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**MANNERS SOMETIMES CAUSE MAN'S
DOWNFALL.**

**Picking up a Few Apples for a Poor
Fruit Vendor Cost a Man
His Life.**

There is a widow living in great pov-
erty in London to-day, who might be
far otherwise but for an ill-timed act
of courtesy on the part of him who was
once her bread-winner.

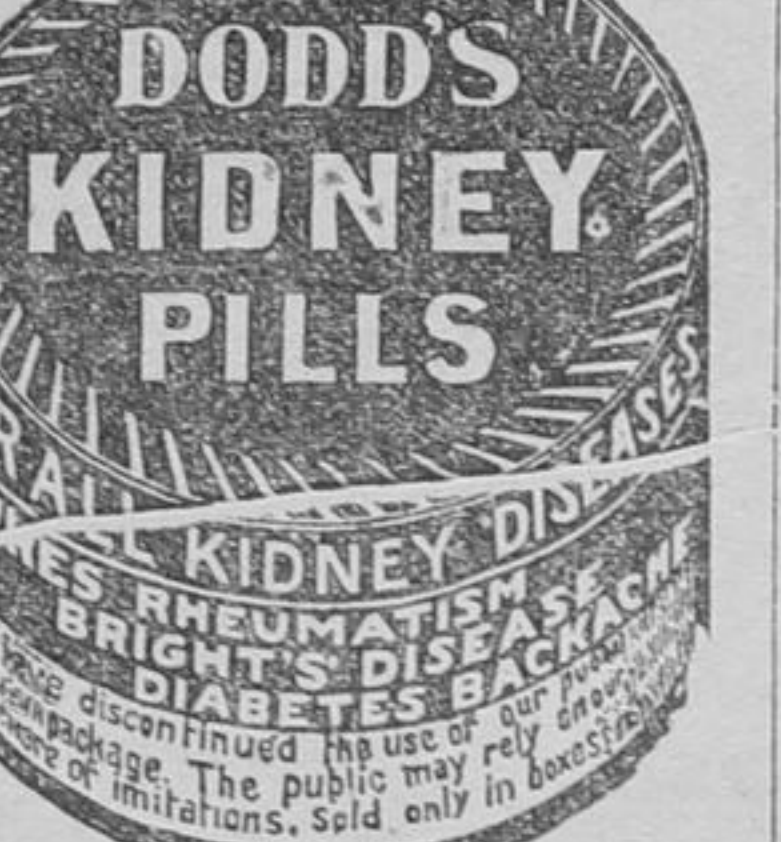
It was the afternoon of Tuesday, Sep-
tember 3rd, 1878, and the pier at Sheer-
ness was crowded with boisterous excu-
sionists. Through them threaded one
man in question with his wife, very
soon to be husbandless. An old apple-
woman's stall was knocked down. The
man stopped to render assistance, bid-
ding his wife hurry on to the boat to
convey them to London. He would
follow.

He did follow. But, too late. The
vessel had gone; bearing his wife with
it. The next boat was the Princess
Alice, which he caught, only to be
drowned in the Thames, off Woolwich,
with some 700 other unfortunates. And
all through staying to gather up a few
apples for a poor fruit vendor.

WHY THE TAY BRIDGE FELL.

Sir Thomas Bouch, the eminent en-
gineer, was one of the most courteous
and considerate of men; and to these
traits in his character was distinctly
traceable the awful tragedy that ter-
minated alike his professional career and
his life.

He had to grapple with vital prob-
lems connected with the stability of the
first Tay Bridge, and at the same time
keep in order an army of subordinates,
some of whom were efficient and hon-
est, and some of whom were not. The
two duties clashed, and neither was
performed properly. Moreover, it be-
came known about the works that Sir
Thomas was too good-natured to dis-
miss an incompetent man, while his
native politeness shrank from adminis-
tering rebuff even.



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of their kind. They are
made in Canada. The public may rely
on the name of the manufacturer.
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boxes.

As a consequence the bridge was badly
constructed as well as badly design-
ed, and in about a year and a half after
being first opened for traffic it collapsed
while a North British mail train was
travelling over it.

Between eighty and ninety persons
lost their lives, and with the passing
of the first shock of horror came the
apportionment of the blame. The un-
happy engineer had to bear the chief
burden of this, and it proved too heavy
for him. Within four months of the ad-
verse verdict of the Board of Trade in-
quiry he was dead—a broken heart.

One would imagine that a shopwalker
could hardly be too polite. But he can;
and there is one looking for a job at
this present moment who knows it to
his cost. To this last place came a
lady customer.

YOUNG AND PRETTY.
She bought freely, too, of furs, velvets,
and other easily negotiable goods.

Again and again she came, always
with a bow and a smile to the oblig-
ing shopwalker. And he, on his part,
not content with merely showing her
to the department she wished to pat-
ronize, piloted her all over the estab-
lishment.

Nor were his suspicions awakened
even when she shows an unfeminine
curiosity regarding bolts and bars, and
the various ways of ingress and egress
to and from the premises. Only when,
later on, a gang of burglars looted the
place of some \$60,000 worth of goods,
did he realize how their feminine con-
federate had profited by his politeness.

Similarly, the unlucky sufferer in a
recent notorious jewel robbery in Cler-
kenwell, owed his misfortune to a like
trait in his character. The conspira-
tors, who afterwards murderously as-
saulted and robbed him, sent a decoy,
it will be remembered, to pretend to
purchase a gold watch and diamond
pendant out of business hours.

Natural courtesy, rather than mercan-
tile zeal, compelled attention to the
plausible ruffian, and with disastrous
results to the accommodating trader.

The Russian peasant has a saying
which invariably puzzles the foreigner:
"Too polite, and die like Bekovitch."
The proverb refers to one of the most
tragic episodes in

MUSCOVITE HISTORY.

In the early Spring of 1717 Prince
Bekovitch Cherski led an armed expedi-
tion consisting of 4,000 infantry and
2,000 cavalry into the then almost un-
known interior of the South-Central
Asia. His ostensible object was to open
up commercial relations with the Khans
of Khiva and of Bokhara. His real
one, to see if it were possible to invade
India from the north.

The Prince, with whom were many
officers of the Imperial Bodyguard, a
brilliant company, marched his men
across the arid steppes with difficulty,
and on August 15th halted some eighty
miles from the city of Khiva.

The Khivans, ignoring his professions
of friendship, attacked the force; but
were easily defeated by the better armed
and better disciplined soldiers of the
Czar. Their Khan, thereupon resorted
to diplomacy. He visited the Russian
camp in state. Explained that the at-
tack delivered by his people was all a
mistake. And invited Prince Bekovitch,
and his principal officers, to visit his
capital as his guests.

Two days later, at a grand entertain-
ment, the Khan toasted his "friends the
Russians," and vowed eternal friend-
ship. He also took the opportunity of
requesting Prince Bekovitch to divide
his army into small detachments for
entertainment in the surrounding vil-
lages, regretting the inability of his cap-
ital to entertain so many guests. The
Russian commander politely agreed to
the politely preferred request, the Rus-
sian force was broken up, and the Khan
laughed sardonically.

HIS TURN HAD COME.

Early next day he killed Bekovitch, and
forwarded his head as a gift to the Khan
of Bokhara. Then he annihilated the
Russian army.

**A Platter of Importance to all those who are
run down and debilitated is the fact that
"Ferrovin" is the best tonic ever compounded.
It gives strength and builds up the system.**

He yelled at the top of his voice for
two hours and then stopped. "Well,"
said his mother, "are you going to be
good? Have you finished crying?"
"No," said Tommy, "I have not finished;
I'm only resting."

Known to Thousands.—Parnellee's
Vegetable Pills regulate the action of
the secretions, purify the blood and
keep the stomach and bowels free from
deleterious matter. Taken according to
direction they will overcome dyspepsia,
eradicate biliousness, and leave the di-
gestive organs healthy and strong to
perform their functions. Their merits
are well-known to thousands who know
by experience how beneficial they are
in giving tone to the system.

COLOSSAL IDOL.


Two miles from Kamakura, and about
20 from Yokohama, in Japan, on a ter-
race near the temple, sits the most
gigantic idol in the world. It is the
brazen image of a deity, and dates from
the reign of the Emperor Sho mu, who
died A. D. 748. The dimensions of the
idol are colossal. His height, from the
base of the lotus-flower upon which he
sits to the top of his head, is 63½ feet.
The face is 16 feet in length and nine
feet wide, the eyes are 3 feet-9 inches
from corner to corner, the eyebrows
5½ feet, and the ears 8½ feet. The
chest is 20 feet in depth, and the middle
finger is exactly five feet long. The 56
leaves of the lotus throne are each 10
feet long and six feet wide.

The Duke of Richmond had a coach-
man who had been in the service of his
family for 82 years.



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underwear, and
only one, fits right,
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the proper diet for the invalid?"
"No, indeed; the doctor has ordered
us to give some of that prepared desec-
rated food."

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cholera and kindred summer complaints,
who might have been saved if proper
remedies had been used. If attacked
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J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the
medicine that never fails to effect a
cure. Those who have used it say it
acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues
the pain and disease.

Brooks: "Where do people get the
idea that two can live as cheaply as
one?" Newton: "Perhaps it comes from
the same source as the idea that two
hearts beat as one!"

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ning Chambers, Toronto, for set of Bird
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Tougher: "Well, did you make him
take his words back, as you said you
were going to do?" Meeker: "Yes, he
took them back; but he used them over
again more emphatically than he did
before."

**ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratches and
every form of contagious Itch on human
or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wol-
ford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails.
Sold by all druggists.**

"Haven't I told you," asked the father,
"always to tell the truth?" "Yes, you
told me that," the young man admitted;
"but another time you told me never to
become the slave of a habit."

**A Sound Stomach Means a Clear
Head.**—The high pressure of a nervous
life which business men of the present
day are constrained to live make
daughters upon their vitality highly
detrimental to their health. It is only
by the most careful treatment that they are
able to keep themselves alert and ac-
tive in their various callings, many of
them know the value of Parnellee's Ve-
getable Pills in regulating the stomach
and consequently keeping the head clear.

CURIOUS DIRECTIONS.

While walking through Wiltshire,
England, a week or two ago a pedes-
trian asked a native how far it was to
the next village, and received the curi-
ous reply, "About three pipes o' bacca."
He subsequently found that watches and
clocks were very rare in that district,
and that it was usual to indicate dis-
tance by the number of pipes of tobacco
one could smoke on the journey.

GHOST WORE PLUG HAT.

Was All in White Except the Head-
Gear.

A new ghost story is told by Lloyds
Weekly, of London.

A party of Norwood machine mind-
ers, going home in the early hours of
Saturday morning were suddenly scared
by a ghostly figure racing past them
to the railway station.

The apparition was clothed only in
a white nightshirt and a silk hat, and
under its arm carried a book and a
folded newspaper. One of the work-
men tried to stop the seeming phan-
tom, but it was too quick for him. As
it reached the railway station the fi-
gure stopped suddenly. When the ma-
chine minders came up they found an
awakened and much distressed som-
nambulist, who turned and ran for
home while they unsympathetically
laughed.

RAILWAY'S UNIQUE RECORD.

The Highland (Scotland) Railway in
one respect occupies a unique position
in British railway history. Although
the first portion of the system was in-
corporated so long ago as 1856, not a
single passenger was killed until 1894.
The first portion was opened in 1858, so
that for a period of thirty-six years not
a solitary passenger lost his life in a
train accident, and although over ten
years have elapsed since the fatality and
many millions of passengers have dur-
ing that period travelled over the sys-
tem the total of fatal train accidents to
passengers yet remains at one, and
may it long continue to do so.

Timmins, who believes in the old say-
ing, "See a pin, pick it up, and all day
long you'll have luck," one day saw a
pin in the street. Bending down to get
it his hat tumbled off and rolled into
the gutter, his eyeglasses fell and broke
on the pavement, his braces gave way
behind, he burst the buttonhole on the
back of his shirt-collar, and he all but
lost his new false teeth. But he got the
pin.

Where can I get some of Holloway's
Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of
my corns by this remedy and I wish
some more of it for my friends. So
writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

"I don't believe I'm the only girl you
ever loved, Fred!" "Why, dearest?"
"Because you kiss as if you were used
to it."

**Lake little volcanoes of disease, the eruptions
of eczema pour out discharges. Bad blood causes
the trouble. The local remedy is Weaver's Cerase,
and Weaver's Syrup will drive the poison from the
blood.**

Jack: "You should have seen Miss
Buly. Her eyes flashed fire, and—"
Arthur: "That's funny. You said a mo-
ment ago that she froze you with a
glance."

The World is Full of Pains.—The
aches and pains that afflict humanity
are many and constant, arising from
a multitude of indistinguishable causes,
but in the main owing to man's negli-
gence in taking care of his health. Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil was the outcome
of a universal cry for some specific
which would speedily relieve pain, and
it has filled its mission to a remarkable
degree.

A COMPROMISE.

Old-fashioned Father (sternly): "Can
your prospective wife make up a good
batch of bread?"
Truthful Son (diplomatically): "Well,
she can handle the dough all right."

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm
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a safe medicine for their children and
an effectual expeller of worms.

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of Bother**

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stick..that gives a bril-
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that the starch you
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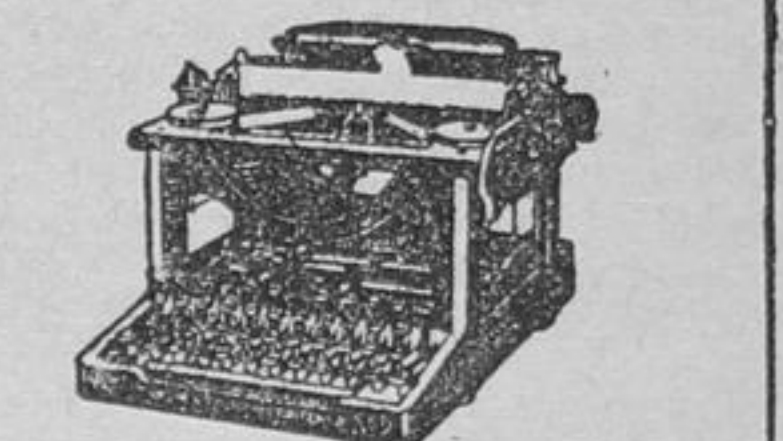
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