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THE FEARFUL EXPERIENCE OF A MAN

It Feels to Be Fasc the Hypnotic Influence of a Ser-pent-Pacing Certain Death and Yet Unable to Move a Limb.

UNDER ITS SPELL

Unable to Move a Limb.

I hate snakes with a holy hatred; but, not being afflicted with "nerves" in any great nheasure, am not atraid of them under ordinary circumstances, and even in the somewhat out of the way position in which I found myself on Saturday, the 17th of April, 1897, I can hardly say now whether it is to fear or fascination, as entirely distinct from terror, that my feelings on that particular occasion are to be ascribed.

Accompanied by my friend, Mr. Lindsay Turner, I went to spend the holidays on a shooting trip in the Blue mountains, New South Wales.

On that memorable Saturday we had done some hard climbing amid beautiful scenery and around a great gap when

On that memorable Saturday we had done some hard climbing amid beautiful scenery and around a great gap when we came out on a high level which ran back the way we had come. We decided to return, Turner keeping to the higher level and I by the route we had traversed, but with the understanding that we were not to lose sight of one another.

On the return I had very little difficulty in regaining the former level, for the gap ran many yards back, and I had only to follow it, holding by the projections of the ledge, until a firmly rooted shrub assisted me.

ledge, until a firmly rooted shrub assisted me.

I had negotiated the narrow, broken ledges and was about to enter comparative safety when, without any warning, my friend, the shake, came slipping leisurely along through the ferns and scrub within a few fect of where I stood at the extreme end of the terrace, upon a four inch ledge, holding on with the fingers of both hands stuck in a shoulder high crevice. Both the reptile and I came to a sudden halt upon seeing each other, the snake's black, forked tongue flickering in and out as it raised its head threateningly.

I wondered what on earth the brute could be doing in that spot, but supposed it had got out of its kind, it would soutfor the low ground and presumed that, after the nature of its kind, it would souttle back again as I advanced. I was on

I wondered what on earth the brite could be doing in that spot, but supposed it had got out of its course when making for the low ground and presumed that, after the nature of its kind, it would scuttle back again as I advanced. I was on the point of moving forward when, to my utter horror, instead of retreating, it began to sway its head gently to and fro horizontally, at the same time coming toward me by imperceptible degrees until it lay with its round nose within striking distance of my leggings.

I cannot account for the feelings which took possession of me. I tried to retreat—I had only to go back a pace or two, and I would be in absolute security—but for the life of me I could not do so. Let it not be thought that at this time I had the slightest fear, notwithstanding the fact that a bite from the snake meant certain death. My only sensation was that of wonder both at the serpent's behavior and the consciousness of my inability to move. After remaining thus for some time the reptile drew its length by slow degrees into coil, the trafsverse belly scales making a gritty, hissing rustle as they dragged over the rock. Then it gradually raised its head a foot above the center coil, and I have an indistinct recollection that I tried to cry to Mr. Turner to "look at the black snake," while a cold sweat broke out in the palms of my hands.

The beauty of the snake excited an overpowering sense of admiration in me—tepolished, jet black skin, its diamond eyes, the lovely tints of its belly, that flushed and glowed from bright crimson to rosy pink, and above all the eternal licking and flickering of the long forked tongue quivering back and forth. After a time my attention was fixed on the tongue alone, and as I watched its incessant movement I felt so utterly helpless, yet so conscious of, that helplesesness, without, I maintain, the slightest approach of fear, that I wondered how it was I continued to keep my hold.

The head wayed more rapidly now, and

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The head swayed more rapidly now, and a low humming murmur throbbed through my brain, drumming, drumming in my ears and keeping time to the sway, till the eyes and tongue seemed a flashing, glittering band of light across my sight.

till the eyes and tongue seemed a flashing glittering band of light across my sight. Suddenly the movement ceased. My senses returned instantly with a great contraction of the heart, like one who is suddenly awakened to terrible danger. I trembled in every limb; the sweat was pouring down my temples and along my spine, for my danger was imminent; the snake's neck was drawn back in a curve sideways ready to strike; it shot forward. I felt the slight blow as it struck my legging, and with a shriek of desperate terror I leaped backward off the cliff. Down, down, down I went, struck something—and came to myself again, to desperate ten's recovered from my dazed condition and after searching country screen my dazed to the date of the day of t

fangs had not penetrated my gaiter and the thick breeches beneath, is as follows: Seeing me regain the terrace after safely passing along the broken ledges, he had picked up the camera, with the object of snap shooting me, and was moving about to get a clear view through the trees when I called to him to "look at the snake."

For fully five minutes I stood perfectly still, at intervals calling out, "Snake, snake!" until suddenly I sprang backward off, the cliff. For 50 feet I fell sheer, and, my spring having carried me clear of the rock, I landed in a sitting posture upon the top of a tall mountain ash tree, crashed through the small branches and so reached the ground.

After resting and smoking for half an hour I felt entirely recovered and determined to revisit the terrace, in the hope of finding the snake and paying off old scores.

Arriving at the rocky platform, I armed

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Arriving at the rocky platform, I armed
Myself with a stout stick and had barely
covered half the terrace when I caught
sight of my black acquaintance sunning
himself at full length on the very verge of

himself at full length on the very verge of the precipies.

He came straight at me, with head erect, swollen nock and hissing like a fiend. That sort of thing I could understand so I cut him down, gave him one across the back that broke his spine and then administered a dose of his own medicine by inserting the end of my stick among the writhing coils and tossing him over the cliff.

Fine manners are a stronger bond than beautiful face. The former binds; the etter only attracts.—Lamartine.

The Dream. I had a dream which was not all a dream;
I saw the moon slip down the western si
And then the full orbed sun came peering
And splashed the east with red and moun
high.

o'clock, While I, who should have been down town at eight, Still kept my bed, and, torture racked, I

tossed,

For I'd a mortal dread of being late—
Then I awoke, and, lo,
The whole sad thing was sol
—Chicago Record. You and Your Neighbor. There is nothing more admirable than well regulated man and nothing more bominable than a man whose nerves are nedge and who flies off the handle on he slightest novation.

Women Manage Men Easily. Why is it that women live longer than

Men break down their constitution Bowled Out.

I wasted my salary on roses,
I took her to the play,
And then I asked her gently
If she would name the day.
Her answer was just like a won
She said it could never be;
She wanted a man for husband
Who practiced economy.
—Philadelphia North Am

The Leader

CHARLE BY A SNAKE The Pangs of Sciatica.

MRS. PALMER, OF FENLOW FALLS, TELLS HOW SHE SUFFERED.

onfined to Her Bed for Weeks—Her Limbs Became so Numb That a Red Hot Iron Could be Placed upon it Without her Knowledge.

Only those who have felt the agon-Only those who have reit the agou-izing pains of sciatics can form any conception of the tertures which the victim undergoes. The case of Mrs. Job. Palmer, of Fenlon Falls, was one of unusual obstinacy and saverity, and she makes the following affidavit and she makes the following affidavit in reference to her cure for the good of humanity. "I am 29 years of age and have lived in this vicinity all my life. I had always enjoyed the best of health until November 1897, when I took a stinging pain in my right hip which seemed to be in my very marrow as it effected every muscle and joint. I kept up for several weeks although

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I kept up for several weeks although suffering the most intense pain, freely using liniments and many other internal and external preparations that sympathizing friends would suggest. I was then compelled to stay in bed as I got so weak and run down that I could give up no longer. I received could sit up no longer. I received several courses of medical treatment such as electric batteries, poulticing, etc., but got no ease from the excruciating pains which would shoot down though how the sinte my warm heal ciating pains which would shoot down through my leg into my very heel where it caused a bursting feeling. Often I prayed that my heel would burst thinking this might give relief. The limb at last became so numb that a hot iron could be placed upon it without my having any knowledge of it. The closing or opening of a door or any one entering or moving about or any one entering or moving about in my room, seem to increase the pan. For weeks I could not move

any part of my body and had to lie in one polition all the time. My brother last resort I would try them. As the directions said that in severe cases three pills could be safely taken at a dose, I took this number three times a the pills I was able to get out of bed and dress myself and a few weeks later when I had gained strength enough, I was able to atte d to my household duties and I have ever since enjoyed the heat of health. Friends and neighbors who were conversant with

my case can also tell you of my terrible suffering and the remarkable cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." MRS. SUSIE PALMER. Taken and declared before me, at Fenlon Falls, in the County of Victoria, this 11th day of May, A. D.

JAMES DICKSON, J. P.

A peat company has been form in Cornwall, and has purchased 1,200 acres of bog land near the village of Newington, and will operate in this vide field.

CHAPTER VIII.

1. Let not thy stomachoffend the e with rumbling, growling or gurgling 2. Nor with those belchings of

gases that arise from over-eating or from ilf-digested food. 3. Take heed of these warning as signs that presage the approach of

Take Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets, which correct all derangements of the stomach at They relieve distress, give once. They relieve distributed comfort, and cure—and they only 35 cents a box—sixty tablets in a box—at all druggists Sold by in a box-at all druggists J. P. Lamb & Son.

Mr. R. T. Richardson, a Huntley mer, clipped this spring hearling ram 17 pounds of wool, and rom a shearling ewe 183 pounds.

10,000 SORRY HEARTS.

A Grippe Has Made Them So—But Dr Agnew's Cure for the Heart Will Bring Joy and Health. Joy and Health.

La Grippe has left many a heart weak and diseased. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart because of its great for the Heart because of its great merit as a heart remedy, the magical quickness in giving relief, and the al-most incredible cures it performs, in snatching from death's door many who ad been given over as hopeless cases It's a wonder worker; it's a specific for all heart derangements, and no matter how acute or seemingly hope-less will give relief inside of 30 min-utes. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Although church property is exemp from municipal taxation, the Jarvis st. Baptist church, Toronto, refused to avail themselves of this privilege, nd last year paid into the civic reasury \$1,137.

PITY THE WOMAN

Who's a Nervous Wreck—But Glory in Remedy That will Cure Her, as Sout American Nervine Did This One. Mrs. James A. Publicover, Luner Mrs. James A. Publicover, Lunenburg, N. S., was at wreck from stomach troubles and nervous prostration After she had tried many remedies, and was treated by best physicians, only to be disappointed in a cure, she was recommended to use South American Manufach and the statement of the statement was recommended to use South American Nervine. She did so with the result that to-day, after years of suffering, she is a cured and happy woman and proclaims this great remedy and proclaims this great remedy saved her life. Sold by J. P. Lamb

Forget the good you have done to you if you would be happy.

"I had catarrh of the der like this : head and stomach for two years, and fir. had it in the worst form. I spent several hundred dollars in remedies and eral hundred dollars in remedies and might as well have thrown my money in the street. I was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, the work is now done at half the torin the street. I was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and two bottles of it have already cured me. I am a well man, and wish its makers the greatest of success."

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To all, including tell roads and other Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

THE CHEESE QUESTION.

The session of Brockville Cheese Board held on Thursday last was unusually interesting.

Inspector Publow delivered an address in which he stated that all the cheese he had seen this spring in this section were first-class, thou, home were a trifle stiff, which quality was due entirely to the cold weather. Milk in some case, he said weather milk in some case, he said weat

other cause.

The committee appointed to investigate the question of inspecting and weighing cheese at Brockville presented the following report:

To the President and Members of the

Brockville Dairymen's board of Gentlemen - We, the committee ap centiemen—We, the committee ap-pointed by your honorable body in the month of October of last year, for the purpose ci devising some plan which would give better satisfaction to the would give better satisfaction to the salesmen and patrons in the matter of the sale and delivery of cheese sold at this Board, after having given the subject our most careful considera subject our most careful considera tion and obtaining all the information possible in connection with the man-agement of the boards, heg leave to

report:
First—That all cheese sold at this Board and shipped on the Grand Trunk, B. & W. railways, or drawn into town by teams, be tested as to quality and weight and paid for on delivery in Brockville.

Second—That all cheese shipped or any part of my body and had to he in one position all the time. My brother was cured of rheumatism after every other remedy had failed by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so I thought as a late of the Canadian Pacific Railway be tested as to quality and weight and paid for on delivery in Brockville, Smith's Falle or at such other point as may be

agreed upon by buyer and seller.
Third—That we consider that what ever arrangements it may be necessary to make with the railway companies with regard to the stop-off privilege the relief I so long had prayed for in three days after taking the first dose. In a week after taking the pills two at a dose. In a week after the present themselves as we consider the stop of privilege for the purpose of testing weight and quality be left to the cheese buyers a dose. In a week after the pills two at themselves as we consider the property of the property of the purpose of testing weight and quality be left to the cheese buyers a dose. proper parties to make such arrange-

ments.
Fourth—That your committee would recommend this board to appoint a public weigher as it would be to the interests of both buyer and seller. All of which is most respectfully

> Signed, M. K. EVERTTS. R. G. MURPHY.

WM. STAFFORD. Brockville, May, 18, 1899.
Mr. Stafford of Lyn and Mr. M. K.
Evertts of Smith's Falls strongly
favored the adoption of the report,
claiming that the old system was unbusinesslike, as the patrons had no security for payment for cheese sold. The time that elapsed between purchase, inspection, weighing and payment left open a field for speculation that never worked to the advantage of the seller and in many cases re

sulted in financial ruin. Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by other Mr. Derbyshire, seconded by other buyers, vigorously opposed the report. He said that he would like to see some arrangement whereby buyers could not get a box of cheese without advance payment, but whether the report was adopted or not it was his intention to buy cheese on Brockville board only when subject to Montreal weight and inspection. He suggested that evey buyer be required to deposit weight and inspection. He suggested that evey buyer be required to deposit with the president a certified cheque to cover the amount of his purchases.

On motion, further consideration of

the matter was adjourned for one The choese board consisted of 1,351 The chrese board consisted of 1,331 white and 2,409 colored. The bids for white reached 9½c, but only 9c, was offered for colored. The cable quoted white at two shillings higher than colored. A number of sales of white were made at 9¾ and the top forces but the salesmen declined the figure, but the salesmen declined the offer made for colored.

COUNTY ROAD BUILDING.

If taxation in Ontario is already as nigh as the people can well afford, the nigh as the people can well allord, the only way to improve our roads is to improve the methods and systems of building and preserving them. If no greater outlay can be made, the only eans is to exercise greater care and

means is to exercise greater care and skill in making that outlay. Among the steps which suggest themselves is the adoption of a county road system, under which the leading roads of a county are taken over, constructed, and maintained ou of the county funds. That such a course will, in every case, materially improve the condition of the roads throughout the province there can be little doubt. Of this we have the best example in

Of this we have, the best example in the county of Hastings—an example which, at present, it would appear is to be followed by others.

It is forty years since a "good forth appear is a "good forth appear is a "good forth appeared for the supplementation of It is forty years since a "good" ads" agitation was first commenced n the county of Hastings. The first result was the building of company or toll roads. Toll roads have, in every instance, proved distasteful to the neople; and within a few years a scheme was evolved in Hastings to buy out the toll roads and have the county assume control of the leading

buy out the toll roads and have the county assume control of the leading highways. It first met with oyer-whelming defeat, but later on again advanced and carried. The esult was that the toll roads were wiped out, and for the last quarter of a century the good roads of that county have been as free as air. The first difficulty met with was the formfirst difficulty met with was the forming of a proper system to keep the roads in repair; various plans were tried and found unsatisfactory, because each required an army of officials and path-masters to oversee the work Finally a plan was advanced whereby the county council announted. \*\*HIS MONEY IN THE STREET."

tarrh Remedies Cost Him Hundreds and No Cure—Two Bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cured Him.

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TASKS WHICH ENDANGER LIFE THAT

began to swiftly pay out. Some one hablundered, and there I was in that blace M. H. Bissel, representative at Brockville for James Alexander, Montreal, sounds a note of warning in connection with the mixing of white and colored cheese in regular shipments. He says the practice, getting to be a too common one, entails no inconsiderable loss and a great deal of trouble. For instance, he says, a lot of white cheese are purchased and when they reach Mo treal a few colored are found among them. This, he says, should not be done ou any account.

Bobbing the Mails.

Wm. Ball, a young man 22 years of age who for some years has been employed by James Cavanaugh of Brockville on his mail contract between the post office and the union depot of that town was taken into custody on Tuesday evening of last week on the charge of stealing from the mails. For some time articles of various kinds had been missed from the ious kinds had been mi

mails. For some time articles of var-ious kinds had been missed from the "The cook had to go into the hold occasionally for provisions, and when he did
so he tied a piece of cloth over his mouth
and nose. After several such hurried visits he was overcome, and two other men,
similarly protected, went down and seoured him with ropes, and he was hauled out.
The hatches could not be battened down
for fear the cargo would spoil, so we had
to put up the best we could with the fumes
until we reached port.

"The usually pleasant aroma of coffee
becomes slokening indeed when a man has
to sail for weeks in a ship loaded with the
grain. Pine lumber is worse, and petromail b.gs. Suspicion was finally centred on Ball and a search of his room was instituted when several of the missing articles were found in his posmissing articles were found in his pos-ession. Among these was a box con-taining a gold spoon and a pair of sugar tongs which Archdeacon Bedford Jones of Brockville had sent as a wed-

Jones of Brockville had sent as a wedding present to a friend in Toronto several weeks ago. Ball had been driving the mails for years. A further investigation of the case shows that Ball had disposed of at least seven several weeks ago. Ball had been driving the mails for years. A further investigation of the case shows that Ball had disposed of at least seven watches, such as are sent to children who act as agents for the sale of soaptea, etc. Any person who has earned and failed to receive one of these watches should notify Chief Rose of pened to be in the Island of St. Recent There we changed the wooden receptacles for others of a material not so easily affect ed by heat, but in the meantime we had

"Well, how is your 1899 wheel?"
"Just like my 1898 wheel—not paid
"."—Chicago Record.

They Are Still Deserting.

Halifax, N.S. May 16.—Desertions are occurring almost daily from the 1st Leinster Regiment, stationed in the garrison. Five privates have departed within the past week, four of the number on Friday. Men of nearly every corps in the garrison and also several sailors from H.M.S. Comus, Alert and Buzzard have within the past few months thought fit to seek fresh fields and pastures new. Two gunners also are reported as being deserters. They Are Still Deserting. Delicate Distinction

The Glass Trust a Certainty. Chicago, May 16.—A special to The Record from Anderson, Ind., says: The \$30,000,000 window glass trust is a containty. The new organization will be certainty. The new organization known as the American Window

WOMEN'S WAYS.

watches should notify Chief Rose

A Mollifying Incident. We denounce grammatic errors
With much emphasis and vim,
But we're pleased to hear the crowd when
We're approaching cry, "That's him!"
—Brooklyn Life.

He Is Not an 1899 Model.

Sincere.

"Why do you shake your head so?"

"Of course you are," the youth replied.

"Why, other men have said so!"

—Detroit Free Press.

Brock ville.

M. H. Bissel, representative at

Many a woman gets old looking through warrying about the best way to conceal fer age.—Philadelphia Record. Every mother thinks there is no baby on earth like her own, and every other mother is glad of it nother is giad of it

Tender hearted ladies continue to attend
meetings of the Audubon society wearing
birds on their bonnets.—Philadelphia Bul-

letin.

A girl who hesitates to marry because marriage is a lottery will nevertheless ask a man to buy a 50 cent chance on a 10 cent dolly at a church fair.

A woman receives lots of comfort when she gots her husband's life insurance, but after she has lost it by foolish investments enseme to miss him and mourn for him more than ever.

WAVES OF WATER.

The basin of the St. Lawrence river covers 530,000 square inlies, of which 460,000 are in Canada.

The Nile is the longest river in the world, 4,800 miles. The Niger is 9,500 miles and the Zambezi 1,600 miles.

Lakes Superior, Huron, Erie, Ontario and Michigan have an aggregate area of 94,000 square miles, which is larger than the area of Great Britain.

The greatest bay on the face of the earth

the area of Great Britain.

The greatest bay on the face of the earth is that of Bengal. Measured in a straight line from the twe inclosing peninsulas, its gatent is about 480.000 square miles.

Mark the second

RISKS ABOARD SHIP. SEAMEN MUST FACE.

One Disagreeable and Hazardous Job For Which Lots Are Always Drawn, Odors That Sicken and Fumes That Stiffs the Sailors.

directed to the improvement of the side roads, under capable pathumaters. As a result the entire road syst in of the County of Hasting has reached a state of usual excellence. While the county expenditure for roads has increased, the township expenditure that wastly better roads are produced with no greater expenditure than uniters a system of township control alone.— The Municipal World.

ROCKSPRING

TUSEDAY, May 16, '99.—Mr., Geo. H. Wilmer, B. A. has secured a remuner-tive position in Montreal George has our best wishes wherever he gos.

Mrs. Patterson and children of Watertown, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Christopher Young.

Mrs. J. P. Mott is broud of heryong son, who arrived recently. His name is Laurier.

Mr. John O'Neill and family have moved to Syracuse, N. Y.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Chris Young s in feeble health, but through the skilful treatment of Dixson of Frankville, hopes are entertained of her recovery.

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in pine casks. We had been out only a few days when the water began to taste resinous, and from day to day the taste became more disagreeable. At last we were forced to stop drinking altogether and make for the nearest port, which hapmake for the nearest port, which hap-ed to be in the island of St. Helena.

red cruelly for our The Homiletic Review says: "At the close of the forencon session of a ministerial conference, in announcing the opening subject for the afternoon session, the presiding officer stated that Elder H—would present a paper on "The Devil," and added, 'Please be 'prompt in attendance, for Brother H—has a carefully prepared paper and is full of his subject." "Imagine his chagrin when an uproar of laughter reminded him of the unhappy wittielsm he had blundered into."

The Senior Partner—Say! We ought to get a sign painted saying that we will only pay bills the latter half of the month.

The Junior Partner—Looks to me as if it would be better to word it that no bills will be paid the first half of the month.—Indianapolis Journal.

Some people are all the time paying money to fortune tellers for predictions to worry over.

Asia is the largest continent, having JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Pussled Brother.
De new t'ings folks is dying frum—
Dey tarrify our speeches!
Br'er Williams—he gone dead today,
En dis yer what de doctor say,
"He gone wid pendepeaches!"

O sinners!
Dis is what I tell 'um—
Don't want ter die wid dese new t'ings,
Kase we dunno how ter spell 'um'i We don't keer fer de measles— Kase dat whut reason teaches; De rheumatism—hit's all right, But I des don't want ter take my flight Wid dat dar pender caches!

O sinners!
Dis is what I tell 'um—
Don't want ter die wid dese new t'ings,
Don't want ter die wid dese new t'ings,
Atlanta Constitution
—Atlanta Constitution

His Dark View. What a pessimist that man Armita 'Does he believe our nation is upon the brink of destruction?"
"Well, no. It isn't quite as bad as that,
but he bought a new bicycle last year, and
he's fretting now because horseless carriages may be within reach of all before
he gets his wheel thoroughly worn out."
—Chicago News.

What It Means Little Eddie-Papa, what does haut ton nean?

Papa—Whenever you hear anybody
make use of those words, it means that
there is some one around who is trying to
show off and who has taken the poorest

Leaves

So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and declining power.

No matter how barren the tree nor how leafless it may seem, you confidently expect leaves again. And why?

Because there is life at the roots.

ty. The hair ceases to come out: it begins to grow: and the glory of your youth is restored

We have a book on the Hair and its Discases. It is not.

I've Beat Advice Free.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the dector about it. Frobably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily provided. Address.

BEL J. O. AEEE, Lowell, Mass.

GOT HIS SOAP FREE.

Story of a Smart Young Man Who Read the Advertisements. Story of a Smirt Young Man Who
Read the Advertisements.

One day recently a young man had oc casion to make a business journey into Kansas. The business finished, he had more than enough leisure while he awaited the evening train back to town. He bought several magazines to while away the time. After he had read all of the letterpress that interested him he turned to the advertisements and noticed that a very large number of them related to tollet soap. Each firm that advertised its soap offered, for the small sum of 9 cents in stamps, to send to any one a sample cake of soap.

The young man is not averse to turning an honest penny even in his leisure, so he sat down and wrote a leiter to every soapmaker and inclosed 9 cents for a sample. He went through all the magazines and sighed because there were not more. When he got home, he hunted up all the found them he sent 2 cents for a little bar of soap.

In the course of a fortnight his soap

of soap.

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"upon the waters," so to speak, began to
return. One day the postman stopped at
his desk and, grinning, dropped thereon a
half dozen little packagos, each of which
contained a small cake of soap, scented,
unscented and rancid. The day following
more soap came in and again on the next
day and for many days following. Some
of the soapmakers continued to send him
soap from day to day, each time a new
brand, everything from laundry for the
shirt to tar soap for the soalp. The postman soon ceased to see the fun in it, and
to his office companions the fun grew
more furious with each consignment of
soap.

soap.

The young man himself computes his

Debit—United States postage stamps..... Credit—Soap enough to last five years.... Balance to oredit....—Kansas City Star.

How Lincoln Swayed Men.

"He is the ablest diplomatist and the strewdest politician I ever knew," said the Hon. Robert J. Walker on coming from an interview with President Lincoln. Mr. J. R. Gilmore, to whom the remark was made, reports in his "Personal Recollections" several remarks of Horace Greeley which illustrate how much Mr. Lincoln's diplomatic and political power was due to his wonderful personal magnetism.

power was due to his workers progression and severely arraigned in The Tribune for what Mr. Greeley considered his slowness in prosecuting the war, had said: "If he [Greeley] objects to my policy, I shall be glad to have him state to me his views frankly and fully. I shall adopt his if I can. If I cannot, I will at least tell him why. He and I should stand together." "If I were to go," said Greeley when the words were repeated to him, "he would stonyly twist me around his fingers, as he

"If I were to go," said Greeley when the words were repeated to him, "he would simply twist me around his fingers, as he always does."
"Lincoln's smile would wilt me in half a minute," he said on another occasion when again urged to see the president and have a talk with him. "He is a wonderful man—wonderful! I never can harbor a thought against him except when I keep away from him." A True Highlander.

The local or national titles attributed to British regiments are not much guide to their actual composition. This was illustrated the other day by a speaker in the house of commons in the following aneodote: When Lord Spencer was lord lieutenant of Ireland, he inspected the Scots Grays in the Phoenix park. He stopped before the tallest man in the regiment and said, "My good man, what nationality do you belong to?" "Scotch, yer hanner," was the reply. Lord "Spencer further asked, "What part of Scotland do you come from?" "Tipperary," was the answer—Household Words The local or national titles attri

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phosphites. We are witto trust in his answer.

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For twenty-five years doctors have prescribed our Emulsion for paleness, weakness, nervous exhaustion, and for all diseases that cause loss in flesh.

Its creamy color and its pleasant taste make it especially useful for thin and delicate children.

No other preparation of codliver oil is like it. Don't loss time and risk your health by taking something unknown and untried. Keep in mind that SCOTT'S EMULSION has stood the test for a has stood the test for quarter of a century.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto. mmm

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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Here's another clear case of hereditary genius. A murderer was hanged in Missourt the other day on the same sasfold as that on which his father was hanged a few years ago.—Boston Herald.

A Philadelphia man has been sued for \$5,000 for squeezing a girl's hand. It may be hard work to convince an intelligent jury that there is \$5,000 worth of squeeze in a Philadelphia girl's hand.—Washington Post.

An English inventor is flying machine with which Atlantic. He will do well to

Atlantic. He will do well to follow close after an ocean liner, or he, like Andree, will never more be heard of.—Cincinnatic Commercial Tribune.

The French government has levied a tax on the unmarried women of Madagascar. Unless the Madagascar women have the right of proposing, it is pretty hard on them to make them pay for what they can't possibly help.—Lewiston Journal.

We are told on "reliable authority," doubtless emanating from a "distinguished statesman who prefers that his name be not mentioned," that during February the United States offered the Philippine to England. Excellent evidence that the report is baseless exists in the fact that the Philippines are not in possession of England.

GLEANINGS.

Louisville has uniformed its street cleaners in white duck.

Lyons, France, is trying a new street pavement made of blocks of glass.

The Parls exposition of 1900 is to have a theater which will seat 15,000 people.

Chinese scholars claim that iron swords were in use in their country 4,000 years

ago.
In the slums of Camberwell, London, place was found where 17 persons lived in

one room.

The present number of Indians in Can-ada is 100,098, which is an increase of 729 It is told of a St. Louis man that he car-

Among the sights of Peking in the autumn months are thousands of camels. They come from the interior of Asia and take back the caravan tea and other

The residents of Alva, O. T., recently The residence of Aiva, O. T., recently petitioned the town council to change the name of the place to Capron, in honor of Captain Capron of the rough riders, who was killed at Santiago. The petition was granted by a unanimous vote.

A prophecy is made that before the sum-er is over automobiles will be one of the nest of sights upon the A Cincinnati paper says that the streets "are a disgrace to the city." It is to be hoped they are not in so bad a fix as the streets of St. Louis.—St. Louis Republic. Minneapolis has passed a curfew ordi-nance. It is a good thing, for it causes a great whistle to blow at 9 o'clock, whereby persons may set their clocks and watches. —Kansas City Star.

Kansas City drinking water, when eater in moderate quantities and well masticated, is not unwholesome. Thinly sliced and buttered it makes a fairly good lunch.

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—Kansas City Journal.

Of course Chicago annexed some territory and several thousand persons by the election. No guilty election day there escapes without annexation as an issue, and ft always carries. It can be only a decade or two in the future that Chicago will reach out for Niles or some other western Michigan town.—Detroit Journal.

AGUINALDO. It is feared that Aguinaldo has got separated from his band wagon.—Los Angeles Express. Aguinaldo says he will die in the last ditch, and he has gone to the extreme rear to look for it.—Louisville Post.

The wet season in the Philippines is at the hard. It is to be hoped Aguinaide knows enough to come in when it rains.—St. Paul Globe. After the war is over Aguinaldo will probably come forward with a claim to probably come forward with a being the champion long dista-of the Philippines.—Pittsburg If Aguinaldo and his Filipinos only knew what a choice collection of rations

ing from the United States commissofficers, they would doubtless make I to come in out of the jungle and lin on issue day.—Oniaha Bee.

We didn't believe that people would complain about the dust so soon.—Atchison Globe.

Speaking about infernal machines, it is almost time to use the lawn mower again.

—Somerville Journal. The weather is steadily improving, but it is just as well to delay for a little time the packing of winter garments in m balls.—Canton Repository. Soon the sound of the soda water four tain will be heard by the young man without a cent in his pocket and a pretty girl by his side.—Helena Independent.

Between reports about peanut trusts and of keepers being killed by elephants the opening of the circus season is qui well advertised.—Baltimore Herald. well advertised.—Battinger Berauch
Peaches are killed, the strawborry crop
is short, and there is but little prospect
for apples. If anything should happen to
the watermelons, we will begin to hear
something about the black man's burden.

-Nashville American. CHOP SUEY

Isn't it about time for the antivivisec-tionist to put in a word for poor old China!
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

China will have a large assortment of open doorways without the doors by the time the powers get all they want.—St. Louis Republic. The old dowager empress is becoming jealous of Li Hung Chang. He will have to drive slower in his tendencies to display or he will lose those gliddy togs of his again.—Providence Telegram. his again.—Providence Telegram.

The peace congress at The Hague means all right, but that will not prevent the empress dowager of China from taking in her empire at night while the congress is in session.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The fact that Spain is to build ten new froncled ships suggests the possibility that

fronclad ships suggests the possibility that it proposes to ease its injured feelings by joining the general movement and whip-ping a few Chinamen.—Washington Star. WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Make no mistake—it is Marconi who is exploiting telegraphy without wires, not Macaroni.—Boston Globe. We are expecting to hear of some enter-prising corporation gobbling up the right of way for a wireless telegraph line.— Washington Post.

Washington Post.
Wireless telegraphy will not, however, enable the average woman to say all she wants to without breaking over the ten word limit.—Chicago News.

Pictures of Admiral Dewey as he appears in his new uniform are being published. They were socured by the new system of wireless telegraphy.—Milwaukse Santinel.

Wireless telegraphy having been found practicable for military use, the tide of battle will probably be more than ever turned by sudden flashes of magnetic general control of the control

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