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**MANNERS SOMETIMES CAUSE MAN'S
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**Picking up a Few Apples for a Poor
 Fruit Vendor Cost a Man
 His Life.**

There is a widow living in great poverty in London to-day, who might be far otherwise but for an ill-timed act of courtesy on the part of him who was once her bread-winner.

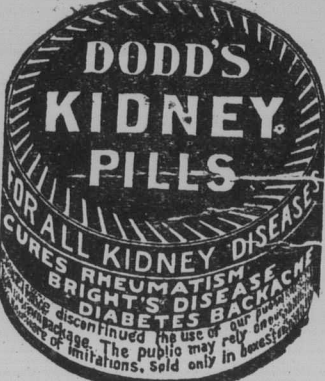
It was the afternoon of Tuesday, September 3rd, 1878, and the pier at Sheerness was crowded with boisterous excursionists. Through them threaded a man in question with his wife, very soon to be husbandless. An old apple-woman's stall was knocked down. The man stopped to render assistance, bidding his wife hurry on to the boat to convey them to London. He would follow.

He did follow. But, too late. The vessel had gone; bearing his wife with it. The next boat was the Princess Alice, which he caught, only to be drowned in the Thames, off Woolwich, with some 700 other unfortunates. And all through staying to gather up a few apples for a poor fruit vendor.

WHY THE TAY BRIDGE FELL.

Sir Thomas Bouch, the eminent engineer, was one of the most courteous and considerate of men; and to these traits in his character was distinctly traceable the awful tragedy that terminated alike his professional career and his life.

He had to grapple with vital problems connected with the stability of the first Tay Bridge, and at the same time keep in order an army of subordinates, some of whom were efficient and honest, and some of whom were not. The two duties clashed, and neither was performed properly. Moreover, it became known about the works that Sir Thomas was too good-natured to dismiss an incompetent man, while his native politeness shrank from administering reproof even.



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As a consequence the bridge was constructed as well as badly, and in about a year and a half being first opened for traffic it collapsed while a North British mail train travelling over it.

Between eighty and ninety lost their lives, and with the apportionment of the blame, the happy engineer had to bear the burden of this, and it proved too heavy for him. Within four months of the verdict of the Board of Trade inquiry he was dead—a broken man. One would imagine that a shock could hardly be too polite. But there is one looking for this present moment who knows his cost. To this last place lady customer,

YOUNG AND PRETTY.

She bought freely, too, of furs, and other easily negotiable goods. Again and again she came, with a bow and a smile to the shopwalker. And he, not content with merely showing to the department she wished to purchase, piloted her all over the place.

Nor were his suspicions even when she showed an unusual curiosity regarding bolts and the various ways of ingress and egress from the premises. On a later day, a gang of burglars broke in, and he realized how their feminine federate had profited by his politeness.

Similarly, the unlucky sufferer in the recent notorious jewel robbery, Kenwell, owed his misfortune to a trait in his character. The officers, who afterwards murdered and robbed him, sent a message to him, reminding him to purchase a gold watch and a pendant out of business hours.

Natural courtesy, rather than the zeal, compelled attention to the Russian peasant has a plausible ruffian, and with disastrous results to the accommodating one. The Russian peasant has a proverb which invariably puzzles the foreigner. "Too polite, and die like Bekovitch." The proverb refers to one of the tragic episodes in

MUSCOVITE HISTORY.

In the early Spring of 1717, Bekovitch Cherski led an expedition consisting of 4,000 infantry and 2,000 cavalry into the then almost unknown interior of the South-Asia. His ostensible object was to establish commercial relations with the Khan of Khiva and of Bokhara. He was one, to see if it were possible to

bring the Khan of Bokhara to the city of Khiva. The Prince, with whom were officers of the Imperial Bodyguard, a brilliant company, marched his army across the arid steppes with difficulty, and on August 15th halted some miles from the city of Khiva.

The Khivans, ignoring his professed friendship, attacked the force, which was easily defeated by the better and better disciplined soldiers of the Khan. Their Khan, thereupon fled to the Russian camp in state. Explained that he had been delivered by his people was a mistake. And invited Prince Bekovitch and his principal officers, to visit him at his capital as his guests.

Two days later, at a grand entertainment, the Khan toasted his "friends," and vowed eternal friendship. He also took the opportunity of requesting Prince Bekovitch to divide his army into small detachments for entertainment in the surrounding villages, regretting the inability of his army to entertain so many guests. The Russian commander politely agreed to the politely preferred request, the Russian force was broken up, and the Prince laughed sardonically.

HIS TURN HAD COME.

Early next day he killed Bekovitch and forwarded his head as a gift to the Khan of Bokhara. Then he annihilated the Russian army.

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COLOSSAL IDOL.

Two miles from Kamakura, and 20 from Yokohama, in Japan, on the coast near the temple, sits the gigantic idol in the world. It is a brazen image of a deity, and dates from the reign of the Emperor Sho mu, who died A. D. 748. The dimensions of the idol are colossal. His height, from the base of the lotus-throne upon which he sits to the top of his head, is 63 feet. The face is 16 feet in length and 10 feet wide, the eyes are 3 feet 9 inches from corner to corner, the ears are 5½ feet, and the ears 8½ feet. The chest is 20 feet in depth, and the right hand is exactly five feet long. The leaves of the lotus throne are 6 feet long and six feet wide.

The Duke of Richmond had a portrait of the idol in his service for 82 years.

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