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One day the shy and reserved Keyserling came to Bismarck in great agitation.

"What is the matter?" demanded Bismarck.

"My mother writes that an aunt and two cousins are coming for a week to Berlin, and as they are very young and inexperienced, I must go about everywhere with them, offering them all sorts of amusements. It is most annoying," groaned Keyserling, "as I have to prepare myself for examinations and have no time for pretty country cousins!"

Bismarck saw his chance, and immediately inquired:

"Have you ever seen these young girls? Have they ever seen you?"

"Never in my life."

"Capital. Nothing could be better. Let me be Count Keyserling for the time being, and you become simple Bismarck. You stay at home, and I shall become a first-class cicerone during all the time of their visit."

Keyserling eagerly accepted the proposition. When the young ladies arrived, Bismarck met them as Keyserling, and placed himself at their disposition during their stay in Berlin. Keyserling buried himself in his books and thought no more about it until the girls had gone home to the Baltic provinces.

A week or two later he was disconcerted by receiving a letter from home, in which his mother expressed her great delight in hearing from the young ladies and their mother how immensely they had enjoyed themselves, and how very agreeable and kind their cousin had been.

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NEW NAME FOR OLD DISEASE.

Indian Natives are Afflicted With "the Lurgies."

The government of India by the English may be an unmixed good to the native, but he does not always see it in that mellow light. A system of forced labor would not be needed among an industrious people who were ambitious to better their condition. The love of money is usually incentive enough to keep the supply of labor pretty close up to the demand. This, however, does not happen to be the case in India. There the government has to draft men into the very common service of bearing burdens much in the way that they might be made to bear arms. In his account of "A Holiday in the Happy Valley," Maj. T. R. Swinburne explains the working of this system.

It takes some little time for the Western mind to grasp the fact that the Kashmiri cannot and must not be treated on the "man-and-brother" principle. He is by nature a slave, and his brain is in many respects the undeveloped brain of a child. In certain ways, however, his outward childishness conceals the subtlety of "the heathen Chinee." He has in no degree come to comprehend the dignity of labor any more than a tramp comprehends it, but fortunately his guardians, while granting certain advantages in his tenure of land and payment of rent, have bound him, in return, to work for a fair payment when required to do so by his government as exercised by the local Tehesildhar.

The demand made upon a village for coolies is not, therefore, an arbitrary and high-handed system of bullying, but simply a call upon the villages to fulfill their obligation toward the state by doing a fair day's work for a fair day's pay of from four to six annas.

It corresponds to the taxes which persons in all civilized countries pay. Since the natives have little or no money, they are permitted to pay in labor.

The coolie, drawn from his village reluctant, like a periwinkle from its shell, is never a good starter. When he finds himself at the end of a tow-rope or bowed beneath half a hundredweight of the sahib's trinkets, with a three-thousand-foot pass to attain in front of him, he is apt to burst into "tears—idle tears"—or to be overcome by that fell disease—"the lurgies."

Lest my reader should not be acquainted with this illness, at least under that name, here is the diagnosis of the lurgies as given by a very ordinary seaman to the ship's doctor:

"Well, sir, I eats well and I sleeps well; but when I've got a job of work to do—Lor' bless you, sir, I breaks out all over in a tremble, sir!"

HE'S A WEATHER PROPHET.

But Like all Other Great Men He Has to Pay a Penalty.

"I suppose," said Mr. Bliffkinton, "that all greatness has its penalties, and I don't know of any reason why there should be an exception in my case, but the penalty that I have to pay does shake me a little at times.

"You see my greatness—let me state it as modestly as I can—consists in my ability to prognosticate the weather. Some men, you know, add to their powers of observation an instinctive ability in this direction; they can come pretty close to telling you with accuracy what the weather is going to be for a day or two ahead, however things may look at the moment, and of such wise men I am one, and I dare say that on some occasion, in my human vanity I have let this fact be known, with the result that among my friends as a weather prophet I have achieved fame, and I have to pay the penalty.

"I am deeply engrossed in business in my office and I hear the telephone bell ring and I say to myself: 'Bet that's Jones, going to close the order he was talking about yesterday.' But when I take down the receiver it isn't Jones I hear, but my friend Gwilks, and what he says is:

"'Bliffy, old boy, what do you think the weather is going to be to-morrow? Wife and I were thinking of taking a little run in the country, but we don't want to go unless the weather is going to be right.'

"And I tell him and he hangs up.

"Next morning, when I hear the telephone I think it's Slimby sure, calling me up to say that he'll have that check around before 3 o'clock without fail, but it's my old friend Gorks wanting to know for his information and benefit something about the weather, and I tell him, I'm glad to, and it's all right; but you can see that in this way I do get a good many more or less sharp shocks and jolts.

"Still, I am ready to pay the penalty and I pay it willingly. I don't suppose there ever was a great man yet but what found some drawbacks in the joys of greatness."

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The ingenious feature of the machine is the device for preventing the use of any except the nickel coin. This is accomplished by means of a magnet which attracts only iron and nickel, the latter very feebly. But the slight attraction of the nickel is neatly calculated, and as the coin falls the attraction is just sufficient to retard it, and makes it fall into the pocket which operates the mechanism. An iron piece, on the other hand, would be strongly attracted, miss the pocket, and be ejected. All other coins also are ejected.

SOME LARGE SALARIES.

Some interesting inside facts are occasionally divulged in regard to the enormous salaries earned by some insurance agents.

It is reported that two agents recently appointed by the National Life Assurance Company in one of our large western cities have earned over Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) a month from the time they started to get business for this Company.

Of course, these men are hustlers, and are well equipped in every way, possessing even small motor cars to cover the territory more rapidly.

We understand, however, that any man who has real ability in this line could do as well.

One of the reasons for the success of National Life agents is the splendid standing of the Company which is shown in their advertisement elsewhere in this paper. If it has ever occurred to you to take up the Life Insurance business you cannot make arrangements with an easier Company to secure business for than the National Life. And they need an Agent right in this territory. Communicate with the head office.

The bark of the average dog is worse than his bite; the bark is usually kept up all night.

If you sit down and wait for your ship to come in, don't be surprised if nothing but a wreck drifts in with the tide.

Mr. Martin (who is boarding out for a few days)—"By the way, Mrs. Perkins, I must confess the mutton we had for dinner to-day is not the kind of meat to which I have been accustomed." Mrs. Perkins—"Wery likely not, sir. I alwiz gits the best."

If every housekeeper would use Wilson's Fly Pads freely during the Summer months the house fly peril would soon be a thing of the past.

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"And ye have taken the teetotal pledge, have ye?" asked somebody of an Irishman. "Indade I have, and am not ashamed of it either." "And did not Paul tell Timothy to take a little wine for his stomach's sake?" "So he did, but my name is not Timothy, and there's nothing the matter with my stomach."

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

VIRTUE UNREWARDED.

One morning during the past winter, while it was still dark, Grimpson crept downstairs and set to work to clear the snow from the front of his residence. He worked like a nigger for an hour and a half and when he trotted off to business he chuckled at the thought of the pleasant surprise which was awaiting his wife.

When he returned to lunch he expected the subject would be mentioned, and he was not disappointed.

"That man did his work remarkably well," said his wife. "There wasn't a bit of snow left when he'd finished."

"What man?" gasped Grimpson.

"That man you engaged to clear away the snow," was the reply. "He was just finishing when I came down. I gave him a quarter. Was that right, dear?"

Grimpson didn't speak for some minutes, and when he did his wife got up from the table and left him, as he put it, to "have it out with himself."

BATTLE ROYAL WITH A WHALE

The enormous strength of a large whale was demonstrated by the recent experience of the steam whaler, Sampson, in the Norway seas. Off Sandefjord the cannoneer of the Samson succeeded in lodging a harpoon in the flank of a whale, which in the eyes of the sailors was of monstrous length. The whale took to flight, towing the little steamer after it. When the rope had run out to its full length the engine was reversed, so that, normally, it would have given a backward speed of 10 knots. Still the whale continued to tow the vessel during a period of eight hours, at the end of which the cable parted, and the chagrined crew saw their prey escape with the harpoon.

HONESTY IN ADVERTISING

Is of prime importance. The man who over advertises hurts himself more than as if he advertised none. The Gillette Safety Razor people claim no quality for their article in the columns of the daily press that the dealer would not claim face to face with the prospective customer. Plain every-day, clear-cut talk is the most impressive to the plain Canadian citizen that reads it. Dealers and consumers should appreciate these methods.

A country minister in the course of his visiting stayed at a house where a roast chicken was served for dinner. The chicken looked good to him. "Well," he facetiously remarked, "here's where that chicken enters the ministry." "Hope it does better there than in lay work," rejoined the small boy of the family, who recognized an old barnyard retainer.

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

"Mildred," murmured a fashionable young man, sinking on one knee, "for your your birthday gift I offer—myself." "Thank you," was the cold reply, "but I only accept useful presents!"

Practically all Canadian druggists, grocers and general dealers sell Wilson's Fly Pads. If your storekeeper does not, ask him why.

The following notice is posted conspicuously in a certain newspaper office:—"Shut the door, and as soon as you have done talking business serve your mouth the same way."

Pains, Like the Poor, are Always With Us.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required

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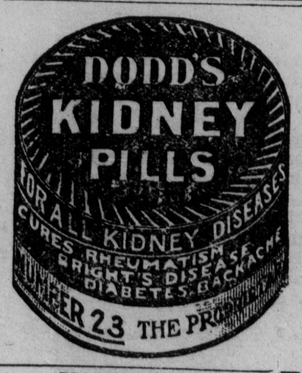
Lady (to tramp who has accosted her in the street)—"So you really tell me you have given up drink?" Tramp—"Yes, ma'am. Only a week ago I passed twelve taverns and didn't enter one of them." Lady—"Really! The temptation must have been very great." Tramp—"Yes, ma'am; but I was locked up in the 'Black Maria.'"

Many a young man starts in to work fired with a noble ambition—then the ambition evaporates and he gets fired.



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STORED DRINKING-WATER.

The medical advisers and engineers of the London Water Board recommend the storage of raw river water prior to filtration as a means of purification. Time is regarded as an important element in the disappearance of disease-breeding substances in water, and the best effects would be obtained by storage for not less than 30 days. So long a time, however, would demand the use of immense reservoirs, and it is thought that a shorter period might be adopted, together with the use of intermediate means of purification by mechanical filters or precipitation tanks between storage and sand filtration. It has been shown that the number of micro-organisms is very considerably reduced by storage. The engineers also report that storage prolongs the life of the filter beds.

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PLAYING TOO SAFE.

A prisoner at the sessions had been duly convicted of theft, when it was seen, on "proving previous convictions," that he had actually been in prison at the time the theft was committed. "Why didn't you say so?" asked the judge of the prisoner angrily.

"Your Lordship, I was afraid of prejudicing the jury against me."

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to timely use of this most excellent medicine.

A London boy told the teacher that his sister had the measles. The teacher sent him home and told him to stay there until his sister got well. After he had skipped joyfully away another boy held up his hand and said:—"Teacher, Jimmy Dolan's sister what's got the measles lives in Hamilton."

It is an undisputed fact that one packet of Wilson's Fly Pads has actually killed a bushel of house flies. Fortunately no such quantity can ever be found in a well kept house, but whether they be few or many Wilson's Fly Pads will kill them all.

New Tenant—"Look here, you'll have to make some alteration in this place. It's not fit for a pigsty." Landlord—"I didn't know you wanted it for a pigsty. I thought you wanted it to live in."

IMITATIONS ABOUND, but insist upon getting the genuine, "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster, which has stood the test of years. It cures; imitations don't. "The D. & L." is made by Davis & Lawrence Co.

A prominent man was chaffing a certain town councillor about the doings of the council, and said:—"I'd sooner put up as a candidate for a lunatic asylum than put up for the town council." "Well you'd stand a much better chance of getting in," dryly responded the town councillor.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

Church—"You say he's in the corn-producing business?" Gotham—"Yes, indirectly." "I don't understand you." "Why, he's a shoe manufacturer."

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"You must drink hot water with your whisky," the doctor told his patient; "otherwise you mustn't take it at all." "But how shall I get the hot water?" the patient queried, plaintively. "My wife won't let me have it for the whisky toddy." "Tell her you want to shave," the doctor said, and took his departure. The next day the doctor called and asked the wife how his patient was. "He's gone raving mad," he wife replied. "He shaves every ten minutes."

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