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#### "TAINTED MONEY"

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When nature sends forth her frost like morsels so that no one can stand before her cold, the Eskimo of the North will be sorry he did not accept the proceed of Dr. Cook's lecture and fortily himself and his children against the days to come Evidently the idea of "tainted money" has travelled by North and South him in spite of Mr. Poster's determination to prevent trade taking similar directions. The ancient distribes against money have veached centres near and remote. "Naught has groon current among mankind so mischlevous as money," says the ancient Greek, "This brings cities to their fall has groon current among mankind so mischlevous as money," says the ancient Greek, "This brings cities to their fall has groon current among mankind the use of all villanies, and how to give an impious turn to every kind of act."

Money, properly speaking, has no more character than stone, bronze, iron, of steel implements. It has no ethical function, and it has no character. The ethical Tunctions ascribed to it are entirely failes. There can be no such thing as "tainted money." It always does its work impersonally and mechanically. Money bears no taint. It serves the saint and the robbet with equal indifference. It can be used one day for a crime, the next day for the most gracious and beneficent purpose. It is a tool on which use leaves no mark Money has absolutely no character. The Solomon Jalanders do with shell money as the whites do with gold and silver and banknotes. They are expert merchants and are fully equal to the white men in abanknotes. They are expert merchants and are fully equal to the white men in sheating.

The effect of money is to add to the mobility of wealth. It lets all forces reach better methods, in Kings county as well as in Massachusetts.

mobility of wealth. It lets all forces reach their full effect in transactions. The effect of money is exhausted when it makes wealth mobile and lets forces work out their full result by removing friction.

The march of members and senators to obtain the makes wealth mobile and lets forces work out their full result by removing friction.

Among Gormans and Scandinavians, the Among Germans and Scandinavians, the cow was the primitive unit of value. It was superseded by metals used in rings to make out the fractions. In Homer cat tle are the unit of value, but metals are used as media. The talent is mentioned only in reference to gold. The transition from the old simple mode of exchange to the use of currency can nowhere be bet- Down below the freezing point. Soon we ter traced than among the Romans. Fines will be hearing of the venturesome lads on were set in cattle and sheep, but copper the shore ice at Lily Lake. was used as well, weighed when sold. Then the state set the shape and fineness of On days like these, with just a touch the bars and stamped them with the shape of winter in them, the office man does of a sheep or an ox. Later the copper well to shake off business cares and, at a

invigorating air, spend an hour in a good It is not so long since the Greenland walk. That's a tonic that all doctors will Eskimos would have refused the Arctic explorer's gift for another cause. Gold prescribe. and silver coins were of no value to them. It is to be hoped that there is founda-They wanted objects of steel, for which tion for the view expressed in the Times they would give anything which they had despatches today that matters in China and which was desired. They had no con- have reached the climax and that the atception of a circulating medium. Money titude of the thoughtful men on both sides timulates commercialism with all its good will make for settlement of the troubles. and ill, but in itself it has no more char- There must be concessions, but the price acter than axes of stone or bronze. There of peace can not well be higher than that can never be such a thing as "tainted now being paid for civil war

But money "made" by dishonest or otherwise improper methods ought not to cause its possessors to be envied, admired, or followed. That is the point about tainted money.

### CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Certain generalisations that one is included to make about human nature receive at times an unexpected shock. When its wits to unravel a murder mystery, it is a natural mistake to attribute its zeal to respect for human life. But many experiences make one doubt whether such periences make one doubt whether such priences make one doubt whether such with the Chicago Traiburg be the case, whether one of the supposed signs of the progress of society, this greater respect for human life, is not so much the attribute of a more refined as much the attribute of a more refined as of a more cunning and less adventurous age. It would seem as if the cynical view which has pursued him ever since he landed in America about three months ago, were correct, that a hatred of crime is based, not on any abstract principle of right or wrong, but on a vivid apprehension of its dangers to our particular selves and property.

The program is and, incidentally, he says, to obtain a respite from the unwelcome notoricty which has pursued him ever since he landed in America about three months ago, and which reached a climax the other day when it was said that the body of a suicide in New York had been identified as his brother, Lord Sholto Douglas.

The program is a respite from the unwelcome notoricty which has pursued him ever since he landed in America about three months ago, in the does not take long for Dr. Chase's Ointment to prove its magic healing powers. A single night is often sufficient to produce the most startling results. Internal treatment for skin diseases is nearly always disappointing. By applying Dr. Chase's Ointment to the diseased

and property.

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Now turn to the Linnell case. Here ay after day witnesses rush to the police purt with the flimsiest travesty of evience against the unfortunate prisoner. Jomen vie with their men-folk in their eavor to prove Richeson guilty. Scarce-



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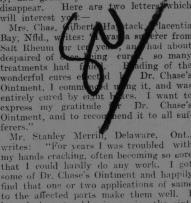
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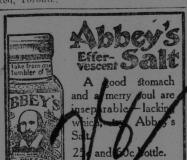
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