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THE YOUNG MAN RECOVERED.

Had Eaten a "Sacred Potato," and a
Missionary Saved His Life.

If it be the case that the imagination has much to do in the healing of the sick, as all physicians admit, it is not unreasonable to hold the same mental faculty responsible for many illnesses. The author of "Forty Years in New Zealand" was a missionary among the Maoris half a century ago, and had to care for the bodies as well as for the souls of his people. One of his medical cases was of peculiar interest.

As an example, says the missionary, I may cite the case of an athletic young man who was brought to me one day by a venerable old chieftain. From head to foot the young man was trembling with excitement. He had come for some medicine. The cause of his illness was that he had by accident eaten a "sacred potato." He most firmly believed that for such an act of sacrilege the offended god had entered his stomach in the form of a lizard, and was consuming his vitals. Unless I could deliver him, he must die. It was equally vain to laugh, or to reason with superstitious fear.

After making the orthodox examination of my patient, I gave him some opiate pills, and told him to keep quiet for a while and he would recover. The next day I was told that the young man was still ill, and would die. Repairing to the village, I found him pale, haggard but resigned, sitting at one end of a long hut open in front. From twenty to thirty chiefs were seated near him, smoking their pipes and discussing the current news. The old women were preparing the ovens for the entertainment of his friends, who would flock to the place on the report of his death. In three days he was to die, and they were making preparations for the event.

I expressed my regret and disappointment, and re-examined my patient. I found out my mistake; had given him medicine internally. I would now apply it externally; and with an air of the greatest confidence, I assured them that he would recover immediately on its taking effect, and this they would know by its producing a stinging pain. On this I sent him a blistering plaster, with direction to apply it to the chest. In less than an hour the young man cried out, "It bites! it bites!" and all said, "Now he will recover," and so he did.

PLANTS HAVE EYES.

Potatoes have "eyes," as most people know, but how many are aware that certain common garden and wild flowers are similarly equipped? The nasturtium, begonia, clover, wood-sorrel, and bluebell, among others, have eyes placed on their leaves. They are tiny protuberances, filled with a transparent, gummy mixture, which focuses the rays of light upon a sensitive patch of tissue behind them. A nasturtium plant has thousands of such "eyes" on its leaves, but it is not yet known if the plant can actually see. Are the sense impressions telegraphed to some central nerve corresponding with the brain of the animal kingdom? In addition to this visual organ, many plants show a touch of sensitivity that points to further resemblance to animals; while certain seaweeds and mosses in an early stage of their existence are able to actually swim through the water.

Probably the most expensive of fur coats is the one a man is apt to find on his tongue the next morning.

The reason some men like to go home at night is because of the pleasure it gives them to go away again the next morning.

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Men should look for this Tag on Chewing Tobacco. It guarantees the high quality of **Black Watch**
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BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Interesting Items of Information About "Most Everything."

The only country in the world where the fashions in woman's dress do not change is Japan.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

The value of all kinds of fish landed in England and Wales in one year is over \$35,000,000, and the number of men and boys employed over 40,000.

Putting up telegraph wires on poles costs \$155 per mile. Laying the same wire underground will cost more than ten times that sum—about \$1,850 a mile.

Red glass hastens vegetation, while blue glass suppresses it. Sensitive plants, like the mimosa, grow fifteen times higher under red glass than under blue.

Trained falcons, to carry despatches in the time of war, have been tested in the Russian army. Their speed is four times as rapid as that of carrier-pigeons.

The Town Clerk of Birmingham, England, Mr. Edward O. Smith, has just resigned. His salary was \$10,000 a year, and he will now enjoy a pension of \$6,000 a year for life.

HEALTH FOR CHILDREN EASE FOR MOTHERS

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly and surely cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children, such as constipation, colic, indigestion, diarrhoea, worms, teething troubles. They break up colds, prevent croup and cure simple fever. The Tablets contain no poisonous opiate or narcotic, as is testified by a government analyst. Mrs. Ronald F. Seaford, Palmer Rapids, Ont., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets so satisfactory in curing the ailments of childhood that I would not care to be without them in the home." Sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HOW DIFFERENT IT SOUNDS.

"Mother," whispered Jack Graham, "I have a great secret to tell you. Mary Brownell proposed to me last night, and I accepted her. Oh, mother, she's such a lovely girl, and so romantic! I am sure we shall be so happy!" But why carry it any further? It's too ridiculous, even if it is Leap Year.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

MALIGNANT.

Mrs. Chugwater looked up from the newspaper she had been reading. "Josiah," she asked, "what is the onion cure?" "There's no such thing as an onion cure," answered Mr. Chugwater. "Anybody that's got the onion habit is incurable."

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OF COURSE.

"I hear your old minister has gone in for ritualism?" "Yes, he's gone wrong completely. "Why, how can you say that? He's all rite now, isn't he?"

A Good Name is to be Prized.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Electric Oil; no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

WINDS AND FISH.

A singular correspondence has lately been brought to light between the prevailing direction of the wind on the coast of New South Wales and the average catch of fish. The winds influence the ocean currents, which in turn influence the course of the fish. These influences have periods of three or four years. Thus in 1898 there was a general scarcity of fish, but afterward they became more and more abundant up to 1901. In 1905 there was another scarcity of fish, but the next year they began to return in increasing numbers. The cause of these variations was a mystery until the coincidence with the prevailing direction of the coastal winds was noticed. Now it is thought that by the study of the winds the prospects of the fishermen may be predicted two or three years in advance.

Zinc coffins are largely used in Vienna, but the more expensive ones are made of copper, and cost as much as \$2,500, while a bronze and copper coffin recently made for a Russian archduke cost over \$5,000.

Metals get tired as well as living things. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than Saturday, on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds 10 per cent. to the conductivity of a wire.

WAKING UP CURMUDGE.

"Mr. Bong," said the secretary of the Fearful Accident Insurance Company, "be sure and drop in at old Curmudge's as you pass this morning, and express your sympathy over the loss of his brother in the railway accident yesterday. Express mine also to him."

"But old Curmudge had no brother in the accident," said the canvasser.

"Well, what has that got to do with it?" said the secretary, cheerily. "All he can do is to tell you so."

"But it might unnecessarily alarm him," persisted the canvasser.

"That's the point; that's exactly the point," returned the secretary, cheerily. "Alarm him as much as possible. His own policy runs out next month, and it is one of our duties to remind our patrons that in the midst of life we are surrounded by accidents. And Mr. Bong, he added, as the patient canvasser departed on his errand, "take this piece of orange peel and put it carefully on the front steps. It is by attention to details that the symmetry of perfect business is built up."

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

MORE OF HIM.

Miss Mugley—"The idea of his calling me homely. I may not be very pretty, but I'm certainly not as homely as he is."

Miss Knox—"No, dear; but that's simply because he's bigger than you are."

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

AN ANCIENT MARINER.

Old Lady (who had given the tramp five cents)—Now, what will you do with it?

Hungry Hobo—Waal, ye see, mum, ef I buy an auto, there ain't enough left to hire a shofur. So I guess I'll get a schooner of beer. I kin handle that meself.

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THE QUESTION.

Guide (showing places of historic interest)—"It was in this room that Wellington received his first commission. Yes, sir, it is a fact."

Mr. Einstein—"Vol percentage of commission did he get?"

Tiny tubercles on the skin of scrofulous people produce the hideous disease called lupus. Weaver's Ointment, used in time, will save the skin from destruction. Apply to all affected parts. Cleanse the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

YES.

It takes a mighty hard, long, tough old winter to affect a girl's appetite for ice cream soda.

For Inflammation of the Eyes.—Among the many good qualities which Parnee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

SO MAN YDO.

Bink—"At the beginning of the year I started to keep a diary."
Winks—"And did you carry it out?"
Bink—"Yes, I carried it out the other day in the ashbox."

Everybody in town should get the best paint to paint their houses. It is Ramsay's Paints that have stood the test as the best paints for over 60 years. Your dealer has just received a big stock with handsome color cards to show you. Write A. Ramsay & Son Co., Montreal, for pack of Souvenir Picture Post Cards of Homes.

A GENTLE HINT.

"Life at best is but a gloomy prison," said the moralizing bachelor. "So much the worse for men who deliberately choose solitary confinement," remarked the girl who had her trap set.

A woman's idea of economy is to take an old \$9.98 hat and fix it over at a cost of \$12, so that it will look like new.

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WARNING WORDS.

"Don't expect to be too independent in this life," said Uncle Eben. "De man dat kin git along wifout everybody else is mighty liable to be a man dat everybody else kin git along wifout."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggist refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

JUST AS GOOD, BUT—

Biggs—"What do you know about Blanks? Is he as good as his word?"
Diggs—"Oh, yes; but I wouldn't believe a word he said."

Some persons are more susceptible to colds than others, contracting derangements of the pulmonary organs from the slightest causes. These should always have at hand a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the present day sovereign remedy for coughs, catarrh and inflammation of the lungs. It will effect a cure no matter how severe the cold may be. You cannot afford to be without a remedy like Bickle's, for it is the best.

HE WAS RIGHT.

"You are too fly," he said to her, in a straightforward fashion; And then, as if to prove his words, She flew into a passion.

After Wasting Fevers hasten recovery to health by the use of "Ferrovin." It is the best tonic. It builds, strengthens and gives new vitality. Try it, it will make you feel strong.

NO BETTER.

Scrappeigh—I was a confounded fool when I got married!
Mrs. Scrappeigh—Well, John, married life hasn't changed you any!

DON'T USE POOR OIL.

For use on sewing machines, bicycles and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant, the best is cheap in the end. Genuine Singer oil can only be obtained at Singer stores. Look for the Red S. Any lady having used any make of sewing machine for 5 years or more write Singer Sewing Machine Co., Morning Chambers, Toronto, for beautiful set of ten souvenir views of Ontario. Free for asking.

The Duke of Portland's extensive estates comprise 100,000 acres in Caithness, 17,000 in Ayrshire, 12,000 in Northumberland, 10,000 in Nottinghamshire, and 5,000 in the Midlands.

They Drive Pimples Away.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are let you know that the blood protests. Parnee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

HIS REWARD.

A faithful servant had grown old in the service of a railway company, and at last became too feeble to work. The general manager was asked if the company would not do something for him, as he was very poor. "How long has he been with us?" the official inquired. "Over forty years." "Always did his duty?" "Never missed a day." "You say he is very old and feeble?" "Yes. The chances are that he will never leave his bed again." "H'm! Poor fellow! We must do something for him. I'll give him a free pass for life over all the company's railway system."

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"He is."
"Is it true that he wouldn't have a doctor for his wife the other day when she was ill?"
"It is quite true."
"Well, I saw a doctor go into his house just now."
"Oh, that's all right. He's ill now himself."

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