

Punishing the Kiddies

SEVERITY IS NECESSARY—SOME-TIMES.

It is only with the deepest sense of responsibility that a parent can properly undertake the duty of doing good to a child by inflicting pain, either to the body or the mind.

The combination of ideal parents and ideal conditions of life is comparatively rare. It is harder for some children to be good than for others, and it is a tragedy that their punishments must be the more severe in order to conquer faults that birth or circumstances have forced upon them.

The stage is sometimes reached when to implant fear is the only effective means of reform. Even in bad cases, however, it is often sympathy, explanation and education which are required, where brutality, arbitrariness and neglect are, in fact, experienced.

In inflicting any form of punishment it is necessary to consider what it will mean to the child.

Sensitive and imaginative children are deeply conscious of the shame and humiliation of punishment, and suffer immeasurably in the face of contempt. Thus by nature they themselves add to the severity of those penalties they have to undergo.

Just as when you punish by hurting the body the penalty is increased by the sense of debasement, so certain other kinds of punishment, as for instance, imprisonment in a dark room may be made unduly terrible by a sense of fear.

Alone and in darkness a sensitive child endures agonies. Not only does the penalty become out of all proportion to the offence committed, but it is likely to inflict permanent

injury on the mind of the child of tender, and may well incline it to hate and fear those by whom it was in this way terrified.

Knowing all this, many parents shrink from punishing wayward children. But they are wrong.

If it is your duty to punish, then it becomes an act of cowardice to refrain from inflicting pain that good may come of it. Children must be treated with firmness and with justice, or, like men, they become either tyrants or rebels.

Properly regarded, punishment should be not other than an act of love. And is it not true that the most effective chastisement is sometimes found in forgiveness.—Pearson's Weekly.

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"If it would not be a bad plan if an office manager, with a complete inter-office telephone system by his elbow occasionally left his chair and went to the top of the building to fetch what he wanted himself, instead of ringing for an office boy," says Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter in the Daily News.

He might then take the opportunity to do some deep breathing exercises on the way.

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THE PONY WILL BE ON THE STAGE TO-MORROW—COME AND SEE HIM.

Remarkable

Family Records

There is a well-known London Journalist, in the prime of life, whose grandfather was born six years before Dr. Johnson died—when George III, who reigned sixty years, had been on throne only eighteen years. He was a Methodist preacher before the nineteenth century dawned, was married twice, had eleven children, and died in 1826, nearly a hundred years ago! Two years ago there died in Poland a man who was in Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, and could show the scars of wounds received in the Battle of Leipzig.

Of course, England can beat the world in this respect, for Old Parr, who is buried in Westminster Abbey, lived in the reign of ten sovereigns, and married a second wife when he was 120 years old. He was born in Shropshire in 1483, and died in 1635 at the age of 152.

Married at Eighty-One.

An old man of eighty-seven recently stated that a cousin of his used to tell how his father led a regiment at the Battle of the Boyne. This man had married at eighty-one, in 1760, and a son of that marriage was alive in 1850. The father and son therefore spanned a period of 171 years, from 1779 to 1850.

Mrs. Louisa Laminam, of Barnet, who celebrated her hundredth birthday last November, died not long ago. Her father, a farmer in the same neighbourhood, was seventy years old when she was born, so that the lives of father and daughter spanned 170 years, which dates back to 1715. Father and daughter lived in the reigns of seven monarchs, two of whom—George III and Queen Victoria—reigned for periods exceeding sixty years.

Tasty Sweets

Mexican Custard.—Beat up the yolks of 4 eggs with 2 ozs. of caster sugar until creamy. Add ¼ gill of marsala. Put the basin in a pan of boiling water and whisk until the custard thickens.

Serve in wineglasses or small custard cups, with a pinch of grated nutmeg or powdered cinnamon on each.

Chestnuts a Pitaille.—Put ½ pint of milk and the thinly peeled rind of ½ a lemon into a pan and bring to the boil. Strain this over 2 ozs. of breadcrumbs.

When cold, add 2 ozs. of chestnut puree to the crumbs, with 1 oz. of sugar and 1 oz. of melted butter. Flavour with vanilla and put all into a well-greased pie dish. Bake in a moderate oven for about ¼ hour or until firm when pressed.

Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff meringue, sweeten to taste, add 2 or 3 drops of vanilla essence. Pile it over the pudding. Sift caster sugar over and return to the oven to brown slightly and set the meringue. Serve hot or cold.

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An Apple Tree Honored

A monument in honor of an apple tree stands in Dundas County, in Canada. It is made of marble and stands on or near the spot where the original McIntosh apple tree grew.

It is nearly 130 years since John McIntosh emigrated to Canada and settled in Matilda Township. That was the day of the pioneer, and "onest John" had to clear his own land. In this process he is said to have come across a number of apple trees, which he spared. One of these produced a bright-coloured apple which he called the "McIntosh Red," and it soon became famous.

Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed House Slippers for \$1.00, at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17,21

Veterans Ask Government for Toy Tariff

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(C.P.)—The Federal Government has been asked by the disabled war veterans to take over the toy-making industry in Canada and protect it with tariffs in order that the unemployed among them may be able to obtain work to which they can adapt themselves. The request was made in the form of a resolution which was forwarded yesterday to Premier King by the secretary of the Amputations Association and follows an interview with the Prime Minister on Tuesday.

"I doubt if the Government and its members realize the number of handicapped workers seeking employment through the employment service offices," says W. S. Dobbs, a member of the association, and superintendent of the local office. "They are men who can do only light labor. The majority of them are war veterans. We cannot place them in many jobs because they can not do the work. The only solution we can think of is that the Government enter the toy-making industry, adequately protecting it," he added.

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And it was the accordion that finally brought about the tragedy, for Nelson with his music, made more rapid strides in his courtship of Miss Shirley than the less gifted Bevans.

The end of it all came when Bevans, in a surly mood, retired to his room, leaving Anderson and Miss Shirley together in the parlor. He tried to sleep, but presently the strains of the accordion came to disturb him. The music that once set him dreaming lulled him to sleep stirred him to hatred.

He arose from his bed, crept to the head of the stairway and cried out for Anderson to cease. The aged musician hobbled to the foot of the stairway and laughed in Bevans' face. He did more. He threw an apple core at his rival.

It was too much. Bevans clambered down flourishing a penknife. He was met by a blow from a stick held by Anderson. They grappled and Bevans sunk his knife deep into the musician's heart.

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