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We Ask This Question:

**Why don't you remove
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of the Stomach?**

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**HOW MILITARY SECRETS ARE STOL-
EN.**

**The Tricks and Disguises of Government
Agents.**

There is a common and highly dangerous
foe which civilized States have always to
guard against—more so during times of peace
than when war may be raging—and that is
the military spy. He is a danger which
menaces every nation, being largely em-
ployed by the respective Powers of the world
to discover the military secrets of other na-
tions.

It is necessary that the man who travels
about seeking other countries' secrets should
be an excellent linguist, not so much in
order that he may speak the various lan-
guages, as to enable him

TO UNDERSTAND ALL CONVERSATION
which he hears. As a matter of fact, a foreign
spy often disarms suspicion by exhibiting an
utter ignorance of the language of the par-
ticular country he may be visiting.

One of our government agents while in
Germany about two years ago managed to
escape from a rather dangerous position by
acting in such a manner. He had been sent
there to try and obtain some information
about a new war balloon which the German
Government was trying, and decided to
travel as an ignorant English tourist. He
reached the neighbourhood where the experi-
ments were being carried out, but was not
allowed to obtain a close inspection of the
balloon.

After the experiments had been made,
however, he followed the inventor of the
balloon and some military friends into a
neighbouring inn, and sat himself down at a
table near them in the hope of hearing some
of their conversation. He called for "ein
glas bier" in atrociously bad German, in
order to convey the impression that

HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE LANGUAGE.
But military gentlemen still seemed to
suspect him, and began talking aloud amongst
themselves, in their own language, about the
English "dog," and referring to him in
other abusive terms.

The agent, however, took no notice what-
ever of the remarks, although he well under-
stood their meaning, and sat smoking his
pipe and drinking his beer in a manner quite
unconcerned. This seemed to satisfy the in-
ventor and his friends, who forthwith began
to talk of the balloon experiments. In half
an hour the agent had learned enough of the
details of the invention—which was a very
important one—to send a good report home,
and thus enabled us to learn what Germany
was doing in the way of aerial warfare.

It is on account of the espionage which
exists in such countries as Great Britain,
Russia, Germany, and France that the mili-
tary authorities of these Powers

TAKE THE GREATEST PRECAUTIONS
to prevent strangers from witnessing any
special manoeuvres which take place. Per-
haps our readers will remember the great
fuss which Russia made some time ago be-
cause two British officers would persist in
hanging about the district in which the
autumn manoeuvres were to take place. The
Russian authorities actually appealed to the
British Embassy about the matter, with the
result that the officers were obliged to leave
the neighbourhood.

These officers were not spies, but, of
course, their actions aroused the suspicion
that they were, and

RUSSIA IS PARTICULARLY REEN
in regarding her military knowledge. In
spite of the precautions taken by foreign
Powers, however, there are very few man-
oeuvres and military experiments carried out
of which our agents do not obtain some
knowledge. One of the agents employed by
the British Government at the present time
is particularly expert in the way of picking
up information at foreign manoeuvres. He
is a past-master in the art of disguise, and
incidentally at lulling the suspicions of foreign
officials, who may think he is visiting their
country under false pretences.

Some time ago he carried out a very dar-
ing plan in order to witness experiments
which were to be tried in France with a new
gun-garrage during the manoeuvres. He
assumed the uniform of an officer of an artil-
lery regiment at that time stationed in one of
the distant French Colonies. In this char-
acter, of course he was entertained by the
French officers, and every facility given him
for witnessing the experiments. He would
have fared rather badly had he been denou-
ced by anyone, but fortunately

HIS DARING CARRIED HIM THROUGH.
On another occasion he secured an engage-
ment as coachman to a German official whose
duty it was to inspect military roads and de-
fences. In this character he accompanied his
master on long tours of inspection, and was
thus able to gather information of import-
ance.

Perhaps the most remarkable plan he ever
adopted, however, in order to pry into the
secrets of a foreign Power was that which
secured for him admission to the arsenal of
Toulon. Failing to secure admission in any
other way he

HIRED A BOAT AND DELIBERATELY UPSET IT

within a few yards of the dockyard wall and
within sight of one of the sentries. He swam
to the dock wall with much apparent diffi-
culty, and was rescued in a seemingly uncon-
scious state by the sympathetic sentry who
took him within the arsenal to administer re-
statives. By remaining "ill" for a consider-
able time "and unable to move," the agent
was able to stay long enough in the arsenal
to see all he required, and his report proved
to be extremely valuable.

The British Government has to be particu-
larly careful in regarding its military secrets,
for it is no exaggeration to say that this coun-
try is literally teeming with spies. They
come in the guise of foreign clerks and work-
men, who are willing to labour for very little
money, for the simple reason that they are in
the direct pay of their respective Govern-
ments.

**Stone in the Bladder
or Gravel.**

Serious Urinary Troubles Incurred Pain
That Can Scarcely Be Described—An Ex-
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KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS**

If you could only read a few of the letters
of commendation which are received at these
offices you would not wonder why Dr. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills have become so popular
and attained such an enormous sale. The
following letter is a fair sample, and in order
to be sure that it came from a responsible
person we wrote to the postmaster, whose
reply is also quoted.

Mr. Daniel Brown, English River, Ont.,
writes: "For three years I suffered from
urinary troubles, partaking of the nature of
stone in the bladder, or gravel, and the pain
which I endured can scarcely be described. I
was unable to do any work, and frequently
discharged blood. Though I spent hundreds
of dollars in doctors' bills I received no
relief, and at last decided that I would never
be able to work again.

"While in this condition I was advised to
try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and,
though I had no faith in them or in anything
else, I decided to give them a fair trial. After
using one box I felt a decided change for the
better, and after taking five boxes I feel like
a new man. I am entirely out of pain, and
have no more discharge of blood. I can hon-
estly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver
Pills to any fellow sufferer, and will cheer-
fully verify this statement to anyone writing
me."

Mr. W. Bowen, postmaster and station
agent at English River, Ont., writes: "I
have interviewed Mr. Daniel Brown of this
place in regard to his long illness and cure,
and hereby certify that the testimonial as
given by him is correct."

There is probably no ailment more dread-
fully painful than stone in the kidneys or
bladder, and thousands of persons have been
cured of this wretched disease, just as Mr.
Brown has been, by using Dr. Chase's Kid-
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Chase, the famous receipt book author, are
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Equal to the Occasion.

The little country theater was packed with
a representative bœdic audience, and the
melodrama which is played in its entirety
every hour was nearing the end.

"Aha," snorted the heavy man, drawing a
revolver from his offside boot, "come on, ye
hell hounds. Ye've run me to earth, but, by
heaving, ye shall never take Mat of the Iron
Hand alive!"

Placing the muzzle of the weapon beside
his fan-like ear, he pulled the trigger. There
was a click, but no report. Four more clicks,
but no report; and the hell-hounds, who had
been waiting outside for their cue, looked
round the corner of the wing to see what the
matter was.

The heavy man rose nobly to the occasion.
It was necessary that he should die, and
die at once. So, seizing the revolver dagger
fashion, he stabbed himself frantically in the
chest with it, and expired after the appropri-
ate number of antemortem convulsions.

And the audience, wrapped in the vivid
terrors of the situation, never so much as
smiled.

A Valiant Defender.

Mr. Grogan—P'wat's the matter with the
boy, docther?

Doctor—Nothing serious just now, but I
think he's threatened with diphtheria.

Mr. Grogan—Show me the mon that
t'reatened 'im and I'll brek him in two.—
"Pick-Me-Up."

Dibbs: "Yes; Coker has left everything
he had to the city."

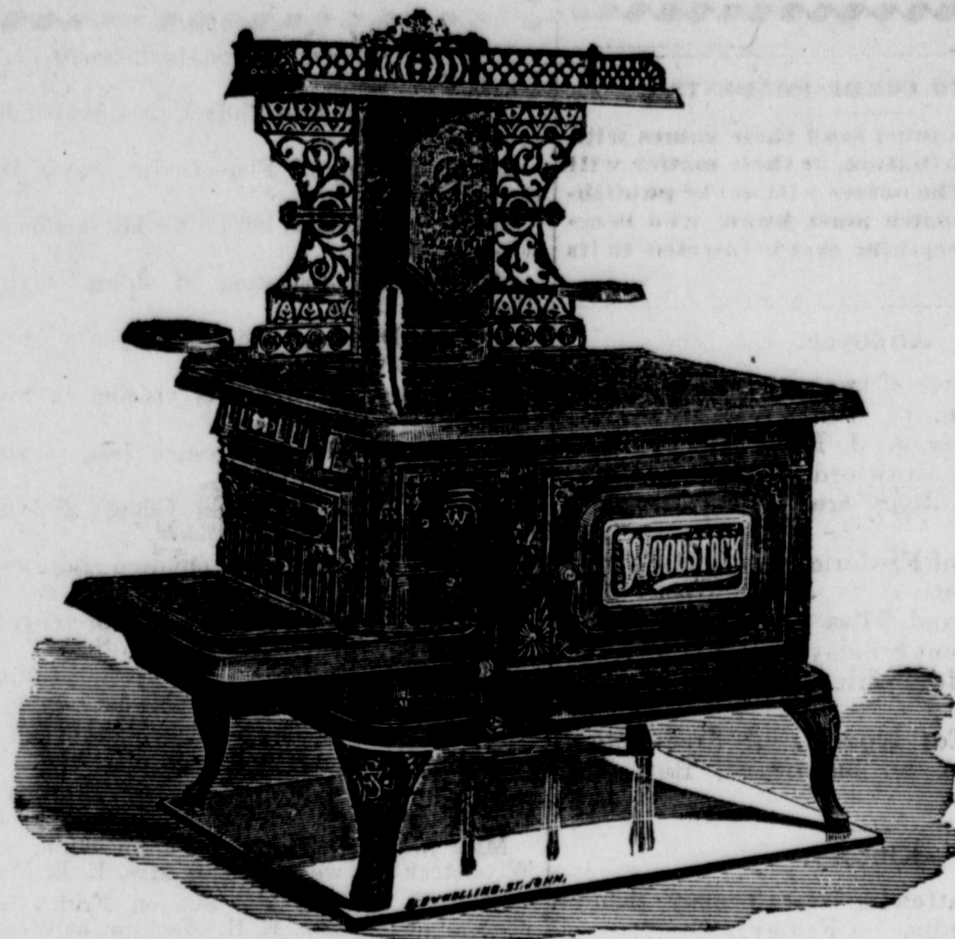
Dabbs: "What was it he left, then?"

Dibbs: "Five children."

"The old man upstairs must have a tremen-
dous correspondence, postman; you
always have letters for him."

"I quarrelled with him once, and ever
since he sends himself a post-card every
day, so I have to mount five flights of stairs
to deliver it."

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payable in twenty years from date of issue, with
interest at four per cent payable half yearly. In-
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office in the Town of Woodstock. Debentures
will be issued in denominations to suit purchasers.
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"John," she said, gently, "you are inter-
ested in temperance movements, are you not?"
"Of course I am," he answered.
"Well, suppose you go and make a few of
them at the pump-handle. I want a pail of
water at once."

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