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## OFFICER MAULED BY A LION.

When Wounded, the Savage Beast Sprang Upon Him.

Among the passengers who arrived at Plymouth, England, the other day, by the P. and O. steamer *Marmora* was Lieut. G. S. Anderson, Eighteenth Hussars, of Dawlish. Lieut. Anderson, who has been attached to the Intelligence Department, is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of a mauling received from a lion a month or six weeks ago, on the borders of Somaliland and Abyssinia.

In company with a native servant, Lieut. Anderson went out for a day's shooting. Finding a lion at short distance, he fired, and the shot grazed the animal's skull, slightly wounding it. The infuriated beast leaped upon the officer, throwing him to the ground, and bit him through the knee just as he fired a charge from his double-barreled sporting rifle through its head. The animal continued to claw and bite him, while Lieut. Anderson, fighting for his life, clubbed the lion with the butt end of the rifle. All the while blood was streaming from the wounds of the lion, which was of unusual size. The native servant, although practically unarmed, rushed to the aid of his injured master, and at length the animal, exhausted from the loss of blood, slunk away, leaving Lieut. Anderson almost overcome, and in a very precarious condition.

Subsequently the lion was found dead at a little distance from the scene of the encounter. The injured officer was conveyed to the coast, and at Aden embarked for London, where he will be treated in a hospital.

Many a man who never suffers from gout will tell you that his left foot never feels right.

Suffer No More.—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victims of this disorder is to order them a course of *Parmelee's Vegetable Pills*, which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

### PROOF.

Indignant—"Your boy threw a stone at me just now, and barely missed me."

Mr. Grogan—"Yez say he missed ye?"

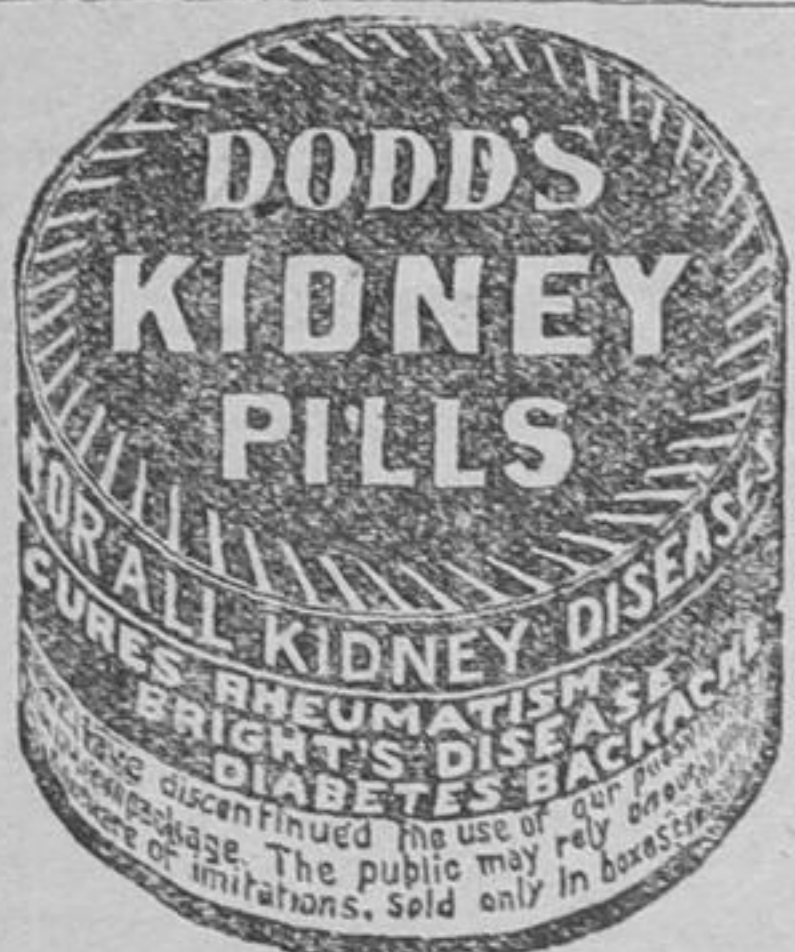
"That's what I understood myself to remark."

"Well, it was not my b'y."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Mrs. Blunder has just received a telegram from India. "What an admirable invention the telegram is!" she exclaimed, "when you come to consider that this message has come a distance of thousands of miles, and the gum on the envelope isn't dry yet."

There ought to be a plank in every political platform guaranteed to give the candidate a walk-over.



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## TELEPHONE AND LIBRARY.

An Interesting Experiment Being Tried at Cardiff.

Cardiff, Wales, possesses in its public free library an institution which claims distinction for the spirit of enterprise permeating its system of management. The latest, and perhaps the most notable, illustration of this is to be found in the establishment of a telephone inquiry department.

Mr. Farr, the chief librarian, stated recently that during the short period it has been in existence the department has worked very satisfactorily. The inquiries received cover a very wide range, from questions relating to conscription, co-operation and boilers, to ladies' fans, hedge-hogs, old-age pensions and tailoring. But the policy of the committee is to make the ratepayers feel that they are getting value for money, and as a consequence the number of trivial questions asked over the telephone is singularly small. Where time is required for an answer to be given the inquirer is rung up later. Regular borrowers of books are able to find out over the telephone whether a certain volume is available, and to ask for it to be kept until called for.

## A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me. All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. B. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

If a henpecked husband had as much spirit as a mouse perhaps his wife would be a little afraid of him.

A Recognized Regulator.—To bring the digestive organs into symmetrical working is the aim of physicians when they find a patient suffering from stomach irregularities, and for this purpose they can prescribe nothing better than *Parmelee's Vegetable Pills*, which will be found a pleasant medicine of surprising virtue in bringing the refractory organs into subjection and restoring them to normal action, in which condition only can they perform their duties properly.

Some fellows can't even discharge a duty without making a noise like an explosion.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Every time the average man makes a good guess he has a lot to say about his superior judgment.

The Japs Did It. They supplied the Menthol found in "The D & L" Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica.

He—"Do you remember the night I proposed to you?" She—"Yes, dear." He—"We sat for one hour, and you never opened your mouth." She—"Yes, I remember, dear." He—"Ah, that was the happiest hour of my life."

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

"This is the seventeenth time I've seen you in the dock," said a magistrate, looking at a prisoner sternly. "Yes; for eight years now I've seen you sitting in the chair, but I've never thought of complaining about it!" replied the prisoner reproachfully.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

### CHEER UP.

Cheer up, chappie; don't you fret. Smile, for that's the way to do. Not a bit of use to get Blue.

Care's an easy thing to whip If you give it a biff for biff. Try to keep your upper lip Stiff.

Nothing like a grin and grit To repel a hard attack. Laugh at measly luck and hit Back.

Better than to lose your grip. Nothing's apt to hurt you if You can keep your upper lip Stiff.

Worry never makes you score. Hopelessness will never pay. Always darkest just before Day. Your day's coming, take my tip. Don't with fate get in a tiff. Just you keep your upper lip Stiff.

## It Is No Trouble

To Work Now

So Says Miss Elsie J. Allen After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The Suffered from Weakness and Kidney Trouble, but the old Reliable Kidney Remedy Cured her Completely.

St. Croix, N. B., March 15 (Special).—That the pains and weakness which make life almost unbearable to so many women are easily and completely cured by using *Dodd's Kidney Pills*, is once more shown in the case of Miss Elsie J. Allen of this place:

"I suffered greatly from kidney trouble and weakness before I began taking *Dodd's Kidney Pills*," Miss Allen says. "I was so weak I could hardly get around, and work was almost impossible. Life was a struggle till I heard of *Dodd's Kidney Pills*. I began taking them and soon felt better. I took seven boxes in all and they cured me."

"I can now do my work the year round and do not feel it. My back which used to trouble me so much is well and strong and I don't feel any pains at all."

The root of women's troubles is in the kidneys. There is not a weak, suffering woman in Canada that *Dodd's Kidney Pills* will not help, and in nearly every case *Dodd's Kidney Pills* will work a complete cure.

### ENOUGH.

Dashaway—"I want you to meet Mrs. Dasher's eldest daughter. She is the most intelligent of the three of them."

Cleverton—"No, thanks; I've learned more than I ought to know from the other two."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Jane," began Mrs. Newlywed timidly, "I don't suppose—er—that you would—er—object to my getting an alarm-clock?" "Not at all, ma'am," replied the sleepy maid. "Then things never disturb me at all!"

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is an unparalleled remedy for colds, coughs, influenza and diseases of the throat and lungs. The fame of the medicine rests upon years of successful use in eradicating these affections, and in protecting mankind from the fatal ravages of consumption, and as a neglected cold leads to consumption, one cannot be too careful to fight it in its early stages. Bickle's Syrup is the weapon, use it.

"Mr. Bubkins," said the proud father, shaking the young man warmly by the hand, "let me tell you that you are a man after my own heart." "Oh, no, sir," protested the blushing suitor; "I'm after your daughter's!"

After a Cold Drive don't fail to take a teaspoonful of *Painkiller* mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar. It surely prevents chills. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "*Painkiller*."—Perry Davis—25c. and 50c.

### PROMPTING HIM.

"If my memory," slowly answered the reluctant witness, "serves me rightly—"

"One moment," interrupted the cross-examining lawyer: "please remember, Mr. Slick, that your memory is under oath."

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A negro was passing under a scaffolding where some repairs were going on, when a brick fell from above on his head, and was broken by the fall. Sambo very coolly raised his head and exclaimed:—"Halloa, you white man up dar! If you don't want your bricks broke, just keep 'em off my head!"

Time Has Tested It.—Time tests all things, that which is worthy lives; that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' *Electric Oil*. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

A small boy's idea of politeness is not to ask for a second piece of pie.

Yearly Down Signals does not delay storms. Opium-laden "medicines" may check coughing, but the cold stays. Do not trifle; when you begin to cough take *Allen's Lung Balsam*, free from opium, full of healing power.

You can't have a mild winter and hear the jingling of sleigh bells, too.

## SIXPENCE A WEEK.

All a Family of Five Had to Live on in London.

A remarkable story of poverty was told at the Coroner's Court in London, England, last week at an inquest of Jane Alice Noble, aged three, the daughter of an unemployed bookbinder of Sydney Grove, Goswell road, Clerkenwell.

The mother said that she went out to buy a little coal, and upon her return found her daughter in flames. The child was wearing flannel underclothing, and she could not afford a fireguard. She, her husband and children came out of the workhouse a few weeks before Christmas, since when her husband had been doing a little hawking.

The Coroner—How much does he earn on an average? Witness—Last week we only had 2s. 6d., sir.

The Coroner—How can you live? I suppose you get outdoor relief? Witness—No, sir, we manage as best we can. We have a pennyworth of bread and a pennyworth of coal.

Continuing, the witness said that she, her husband and three children lived in one room at the rent of 2s. a week.

The Coroner—That only leaves you 6d. to live on? Witness—Yes, sir.

The witness told that on one occasion a lady gave her 1s. 6d.

The Coroner's officer said that he found the room very clean. There was, however, hardly a scrap of anything in the room, with the exception of a box, which was used as a cot and table. The latter was used by the man and woman as a bed, the covering being a blanket and a rug. He found not a scrap of food in the place.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Is the shoe too small?" tenderly asked a fond swain of his sweetheart, who was moaning about cramped toes. "Oh, no! The shoe is just right, but my foot is too big—that's all."

"A Little Cold, You Know," will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down the throat to the lungs. Nip the bud with *Allen's Lung Balsam*, a sure remedy containing no opiates.

When a woman meets a man after her own heart, the chances are that he isn't.

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## TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM!

Zam-Buk Will Give You Ease!

Just at this season when the cold dry winter is giving way to a milder yet more humid season, the germs of rheumatism, sciatica, and allied ailments come upon their victims with renewed force.

Mr. P. G. Wells, of 338, Ogden Street, Fort William, Ont., says:—"Following my duties in attending to passenger trains I often get wet through with rain and steam (the latter in winter). This with hours of duty in icehouses in summer was no doubt the cause of my contracting rheumatism in both knees, left arm, and shoulder. This got so bad that I could no longer work, and was laid off on three different occasions for several weeks, during which I was under the treatment of my doctor. I seemed to get little if any better, no matter what I tried, and this was my state when *Zam-Buk* was recommended to me. I laid in a supply, and to my great joy it began to cure me. I rubbed it well in every night, and when a few boxes had been used, found I was free again from the pain and stiffness of rheumatism. I have had no more trouble from the disease and unhesitatingly recommend *Zam-Buk* to all who suffer from rheumatism, muscular stiffness, etc."

*Zam-Buk* is also a sure cure for eczema, ring-worm, ulcers, abscesses, piles, bag leg, suppurating wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, chapped hands, cold cracks, and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or post free from *Zam-Buk Co.*, Toronto, upon receipt of price.

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