

THE SILENT GOSSIP.

It isn't always what you say that hurts your fellow man; There are other ways of giving him the "chokes."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE MORNING.

Adjutant, remarked the Colonel of the Twin Counties Rifles, "to-morrow will be St. Patrick's Day."

some men to be placed in dress—for talking in the ranks during dress-parade is a military misdemeanor. When the parade was dismissed and the men broke ranks in the company streets there was a wild outburst.

arm! the seventy-five rifles found their places with a single click; "Close order—march!" and the ranks were closed; "Present—arms!" another single click and each man's rifle was in front of him.

good order and military discipline to favor his benefactor. Harley devised and rejected a dozen plans in his effort to comply with his superior's wishes, yet not to untrue to his own sense of duty.

bees. Queen bees of Caucasian Cyprus, Daluana, Italian and Carriolan races will be specially imported for propagating purposes, with a view to the improvement of varieties.

A New Type of Cow-Milking Machine. To construct the perfect milking machine has been the ambition of many inventors. In the records of the patent office at Washington may be found hundreds of the attempts to solve the problem.