

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. Now, in those days tigers were a beautiful yellow color all over, and very proud they were of their lovely skins, too.

The tiger lived in a deep, dark forest, which was full of all sorts of other wild animals, such as leopards, and monkeys and elephants, and his name was "Old Yellow Eye," because he had such beautiful great yellow eyes. But O dear me he had a most shocking temper, and used to fly into such rages, and rush about roaring so horribly that all the other beasts were frightened almost out of their wits.

Now, I'm sorry to say that Old Yellow Eye had another very bad habit. He used to eat little monkeys when he felt hungry between meals, just as you eat a cracker sometimes when you are so very hungry you simply can't wait till dinner time. Now, this was a very wicked habit of Old Yellow Eye, worse than the other one, because, although it is very naughty to fly into a passion of temper, it is much worse to do something that will hurt our neighbours. But Old Yellow Eye had never been told that it was cruel and wrong to eat little monkeys, so you see he was not quite so much to blame.

Well, one day he woke up from a long nap in a thicket, feeling very hungry indeed, and, of course, it was nowhere near dinner time, for the sun was still sending his bright, hot spears down through the thick trees of the jungle, and it would not be time for dinner until the sun's sister, the round moon, was turning all the open forest glades to silver. Old Yellow Eye got up and stretched himself and gave a low growl, and showed all his beautiful white teeth, which in tiger language meant: "Oh, how hungry I am! I could eat a whole elephant!" Then he pushed his way out of the thicket and walked slowly along the path, looking for something to eat. It was a long time before he found anything, because all the beasts had moved out of the neighbourhood, he was so disagreeable. So he walked and walked, and the longer he walked, the hungrier he got, until he was almost ready to fly into one of his passions.

All of a sudden he heard a great noise and chattering going in a little noise and chattering going in a little glade nearby, and then he stuck out his long red tongue and licked his lips, saying to himself: "A-a-a-h! I think I hear my luncheon not far off at last!" Then he crouched down and began to creep through the long grass and bushes toward the monkeys' playground, and when he was near enough he gave a spring and landed among the monkeys, scattering them right and left.

After he had his lunch he felt very much better and also very sleepy again, so he hurried off to bed for another nap till dinner time.

That night, if you had been there and had used your sharp eyes well you might have seen the light-footed little figures, flying along in the shadows of the bushes, or swinging by long slender tails from tree to tree. These were the monkeys all going to a big meeting, which was to be held that night in a glade, far away from Old Yellow Eye's house. The whole monkey tribe was there, and they all sat around in a big circle, while the ones who were to make speeches sat on a mound in the center of the ring. First the Chief Monkey, an old gray-bearded fellow, arose and said:

"Friends and brothers, we are here to-night to decide what shall be done to our enemy, Old Yellow Eye, to punish him for killing and eating our relatives. For years he has worried and chased us from place to place, our children are never safe from him, and our pleasures are spoiled. Something must be done!"

After the Chief Monkey had ended there were many other speeches, and as the first light of day began to creep into the jungle the punishment was decided upon, and 10 brave monkeys were chosen to administer it.

The next day, as Old Yellow Eye was lying sound asleep in his thicket, there came dropping silently down from the trees over his head 10 softly moving monkeys, carrying leaves of the palm tree, full of sticky black stuff, which smelled horribly. Then while the tiger still slept, they painted him with the sticky paste, in long black stripes across his beautiful yellow skin until from the tips of his nose to the tip of his long tail he was striped with black. Only his breast and stomach remained soft and white,

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because he was lying on them, and the monkeys could not reach them. It was all done in a minute and the little workers were gone.

Pretty soon the dreadful smell and sticky feeling of the paste woke up Old Yellow Eye and then there was a pretty howl! He was almost wild with rage and fright. Around and around he flew, trying to get rid of those awful stripes. He rolled on the ground, he jumped into the air, but all to no purpose, the stripes were there for good. And all the time the monkeys sat up in the trees and were glad to see their enemy in such a fix.

But after a while Old Yellow Eye grew so tired that he had to crawl into his thicket and go to sleep.

And never after that day could the old tiger catch a monkey, because wherever he went the smell of the paste went with him, so that the monkeys always knew when he was coming and could get out of his way.

And ever since that day tigers have worn stripes!

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.

The danger of the possible introduction of the Bubonic plague into Canada, either from London or by way of the Pacific coast, from the Far East, is receiving the attention of the quarantine officials as well as of the medical profession throughout the Dominion. There does not seem to be any great anxiety upon the subject. The season here is so far advanced that the cold weather would soon put its strong hand upon the Asiatic disease, and the general opinion is that even if the disease did get an entry here it would prove no more than sporadic.

So far the quarantine authorities have received no official intimation of any deaths from Bubonic plague in England, nor do they anticipate any serious danger of the infection being brought into Canada from England. All the quarantine officials on both coasts have been instructed to be particularly vigilant in their search for cases of this dread disease; and voluminous instructions have been issued them in the matter. These instructions cover every conceivable point of danger, and are most explicitly drawn.

The following synopsis of the instructions peculiarly adapted for the prevention of the importation of the Bubonic plague, is taken from

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. Pilots who have gone on-board infected vessels will be detained in quarantine a sufficient time to cover the period of incubation. If the pilots have been exposed to inspection their dunnage must be disinfected.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

8. All water must be changed and the tanks disinfected by steam, or a 10 per cent. solution of potassium permanganate.

9. Nothing, not even the sweepings may be thrown overboard. Such material must be burned in a furnace in a place specially designated, but not in the galley.

Sections 11, 12, and 13, apply to the disinfection, repeated in intervals of all cargo, and ballast.

14. All compartments, cabins, etc. must be thoroughly treated. Bedding, fabrics, clothing, etc., must be disinfected by steam, sulphur dioxide, formaldehyde, or mercuric chloride, and cooking utensils immersed in boiling water, or steam.

15. After the vessel is thoroughly emptied she must undergo 24 hours' disinfection by sulphur dioxide, the remains of all rats and vermin gathered and burned, and the place where gathered disinfected with mercuric bichloride solution.

The vessel must be kept under observation sufficiently long to satisfy the quarantine officers that all rats are destroyed, and a new crew or a crew that has passed the period of observation should if possible be provided.

The usual quarantine regulations apply to the disinfection and detention of the personnel of any vessel coming from an infected or suspected place.

Directly the plague is known to have appeared at any particular point or any place is declared infected, a circular note is forwarded to every quarantine officer informing him of the fact and requesting him to be specially alert in regard to vessels sailing from or touching at such a place. This will be done in regard to England should official intimation be received.

MISQUOTATIONS.

Common Phrases That Very Few People Use Properly.

"Charity covereth a multitude of sins."—"Charity shall cover the multitude of sins." I. Peter, iv., 8. Rev. Vers.; "Love covereth a multitude of sins."

"Make assurance doubly sure."—"Make assurance double sure." "Macbeth," Act V., Scene 1.

"Benedict the married man" should be "Benedick the married man." "Much Ado About Nothing."

"Falleth as the gentle dew."—"Droppeth as the gentle rain." "Merchant of Venice," Act IV., Scene 1.

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A boy whose face beamed with pleasure at the prospect of a good mark replied:

I can.

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"The tongue is an unruly member."—"But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil." James iii., 8.

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B. Yes—but it lost me the daughter.

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