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Effects of Tea Smoking.

Physicians and specialists on nervous troubles are treating numerous cases of insomnia and nervousness in young women without disclosing to them that their condition is the result of practising the new vice of smoking tea cigarettes. The habit is increasing. From observation of its effects a West Side physician declares that "a tea cigarette is a genuine brain excitant. Any one who uses it and yet does not work with her brain would go half crazy with nervousness, but with those who do brain work it is different, for the stimulus produces strange intellectual activity."

"After a couple of green tea cigarettes a poem, for instance, will almost write itself, I am told by one of my literary patients. The effect of the tea cigarette, while stimulating to the brain and its flow of thought, acts as a pure sedative to the rest of the body, quieting restlessness, uneasiness or actual pains. The after effects are bad if they have not been worked off by unusual mental work."

"At some houses green tea cigarettes are handed around after dinner, and I know three actresses of considerable reputation who give 'tea cigarette parties' twice a week. One woman, to break off this habit, on which she has expended nearly \$10 a week, has lately voluntarily placed herself under private restraint. She had concealed her habit from her husband by using an artfully contrived cigarette case. It resembled a bunch of keys containing one cigarette."

"So much was the habit spread that several tobacconists and druggists are keeping tea cigarettes in stock for regular customers. The active chemical preparation of tea is theine, just as caffeine is of coffee and nicotine of tobacco. When theine is administered to a frog or a small animal it is found that it chiefly influences sensations which caffeine or coffee does not. In larger doses theine produces spontaneous spasms or convulsions; which caffeine does not. This is, in fact, the ultimate effect of smoking numerous tea cigarettes, finally producing 'fits' or convulsions."

"Theine also acts as a local anesthetic, quieting painful nerves. Green tea contains much more theine than ordinary black tea. So you see that the habit of smoking tea cigarettes is terribly pernicious."—New York Press.

The New Hook Spoon Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it is useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.

Very truly,
JEANNETTE S.

Alf Fast Horse.

A few weeks ago a sale of horses took place at a well-known repository, and one lot was as poor, broken-kneed a hack as was ever seen anywhere. The horse was brought forward, and the auctioneer, like most of his class, began lauding what he had to dispose of.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I have now the pleasure to bring before your notice a really first-class animal. Will anyone make a bid for it."

One of the onlookers made a first bid of two pounds.

"Really, gentlemen, this is too bad. An offer of two pounds for such an animal is simply ridiculous." Only the day before yesterday it did its two miles in six minutes, and two pounds is all that is offered for it!

Have you all done at two pounds? Going for two pounds? Going for the mean sum of two pounds? For the last time—gone!"

The purchasers took the sorry brute away, and was not long in ascertaining that, in place of doing its two miles in six minutes, it could not do one in an hour. He went back furiously to the auctioneer, and asked him if he did not say the horse had done two miles in six minutes.

"Most decidedly," said the auctioneer.

"And where might this event have come off? asked the irate purchaser, endeavoring to smother his anger.

"In a railway truck," was the unabashed reply.—Tid-Bits.

Marry This Girl Quick.

I saw my paper that a 13 year old boy made \$1.25 the first hour he worked selling the perfect Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$25 a week in the near future, as the Perfect Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odor and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., and she will send you sample outfit. This is a good way to make money around home.

Once a week the leaves of all plants should have a thorough washing and an atomizer will be found excellent for the purpose. An old cultivator recommends as a composite for pot plants one third mould, one third rich loam and one third river sand. Mix well and to every bushel add a shovel full of lime, ashes or gypsum. The pots for these plants must not be too large, as those of contracted dimensions will ensure more bloom. The morning sun is the great invigorator in the way of growth and bloom and a healthy appearance generally; only plants that love the shade will prove at all satisfactory without it.

The Sense of The Supernatural.

The historian of the thought of this present generation will have to account for a growing weakness in the sense of the supernatural. Some there are who glory in this as evidence of the world's emancipation from superstition. But it may well be doubted if superstition ever had more ardent devotees than may be found in this very circle. The fact is evident enough—too sadly evident many will say. Whether our augurs laugh as they pass each other on the street or not, there are many who are certain that they do not mean what they say. There is much mourning over empty churches, and many are the learned and unlearned explanations thereof; but some believe that the cause may be found in the absence of any clear view of the supernatural on the part of pulpit and pew. Everybody knows that the aim of rationalistic exegesis is to discredit and ultimately eliminate the supernatural element in the Bible. In a speech delivered in London at a reception tendered him upon entering his fiftieth year of active ministry Dr. Alexander McLaren gave this account of himself:—

"I have tried to preach Jesus Christ, and the Jesus Christ not of the gospels only, but the Christ of the gospels and the epistles; He is the same. I have tried to preach Christ as if I believed in Him, not as if I had hesitations and peradventures and limitations, and I have tried to so preach Him as if I lived in Him; and that is the bottom of it all, that we shall ourselves feed on the truth that we proclaim to others."

It does not require insight of an unusual order to discover a difference between the ministry of a man like Dr. McLaren and a man like the Rev. Minot Savage. The one is positive, permanent; it has something to show for its work; it satisfies men. The other has abundance of "hesitations and peradventures;" it takes a text indifferently from Shakespeare, Voltaire or Jesus; it insists upon telling the world what it does not know; its results are negative to the point of no results at all. In the one case there is a deep and growing sense of the supernatural. In the other there is an open distaste, amounting in its effect to disbelief in the supernatural.

The absence of the supernatural must not be confounded with sense of the supernatural. To make a man blind does not blot out the sun. During Mr. Moody's last week in New York the Manhattan Liberal Club challenged him to debate the merits of Christianity with two of the leading secularists of the world. Mr. Moody declined the challenge upon two grounds, which we give in his own words:—

"In the first place, my mind is made up on the question proposed. Somebody once asked Charles Sumner to hear the other side of slavery. 'Hear the other side!' he replied. 'There is no other side.' I would as soon discuss the relative merits of Christianity and infidelity. I know what Jesus Christ has done for me in the last forty years since I have trusted Him. Let the members of your club accept Christ as their personal Saviour and they need not waste time discussing such a question. If I had a remedy that never failed to cure disease for forty years I should not stop to compare its merits with another remedy."

"My other reason is that the times call for action, not for discussion. Hundreds and thousands of men and women are dropping into drunkards' and harlots' graves every year right here in New York. Now let us all join hands and try to save them. I will try to reach them with the Gospel. I will tell them of a Saviour which came to seek that which was lost, who died a cruel death on the cross in order that their sins might be blotted out in His precious blood. If their is any merit in infidelity let your members put it into practice. Let them reach out a helping hand to those unfortunate who are sunk in vice and misery. Then when they are restored to purity of life we shall have time to turn aside to discussion."

Mr. Moody strikes a great truth in his characteristic reply. This is the age of discussion. There are some things that discussion throws no light upon. A man may discuss love till the crack of doom and know absolutely nothing about it; and at the first touch of Cupid's dart all his pet theories and syllogisms will vanish into thin air. So with the supernatural. It can no more be brought within the range of mere discussion than a child can touch the sun with his finger. God reveals himself to the soul of man through an experience deeper and richer than the formulas of logic and far beyond its ken. The whole world may doubt the presence of God in human life, but He will be still present. The Romans lost sight of the unseen. We know their end. France scouted the idea of any existence beyond the reach of reason. And France is coming to mourn her error. The great men who have swayed their fellows with the intensity and depth of their message have been those who saw God and knew that they saw Him. It is a sad day for any people when in their public and private life the presence of the unseen God is not felt. A sense of the supernatural is needed to deepen life and make it real. It cannot be attained or retained by mere mental process. It is the gift of man's eternal nature. Without it religion becomes a mockery. With it men and nations move forward bravely amidst the reverses and trials of life, the light of the eternal city growing brighter upon their faces as they journey, and their hearts burning within them as the Master talks with them by the way.—Toronto Globe.

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Countess Potocka Buried Alive.

WARSAW, Jan. 2.—Countess Helena Potocka, a leader in society, was supposed to have died Dec. 25 and was buried the next day.

Persistent rumors were circulated that the Countess was not dead, but merely in a state of catalepsy, and the family, in order to prove this statement baseless, had the body exhumed yesterday.

It was found that the body did not look like a corpse and there was no sign of putrefaction.

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EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction, at the front of the Post Office, in Kings Ward, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, A. D. 1897, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decree of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the First day of December, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit therein pending, wherein John W. Begg was plaintiff, and William Henry Post and Annie Post his wife, Arthur B. Demerchant and Margery Demerchant his wife, and Frank E. McNally were defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity for the County of Carleton, the lands and premises directed to be sold by the said decree, the lands firstly described therein to be sold first, and described as: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Wicklow in the County of Carleton, being the lands and premises mentioned in Item number two of the last Will and Testament of Isaac Post, late of the Parish of Canning in the County of Queens, deceased, which said lands are described in the said item number two of the said will as follows:—the piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Wicklow, County of Carleton and Province aforesaid, being twenty rods on the lower side of a block of land that I purchased on the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, from Charles Simonds and Sarah his wife, bounded on the lower or southerly side by lands owned by Charles McMullin, on the front by the river Saint John, on the upper or northerly side by lands owned and occupied by Abraham Post, being twenty rods from front to rear of said block of land, containing fifty acres more or less, which said lands are at present bounded on the lower or southerly side by lands occupied by Frederick H. Hale, on the front by the river Saint John, on the upper or northerly side by lands occupied by George White, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. And if the proceeds of such sale be not sufficient to pay the amount assessed to the plaintiff and directed by the said decree to be paid to the said plaintiff and his costs of suit, and costs of the defendant Frank E. McNally, the undersigned referee will then immediately after the sale of the above described lands at the place of sale aforesaid sell the lands secondly described and directed to be sold by the said decree of the said decreeal order, which said lands are described in the said decreeal order as follows: "All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Parish of Kent in the County of Carleton and bounded and described as follows: commencing at a cedar stake near the road leading to Beechwood Siding and directly in front of the said Annie Post's House, thence easterly along the said road eight rods to another cedar stake, thence north-westerly, about four feet east of a row of apple trees recently set out thirteen rods to another cedar stake, thence south-westerly parallel to the said road eight rods to another cedar stake, thence south easterly parallel to the before mentioned row of apple trees twelve rods and eleven feet to the place of beginning and containing three fifths of an acre more or less. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. For terms of sale apply to plaintiff's solicitor. Dated the twenty-sixth day of December A. D. 1896.

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