given the alluring promise of good money for a song, and the unwary farmer glides blindly into the swindler's grasp. Given the blandishments of a bright woman of the street, and the city "smart" man becomes an easy victim of the badger. It is on the cards for yesterday, for to-day, for to-morrow.—New York World.

**John Mayer's Plea.**  
Chicago Press: There was a powerful sermon in an appeal that was made by John Mayer, a good-looking German, to Justice Lyon yesterday. "I can't find employment, and would like to be sent to the Bridewell." "Well, I'll make it \$25," said the justice. "Oh, please make it \$75," Mayer begged, "and that will keep me till the grass grows again." And still we hear from press, pulpit and platform, and in essays on triumphant democracy, that "there is work for all, opportunity for all, plenty for all," only some folks are lazy trifling, good-for-nothing. As a comment on this view of social conditions, John Mayer's plea for imprisonment for 150 days is almost tragic.

**We Give It Up.**  
Buffalo News: According to the remarks made at the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Boston no woman who wears corsets can be ranked among the really elect. What connection can there be between whiskey and the straight-laced women of the country?

**All the Same.**  
Bazar: "Say, Bonny," says Hicks, enthusiastically, "you never saw my baby, did—"  
"No," returned Bronson, shortly, "but I've seen plenty of others. Let's go play billiards."

**In the Mart of Love.**  
New York Herald: "Was Bond's marriage a failure?"  
"No, an embezzlement. It took place after six months' residence in Dakota."

**Uncle Sam's Tenor Notes.**  
Philadelphia Times: Chili, China and Canada are the high C's with Uncle Sam is bound to reach unless he splits his larynx.

**A Rare Chance.**  
Milton Champion: Champion for one year for a barrel of snow apples.

At the Chicago flower show the golden rod was selected as the national flower.

It has just been learned, says the Calgary Tribune, that the survey party which left Calgary two weeks ago, ostensibly to make a survey from that place to the boundary in connection with the C. & E. railway, has gone to Crow's Nest. The report which was circulated that they were going to make a survey to the boundary was evidently unfounded. No doubt the survey is made by the direction of the C. P. R., and is in connection with the proposed new line by Crow's Nest Pass to the coast.

A device of English parentage is a posta balance combined with a knife, in which the letter is hung to the blade of the knife, the handle of which is balanced on the edge of the table.

He—Why are you so sad, darling? She—I was just thinking, dearest, that this was the last evening we could be together till to-morrow.

She—How odd of Mr. Ergent to make me a present of a parrot! The parrot—Not at all! He's trained me to speak a good word for him.

## STUDENTS OF COOKERY.

### Ladies Showing Increased Interest in Miss Parloa's Lectures.

#### LAST NIGHT'S DEMONSTRATIONS.

There was a larger turn-out of ladies than ever at Miss Parloa's cooking lesson last evening, but men were small potatoes and few in the hill. The lecture began promptly at 7.30 and it was twenty minutes to eleven when the sampling was done. One of the dishes on the evening's programme was scored off, fish being unobtainable, but the instructions were given so that the ladies can experiment in the seclusion of their own kitchens.

The first dish was tapioca cream, and measuring cup and knitting were laid aside as Miss Parloa arose to give the formula, and several hundred notebooks were opened to jot it down. It was as follows:

Wash four tablespoonfuls of tapioca; put it into half a pint of cold water and soak over night. In the morning pour off all the water remaining if any—sometimes it absorbs it all, and put the tapioca in a double boiler, with a quart of boiling milk; stir in the yolks of four eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, and one cupful of sugar, well beaten together. Cook the mixture, stirring constantly, till it thickens like a soft custard—say about seven minutes. Have the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and as soon as the cream is cooked stir this froth into it—use a rubber. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla or lemon extract; pour into an earthen dish and let it get perfectly cold. At serving time pour it into a glass dish. The dish looks better if you have some bits of brightly jelly to put over it.

Having given the "specifications," she proceeded to the practical demonstration, meanwhile talking away about the treatment of meats, and the advantages of broiling and roasting over other methods. Preparing to deal with a leg of mutton before her, she warned the class that at first the oven must be hot. Wipe the meat, season well with salt and pepper and dredge it well with flour, being also very generous with the pan—to let plenty go into it. Then put it into the hot oven. As soon as it is brown on one side turn it over and brown the other side. Miss Parloa's pan had feet on it and the meat lay on a rack in the pan, keeping it out of the hot water below. Always put hot water in, but the meat must be kept up or it will stew. It must be dredged, not with the fat, but with the gravy water, every twenty minutes, being turned over with a spoon and fork, but the latter must not pierce it. Each time it is turned over it must be generously basted with the liquor, then lightly with salt, pepper and flour. The object of putting the water in is to keep the temperature down to that of boiling water. And so the leg of lamb was treated.

Speaking of custards Miss Parloa extolled the double boiler and emphasized the value of constant stirring and slow cooking, and impressed on the class that at a certain point the custard must be removed from the fire. For a quart of soft custard she would use four eggs. The custards made with yolks alone are smoother. Too much sugar ought not to be used; half a cup would be too much.

While the meat was cooking and the tapioca cream cooling, the following method of dealing with the sweet potato was discussed, and subsequently the dish was cooked:

Cook (boil) the potatoes one hour; pare them, and cut them in halves, or if large in quarters; season with salt, dredge and put in a pan flat sides down and spread over with soft butter and dredge it over with a little powdered sugar; then set the pan in a very hot oven and brown for 20 minutes to half an hour, according to the heat of the oven. They are delicious. That is what is called glazed sweet potatoes.

A very tasty dish was the mashed and browned potatoes in cream sauce, and great interest was taken in its preparation by the ladies. It was as follows:

For six persons use one quart of cold boiled potato cut in cubes; one slice of onion; two sprigs of parsley; one slice of carrot; three tablespoonfuls of butter; one level teaspoonful of salt; a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper; two scant tablespoonfuls of flour; one pint of milk; one cupful of grated bread crumbs (not over-stale bread); beat the flour and two tablespoonfuls of the butter together (it was explained that the beating must be thorough and the result a light, creamy mass the texture would be lumpy) in the saucepan; add the onion, parsley, carrot and half the salt and pepper. Heat the milk and pour it gradually on the contents of the saucepan; then set the mixture over the fire; when the milk begins to boil set the pan back where the mixture will simmer for five minutes. Season the potatoes with the remaining salt and pepper, and mix with a fork and article or any shallow escalloped pan and strain the hot sauce over them and sprinkle the crumbs over this. Dot with the other tablespoonful of butter; set the dish in a rather hot oven and cook for 20 minutes.

The cooking went on merrily and the ladies fired questions at the teacher, on various topics. The assistant basted the lamb, and while the fire got in its work Miss Parloa gave the formula for the missing number, fish au gratin.

Any kind of fresh fish, free from skin and bones, will do. Use for one pint of fish a cup and a half of cream or milk, one tablespoonful of flour, two of butter, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt, half a tablespoonful of onion juice, eight tablespoonfuls of grated bread crumbs. Break the fish into a plate with a fork, and article over it half of the pepper and one teaspoonful of the salt, mixing a little with a fork; put the milk or cream into a small saucepan and heat it to the boiling point; meanwhile beat together the flour and one tablespoonful of the butter and stir it into the boiling milk, stir for one minute and add the onion and pepper; take it from the fire and pour about half a spoonful of the sauce into each of six escalloped shells, now put in a thin layer of fish and another layer of sauce; repeat: then sprinkle the grated bread crumbs over each dish; melt the second tablespoonful of butter and sprinkle it over the crumbs. Place the escalloped shells in a large pan and put in a rather hot oven for fifteen minutes and serve immediately.

As soon as the lamb was done Mr. Priestman was called to carve, and a bevy of young ladies assisted him. The meat, potatoes, sweet potatoes and tapioca cream were passed round and unanimously voted good.—Hamilton Times.

Robert Dinnie, poet and antiquarian, and father of Donald Dinnie, the famous athlete, died at Kincardin-on-Deil, Scotland on the 29th ult. He was 83 years of age.

A plumber is not the only man who make money by the judicious use of soft solder.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### Brantford is to have an electrical street railway system.

Complete cable service with Brazil has been re-established.

Adam Lotte, of Napanee Mills, has been killed in a railroad accident at Chicago.

The Montreal agent of immigration reports 26,729 arrivals during the past year.

A case of smallpox has been quarantined in Kingston, N. Y., by the Board of Health.

The German Government has forbidden Berlin bankers to assist Russia in floating her loans.

There now 4,000 miners on strike in Indiana, and the supply of soft coal is almost entirely cut off.

The drought which prevailed in Texas since early summer was broken on Saturday by a copious rainfall.

Count Tolstoi's two daughters have opened a free soup kitchen for the famine-stricken near their father's chateau.

Over half a foot of snow fell in St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday morning, and it looks as if winter had commenced in earnest.

Messrs. McNaughton & Co., of Windsor, on Friday took across the river into Detroit 14,760 dozen of eggs, valued at \$2,214.

The Spanish Cabinet Ministers, with Senor Canovas del Castillo as President, have resigned their portfolios as a result of the recent crisis.

From November 1st, 1890, to November 1st, 1891, there were 429 homestead entries in the Edmonton land office, an increase of 290 over the preceding year.

At Lonsdale, Hastings county, a verdict of wilful murder has been returned against James McGinniss in connection with the death of B. Ford on Thanksgiving Day.

On Saturday afternoon Mayor Clarke laid the corner-stone of the new City Hall of Toronto. The total cost will be \$1,000,000. The building is to be ready for use in 1895.

The commercial treaty between Austria and Italy was signed at Munich yesterday. It gives Italy large facilities in the exportation of wines, olives, fruits and manufactures.

Dr. Allen, the Medical Health Officer of the city of Toronto, took possession of the old smallpox hospital on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of using it as an infectious diseases hospital for isolating diphtheria patients.

Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, denies the truth of the report that the Dominion Government has nearly completed arrangements with Mr. C. Furness, M. P., President of the Furness Steamship Company, for a fast Atlantic mail service.

The Pope has appointed the Bishop of Chicoutimi, Province of Quebec, Canada, to be coadjutor of the Archbishop of Quebec, with the right of succession to the archbishopric. The Vicar-General of Quebec, it is expected, will succeed to the Bishopric of Chicoutimi.

A new binder, invented by E. Ingelton, of Brantford, and intended to bind all kinds of grain with straw taken from the sheaf, while being cut, is about to be introduced. On Thursday last several sheaves were bound to the entire satisfaction of those who were permitted to witness the operation.

A telegram from the Viceroy of India states that no doubts are entertained that the pilot brig Cudlow foundered during the terrible hurricane which recently passed over the Andaman Islands and the Bay of Bengal. The Cudlow had a crew of six British officers and 35 natives, and it is believed all were drowned.

Mr. W. Cusden, M. C. R. brakeman, St. Thomas, aged 22, died suddenly yesterday morning. He had been ill with peritonitis, recovered and was to have gone out on his run to-day, but was taken ill again on Saturday afternoon and died on Sunday morning. He came from Manchester, England, four years ago, and has no relatives in Canada.

There was a lively fracas at Deseronto on Saturday evening, the result of family troubles. Douglas Powles assaulted his father-in-law, Charles Maracle, pounding him severely on the head and stabbing him several times in the thigh. Two hours later two sons of Charles Maracle gave Powles a terrible beating, disfiguring his face and head.

A young man named Barnes, a cutter in John Marshall & Co.'s establishment, London, who was arrested on a capias at the instance of Mrs. Hughes, who charged him with seducing her daughter, married the latter in jail last Wednesday, and as soon as he was liberated he swallowed a quantity of croton oil, from the effects of which he died last evening. An inquest will be held.

James Mahoney, a laborer of Belleville, while working for Contractor Joshua Lang, also of Belleville, on the roof of the new Roman Catholic Church at Breckville, fell from a broken scaffold on Saturday at 3 p. m. and died at midnight from fracture of the skull. He leaves a wife and one child in destitute circumstances. Joshua Lang, H. Sills and a man named Lister were also on the scaffold, but caught themselves and were uninjured.

Mr. George Curzon's appointment to be Under Secretary for India is a marked instance of political selection for fitness' sake. He is 32 and an Oxford celebrity, has travelled much in the East, has written a readable book of most solid merit, is a man of the world, has been Private Secretary to Lord Salisbury, has five years' party experience, and has the crowning distinction of being a leading spirit in that select company known as "The Souls," to which Mr. Balfour also belongs.

An immense demonstration was held in Limerick yesterday in commemoration of the death of the Manchester "martyrs." Messrs. Michael Davitt, John Redmond, Edward Harrington and others met on a common platform. The speakers demanded the release of the Irishmen imprisoned in England. The meeting passed off quietly. Letters apologizing for their absence were received from Mr. John Dillon and Mr. William O'Brien, who were in Mitchells-town, where they addressed 6,000 persons at a federation meeting.

At the Somersetshire Assizes on Saturday the Rev. Dr. James Casper Clutterbuck, D. C. L., inspector of workhouse schools, was tried for obtaining on false pretences and with intent to defraud, from Mrs. Turner, of Park street, Bath, the sum of £1,600; from Charles Martin

Hodges the sum of £1,000; from William Pearce, master of the Dorchester workhouse, the sum of £2,000; from Dr. Blazall, of Clarendon, Bath, the sum of £2,400; from the Rev. C. McCausland, of Woodhall Place, Bath, the sum of £3,500; and from the Rev. H. H. Pearce, of Bathwick hill, Bath, the sum of £5,650, in all the sum of £16,050. Dr. Clutterbuck pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Mrs. Lavinia Mason, the stewardess of the steamer Mongolian, which arrived at Liverpool from Montreal on Wednesday last, was arraigned in court on Saturday, charged with shooting, with intent to kill, Purser Stewart, of the same vessel, while the steamer was passing Londonderry on Friday last. The prisoner declared that Stewart had betrayed her under promise of marriage, and when asked to fulfil his engagement on the steamer's arrival at Liverpool he threatened to discard her. She then became so enraged that she fired three shots at him for the purpose of frightening him, and that she did not desire to do him serious bodily injury. Two of the bullets, however, took effect in Stewart's body, painfully wounding him. The prisoner was remanded without bail.

Brazilian ports are infected with yellow fever.

A big binder twine trust has been formed in Chicago.

Counterfeit one dollar Dominion of Canada notes are in circulation near Ottawa.

Winnipeg City Council has passed a resolution in favor of a direct railway line to Duluth.

Stratford Council proposes to have a new fire hall. A by-law will be submitted to the people.

M. de Giers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, dined with President Carnot last night in Paris.

The by-law to raise \$28,000 for water-works for Parry Sound was carried yesterday by a majority of 19.

During the past week there were 33 failures in Canada, as compared with 27 for the corresponding period last year.

The London Baptist Social Union, endorsed the proposal to hold a Baptist Ecumenical Conference in Chicago in 1893.

It is reported that the Czar is only waiting for a chance to choose a successor to M. Vishnegradski as Minister of Finance.

The election trials in North Perth and East Bruce were proceeded with yesterday at Stratford and Walkerton respectively.

There was a rumor current in Ottawa yesterday that Lord Stanley intends resigning the Governor-Generalship next month.

Judge Elliot at London yesterday decided that the Liberal notices of objections to names on the Dominion voters' list were invalid.

The special train to transport 250 marines and 25 officers of the Imperial service from Vancouver to Halifax left Montreal last night for Vancouver.

There is a rumor current that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will start a telephone company in Montreal in opposition to the Bell Company.

At a public meeting in Windsor Thursday night addresses were made by Dr. Beers and Magistrate Bartlett. Resolutions condemning annexation proposals were adopted.

Harry H. Hutchinson, a Canadian, was arrested at Chicago yesterday on a charge of smuggling opium. In the bottom of his trunk 110 half-pound packages of the drug were found.

The action of the National Bank, the principal creditors of the Borghese family, compels the seizure of the Borghese gallery in Rome. The sum of £320,000 is asked for the collection.

Major Wisemann, the well-known German officer who led an expedition into the interior of East Africa, is lying seriously ill in Cairo. He is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Some five days ago two young men, one aged 17 and the other aged 16 years, named Buffard, of St. Lambert, and Langlois, of St. Jean de Christostome, were accidentally drowned in Black Lake, five miles from Thetford Mines.

Guerin and Feron yesterday instituted, in the name of J. P. Whelan, an action for \$10,000 damages against Ernest Pacaud. The action is based on the publication in L'Electeur of certain statements regarding the Whelan charges.

Giacinto Epifanio, an Italian, who for the past six years has carried on a steamship agency, general store and banking business among the poorer class of his countrymen in Philadelphia, is believed to have absconded with upwards of \$50,000 belonging to his countrymen.

There is a report current in London that the Canadian Government has completed negotiations with Mr. Furness, M. P., head of the Furness line of steamers, for an express mail service between a port in the English Channel and Canada, making the journey in five days.

Wm. Hensberry, a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific railway, met with a serious accident at Woodstock yesterday. While shunting in the yard he fell off a car, injuring his left leg above the ankle. Hensberry, after being attended by the company's local surgeon, was able to be taken to his home at St. Thomas.

James Warder, of the Consolidated Company, writes from Fairhaven, Washington. He is one of the stockholders of a company just organized on Puget Sound for the propagation of black cats. An island is to be purchased, and there the black cat breed is to be perpetuated. These cats will live on fish, and are to be raised for their fur.

The Prince of Wales passes many hours at the bedside of his son, Prince George, who is ill with typhoid fever. The fact that Prince George has gained the thirteenth day of his illness without suffering delirium is much in favor of his rapid recovery. Typhoid fever is quite prevalent in London, 279 cases having been reported during the past week.

A London cable says: Sir Charles Tupper was to-day appointed a director of the General Mining Company, a small concern with a capital of £200,000 sterling, owning mines in Nova Scotia. Sir Charles' nomination to the board of the Bank of British Columbia occasioned surprise, and his acceptance of the present post again raises the question whether an active share in the control of public companies is consistent

with the conditions of tenure of the post of High Commissioner.

The Pall Mall Gazette announces that Lord Lothian, Hon. David Robert Plunket, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir James King, Sir Robert Wm. Cochrane-Patrick, and a number of others, including Mr. Skinner, director of the Northwest Land Company, have been appointed a commission to form colonies in Canada, composed of Scotch crofters and inhabitants of congested districts in Ireland, using the fund already provided for that purpose.

A cave-in occurred yesterday morning in a Brantford sewer, the supports of the trenches giving way and burying two men. John McGregor and Neil McNeil, nearly up to their necks. McNeil was crushed against some of the woodwork, and was at first thought to be badly injured. The mishap took place shortly after 11 o'clock, and it was 12.30 before the victims were freed. They were taken home in a badly bruised and shaken condition.

The Exchange Telegraph Company has further advised from Rio de Janeiro this afternoon stating that affairs throughout Brazil are rapidly approaching a crisis. Everywhere discontent and disaffection with the present regime are becoming more pronounced. In general the political condition of the country is described as bordering on anarchy. The Exchange Telegraph Company's despatch further declares that Fonseca's death is probable at any moment.

The British Liberal leaders have decided to incorporate in the platform approved at the Newcast conference an English Tenants' Rights bill. This decision is one of the most important steps that the party has ever taken. The question of ameliorating the position of British farmers, by giving them greater security for their capital and freedom from harassing covenants imposed by landlords, has long been recognized as ripening towards Liberal legislation. This resolution on the part of the Liberals has been hastened by the movement of the Conservatives in the same direction.

On the centre door in the main entrance to St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa, some person unknown painted last night, in letters nearly two feet high, "No Popery." The lettering was carefully done in tar paint, taken from a barrel left in front of the church yesterday by a city contractor, who is making a pavement on the street. The steps in front of the church were daubed with paint. On the door of the newly-erected St. Patrick's lyceum, which adjoins the residence of Rev. Father Whelan, was also painted the inscription, "No Popery," done in tall, carefully-formed Roman letters.

### What a Kiss Has Done.

Was not Voltaire publicly kissed in the stage box by the beautiful Duchess de Villars, in compliance with the demands of an enthusiastic pit to thus reward the author of "Merope"? The kiss has been the bribe of politics, for when Fox was contesting the hard won seat at Westminster the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire offered to kiss all who would vote for the great statesman.

And the inspiration of patriotism is the kiss, for did not the fair Lady Gordon turn recruiting sergeant when the ranks of the Scottish regiment had been depleted by Salamanca and tempted the gallant lads by placing the recruiting shilling between her lips for all who would take it with their own?

### Temperance and Strife.

Canada Presbyterian: Temperance advocates have exhausted strength enough on each other to have well nigh driven the liquor traffic from this continent. An effort to do any good thing may end in nothing more or better than a wrangle about how it ought to be done. One is often tempted to think that the one-man power is, after all, about as good as self-government, provided the one man is a reasonably fair kind of mortal. The working of popular government in either church or State involves an enormous amount of unnecessary friction.

### Why He is Enlisted.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott: So long as there are women in cities who buy their food by selling their womanhood; so long as there are men in the rich coal fields of Illinois who must stand without, shivering at the door, with pick in hand and muscle ready for work, while wealth locks the coal fields up against them and a shivering population; so long as in the iron fields of Pennsylvania men work twelve hours a day, with no time to court their wives or kiss their children, so long my heart and my hand are enlisted in any and every movement that gives fair promise for the emancipation of industry.

### A Fake Men Story.

Rochester Herald: The newspapers hostile to ex-President Hayes have for several years had a great deal of fun at his expense over his alleged poultry farming. Now the ex-president quite punctures the whole business with the statement made at Atlanta recently to the effect that he had never raised a chicken in his life. "The story of the chickens was started by my friends as a joke," said the ex-president; "they began it for the fun of it, and others who were not friendly to me, wishing perhaps to belittle me in the eyes of the public, published the fake for all it was worth."

### The Humane Girl.

George—Either you must marry me or put me out of my misery.  
Ethel—Must I choose?  
George—You must.  
Ethel (with a sigh)—Well, where is the axe?

### In the Court Room.

Texas Sittings: Judge (to a very homely old maid)—Miss, in what year were you born?  
Witness—In the year 1866.  
Judge—Before or after Christ?

"Money talks," but to most people it says good-bye.

At a newspaper exhibition in Paris there are 6,000 specimens of journalism from all parts of the world.

Do not situations of hazard best prove the sincerity of friends?

The man who has never made a fool of himself has lost the luxury of an opportunity; he was probably a fool to start with.

A man was put in the stocks in England as late as the year 1860.