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THERE'S A LESSON HERE.

The issue of the Weekly London Times of October 21st contains a complete statement of the Dreyfus case from the first stages in November, 1894, to the present time. It is compiled from French sources. The hero in the matter seems to be, as far as we can judge Col. Picquart, who it is stated "as an Alsatian and a Catholic had been brought up in anti-Semitic (anti-Jewish) ideas. It was only reluctantly and from a sense of discipline that he entered the Service de Renseignements, which was repugnant to his loyal and upright nature." It was this officer who first made the discovery that the document, upon which Capt. Dreyfus was convicted was a forgery and that the forger, in his opinion was an officer in the army, Count Esterhazy. Col. Picquart was led to believe that Dreyfus had been convicted by mistake, instead of Esterhazy. He told his chiefs of his convictions and expressed an opinion that the case should be revised. At first one of his chiefs Gen. Gonse adopted his views, but suddenly changed his mind representing to Picquart the impossibility of throwing discredit upon the General Staff. As Picquart insisted upon seeing justice done, "Well, after all said Gen. Gonse 'it is not you who are in the Ile de Diabie.' General replied Picquart, 'I cannot go down into my grave with this secret.' Picquart was sent away, and after his return was imprisoned, on an alleged violation of the law of espionage.

Nevertheless the truth has prevailed and the Dreyfus matter will be revised.

It is terrible to think that this man may be entirely innocent, and yet have suffered the awful punishment to which he has been subjected, more terrible still, to know that in order to save the honor of the French army, it is proposed, that in spite of his innocence, he be further victimized for the remainder of his life.

Corruption is evidently at the head of politics in France. But France is not the only country where corruption is prevalent. We burn with righteous indignation at the wrongs of Dreyfus, but it is quite conceivable that a Canadian government might victimize an innocent party in order to retain power. It is an Anglo-Saxon virtue, to be able to distinguish the mote in his brother's eye, while ignoring the beam that is in his own.

In this Dreyfus matter there is a deep lesson for us and we will be wise, if instead of holding up France as a reproach, we make up in our minds that we will do all we can to root out corruption in our midst.

This is an age when everyone bows to success. The winner is applauded, no matter by what means he wins. The politician who gets elected, who gets in the cabinet, is cheered, and no questions are asked as to how he gets there. We rather, indeed, admire, the sharper who makes a pile, by playing on the weaknesses of innocent people, and then steps out. It is the petty thief, that with true Anglo-Saxon consistency, we punish and lecture.

Corruption is on the increase in Canada. Elections are run on "business" principles. Give us your vote, and you'll get an office—or something by way of consideration. Money is used lavishly to influence voters, and if our legislatures could reveal secrets, there would be some spicy reading.

The danger of all this lies in the fact that in a country where political corruption is rife, a scandal, similar to the Dreyfus matter, in France is likely to develop at any time. The individual must suffer to save the party. Colonel Picquart has done a noble act for which the civilized world is grateful. France is honoured in such a man, if the Dreyfus affair in general causes her to hang her proud head in shame.

The Medical Profession Recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

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Hard on Jones.

They met in a cafe. "Ever take anything queried Smith. "Oh, yes, occasionally," replied Jones with the happy air usually worn by a man who accepts an invitation.

"Well," pursued Smith as he tossed off a cocktail while Jones looked on, "you ought to quit it. It's a very bad habit and will be the death of you. So long."

Stuck to Low's.

"We have tried many worm medicines but during the past five years have stuck to Dr. Low's, as it proved to be the best." Samuel T Sargent, Brockville, Ont.

The Way Of The World.

That some people may live without working, others must work without living.

Don't consider it an insult if your next door neighbor says you are next to nobody. Just think it over.

When meat is broiling it will cook more quickly if a frying pan is turned over it.

Stove blacking mixed with a little turpentine or with soap and water, will produce a finer polish that will last longer than when mixed with water.

There are few things more tantalizing to a man than to go home with something on his mind he wants to scold about, and find company there and be obliged to act agreeably.

The opportunity to do mischief is found a hundred times a day, and that of doing good but once a year.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

Mrs. David Labor, Waterford, Ont., says: "I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil for pains of any kind. It cured me of a distressing pain that the doctor could not cure."

Why?

Why isn't a homeless man home less than other men?

Why are so many men looking for work they don't want?

Why are lawyers always shy of a case that isn't fee-ible?

Why does free advice usually savor of quantity instead of quality?

Why are lying friends always tolerated until they begin to lie about us?

Why is it that a big heart and a big pocket book seldom travel far together?

Why does the average woman take too much medicine and the average man too little?

Why does an otherwise sane man go to so much trouble trying to make himself believe that he is having a good time?

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Side Ticklers To Take With Your Coffee.

She, disgustedly—Drunk again? He—Hic so am I.

"I went to bed last night and dreamed that I died." "And the heat woke you up?"

"Funny sign down at the barbers." "What's that?" "Hair cut while you wait."

She—Now dear, we must begin to economize. He—All right. Begin by making the bread lighter.

"I was hit in the head with a ball bat when very young." "And you've been off your base ever since."

Two little girls—"My father's a general. What does your father do?" "Whatever mother tells him."

Male Vanity.

It was at a ball, and the subject under discussion was vanity. A lady maintained that men were also given somewhat to vanity. "The men are ten times more vain than the ladies," she remarked. "That's impossible," said several gentlemen. The subject changed, and a few minutes later the lady remarked: "The handsomest man in the room has a spot on his white vest," whereupon every gentleman within hearing glanced down at his vest.

Put Him on the Track.

"I am deeply interested in discovering the lost tribes of Israel," said Mr. Musty, as he came in and sat down by the busy editor for an hour's discussion of the subject. "So?" replied the man of resources. "Why don't you advertise for them? The business office is on the first floor. Here, Dick, show the gentleman to the advertising department."

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The Best She Can Do.—Kilduff—"What an awful talker Miss Tungstote is. She absolutely talks all the time." Skidmore—"Not when she eats, surely." Kilduff—"She does the next thing to it. She eats audibly."

"What are you going to be when you grow up Tommy?" asked Uncle Bob. "Mamma says it looks very much as if I was going to be a giant," said the little fellow, glancing down at his half-outgrown trousers and coat.

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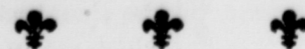
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