

MOTHER, SISTER AND BROTHER

Died of Consumption, but this Linden lady used Psychine and is strong and well

"My mother, brother and sister died of consumption," says Ella M. Cove, of Linden, N.S., "and I myself suffered for two years from a distressing cough and weak lungs. I suppose I inherited a tendency in this direction?"

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Clues.

A button seems a little thing upon which to convict a man, but it serves when that button is in the hands of the right man. A London detective is at this moment piecing up his chain of evidence against a man from whose waistcoat a button is missing which the officer believes he possesses. A Dudley man was sent to jail for office-breaking after his guilt had been established by the like means. Beside the safe which the prisoner had rifled, the police found a button which proved to correspond with those upon the clothes of the man they suspected. "You've got your man—through a button," the culprit admitted when challenged. But it is always as well in the interests of justice that clues of this sort should not be made known before the day of trial. One button may constitute a clue; a multiplicity of them represent confusion and defeat.

In the north some years ago a young surgeon was murdered by men who mistook him for another person who, they expected, would have a considerable sum of money in his possession. The doctor made a fight for it, but was overmatched, and his murderers got away. One of them pawned the dead man's watch at Durham; but there was a shade of doubt as to the identity of the man who actually did the pawning. The one clue which seemed likely to deliver the men into the hands of the police was evidence supplied by the dead man himself. In his struggle for life he had gripped one of his assailants and wrenched from his waistcoat a glass button. That button was gripped in the dead man's hand when he was found. It matched those worn by one of the men accused, and pretty obviously was the one missing from his garment. But the story of that find got out, and associates of the accused men went to the scene of the murder and literally sowed the wood with buttons like that which the murdered man held to the last. The men got off.—[St. James' Gazette.

Here are some cold touches for both men and women. They are from a female speaker out in the Western States, and were delivered to strangers.

"Many a young man is trying to support a sealskin wife on a musket salary. Too many of our girls are raised in the sealskin class." "Be neat," she continued, speaking to the women members. "Be cleanly in attire, and don't take too much stock in a \$29 suit on a \$3 man. Some men quarter their cows better than their wives, and I have been in more farmers' barns with running water than I have been in houses with the same improvement.

"Women would make better homes for themselves if they would love themselves less and their husbands more."



The Physicians of Shakspeare.

Of the thirty-seven undisputed plays of Shakspeare, physicians appear in the dramatic personae of five. These are the "Merry Wives of Windsor," "King Lear," "Macbeth," "Cymbeline," and "Henry VIII." In "Macbeth" there are two, an English and a Scotch doctor, neither of whom is much of a credit to the profession of their time. One humbly admits the superiority of the king's miraculous touch to all the resources of his art for the cure of scrofula, a remedy practised for the king's evil in England as late as in the reign of Queen Anne. The other is worse than confounded by the somnambulism of Lady Macbeth in the sleep-walking scene, and admits that "this disease is beyond my practice." When appealed to for aid by Macbeth in the sonorous period beginning "Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased?" the doctor lamely and impotently replies, "Therein must the patient minister to himself."

This is an unusually frank acknowledgment of incompetency, and shows an inexcusable lack of familiarity with the ordinary sedatives and hypnotic drugs which would have given lady Macbeth at least temporary relief in her disturbed sleep and distressed nervous state. Such drugs were numerous even in Shakspeare's day, as is shown by the powerful knockout drops of Friar Laurence in "Romeo and Juliet," which were administered to the youthful heroine with such fine effect. Henbane, theriac, opium, and probably also valerian were well known, and it seems a pity that Macbeth could not have had in consultation the physician of King Lear, who was far more resourceful, and would have been quick to prescribe for the unfortunate lady one of the many simples which he knew "whose power will close the eye of anguish."

Dr. Caius, the irascible French physician in the "Merry Wives of Windsor," and one of the aspirants for the hand of sweet Anne Page, is a good deal of a buffoon, and is made the victim of much of the horseplay of the comedy. Mistress Quickly, in urging Fenton's suit, asks Anne's mother, "Nay, will you cast away your child on a fool and a physician?" an argument which would imply that doctors were not then regarded with much favor by ambitious mothers with marriageable daughters, a social estimate which has perhaps not entirely disappeared at the present day.

Dr. Cornelius in "Cymbeline" was associated with the plotting queen in many curious experiments on animals. He has suspicions that her interest may not be solely that of a love for pure science, and declares that he will not trust "one of her malice with a drug of such damn'd nature which first, perchance, she'll prove on cats and dogs, then afterward up higher." It is interesting to note that a similar objection to animal experimentation has been raised by the latter day antivivisectionist. By substituting a harmless powder for the lethal draught the murderous stepmother had prepared, the doctor saves the life of fair Imogen. Dr. Butts, the royal physician in "Henry VIII.," is but lightly sketched, and seems to have been little more than a boot-licking parasite at the court of the polygamous prince.

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"Well, sir," continued the druggist, "there's a young woman around here who just monopolizes that telephone. The other day she came in at twenty minutes past six and stayed there till twenty minutes to eleven. During that time half a dozen people came in to use the phone, but couldn't get near it.

"About ten o'clock I got exasperated, went to another phone and asked inquiry if there was no way of putting a finish to this all-night conversation. She told me 'Central' had cut in a dozen times, but the young woman and the young man at the other end wouldn't take the hint. 'Inquiry' told me, too, that 'Central' dare not cut off until they were finished, so the only thing to do was to grin and bear it.

"Next night," continued the druggist, "I saw the same young lady coming across the street. I quietly slipped over and turned the key in the front door. After banging at the locked door for some minutes she went away.

"I couldn't afford another cessation of business on her account. She doesn't get in this store anymore if I can see her coming."

No Restored Castle for Him.

"You must admit" said the earl, "that my—ah—ancestry dates back much farther than your daughter's."

"Yes," replied the girl's rich old father; "we ain't been able to trace ours back any further than a certain robber who was hanged in 1694. Now, I s'pose you have a clear record right back to the ape, haven't you?"

A Mule Battery.

In the late '60's, while United States soldiers were still battling with Indians on the plains, an attempt was made to organize mule batteries to accompany cavalry in pursuing the savages. The guns forming these batteries were light pieces, and for purpose of transport were placed on the backs of mules. When the savages were sighted the guns were dismounted and brought into action but this required several minutes and before the guns could be fired the Indians would pick off a few men and mules, and resume their retreat.

Then one army officer suggested firing the howitzers from the back of the mules. This experiment was made at old Fort Union, N. M., in the summer of 1866. John Catlin a resident of Albany, who was a trumpeter in the Second United States Cavalry, was present, and his story of the test follows: A crowd gathered to see the test. The target was across a canyon from the parade ground. An old patient-looking mule was backed up to the bluff over the canyon and a well cleaned and carefully primed mountain howitzer placed on its back. Under the direction of a young lieutenant a sergeant loaded the gun and adjusted the mule so the shell would hit the target. The howitzer was fired by means of a fuse about six inches long. The mule stood patiently, half asleep and talking little interest in the proceedings until the fuse began to spit, spit, spit, as these howitzer fuses were accustomed to do when lighted. Then the animal began to exhibit mild interest in the experiment, and to turn its head to see what was doing.

As the fuse burned nearer the howitzer the mule's curiosity grew proportionately, and a further turning of the head necessitated a change in the animal's position. Like a dog, following its tail, the mule kept turning to see what was causing the disturbance on its back, and in a moment the crowd of soldiers, Mexicans, etc., were looking into the mouth of a mounted howitzer just ready to send a shell somewhere with considerable velocity. Officers and men alike scrambled for cover. Some lay down, others ran in all directions. The howitzer soon went off and the shell went screeching straight for the officers' quarters. It tore through the roof of the post adjutant's house, smashing the chimney and sending the ceiling down on a Frenchman who had been detailed to cook for the adjutant and who was tossing flapjacks in the kitchen. The frightened mule fell over the bluff, and the United States Government's first official experience with a jackass battery was at an end.

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First, All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the said Town of Woodstock, and bounded and described as follows:—Namely:—Commencing on the East side of Charles Street, as laid down on a plan of survey made by H. M. G. Garden, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the North East corner of Charles and Water Street, thence Westerly or along Charles Street sixty feet thence Southerly one hundred feet thence Easterly sixty feet or until it strikes Water Street, thence Northerly or along Water Street one hundred feet to the place of beginning and more particularly described as Lot 650 (six hundred and fifty) on said plan, being same land conveyed by Charles H. Bull and wife to Horatio N. Atherton by Indenture of Deed bearing date the first day of May, A. D., 1889, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said County of Carleton, in Book K, Number Three of Records on pages 188 and 189 the fourth day of May, A. D., 1889.

Second, All that certain piece or parcel of leasehold land and premises, situate in the Town of Woodstock, aforesaid, North of the Meduxnakik Stream, on the West side of Richmond street, and described as follows to-wit:—Commencing on the East side of a certain lot of land, leased by William T. Baird to William Blake on the first of August 1845, at the North West side of a certain street on the South side of the aforesaid lot, thence running Northerly Two (2) Rods, thence Easterly towards the River Saint John, and to said Richmond Street, Five Rods, thence Southerly Two Rods until it strikes the said street, thence Westerly along said street Five Rods to the place of beginning, being same premises leased by said William T. Baird to said William Blake, by Indenture Registered in Book P, in said Carleton County Records, pages 636 and 637, the fourth of April, 1855, for 985 years from first of May, 1868 at an annual ground rent of Two Pounds a year, excepting therefrom a portion thereof conveyed by Mercy Blake to Mary Ann Shaw, by Indenture Registered in said Carleton County Records, in Book T, Number 2, on pages 198 and 199 the 13th day of May, 1871, and described as commencing on the North side of said street Five Rods from the Main street (or highway) thence easterly along said street nineteen and a half feet, thence Northerly and parallel with said Main street Two (2) Rods, thence westerly parallel with said street nineteen and a half feet, thence Southerly and parallel with said Main Street Two Rods to the place of beginning, together with a privilege of a right of way eight feet wide by fifteen feet long on and over an alley made between said Mercy Blake and said Mary Ann Shaw.

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