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## DOWN IN A SALT MINE.

An Occasion When One's Dignity Must Be Set Aside.

It is only the elect among travelers who find their way to Berchtesgaden, in Bavaria, not very far from Salzburg, writes a correspondent of the London Tatler. If you drive in a carriage from thence by road, you are stopped midway at a customs house and find yourself leaving Austrian territory for Bavarian. Berchtesgaden is a beautiful town, and it has two noteworthy attractions, one of them the Konigssee, thought by many the most beautiful lake in the world, and the other the salt mines. A visit to the salt mines gives one an exciting hour.

Many tourists take tickets at the top, but many of the fair sex are deterred from using them when they see the costume that is rendered essential to the visit. In other words, they have to abandon skirts and adopt a special "rig out." One may frequently observe that ladies, torn between what they consider modesty and curiosity, go two or three times to the mines before they screw up their courage sufficiently to don the attire and pay the visit.

The necessity for women to abandon the usual garment arises from the fact that a portion of the mine can only be visited through the medium of a kind of slide. This slide is, however, the best thing in the whole visit. It is a great deal better than tobogganing, and, as one is in the dark and with only a candle fastened to one's dress, it is not a little exciting.

The strangest incident in the trip is that of the illumination of what is called "the salt lake." You are rowed across this lake in almost absolute darkness, the illumination being provided by a number of miners' lamps round the lake, and the journey has a very considerable weirdness. The next best experience in the trip is the final ride into daylight on the trucks. This is a journey through absolute darkness for a very considerable way until finally a very little gleam of light in the distance. Altogether, as I have said, between the toboggan slide, the car ride and the boat journey across the salt lake the visitor to the Berchtesgaden salt mine has plenty for his money. But, curiously enough, he sees very little salt. At any rate, the prepared salt that one uses on one's breakfast table is not at all in evidence.

## SOME WRITERS.

Bret Harte was a good deal of a recluse, in that respect resembling Hawthorne more than any other man of letters.

Baxter, it is said, kept the manuscript of the "Saint's Everlasting Rest" in his hands for thirteen years, revising and condensing.

Cooper is said to have written "The Spy" in less than six months. Most of his stories were founded on legends well known in his neighborhood.

Longfellow turned out about one volume of poems a year for many years. Nearly four years were required for his translation of "Dante."

The first volume of poems by Alfred Tennyson came out when he was twenty-four. He was forty-one when "In Memoriam" came from the press.

Thomas Moore often wrote a short poem almost impromptu. He consumed over two years in reading and preparing material for "Lalla Rookh" and two years more in writing that limbo-tastic poem.

One Brick Short. Richard M. Hunt, the architect, used to relate that in his younger days, while supervising the erection of a brick building, a recent arrival from Cork applied for a job and was employed as a hodcarrier after being instructed that he must always carry up fourteen bricks in his hod. One morning the supply of bricks ran out, and he had to go to the new man could find but thirteen to put in his hod. In answer to a loud yell from the street one of the masons on the sixth story shrieked down:

"What do you want?"

"I want more down brick," said Pat, pointing to his hod "to make me number good!"

Too Cautious. "I have the greatest confidence in Dr. Slocum as a physician," said one of the doctor's patients. "He never gives an opinion till he has waited and weighed a case and looked at it from every side."

"Un-m!" said the skeptical friend. "That's all right if you don't carry it too far. There have been times, you know, when he's been so cautious that his diagnosis has come near getting mixed up with the postmortem."

Youth's Companion.

A Warning From the Child. A three-year-old little girl was taught to close her evening prayer during the temporary absence of her father with "and please watch over my papa."

It sounded very sweet, but the mother's amusement may be imagined when she added, "And you better keep an eye on mamma too."—Exchange.

An Indication. Bertha—I guess you're going to be a match between Maude and Charley. Constance—So?

Bertha—Yes. Maude today spoke of his stuttering as a slight hesitancy in the enunciation of words.

The Mantle of Charity. "Did he marry her for her money?" asked the girl in white.

"Well, let's be charitable and say he did," answered the girl in gray. "There is no use casting aspersions on his taste and judgment."

The bawky mule is an animal that can work at both ends and yet not work at all.—Baltimore News.

## "WELL, THANK YOU."

A Granton Man is Now able to Make this Answer.

Inquiring Friends Did Not Always Get Such a Cheery Reply Because For Many Years Mr. Fletcher Suffered With Lumbago.

Granton, Ont., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Mr. John Fletcher, a well-known farmer of this place, who suffered for a long time with Lumbago and Kidney Trouble, has at last found a cure.

Now, when his friends inquire as to his health, he cheerfully tells them that he is well, something which he has not been able to do for a long time, till quite recently.

Mr. Fletcher tells the story of his illness and how he was cured, as follows:

"I was troubled for a long time with Lumbago and Kidney Trouble. My urine was of a very red color. I tried many medicines but could get nothing to help me.

"I consulted the best medical doctors in Granton and St. Mary's, but they could do nothing for me.

"At last one day a druggist in Granton suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for my Lumbago. I purchased a box and began to take them right away. The first box helped me and I kept on till at last I was completely cured.

"I am now as well as ever I was and have not any trace of Lumbago or Kidney Trouble. I am perfectly sound and I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for it.

"I recommend them to all my friends, and as for myself I never intend that my house shall be without them, for I believe them to be the greatest medicine in the world."

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## SASH WINDOWS.

Probably a Dutch Invention of the Seventeenth Century.

The history of sash windows is somewhat obscure, but the probability is that they were a Dutch invention and land soon after the revolution of 1688. The derivation of the word "sash" in this sense is the Dutch "sas," a sluice—old English "sasse," a sluice—reign they were yet so comparatively uncommon as to be mentioned as a special feature of houses that were advertised as "To let." In the Tatler, for instance, No. 178, May 27-30, 1710, there is this advertisement:

"To be let, in Devonshire Square, near Bishopsgate, a very good Brick House of 3 Rooms of a Floor, and a good Hall, with very good light and dark Closets, the whole House being well wainscoted, and sash'd with 30 Sash Lights, a very pleasant and convenient Office below Stairs." etc.

From England they passed into France, where the first to put them up was Marshal de Lorge at his new house at Montmartre. Speaking of this, Lister in 1699 writes in his "Journey to Paris": "We had the good fortune here to find the marshal himself. He showed us his great sash windows, how easily they might be lifted up and down and stood at any height, which contrivance, he said, he had out of England by a small model brought on purpose from thence, there being nothing of this kind in windows in France before."—London Standard.

Fresh Clothing. Go to bed in fresh clothing every night. Never think of allowing yourself to sleep in the clothing worn during the day—not a stitch of it. Take everything off. Put on night clothing that has been thoroughly aired.

When you get up in the morning, take off everything again. This is the time to take a cold bath, very quickly, with vigorous rubbing. If for any reason you do not take the cold bath, rub your skin all over thoroughly with a rough towel. Don't be afraid of being scratched a little while.

There is no better tonic for the skin than nakedness. Take off everything. Give yourself a little hand massage. Exercise the muscles. Rub your skin with a coarse towel, anything, so as to spend a little time naked. Then put on fresh clothing.

People who wear the same clothes every night and day get themselves surrounded by an atmosphere of their own bodily emanations that is very unhealthy. Neither faith cures nor drug cures are of a particle of use to dirty people. Cleanliness is the first law of health. If this law be broken, it will be very little use to try any remedy.—Exchange.

How Water Freezes. It used to puzzle all thinking people why ponds and rivers do not freeze beyond a certain depth. This depends on a most curious fact—namely, that water is at its heaviest when it reaches 32 degrees F.—that is, 8 degrees above freezing point. On a frosty night as each top layer of water falls to 40 degrees it sinks to the bottom; therefore the whole pond has to drop to 40 degrees before any of it can freeze. At last it is all cooled to this point, and then ice begins to form. But ice is a very bad conductor of heat; therefore it shuts off the freezing air from the big body of comparatively warm water underneath. The thicker it gets the more perfectly does it act as a great coat, and that is why even the Arctic ocean never freezes beyond a few feet in thickness.

Hard to Get. A certain young fellow received a government berth, for which he had to undergo a very strict examination. One day a friend of his who had been nothing how little work he did to earn his salary tackled him.

"No, I don't have to."

"Aren't you expected to work?"

"Of course not," was the candid reply. "It takes so much hard work to get a job like this that the authorities haven't the nerve to ask a man to do anything more to earn his salary after he gets it."

An Enterprising Burglar. A professional burglar in Berlin found a new and original way of adding to the ordinary profits of his profession. After each burglary he sent a full account of it to one of the daily newspapers, and for this he received payment in the usual way. But he tried his plan once too often. The editor became suspicious and gave information to the police, who soon found how this amateur reporter was able to beat all rivals in the way of early information.

The Lucky Member of the Family. "No use of talking," said Mr. Erastus Praisley, "dat brother of mine is a mighty lucky man. He allus has money."

"But you must remember that he is much more industrious than you are. He isn't at all afraid of work."

"Dat's jes' de point. He were lucky in bein' born industrious."

Not Particular. Primus—Although you are a millionaire, my love is so great, sir, that it emboldens a poor man like myself to seek a daughter of yours in marriage.

Secundus—Which of the girls is it, young man?

Primus—Any one of the three, sir.

Safer Anyway. Ukerdek—Nothing is better in a time of danger than presence of mind.

Gobang—Oh, think it over. What's the matter with absence of body?

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Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres, Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres, Good house, new stable and granary, \$2,250.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1,500.00.

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