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EDITORIAL NOTES.

For several reasons careful attention should be given to the article entitled "The Japanese View of the Situation," which is contributed by "A Japanese Diplomat" to the August number of the North American Review.

Young Folks.

MR. TIGER'S STRIPES. Well, a great many years ago, away off in a country called "India," there lived a great yellow tiger.

HIS START IN LIFE.

Keep Plunging Away is the Advice of a Man Who is Now a Millionaire. "The point is," said a man who is worth a million or more, "that no matter how black things may look, a man wants to keep plunging away; he doesn't want to lie down."

QUARANTINE PRECAUTIONS

TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PLAGUE INTO CANADA. The Season is Too Far Advanced for the Disease to Do Much Harm in This Latitude—Quarantine Officials Instructed to Be Vigilant.

RIGHT UP TO THE LAST DAY.

All I was going to get out of it was my board, plus the benefit of my general health of these months spent in the open air; and then on the last day that the boat ran this little thing happened that set me up in life.

THINGS HE COULD REMEMBER.

Tourist—"How many children have you, Mr. Green?" Farmer Green, doubtfully, "Well, now, I dunno exactly. There's Bob, an' Jack, an' Alice—wife, how many children are there?" Mrs. Green—"Seven; five boys and two girls." Tourist—"A fine family and a fine farm, Mr. Green. You've a large stock I presume?"

MRS. T. WAS VERY SORRY.

Mary, said Mr. Thomas, when a silence fraught with unpleasant meaning had followed his first altercation with his young wife.

COSSACKS DESPISE TRADE.

The Cossacks rarely become merchants. Though they maintain 60,000 fighting men, and can muster 125,000 in an emergency, there are but 440 of their own people engaged in business.

THE JAPANESE VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

The course pursued by Japan during her late war with China shows that the programme now outlined by "A Japanese Diplomat" had then already been adopted by the Tokio authorities.

THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT.

1. Pilots bringing in vessels from plague infected ports shall hold them in stream for inspection, not coming to any pier until sanctioned by the inspecting officer.

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2. In inspecting infected vessels from these ports the personnel of the vessel shall be inspected after the removal of such clothing as will interfere with the thorough examination of all glandular regions, including axillary, inguinal and cervical.

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3. Inspected vessels must be placed where it is impossible for rats to swim to the nearest land or other vessel, and in case of the vessel being attached to a pier or lighted by a hawser the hawser must be either enclosed in iron or tarred to prevent rats passing along it.

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4. If the plague is on board, the patients must be moved to hospital and carefully isolated, and the well disinfectant and supplied with sterile clothing.

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5. All steerage passengers and crew and their effects must be disinfected before being admitted to the detention buildings.

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6. After the removal of the personnel the vessel must have a preliminary disinfection with sulphur, a guard being placed round her to destroy all escaping rats.

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7. No one must be allowed around the vessel with bare feet, and gloves must be used in removing cargo, or dead vermin. No person with an abrasion, or open sore, may be employed in this work.

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