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A philanthropic lady visited an asyum not long ago, and displayed reat interest in the inmates. One old man particularly gained her compassion.

"And how long have you been ere, my man?" she inquired.

"Twelve years," was the answer.

"Do they treat you well?"

"Yes."

"Do they feed you well?"

"Yes."

After addressing a few more questions to him the visitor passed on. She noticed a broad and broadening mile on the face of her attendant, nd on asking the cause heard with onsternation that the old man was one other than the medical superintendent. She hurried back to make apologies. How successful she as may be gathered from these ords:

"I am very sorry, doctor. I will ever be governed by appearances gain."

ACCIDENT TO A MINER.

STRAINED HIS BACK AND WAS SENT HOME IN AGONY.

Laid Up All Winter, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Put Him on His Feet Again and Now He Is Completely Cured.

Indian Brook, Victoria Co., N.S., Dec. 15.—(Special) — Angus D. McDonald, son of the postmaster here, is prominent among those in this district who swear by Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for those terrible pains in the back that are one of the surest symptoms of Kidney Disease. And Mr. McDonald has good reason for the stand he takes.

While at work in the coal pits he strained his back and was sent home in an agony of pain. The nearest doctor, twenty-five miles away, was sent for, but he could do little to relieve his suffering. This was in October, 1901, and he couldn't do a hand's turn of work till the spring of 1902.

Then a hotelkeeper advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. That hotelkeeper didn't see him again till last August, and then his first question was "Angus, how's your back?" "As well as ever it was," answered Angus. "What cured it?" "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

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MISTRESS AND MAID.

"Jane," said a mistress the other day to her servant, "I am sorry to part with you; but I can put up with your impudence no longer. You must go."

"All right, mum," answered Jane, pertly; "a change will do us both good. I am going to be married next month."

"Indeed, Jane! Well, I hope you may be happy, for, apart from your temper, you are certainly the most careful girl I ever knew or heard of. During the twelve months you have been with me you have never once broken a piece of glass or china of any description!"

"Not that you have ever found out, mum," said Jane, with a revengeful smile. "But I have smashed nigh everything in the place at one time or another!"

Had a bombshell struck her the mistress could hardly have been more astonished; but she managed to gasp:

"What do you mean, Jane?"

"Pretty nigh everything, I say; but the 'joins' is so fine that they haven't noticed them; and I'll leave you some cement in the dresser drawer, for I don't bear no malice, and you'll find it come in wonderful handy, seeing as how you ain't bad at breaking things yourself."

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Mother — "Why aren't you and Georgie as good boys as your little brother?" Young Hopeful — "I s'pose it's 'cause you'd had more experience bringin' up boys when you commenced on him."

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

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TEACHERS ON STRIKE.

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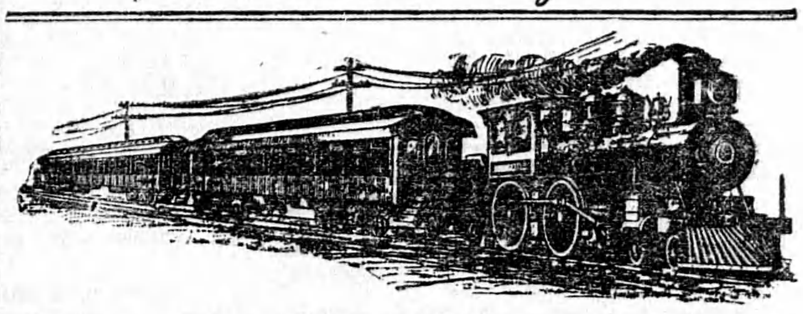

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