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YOUTHS DEPARTMENT.

A SECOND GIANT KILLER.

There was once a small boy, but his name was not Jack. And he had a bean-stalk at all: You be 'tired his hatches' with curly hair.

WATER SNAKE AND TROUT.

A trout fisherman at Glanabrook, Co., saw a big water snake catch a trout the other day. The serpent gilded through a still reach of meadow water on the stream, a few inches beneath the surface, and sinuously and without making a ripple, darted on the sleeping trout near the overhanging bank of turf.

A BOY'S ADVENTURE AT SEA.

Harper's Young People gives the story of what happened to a boy who was blown from the deck of a ship during a brief storm in the tropics. The next morning the sun shone brightly, but he was all alone, swimming and drifting as best he might.

This time I succeeded in dodging my head to one side at the same moment that I got my hands round that lovely net-work. The very clasp round something that would not sink gave me what I might call a kind of "purchase" or leverage which I had lacked before.

asked him whether he would like one of the fathers, who was his confessor, to be sent for.

SANITARY NOTES.

Hints and Facts Relating to Hygiene in Town and Country.

In view of the reported appearance of cholera in Western Europe, the Provincial Board of Health has issued a useful little pamphlet on the subject which may be obtained by any person on application by letter.

EVERYONE CAN HELP.

The recent appearance of cholera in Europe, and the possibility that before long it may be imported into this country, makes it desirable that some plain facts about the disease, and the way in which it spreads, should be generally known and understood.

2. ACCUMULATIONS OF FILTH.

It behoves every householder to guard against all accumulations of dirt within or near his house; against any possible contamination of his food or drink; against all foul smells, from whatever cause, and against impurity of air in the surroundings.

3. SINKS AND DRAINS.

The waste water-pipe should be trapped close to the sink. The sink should be well flushed with clean water at least once a day. All gutters, gullies, and drains should be kept clean and clear, and well sluiced down daily with water.

4. WATER SUPPLY.

The cistern should be covered and not placed in a dwelling room, but in a room specially reserved for that purpose. The overflow pipe must not lead directly to the drain, but should discharge in the open air, so as to prevent sewage gas ascending into the cistern.

5. HOUSE AND PREMISES.

Areas, pavements, yards, cellars and passages must be kept clean, and no standing pools of water must be allowed. Floors also must be frequently cleaned, ceilings and walls whitewashed, or, if piped, frequently wiped, (but not dusted) so as not to remove offensive matters.

6. EATING AND DRINKING.

Moderation in eating and drinking, and care in the choice of food, are most important. Stale, unseasoned or unripe fruit or vegetables must not be eaten.

7. CLEANLINESS AND CLOTHING.

Great attention should be paid to personal cleanliness. Sponging or washing daily the whole body with cold or tepid soap and water is a good protection against disease.

SYMPTOMS.

The earliest symptom of cholera is looseness of the bowels; and when cholera is about, the slightest attack of diarrhoea must be attended to at once.

8. ANECDOTE OF THE FAMOUS "FATHER TOM" BURKE.

While undergoing a most agonizing operation Father Burke was more brisk and full of fun than ever. When he was about to be literally cut open, with a view to discover the character of the ulceration, he told the doctors a most absurd story during the preparations.

THE IRISH PARTY.

Its Hard Work and Trying Position.

The recent rebuke administered to the members of the Irish party who have been absent from certain divisions in Parliament by Archbishop Walsh, has caused Mr. Sullivan to write a letter in defence of his colleague.

The members of the Irish parliamentary party are, like other parties of men, liable to ill accidents, and subject to vicissitudes of human life.

The House of Commons is in no way exceptional. The full strength of any party is rarely maintained for any considerable time on the active service in any part of the world.

It is no light matter any way you take it. The channel lies in the way, and no voyage needs to be told what that means.

St. Thomas Aquinas on Government. You will ask me in the second place whether the Prince receives this civil legislative power immediately from God.

Assassination in India. A deadly serpent, such as the cobra, or the more notorious, but really less formidable, cobra, is so confined in a hollow bamboo case that its head just barely protrudes at the end; and the assassin, carrying this diabolical weapon, which looks like a harmless walking staff in his hand, approaches his enemy quite unperceived, and, touching him unawares with the end of the staff, causes the snake to plunge its lethal fangs into his defenceless flesh.

The French are, we know, proverbially polite, and it would seem that even French thieves are no exception to the rule.

PILGRIMAGE

STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

Under the direction of the JESUIT FATHERS Departure from Montreal by the Steamer "Three Rivers."

16th AUGUST, 1890, at 3:30 p. m.

Tickets may be had at Sadler's or St. Mary's College, Bleury Street. 51 3

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JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

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JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager. Montreal, July 14th, 1890. 51-3

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In Shakespeare's Time.

In the time of Shakespeare's domestic service was in a state of transition; the old system was decaying; the new one springing into life; and if one may be allowed to judge from casual references scattered throughout the plays of the poet, the new order does not appear to have been altogether satisfactory.

"King Lear"—to take one example—Kant denounces Oswald, the steward, as a "knavish, rascal, an eater of broken meats; a base, proud, shallow, beggarly, three-suited, hundred pound, worsted-stocking knave!"

From Shakespeare's plays it further appears that the servants of the period were companionable and confident of their master; and that they were generally sly and pilfering and players of practical jokes. In great families it was customary for servants to take an oath of fidelity on their entrance into office. Puttenham alludes to the usage when he says of Imogen's servants:

"Her attendants are All sworn and honorable."

The condition of servants at this period was therefore peculiar, and it is clear that they were ruled by a curious mixture of stern discipline and great laxity. One mode of enforcing obedience was by imposing forfeits or fines, some of which are enumerated by Sir J. Harrington in his "Nugae Antiquae."

For being absent from prayers, for uttering a oath, for leaving a door open, or "for any fellower visiting the cook," a fine was inflicted, while in another set of rules it is provided that

"If any one this rule doth break, And out more bread than he can eat, Shall to the box one penny pay."

In case an offender should refuse to pay "direct without resistance," provision is made at the conclusion that

"Each one here shall be assistance. And he that doth refuse to aid, By him one penny shall be paid."

—Chamber's Journal.