

Children's Department.

Riches.

"Yes, if I had lots of money, I know what I'd do?" said a little boy one day, and he gave his head a knowing shake, as if he thought a great deal more than he chose to tell.

"Poor child," said a friend, who overheard, "you don't know everything yet; you'll be a great deal wiser when you are older."

"Let me tell you the story of the Duke of Brunswick and his diamonds. He had more than two million dollars worth of diamonds and they made a prisoner of him. He never dared to leave home even for a night, lest some one should steal them. He lived in a house built so he couldn't take any comfort in it. It was much like a prison, it was made so thick and strong, with the doors and windows barred and bolted. A very thick high wall was built outside the house all around it, and on the top of the wall was an iron railing tipped off with sharp points that would cut like a knife, and so contrived that if a person touched one of them a chime of bells would instantly ring. This railing cost a great deal of money, what would seem a large fortune to us.

"He kept his diamonds in a safe built in a thick wall in his bedroom, where he could look at them whenever he wished. And his bed was placed against this wall, so that no thief could get at them without waking or killing him. The safe was very strong, made of stone and iron. If anyone should try to pry it open a number of guns would go off that would kill the person at once, and at the same time bells would be set ringing in every room in the house.

"He had but one window in his bedroom, and that so high up he could not see out, and no one could get in. The door was made of the stoutest iron,

and no one could get in without understanding the very curious lock. Besides all this, he kept a case of pistols, all loaded, on his table.

"What a room! What comfort could that man take, although he was so rich? Poor man! Poor rich man! He didn't have half the enjoyment in life that you children have, who have no diamonds to take care of, and can run in and out and play as you have a mind to.

"You see that it is not money that makes a person happy. No, indeed. Holy Scripture says: 'Better is little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasures and trouble herewith.' It tells us also to lay up for ourselves 'treasures in heaven, where thieves do not break through and steal.'

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Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

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