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Can Imagination Kill

ASTONISHING INCIDENTS WHICH HAVE PROVED THAT IT CAN.

That imagination can cure, or at least alleviate, certain ailments, probably no medical man would deny. It can even simulate pains and diseases, but it is certainly startling to learn that it has the power actually to destroy life.

That this is so is proved by a large number of well-authenticated cases, the most astounding of which is perhaps the following:—

A porter of a Siberian railway was accidentally locked in a refrigerator van attached to a train. On the arrival of the train at its destination the van was opened and revealed the man's body stiff and cold in death lying on the floor, on which he had written in chalk a pathetic record of his sufferings from the intense cold, to the last message, feebly scrawled with his falling hand: "I am dying. Good-bye!"

A Mock Execution.

The amazement of the discoverers of this tragedy may be imagined when they observed that the temperature of the man was normal—about 98 degrees—a circumstance which was explained by the fact that the refrigerating apparatus was out of order. The intense cold so graphically described had existed only in the dead man's fancy. He had been killed by his own imagination!

Still more striking evidence of the power of imagination is furnished by the recent report of a tragedy in Paris.

An art-student living in the Latin Quarter had committed some offence which so roused the anger of his fellow-students that they decided to punish him. He was haled before a mock court, solemnly tried, and condemned to execution. He was led from the judgment chamber to a neighbouring room, dimly lighted and with black-draped walls, where a masked headman, axe in hand, awaited him by the side of a block.

The condemned man, now reduced to a state of abject terror, was blindfolded and made to place his head on the block. The executioner then took a wet towel, and raising it brought it down sharply on the man's neck.

The Fatal Test

For a few moments there was a profound silence, broken at last by shouts and laughter. "And now for the funeral!" shouted one of the hilarious student. The victim of this cruel joke was raised. His body hung limp and heavy in the executioner's arms. He was dead!

A few years ago an eminent French doctor was permitted to test the effect of imagination on a convict under sentence of death. The man was blindfolded, strapped on a table, and told that an artery would be opened and that he would be allowed to bleed to death. Close to his head was placed a bowl of water, which, when released, flowed through a tube and dripped into a basin on the floor. The preparations made, the doctor slightly scratched the convict's neck with a needle. The tap, as it were, was turned on, and the water began to drip, drip at short and regular intervals.

Five minutes passed, and then the tap was turned off. The man was lifted from the table. He was dead. The dripping water had drained his life away as effectually as if each drop had been his heart's blood.

No Trace of Poison.

A somewhat similar experiment was tried not long ago on two other convicts, also under sentence of death. In one of the prison cells a woman had died from a very virulent attack of Asiatic cholera. On the following day one of the doomed men was placed in the infected cell without any knowledge of his danger; his fellow-convict was taken to another, perfectly sanitary, cell, which he was told was the one in which the cholera victim had died.

So perished was this man that before he had been many hours in the cell he developed symptoms of cholera, from which he died within twenty-four hours. His companion, however, who had actually run the risk, but had been ignorant of it, was none the worse for his adventure.

In another case reported from America, a young woman, deserted by her lover on the eve of her marriage, decided to commit suicide. She bought sufficient carbolic acid to kill half-a-dozen people, drank it, and died within a few hours, leaving behind a confession of her act.

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Mr. Jacob H. Mackesy, 336 Midland Ave., Midland, Ont. writes:—



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When, however, a post-mortem examination was made, no trace whatever was found, either of a corrosive acid or of any poison. She had consumed a harmless fluid, believing it to have been carbolic acid.

The Unseen Hand.

And not only can imagination kill; it can cause actual bodily injury. Among many well-authenticated cases, this was proved by the experience of a flight-commander, of which Mr. Arthur Machen, the author, tells the following amazing story:—

One day, when a young airman was ordered to go up by his commander, he begged him to let him off. "I feel nervous," he pleaded; "and I'm sure if I go up I shall crash. Mayn't I put it off till the morning?" The commander was adamant. "Don't be an ass!" he said; "of course you must go up."

"All right," said the boy, "I'll go up, but I shall be killed; and I'll haunt you!" The boy went up; and, as he feared, crashed and was killed. Then, says Mr. Machen, "the flight-commander went off his head, and was delirious for days. He kept crying out that the dead airman was strangling him; that his hands were gripping his throat. They could not pacify him, and at last he was taken to the hospital. And when he got to the hospital there were black finger-marks about his throat!"

Fighting Forgers

The extreme difficulty of detecting a forged cheque, and the responsibility involved in the declaration of the forger, is not apparent to most people.

It is a curious fact that those depositors who adopt peculiar signatures, accompanied by quaint flourishes, in the hope of minimizing the risk of forgery, defeat their own ends because of the comparative ease with which a skilled forger can imitate such originals.

The plain, straightforward signature, devoid of unnecessary flourishes or additions, is the hardest to forge; any slight deviation from the usual script springs to the eye at once.

Where flourishes and ornaments exist, the forger concentrates on making an exact copy of these, knowing that the cashier looks to them for identification purposes, because every signature is bound to vary slightly from its fellows.

Forgers, like most law-breakers, usually betray themselves by a careless slip after expending the whole of their energies upon the actual name.

Only a few days ago a forged cheque was detected, not on account of the signature, but because the word "forty" in the body of the cheque was spelt correctly, while the customer whose signature the cheque purported to bear invariably wrote "fourty."

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Spread liniment on brown paper and apply to throat, also inhale.



Canadians Wild Flowers

BRANCHING WOOD VIOLET.

The branching wood violet bears the botanical name of Viola Canadensis. It is a first cousin of the ordinary violet and holds a high place in the affections of all lovers of wild flowers. Some of the white violets have a mild perfume, a faint echo of their richly scented cousins. This Canadian violet has blue veined white petals flushed with pink outside, and is beautiful in its daintiness. It grows up straight and tall, and is found blooming in the sheltered places throughout the summer. The side petals are bearded, which provides a foothold for the bees, which fertilize the flower, while hunting for the nectar contained in the dainty heart of the whole violet. It looks almost as though the violet had built its beautiful seat as a special invitation to the bee.

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Breeding Precious Stones

Precious stones have always been the centre of superstition. One of the most curious of these is, perhaps, the belief that it is possible to "breed" certain gems.

This strange belief was formerly widely held. One of the earliest inquiries made by the Royal Society of England was into this very subject. Learning that diamonds were found in gravel, and that if the gravel were left undisturbed a second crop would materialize, the society began to dream dreams. So they asked one of the ship's captains afflicted to them, to investigate the matter. Unfortunately there is no record as to the result of this gentleman's inquiries, but one fears that the society found it rather disappointing.

From the East comes a similar tradition regarding pearls. For long ages it has been believed in the Orient that it is possible to "breed" pearls by keeping them in rice. There is no evidence to support this belief, but to this day the pearl fishers of Borneo place every ninth pearl they find in a bottle of rice.

Rather more scientific were the old Buddhist priests, who anticipated the modern methods of obtaining cultured pearls by some centuries. They used to introduce tiny images of Buddha into oysters, which they had caught, and then put them back into the water. When later, the oysters were fished up, these images would be covered with pearls. The broken pearls, showing the images inside, were claimed as proof of the universal power of their deity.

One pretty story, which has come down to us from remote ages, explains the origin of pearls by saying that they are dew-drops that have fallen at night into oysters floating with their shells open. The lustre of the pearl, says this legend, depends on the moon. If the night is clear and moonlit, the pearls are bright; if, on the other hand, it is cloudy, and the moon is hidden, the pearls are dull.

Garish spinach with crisp slices of bacon.

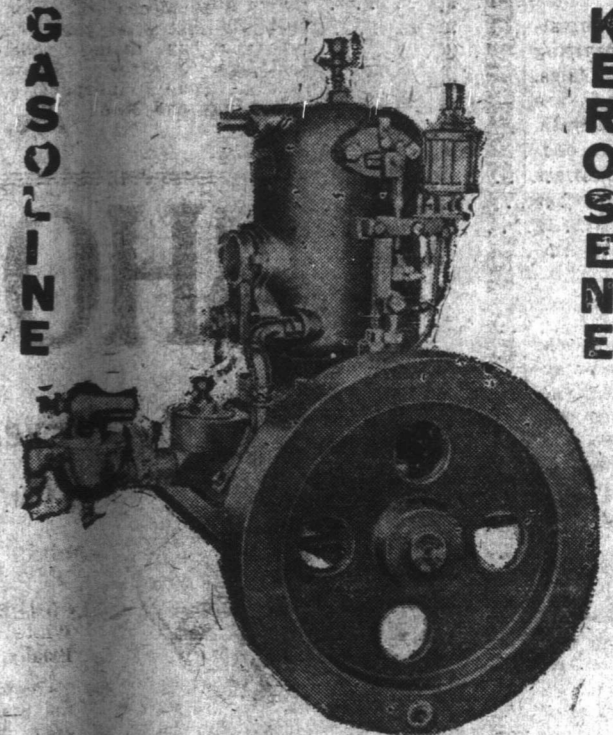
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Swedes Start to Enforce Better Business Methods

Stockholm, May 7 (A.P.)—Believing that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, representatives of a number of industrial organizations in Sweden have formed a central institute for the prevention of graft. The function of the organization is to keep an eye on any persons in business who are exposed to the temptation of bribery, and to nip in the bud any attempt at corrupt practices. The membership includes the association of hotels and restaurants, and associations of brewers, dealers in lumber, hardware, automobiles, books, paints, the corporation of iron master, importers of coal, etc.

While there have been no cases of corruption on the part of high public officials, there have been a few cases of petty graft recently where unwar-

ranted personal commissions have been collected by agents for deals carried through. The new institute has broadcast demands for confidential reports of suspicious circumstances. These will be investigated immediately, and where guilt is found, the offenders will be brought to justice.

The First Card

Gentlemen! If it were necessary to open booths in order to take a vote to find out at what store in St. John's the very best Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes could be had, every man entering the booth would surely mark his ballot in favour of

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STATUTORY NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Harris of St. John's, Coops deceased.

All persons claiming to be entitled to, or who have any claim or right upon or effecting the estate of Harris, late of St. John's, Coops, are required to send in their claims in writing, attested to Wood & Kelly, Building, Duckworth Street, St. John's, before the 15th of July, A.D. 1924; after which date said administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having only to the claims of which she then have had notice.

St. John's, May 27th, A.D. 1924.
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