

**ALWAYS STICKING AT IT.**

**Assiduity and Application Brings Success.**

It is every man's and every woman's ambition to get on in the world. Competition in the present day is keener than ever it was. Perhaps the advice given fifty years ago in Blackwood's Magazine may have been the foundation of the fortunes of some of our millionaires and multi-millionaires. However, we reproduce it for the benefit of the rising generation:

"To get on in this world, you must be content to be always stopping where you are; to advance, you must be stationary; to get up, you must keep down; following riches is like following wild geese, and you must crawl after both on your belly; the minute you pop up your head, off they go whistling before the wind, and you see no more of them. If you have not the art of sticking by nature, you must acquire it by art; put a couple of pounds of birdlime upon your office stool, and sit down on it; get a chain round your leg, and tie yourself to your counter like a pair of shop scissors; nail yourself up against the wall of your place of business like a weasel on a barn-door, or the sign of the spread eagle; or, what will do best of all, marry an honest, poor girl without a penny, and my life for yours if you don't do business! To do any good, I tell you over and over again you must be a sticker. You may get fat upon a rock, if you never quit your hold of it."

**DID HIM GOOD AND NO MISTAKE**

**WHAT SIMON V. LANDRY HAS TO SAY OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.**

He Was Weak, Run Down and a Total Wreck—Three Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Put Him to Work Again.

River Bourgeois, Richmond Co., Que., Oct. 5.—(Special).—Simon V. Landry well known here, adds his testimony to the thousands of others all over Canada who owe their health and even life itself, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was bothered for over a year with Lame Back, Weak Back, Palpitation of the Heart and General Weakness," says Mr. Landry. "In fact, I was a total wreck. I could not work as I got tired and weak so easily and I had a weakness in my stomach so that I could not bend down to do anything.

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**HE HADN'T BEEN INTRODUCED.**

A good-natured young fellow was at a rustic picnic and rashly spoke to a young lady without the formality of an introduction. He happened to see a fat caterpillar crawling on her lace collar, and, stepping towards her, said:—

"Madam, permit me to—"

But the young lady waved him off with an imperious and insulting gesture, and said:

"How dare you speak to me without an introduction? You are certainly no gentleman, sir."

Here the caterpillar overbalanced itself and fell on her neck.

"Oh! take it off! Oh, please do take it off, somebody!" screamed the fair one.

The young man was the only "somebody" about, and he said: "I couldn't think of it, madam! I haven't been introduced to the caterpillar."

**HIS HOPE OF WINNING.**

After the old gentleman had invited the young man to be seated the latter coughed once or twice to clear his throat and then bluntly suggested that he wished to marry the old gentleman's daughter.

The old gentleman didn't wish to be too ready to give his consent, but he admitted after a few minutes he thought he had no objections.

"That's just the trouble," protested the young man disconsolately. "If you'd only oppose it and order me out of the house once or twice and buy a bulldog I'd have some show of getting her."

**TIME TO DISMOUNT.**

General "Phil" Sheridan was at one time asked at what little incident did he laugh the most.

"Well," he said, "I do not know, but I always laugh when I think of the Irishman and the army mule. I was riding down the line one day when I saw an Irishman mounted on a mule, which was kicking its legs rather freely. The mule finally got its hoof caught in the stirrup, when, in the excitement, the Irishman remarked: 'Well, begorra, if you're goin' to get on, I'll get off!'"



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**RUN BY MOUSE POWER.**

**A Scotchman's Scheme for Operating His Mills.**

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the native of Fifeshire, Scotland, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hutton, a native of Dunfermline, who actually proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners.

About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hutton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him. "In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there, my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house, with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For one shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half-ounce power (which is the weight of a mouse) to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Mr. Hutton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and one-half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 736 half miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed in the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse thread mill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make atonement to society for past offenses by twisting, twining and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted. To perform this task, the little pedestrian had to run ten and one-half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these thread mill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way, the mouse, at that rate, earned ninepence every six weeks, just one farthing a day, or seven shillings and sixpence a year.

Taking sixpence off for board, and allowing one shilling for machinery, there was a clear profit from each mouse of six shillings. Mr. Hutton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he calculated 10,000 mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before this marvellous project could be carried out.

**DAZED, BUT NOT CONQUERED.**

Eastern Man—Talking about hail storms, the East is still ahead. Why, sir, only a month ago hailstorms fell here as big as eggs.

Western Man (off his guard)—Eh? What's that? Big as eggs?

Eastern Man (calmly)—Yes, sir; big as hen eggs, sir.

Western Man (recovering himself)—Oh! Only hen eggs? I thought you meant ostrich eggs!

**HOW SHE KNEW.**

Two little girls were playing in front of a city dwelling when a strange man went by.

"That man is an undertaker," said one of the little girls.

"How do you know?" asked her companion.

"Oh, because he is the man who undertook my grandmother."

**A FAIRY STORY.**

Willy: "Grandpa, tell me a story." Grandpa: "Once upon a time before people thought of marrying for money—"

Willy: "Oh, I don't mean a fairy story."

**WORKED LIKE A CHARM.**

Mrs. De Style—That complexion wash you gave me has worked like a charm, and my skin is as soft as a rose leaf.

Physician—Did you follow my directions, and use that and nothing else?"

"Not another thing, not even powder. But I am going away, and you must tell me how to make it."

"Certainly."

"What are the ingredients?"

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Ethel: "What foolish things a young man will do when he is in love!" Edith (breathlessly): "Oh, Ethel! Has he proposed?"

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