Was Great Jap Soldier.

Gen. Baron Fukushima, although one of Japan's most notable military men, received but scant notice in the American press on the occasion of his death in Tokyo. He began life as a drummer boy, and in 1892-93 distinguished himself by a trip he made on horseback from Berlin to Vladivostok, through Russia, Siberia, Mongolia and Manchuria, a distance of 9,000 miles. From 1887 up to the time he started on this famous trip he had been military attache in Berlin. General Fukushima was in command of the Japanese contingent in the war with China until the fall of Tientsin, and was general staff officer during the Boxer troubles. He was staff officer at headquarters of the Manchurian army in the Russo-Japanese war in 1904-05. At different times he represented his country in China, India, Egypt, Turkey, Persia, Caucasia, Arabia, Turkestan, Burma, Siam and Annam.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

Real Names of Nobility.

When one glances casually at the roll of British peers, says London Answers, and sees such sounding names as De Montmorency and Chosmondeley, Grosvenor and Howard de Walden, one is impressed by a sense of the grandeur and proud descent of our nobility. But a closer examination dispels this illusion; for, rubbing shoulders with such splendid patronymics, suggesting long centuries of blue-blooded ancestry, you will find scores of surnames such as Smith and Robinson, Hogg and Gardiner.

Two of our marquesses have for surnames Browne and Hay, in common with many a farm laborer, while Lord Headfort is a Taylour, like his remote forefather, who probably earned his bread by his scissors. Among the wearers of earls' coronets, Lord Enniskillen is a Cole, and his lordship of Leicester signs himself Coke. The Earl of Dartmouth is a Legge; Lord Desart, a Cuffe, and Lord Dudley bears the name of his ancestors, the goldsmith's apprentice—"Ward," with "thumble before it. We have an earl who is Hardy; one is a Boyle; two others are "Hay." There are also a Browne and a Scott, a Harris and a Hare.

In the group of viscounts figure a Ward and a Flower; a Gage and an O'Grady; a Smith and a Gully, first made famous by an old-time prize fighter. Among the barons are Luke White, Lord Annaly, and Algernon Strutt, Baron Belper. Lord Concurry is "Lawless" by name, though not by nature; Baron Blentawe calls himself Jenkins and Lord Dynever is a Rice. Howard de Walden is a title of which its bearer is probably prouder than of his patronymic Ellis; and Lord Inverclyde is really plain "James Burns."

We have a baron who was cradled a "Graves"; another whose father, like himself, was dubbed Hogg; and a third, who, if he were not a peer, would be simply James Hozier, a name probably derived from an ancestor who sold stockings.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Tricked.

A story is told of Admiral Hall, of the British Naval Intelligence Service, which illustrates admirably the simplicity and effectiveness of his methods. A German spy, says the Manchester Guardian, a naval officer, masquerading as an American, was known to be trying to return to Germany through London and Holland. The information was indefinite, but the Intelligence Service believed that a passenger who was arriving at a London station was the man. Admiral Hall went to the station in uniform and questioned the suspect as he left the train. The man had all the necessary papers, however, and his American accent was good. Suddenly the admiral shouted to him in German: "How dare you stand like that when you are speaking to a superior officer" The suspect straightened his back, his heels clicked, and his hand was halfway up to the salute before he could control himself. It was then too late, and after the arrest the proofs were found. The admiral knew that, if the man were surprised, no exercise of will could prevent him from reacting to an order in the typical manner of a German officer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

VEGETABLE POISONS.

Some of Them Have Very Peculiar Effects.

Sixteen years ago a young man was brought into the hospital at Cairns, in Queensland, Australia, suffering from a strange paralysis of the optic nerves. In spite of skilled treatment, he became blind.

Other cases occurred in the same district, and were traced to the eating of a wild fruit known as the finger cherry, a long, bright red berry, which has nothing in common with the English cherry.

The effects of certain vegetable poisons are at present beyond scientific explanation. The finger cherry is not the only Australian plant which has a beneful effect upon the optic nerves.

Some years ago Mr. W. H. Morrison, a well-known Australian horse breeder, wrote to the Sydney Morning Herald pointing out that numbers of horses were being blinded by eating the wild melon, which is common in many parts of Australia, and which grows in great profusion after the breaking of a long drought.

One of the most terrible plants in existence is the Asclepias gigantea, which is common in Abyssinia, and grows also in Ceylon. When cut a milky sap exudes from the stem and leaves, and the least drop of this will cause total blindness if it comes in contract with the eye.

The asclepias is used largely for firewood, but the men who cut it have to exercise extreme care. If a man accidentally rubs his eye with his hand while engaged in cutting this wood, acute ophthelmia is certain, and the sight of the eye is gone for good. There is no cure. Yet the strangest thing is that goats eat the asclepias without suffering harm.

Goats, too, can eat the Texan loco weed, which kills horses and cattle. This poisonous plant drives horses mad. They run in circles, and sometimes are seized by a sort of mania.

We have plants, even in the British Isles, which are none to safe to meddle with. Reference is not made to the regular poison plants such as hemlock, deadly nightshade, or wild parsnip. There are plants which are poularly supposed to be harmless or ever wholesome, yet which have very queer effects on certain individuals.

Mountain ash, for instance. The pretty fruit of this tree is made into jam, jelly, and a sort of spirit. The spirit has the extraordinary power of destroying the memory.

Mixtures of fruits or leaves, each harmless in themselves, may have unpleasant consequences. Be careful not to eat spinach and an orange at the same meal. The oxalic acid of the former is freed by the citric acid of the latter, and the result is a more or less sharp case of poisoning. Tomato must not be followed by lemon or the result may be the same.

Some fruits are injurious in an unripe condition. The juice of a raw pineapple if injected under the skin is most dangerous.—Tit-Bits.

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Would sail the raging sea,
And take his goodly toll of gold
Wherever it might be.
But now in vain we scan the main—
The olden days are o'er,
The pirates of the present reign
Within some grocery store.

The buccaneer who knew no fear
Once flourished—long ago—
And, with his good blade ever near,
Would hold up friend or foe.
No more his boat will lightly float
Upon the billow's foam—
He takes from you your only groat
For steak to carry home.

Once Robin Hood hid in the wood,
And, with his good long bow,
Held up and robbed whoe'er he could
(A goodly game, I know).
No outlaw now, beneath the bough,
Awaits, but if you choose,
You get the same sensation when
You buy a pair of shoes.
—James Wells, in New York Times.

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A FAMOUS FOUNTAIN.

The "Lumineuse," On Schwarzenbergplatz, Vienna.

After night has set in upon the Schwarzenbergplatz in picturesque Vienna, hundreds of enthusiastic tourists were wont to throng about the place to hear a well trained outdoor band peal forth strains of classic music and to gaze upon the wonders of its glorious fountain.

Before the palace of Prince Swarzenberg is the celebrated "lumineuse" fountain, lighted by twenty-seven hidden reflectors, containing a total power of 270 million candles. The bowl is tremendous in size and sprays of water ascend in every color and shade imaginable, built within each other in circular form. The outer part, for example, will be crimson red, while the extreme inner centre sends forth a brilliant ray of gold, and each few seconds the former changes to a fainter tint, going gradually from the original hue to garnet, ruby and lastly light red. Mean while, with the gold section running into bronze and yellow a sudden outburst of dark green emerges from another spot, blending its spray to an apple, olive and finally nile shade, while the beautiful contrast of a deep blue at its side, this also changing from navy to its more delicate colors.

Little springlets of quickly revertible brown, pink and orange play together, and link over each other, dropping back into the large pool in an entirely different tone, namely, violet. Immediately on top of this, heliotrope and pale lavender bounce up, and so they go on, always illuminating the tiny drops differently upon their descent.

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CHICKEN-FEED.

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Turkish Promises.

The first of more than a hundred treaties wrung from Turkey by which the porte promised protection to the Christians within the boundaries of the Ottoman empire, was signed 145 years ago, at the instance of Russia. Not one of these hundred promises has ever been kept—which is sufficiently indicated by the fact that all the treaties cover practically the same points. Every time the European powers saved Turkey from dismemberment, the reigning sultan in his gratitude, solemnly promised that he would grant his Christian subjects in European Turkey liberty and equality before the law with Moslems. After France and England, at the tremendous cost of the Crimean war, had saved the Turks from the Russians, the sultan issued the famous Hattihumatoun of February 18, 1856, in which he swore by the bears of the prophet to give Christians fully equality. The promise, like so many others, was but a "scrap of paper." Abdul Hamid on his ascension to the throne, declared that he would make "no distinction of creed" and posed as the protector of the Christians and Jews, o whom probably more than a million were slain during his reign of 35 years.

TANTALIZING.

Blobson: "There's a foreign couple living in the flat next to us, and they are simply a torment to my wife."

Jobson: "Why so?"

Blobson: "They quarrel incessantly, and she can't understand a word of it."

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Clearly Barred.

The German authorities, distressed, not to say outraged beyond expression, at the harshness of the Allied peace terms, and seeking for the German people some adequate means of expressing their feelings on the matter have, according to recent despatches from Copenhagen, sent out a telegram to the German states of which the following is a paragraph: "By a decision of the Imperial Government, the Free States are requested to have all public amusements suspended for a week, and to allow in the theatres only such productions as correspond with the seriousness of these grievous days." No one would wish to be unkind about the matter, but such a request as this latter surely places a terrible responsibility on theatre managers. It is not easy to think of suitable plays, but "All's Well That Ends Well," by Unser Shakespeare, is clearly barred.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Where Foch is Second.

Madame la Marechale Foch is commander-in-chief in her own home. She is said to be a French lady of quiet and calm determination where the order and regularity of her household are concerned. She dislikes being late for luncheon, and she dislikes the marshal being late for luncheon. Fortunately, the marshal dislikes it himself. On one occasion, when after the signing of the armistice Foch was engaged in prolonged conversation with allied representatives and the hour for luncheon had gone by, a message came into the conference room to say that Madame la Marechale could wait no longer for lunch. It may have been impatience on the part of Madame la Marechale, or perhaps Foch expected that message, according to a possible little prearranged stratagem between monsieur and madame. Needless to say that, in times of great pressure, madame makes no demur when the rules of her household are just simply ignored.

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Tommy: "But that don't look like a pig, sir."

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