IN DUNGEON DEEP.

A PERILOUS INCIDENT IN A WORLD GIRDLING TOUR.

Which Goes to Show That if Adventures Are Hard to Find They Are Equally Hard to Get Out of When Once Found.

"Adventures are pretty hard to find when you are looking for them," said my friend the traveler as he lighted a fresh cigar. "In company with a friend of mine, Jack Barney—maybe you knew him, mighty good fellow—I took a bicycle trip around the world once and arranged to send a weekly letter to my home paper. Well, sir, that was the deadest and flattest trip I ever took in my life. Not a ripple in it, barring quarrels with guides and hotel keepers, and the letters grew so tame it is a wonder to me they were ever used. It was in China that Jack one day says to me:

" 'See here, old man, we've simply got to put some excitement into this trip. Now, I propose we have an adventure this afternoon.'

"Naturally I was willing, and when we got back to the hotel I wrote it up. We were going through the Street of Seven Moons when upon a balcony, set back in a huge inclosure, we saw the most magnificent beauty I have ever laid eyes on. She was of European extraction without question, as we could see clear from the street, although dressed in Chinese garb, and we involuntarily stopped to look at her. As we did so she motioned us, with an evident sign of distress, to come to her, and without a moment's hesitation we scaled the stone wall and entered the open door on the ground floor, noting before we went in that the woman was leaving the balcony. She met us at the foot of the stairs and came running to me, sobbing, with her hands extended, and grasped mine.

" 'Oh, sirs,' she exclaimed, 'I see you are Americans, and I know you are brave! For the love of heaven rescue me from this dreadful place!'

"At that moment I felt myself suddenly seized from the rear and saw that Jack too was in the grasp of two stalwart coolies. We made a desperate resistance, but an unavailing one, and we were taken into a rear room, where we were horrified to see them uncover a circular well, into which it was their evident intention to thrust us. Here we made another terrific struggle, but the odds were too greatly against us, and we were thrust one after the other into this dark and ill smelling chasm. It was rather deep, but a heap of fine dust, among which we later distinguished half crumbled bones, broke our fall, so that we lay stunned only for a little and then awoke to the full terrors of our position. The walls, we found, were perfectly smooth and offered no foothold of any kind, and, worse than all, we could tell by certain sounds above that they were building over the iron plate above with brick and cement.

"We were to be starved or suffocated, whichever came first. Already the air was stifling, and our breath seemed to fairly scorch our tongues. Oh, it was horrible!"

My friend paused in reminiscence for awhile, and at last I reminded him that I was greedily interested in his tale.

"How on earth," said I, "did you ever manage to get out of there alive?"

"We didn't," he said. "There was simply no way to do it. We tried and tried to figure it out, but at last we gave it up.

" 'It's no use, old man,' Jack said to me as he sat across the table. 'We've got it too strong. Let's just cut it out and go on to Hongkong.'

"So that's what we had to do, and we never sent that letter at all."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A DEPRESSING SEASON.

It Is Just Now People Feel Most the Effect of Long Months of Indoor Confinement.

Winter is the most trying season of the year so far as health is concerned. Confinement indoors and overheated and impure air makes even usually strong people feel dull, languid and generally run down.

A tonic is needed to assist nature in regaining lost energy. April is the month of all months when a tonic is of the most service. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only true tonic medicine. They do not purge and thus further weaken the already enfeebled constitution. These pills make rich, red, energy-giving blood, and transform listless, tired and worn-out men and women into smiling, healthy, happy work-loving people.

E. Sims, of the Salvation Army, Kingston, writes: "At the time I ordered some of your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was physically run down. I felt a lack of energy and always had a tired feeling. After using your pills for a time I felt as well as ever I did."

Thousands—some of them your neighbors—have been made well by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but you must get the genuine, which are sold only in boxes the wrapper around which bears the full name "Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People." Sold by all dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

WHY GLASS HOUSES HOLD HEAT.

The Scientific Explanation of Something We See Every Day.

It is very curious, said the old professor of physics, to see how many market gardeners there are who raise things under glass, make money out of the process and yet do not know why their heating frames and their hothouses remain hot inside.

Now, as a matter of fact, the heat mechanism of a hothouse depends on a well known proposition in physics. I suppose you are acquainted with the fact that the energy from the sun travels in the form of little waves.

The energy does not come down to us in straight lines; it comes, as it were, in a zigzag manner, dancing from side to side as it comes along. If these waves are very short, light is the result; if they are a trifle longer, they take the form of heat.

If the light waves strike anything on the way down, they are very apt to be made longer, or rather they are apt to be turned into heat. Now, the waves which form light are so short that they will readily pass through glass, but the waves which form heat are so long that they will not pass through.

From this, therefore, you may see why a hothouse remains hot. The energy from the sun passes into the house through the glass roof in the form of light. Then it strikes the objects in the house and is turned to heat.

But this heat cannot pass out through the glass. The heat waves are too long. So the light keeps coming in, and the heat keeps accumulating, and soon the hothouses become very warm indeed, even on the coldest days in winter.

Of course our dwelling houses are heated by the sun in the same way. The light comes in through the windows, but the heat cannot pass out.

Cheap.

"Why is it that your melancholy-looking neighbor always has so many troubles?" asked a suburban resident of another.

"Because he can borrow them. There's a man that will borrow your paper every day before you are through reading it, and then get grumpy on your hands if you quit taking it. You can bet your life that if he had to buy trouble he wouldn't have any."

He Sitteth, Waiting and Watching

With St. Jacobs Oil

To Cure Your

Rheumatism.

HE MADE IT.

But the Englishman Didn't Appreciate the Joke.

"Talk about getting tired of the sunny south gag!" said the cigar stand man in an up town hotel. "It was nothing at all to one I had to put up with while the cold wave was waving. Y' see, there's very little room back here, and I have to keep the cash register on top of the steam radiator. While the blizzard lasted the heat was on all the time, day and night, and the register naturally got hot.

"So I proceeded to dish out specially warmed specie for change, and with that my troubles began. A customer would pick up a coin, look surprised and then wink the other eye.

" 'Just made it, eh?' he would ask. And of course I was expected to make some playful remark about having a counterfeiting plant back of the cigar case.

"After the jest had been bandied to and fro some 500 or 600 times it began to get slightly stale, but each fellow thought it was brand new, and when I failed to grin he set me down as a stupid ass. At last I got desperate and concluded I'd anticipate the blow. A big Englishman sauntered up, and, feeling morally certain he'd spring the joke, I got in ahead of him.

" 'I just made this,' I said, handing him a nickel that fairly sizzled. He looked blank.

" 'Ah—part of your—er—profits, I presume?' he replied.

" 'No,' says I, determined to make him see the point or perish in the attempt, 'I made it—stamped it out on my little machine. How d'y like it?'

"He frowned and pushed it quickly away. 'I beg pardon,' he said, 'but really I'll have to ask you to give me something else. I couldn't be a party to anything like that, doncherknow.'

"I tried to make him understand that it was simply a joke, for I didn't know how soon he might go to the police about it. But, pshaw! It was a hopeless job.

" 'I cawn't see anything comic in the plain statement that one is engaged in counterfeiting,' he insisted.

" 'Neither can I,' I replied, 'and that's exactly why I made it.' That happened to be the actual truth, but it gave a final twist to the situation that floored the Englishman completely.

" 'Then you consider it comic to get off something comic because it isn't actually comic in he least,' he repeated in great bewilderment. ' 'Pon me word,' says he, 'this American humor is too deep for me!

"I restrained myself and allowed him to escape alive, but I'm going to have the gore of the next man that starts a continuous performance joke in this hotel!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Candid Suitor.

"What do you think? Papa asked Jack if he expected to get any money in marrying me.

"Was Jack insulted?

"Insulted? He told pop that a good home was more of an object to him than wages."—Detroit Free Press.

Calcined seed pearls are considered a medicine of great potency by the Chinese, and beautiful art work in mother of pearl has long been executed both in China and Japan.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

No Danger of Pneumonia.

The insect effects its breathing, not as men and animals do, by the lungs, but through openings in all sides of the body. It has an intricate system of tubes running through all parts of its person, through which the air is brought in contact with the legs, wings and so on. These tubes are each protected by delicate membranes. In the fly there exist certain air pouches, in addition to the tubes, which serve as reservoirs of air.

A new back for 50 cents. Miller's Kidney Pills and Plaster.

To Study Diseases of the Tropics.

A "school of tropical medicine" has been started in London and may be subsidized by the British government. The school's object is to discover ways of combating the diseases which render the tropics so dangerous to white men, and doubtless continued study will be richly rewarded.

The best remedy for scrofula is Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25 cents.

Royal Mothers-in-Law.

Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, has had the rather uncommon experience of having three mothers-in-law during her married life—her husband's father, the Duke of Argyle, having been married three times.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung troubles.

The Meanest Thing.

Mrs. Wedwife—You told me before we were married that I wouldn't have to do any cooking.

Mr. Wedwife—Well, you haven't done any.—Philadelphia North American.

Just the Opposite.

Biggs—Why do they call it the Tenderloin?

Boggs—Because it is so tough, I suppose.—New York Journal.

JAPANESE SWORDS.

The Method by Which These Superb Weapons Are Produced.

An interesting paper on Japanese swords by Mr. Gilbertson appears in the "Transactions" of the Japanese society. The blades are made from metal chiefly the deposits of magnetic iron ore and ferruginous sand, and, in the opinion of many experts, no weapons are superior to those produced by the Japanese. The art of making the blades was at one time a secret, handed down from father to son and master to pupil. The mode of manufacture is as follows: A strip of steel is welded to a rod of iron, which serves as a handle. A number of strips of steel are then welded on the first until the mass measures 6 inches or 8 inches in length, 1¼ to 2¼ inches wide by one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch thick.

When raised to a suitable heat, this bar is doubled in half and then beaten out to the original dimensions. This process is repeated 15 times. Four such bars are made, welded together, then doubled over, again welded and forged as before five times. So thin are the original strips of steel and so often are they doubled over that it is estimated that a Japanese sword blade consists of 1,194,304 layers of metal. The bar is then beaten out from the six inch or eight inch to the required length. Sometimes in the forging process the metal is hammered on the edge, and the instruments, instead of being all steel, are alternately a layer of steel and one of iron, a combination which produces beautiful markings representing fine wood grain or wavy lines.

When the blade is complete, it is scraped with a knife, and the tang—that part inserted in the hilt—is shaped. The blade is then roughly ground, and if the smith is satisfied with it he generally signs his name upon the tang. Now it is ornamented, and the process is interesting. The blade is thickly coated with a mixture of clay, fine river sand and finely powdered charcoal. When this coating is nearly dry, a design is traced upon it, cutting through to the blade. The weapon, when the coating is properly set, is plunged into a specially prepared fire, and when sufficiently heated—only by long experience can a man judge this—it is dipped into water or oil. The operation of sharpening in the case of a very fine blade sometimes requires 50 days to finish, the surface being gone over as many as 20 times. Finally the blade is most minutely examined by the owner or by an expert.

Our Lips.

Dr. A. Bloch, the French anthropologist, attacks the theory that thick lips are a denotement of sensuality, while thin and delicate lips denote spirituality, firmness and elevated character. In a recent paper the scientist claims that the shape, size and color of the lips are purely race characteristics, and that in the hybrid peoples of Europe and America, where there has been such a general intermingling of races, a child may well inherit from not very remote ancestors lip forms that completely belie the actual character of the child, as indicated by the lip theory. Dr. Bloch's investigations satisfy him that really thick lips in the white races are always anomalies or freaks of nature.

Too Deep For Mamma.

"I want to ask one more question,' said little Frank as he was being put to bed.

"Well," acquiesced the tired mamma.

"When holes come in stockings, what becomes of the piece of stocking that was there before the hole came?"

Cleared.

"Now," said Bunker, "I can once more face the world an honest man. The last of my debts is outlawed."—Philadelphia North American.

At Last.

Mac—Isn't that Cholly Litewaite and Gussie Smallhead coming toward us?

Ethel—I believe it is. Things seem to be coming our way at last.—New York Journal.

An Apology.

"See here, Browne, did you tell Barrows that I wouldn't run off with a red-hot stove?"

"Yes, I did, Bronson, but I'm willing to admit I was wrong."

GENTLEMEN,—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.

J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN.

Sherbrooke.

Why He Was Disinherited.

"Honesty, my dear nephew," said the dying man, "is the best policy."

"You are speaking from hearsay, I suppose, dear uncle," answered the thoughtless nephew.

May Be So.

Tommy—Paw, what does the paper mean by calling Mr. Bugghaus an eight-by-ten politician?

Mr. Figg—I presume it means he is not exactly square.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

On the Verge.

"I told her my soul was wrapped up in her."

"What did she say?"

"She warned me to be more careful or I'd be making love to her before long."

If you wish to enjoy a cup of really delicious tea try Blue Ribbon Ceylon.

A Shilling a Word.

The estimates of the statisticians of letters that Mr. Kipling is paid at the rate of a shilling a word so stirred a penny-a-liner's sense of fun with the notion of retail quotations for wisdom that he wrote to the author, inclosing a shilling and ordering one word. Mr. Kipling retained the shilling and politely returned (written on a large sheet of paper of the best quality) the word "Thanks."

They Are Not Violent in Action.—Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces incipient chills, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

Excuse of a Belle.

Mistress—Mary, Mrs. Julius tells me that last night she saw a policeman in the kitchen with you.

Mary—Yes'm; I had him there to keep the other men away.

Hubby Was Afraid.

Doctor—There is one thing more. Your wife must not speak a word to-day. Tell her that.

Patient Husband—W-would you mind telling her yourself?

Miller's Worm Powders cure fever in children.

FRIGHTFUL AGONY

Endured by Victims of Stone in the Bladder.

No Hope of Escape Except by Using Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Remove the Stone, Quickly, Easily and Permanently.

Montreal, P.Q., April 3.—No agony that falls to the lot of suffering humanity is greater, more terrible, nor harder to bear than is that caused by the formation of a stone in the bladder.

The complaint is so common and so frequently spoken of that the terrible significance of the name itself is lost. If we were to speak of a "stone in the brain," or "a stone in the heart," the terrible nature of the disease would be apparent at once, because we are not used to the expression, and its meaning forces itself upon us instantly.

Now, "a stone in the brain" would not be more out of place than "a stone in the bladder." Nor would it cause near so much suffering, as the nerve centres would become paralyzed and feeling would die.

But stone in the bladder is alarmingly common. Thousands suffer the most horrible tortures from it. Thousands die from it.

And yet it is very easily cured. There is a remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—that cures it quickly, easily and painlessly.

In proof of this statement, it is necessary only to quote the following letter, written by Madame Campagne, of 167 St. Urban strees:

"I have suffered with stone in the bladder, and though I underwent different treatments, and used various remedies, I got no relief till I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. Five boxes removed the stone, built up my health, strength and flesh, and made a new woman of me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a positive cure for stone in the bladder and every other form of Kidney Disease.

The Coal Mines of Chili.

The Chilian coal mines, opened in 1855, seem to be nice places to work in. The seams of coal run from the shore under the waters of the Pacific ocean, and the tunnels are so clean that you can walk through them in a dress suit without making yourself dirty. They are lighted by electricity, and you can have a ride for a mile under the ocean on an electric car at a speed of 20 miles an hour. The mines form quite a catacomb of well-lighted passages under the water. The output of coal is now 1,000 tons a day and 750 miners are employed in them.

An End to Bilious Headache.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

Chicken on Toast.

Cut some cold roast or boiled chicken from the bones and put it in a chopping bowl. Chop the chicken very fine. Put a little butter and a little cream in a saucepan. When the butter is melted and the cream begins to bubble add the hashed chicken. Let it cook over a quick fire just long enough to absorb the cream. The hash must be moist. Put as many slices of dry toast, well buttered, on a platter as there are persons at breakfast.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Tapestry Loom.

The emperor of Austria has just received a piece of tapestry representing an allegorical design that was woven by a new process in a few hours. It is 80 inches square and represents 200,000,000 crossings. Three hundred silk threads fill one inch. By the ordinary process the work, including designing—which is not necessary in the new method—would have taken three years.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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Worthy of Note.

Turin held an international exhibition last summer which will remain noteworthy through the receipts having exceeded all expenditures by $120,000. No sooner was the result known than the Italian government sent in a tax bill, demanding ten per cent. of the profits.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy.

Planning for a Good Time.

Mr. Bigguns—So you want ten dollars with which to go shopping? What do you intend to buy?

Mrs. Bigguns—I don't know, dear. If I did there would be no use of my going shopping. I could have you step in somewhere and get it.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Was Only Trying.

Penman—Did you say that agent who called on you to-day was selling some of my books?

Denman—No. I didn't say that. I said he was trying to sell them.

Bits of Wit.

The life of a cloak model is a trying one.

When birds sleep on the wing they use feather beds.

Unless the hotel guests put up the landlord must shut up.

An apt quotation is sometimes better than an original remark.

Codfish balls are not barred in Chicago social circles during Lent.

A poet and a stove form a practical example of the manufacturer and consumer.

Women are foolish if they believe the fool things men say when they are in love.

It takes a genius to compel himself to like the disagreeable tasks he has to perform.

From an actor's standpoint an encore indicates that one good turn deserves another.

Happiness may resemble either a mountain or a molehill. It depends on the distance you are from it.

There are lots of bold bad men in the world who never even tried to purchase a seat in the United States senate.

We are told that nothing in the universe is wasted, yet about nine-tenths of the efforts spent in literary work are unaccounted for.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grevious ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

John, Thomas, Richard, Etc.

The popularity of John is believed to be due to the supposed suitability in baptism of the Baptist's name, just as Jordan was a name usually given to children who were baptized in water brought from Palestine by pilgrims or crusaders. The prevalence of William is due to William the Conqueror, that of Robert to sympathy with the misfortunes of his son. Thomas came in with the murder of the great archbishop. The crusading exploits of Richard I. made the name popular, while to the adventures of the Paladins we owe Roland, Roger and Reginald. In the fourteenth century Charles, James and George are almost unknown. Charles only became popular after the election of Charles I., and George came in with the Hanoverian dynasty.

Salt rheum and all eczematous conditions of the skin are cured by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Evil Work of Saloon.

Mr. Bramwell Booth, in his pamphlet descriptive of the social work of the Salvation Army in 1897-8, says with respect to the "drink laws" of England: "There is no denying that the present system of forcing public houses on the people whether they want them or not is a fruitful cause of cruelty, of lunacy, of squalor, vice and crime. The temptation to drink is put down at every street corner: the man-trap, with its billiards and its beer, is there at every turn."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Decline in Wheel Prices.

The tremendous fall in prices in the bicycle trade is well illustrated by a remark recently made by a jobber of cheap machines. He said that he was now selling these machines for less money than he had at one time paid for tires. And this has come about in less than half a dozen years.

Weak constitutions are built up by Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

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The greatest drawback to the business men just now is the poor country roads. Avenues of trade are practically blocked on account of the roads. We hope to see legislation so complete in this respect that a man or woman can go all over the country on a bicycle.

Always on Hand.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P. Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old, had croup so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbor brought me some of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used, and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

Prehistoric Man's Ears.

Scientists assert that early man used to be able to wag his ears as an indication of pleasure, or to brush away flies from under his back hair; but as the muscles were not brought into continual use they become rudimentary.

Doubtful.

"Man," said the scientist, "was originally in a gaseous state."

"Do you think," queried the maiden, "that he will ever get out of it entirely?"

Health for the children. Miller's Worm Powders.

Wisdom Lingers.

"A man is never too old to learn," said Willis.

"That's all very true," replied Wallace, "but he never finds it out until its too late to do him any good."

The Sultan's wives are divided into three classes—five of the first, 24 of the second, and 100 of the third.

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