

FORCE OF HABIT.

"Does the razor hurt you?"
No reply.
"Is the draft too strong?"
No reply.
"Shall I shut the door?"
No reply.
"Think Cleveland will be re-elected?"
No reply.
"Awful fire in New York last night?"
No reply.
"Shave you pretty close?"
No reply.
"Getting very warm now?"
No reply.
"That was a heavy thunder-storm last night?"
No reply.
"Shampoo?"
No reply.
"Trim your hair up a little?"
No reply.
"Brilliantine on the moustache?"
No reply.
"Bay rum?"
No reply.
Then the country barber, who was all alone in his breezy shop, sat down greatly refreshed. He had been shaving himself.—*R.K.M., in Puck.*

EVERY one who would like to know something about *Montreal*, should secure a copy of *Murray's New Guide*. Price, 15 cents. For sale by the booksellers, also by the author, N. Murray, 498 St. James Street, *Montreal*, agent for Grip Printing and Publishing Co.

"GOING to take any vacation this summer, old man?" asked Briggs of Diggs.
"You bet!" said Diggs, cheerfully.
"Two weeks of solid fun!"
"Good," said Briggs. "And where do you think you'll go to spend it?"
"Oh!" responded Diggs, "I'm not going anywhere. My wife's mother is going to spend a fortnight with my Cousin Jim."—*Somererville Journal.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle.

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TRAMP—"I'm starving."
LADY—"What do you want?"
TRAMP—"Here is a printed menu I carry:

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Bean.	
ENTREE.	
Croquettes a la Harlem.	
ROAST.	
Goat.	
WIGITABLES.	
Onions.	
WINE.	
Chateau Bourbon."	

—Time.

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"LOOKING at the eclipse, are you, my friend?" said the night policeman, as he jerked the prostrate figure to its feet and started to lead it out of the lake park.

"Yesh," replied the figure, in an awestruck yet rather thick whisper, "lookin' at the clipse. I c'n see half dozhen of 'em! Shay, whish 's th' p'tick'ler one adv'tised f'r t'n'ight—shay?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

"THERE will be a total eclipse of the moon to-morrow night," remarked the Horse Editor.

"No; it will be a partial eclipse," replied the Snake Editor.

"Well, the almanac says it will be a total eclipse, visible to the larger part of the world, except Eastern Europe and Asia."

"Doesn't that show it's partial? If it were impartial it would exhibit to all sections."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

THE minister sought to improve the time by giving Bobby a lesson in morality.

"My boy," he said, "I have lived forty-five years, and have never used tobacco in any form, nor told a lie, nor swore, nor played hooky, nor—"

"Have you got any little boys?" interrupted Bobby.

"No, I have never had any little boys."

"Well, they are mighty lucky," said Bobby.—*San Francisco Wasp.*

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UNHAPPY PAPA!

WHEN Kate was very young and small,
The song she used to sing was this:

"I do so badly want a doll." Ah!
Now that Kate is large and tall,
The song has changed to wheedling kiss.
"I do so sadly need a dollar."—*Time.*

CORKED.

A FOREIGNER man—Emanuel Stork—
Arrived one day at the port of New York;
But he couldn't get in,
'Cause he hadn't the tin
For the tax on his leg, which was cork.

CATARRH.

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