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Japanese Traits.
In no country is William Morris' golden rule, "Have nothing about you but what you know to be useful and believe to be beautiful," so scrupulously followed as in Japan. The politeness of the Japanese—a sign of "equality"—the politeness of this hierarchical east, is in surprising contrast with the aggressive rudeness of our democratic communities. Gentleness and cordiality are the Japanese rule; no scenes of violence. The readiness with which Europeans fly into a passion stupefies the Japanese, appears to them to be a sign of innate coarseness. In his consideration for others a Japanese habitually refrains from making any show of his personal sorrows. Only her vanity has led Europe to fancy that the Japanese regard western civilization as superior to their own and that therefore they are "Europeanizing" themselves purposely. The western diplomatist who described modern Japan as a "bad translation" of Europe merely shared the delusion and conceit of foreigners generally.—F. Chaille in Revue de Paris.

POSSIBLY YOUR WIFE
Doesn't look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous—the needs Ferrone, which is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women. Complexion quickly becomes rosy, spirits rise, and strength increases daily. Health and vigor will soon return to your wife or daughter if Ferrone is taken. It's the best tonic made, and costs 50c. at druggists.
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Scents That Affect Breathing.
The perfumes of certain flowers affect the digestion or breathing or cause dizziness and even fainting fits. Vanilla is troublesome to many, so is the white flower of the Ligustrum japonicum and the pitospermum. The tuberoses, jasmine and lilac are objectionable to some. The Datura arborensis makes people dizzy. This action of flowers is due to the scent and is distinct from the influence of pollen, which produces hay fever.

Joy and Sorrow.
Joy, they say, is a sensation similar to sorrow. It merely hurts along lines that we enjoy. We go to the theater, weep over a teary play and are delightfully sad. Some people's greatest joys lies in being sad.
What a remarkably interesting study must humanity be to the scientists of the lower kingdom!

A BLOATED STOMACH
Distension and pains from indigestion are cured quickly by Nerviline. When you get an attack of stomach trouble take a stiff dose of Nerviline, which is perfectly harmless but marvelously quick in effecting a lasting cure. "I was once taken ill with stomach trouble," writes Edward Rowell, Rochester. "I was in great pain and distress but half a teaspoonful of Nerviline fixed me up in a few minutes. I can recommend Nerviline for sick headache and cramps and consider it an invaluable household remedy." Try it yourself. Price 25c.

The Korean Wife.
In Korea the rooms of a wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason or for one other crime he cannot be forced to leave those rooms, and so long as he remains under the protection of his wife's apartments he is secure from the officers of the law.

Bound to Be Comfortable.
An author who had been jailed for debt wrote to his wife: "Do me the favor to send me my Shakespeare, my nightgown and slippers, my pipe and all letters asking for autographs and containing stamps. I want to be comfortable and at peace with the world."

A Slow Photographer.
Irate Female—Look here! Do you mean to tell me that I have got such an ugly looking nose as that? Photographer—But my apparatus cannot lie, madam. Irate Female—Then, for goodness sake, go and get one that can.

Just Help Himself.
He—If I tried to kiss you would you call for help? She—Would you need it?—Smart Set.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN.
Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
Sold at the Old Reliable Drug Store

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
Council met according to adjournment on Tuesday, July 19. All the members were present except Councilman Francis.
Harper—Myrison—that the following Young St. acts be paid—
Wm. Chatterly, 18 1/2 d's work \$23.13
J. Horne, 2 d's work 3.00
G. Martin, hauling tile etc. 5.00
J. Simpkins, 3 d's work 2.75
H. Winger and Sons, tile 8.52
Total \$43.40
Markham's share \$21.70
Joseph Garbutt appeared before the Council and requested that the council should pay him for attending Mrs. A. C. Anderson who came to his home in April in destitute circumstances, was taken ill with typhoid fever and who died at the end of three weeks. As the husband of Mrs. Anderson is able to work, it was thought the council was not responsible and under the circumstances no action was taken.
On motion of Messrs Harper and Morrison, the following acts were ordered to be paid—H. Gibner, repairing two culverts and washout on side-line between lots 20 and 21, con. 8, \$5.00. Wm. Jones, freight on three castings for crusher, \$2.57. Wm. Jones, blacksmith repairs \$3.10 and lace leather 40 cents. L. G. Boyer, repairs to stone crusher \$1.87. John Heron 17 1/2 hours with stone crusher and moving, \$161.50. A. McPherson, repairs to rock crusher and bridge, \$17.20. A. Jennings, repairing two culverts 4th con., \$250. Paquet and Hay, hardware \$18.57. J. Eckardt, 320 three inch tile, \$3.40. Good Roads Machine Co.—for two dies and one D. Tumbler, \$85. Warding Bros. two men and team at 44, \$4.50. Harding Bros. repairs to crusher, 20. Chas. Nixon three hours work, .60; Wm. Frisby, work on bridge, on 5th line \$5.25; Wm. Frisby, three men, 15 h's and repairing culvert, on 6th line, \$5.00; H. Winger and Son, six 24 inch tile, \$12.00 and twelve inch tile, \$9.80; Fred Clark, 10 hours with crusher, \$1.50.

Lapp—Morrison—That the following acts for shovelling snow be paid; A. Jennings overseer, \$2.10; Henry Grove, ten hours work \$1.00; W. H. Meyer, overseer, \$27.00; R. Stiver, overseer \$1.40.
Harper—Lapp—That D. Harrington be paid \$120.12 for lumber.
Lapp—Harper—That the following amount be paid in the second division, Div. 1 \$43.41
2 169.34
3 216.65
4 356.70
5 451.20
6 333.68
Thornhill 51.00
Unionville 59.00
Mount Joy 31.50
Council adjourned till August 9th.

CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.
I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." Sold at the Old Reliable Drug Store.

Farm for Sale
West half of lot 3, con. 5, Township of Uxbridge, being the property of the late Peter Rusnell. Will be offered by sealed tender until August 1st, 1904, when tenders will be opened. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders addressed to DANIEL RUSSELL, Stouffville, Ont. or EDWARD RUSSELL, Uxbridge, Ont. Executors.

HONEYBEE QUEENS.
THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY ARE FED BY THE WORKERS.
There are numerous safeguards in the hive to provide against the Administration of Poison Honey—it is Different With Wasps.

The safeguards provided against the administration of poison to the despotic oriental rulers are rudimentary compared with those which stand between queens of the honeybee and such a risk. Curiously enough, this is a phase of the internal economy of the beehive which appears to have escaped observation.
In the British Isles no poisonous honey is collected. If it exists the bees have learned to avoid it. Probably there is none, as the honey from at least one dangerous plant, the deadly nightshade, is harmless. Ivy honey would be the most suspicious of any gathered on a large scale, and it only exerts, so far as observation goes, a slightly laxative effect on the digestive organs. Although in this country no poisonous honey is known, it is met with in other places, notably in Asiatic Turkey. It was in this region that Xenophon's soldiers were poisoned 2,300 years ago by honey from the Azella pontica, a plant which still flourishes in Armenia. Some centuries later a Roman army suffered similarly, but less severely, there being no deaths.

The precaution of compelling the cook to eat a portion of every dish, which is the usual safeguard of despotic rulers, or the still more primitive plan of giving the first helping to a little dog, can be eluded by a clever Borgia by having only one-half of a bird or pastry poisoned. In a wasps' nest each forager on returning proceeds directly to the queen and offers refreshment. Consequently the queen is sometimes destroyed by slowly acting poison. Further as regards wasps, it is observed that when any larva not recently fed perceive the queen receiving food they become restless. If nearly grown they wag their heads in a suggestive way, which plainly conveys a demand for a share. Each forager after feeding the queen gives the balance of his load direct to the nurses.

In the case of the honeybee one possible reason why no virulently poisonous honey reaches the hive may be that the insect foolish enough to collect any would probably die, as the so called honey sack is really a stomach in which a preliminary digestive process proceeds. This is proved by the polariscope, which shows that, while the nectar of the flowers is pure cane sugar, or levulose, the substance in the hive cells is saccharically half dextrose and half cane sugar. Dextrose is invert sugar, a coarse variety of which is the glucose of commerce. Forager bees returning to the beehive place the half digested product known as honey in their storeroom with other honey. This mixing would have the effect of attenuating a poisoned load should such be brought in.

Foraging bees never feed the queen or young larvae, but they give a mouthful or two to drones in passing. Just before sealing for the metamorphosis workers and drones are fed with honey mixed with pollen. Not so the young queens, who only get a further supply of the redigested milky substance known as chyle, which is the sustenance of all larvae indiscriminately during the first three days of their existence. During the chrysalis stage there is no feeding. It is the business of a gang, distinct for the time being, to cater for the queen and young. They bring the food from the stores and submit it to the digestive process referred to, after which it is regurgitated to supply the needs of the queen and young larvae. The attendants are numerous, and each supplies only a minute quantity. The queen bee is so constituted that her digestive system is capable of assimilating only the prepared food of chyle. She will die in a few hours on a comb containing honey, although kept at the temperature of the hive.
Thus it would appear that the safeguards are:

First—A bee collecting poisonous honey would probably die before reaching the hive.

Second—If one succeeded in depositing poisonous honey, the circumstance that it did so would prove the poison to be not virulent, and its mixture with other honey in the storeroom would still further attenuate the poison and render it harmless. This is the stage at which the product becomes human food. It has, as stated above, occurred that poisonous honey has passed both these lines of defense.

Third—Should the honey be still deleterious the alimentary attendants of the queen would first suffer, and only those bringing wholesome food would reach her, as a struggle for the privilege of feeding her majesty is continually in progress.

Fourth—Should the stores pass the three safeguards before mentioned there is still another—viz, that each one of the queen's attendants feeds her only for a second at a time, and thus she would never get a sufficient quantity to affect her seriously. The queen is always on the move and the competition to feed her so great that she is continually bringing fresh bees in front of her, from which position alone food can be administered. No worker bee would think of jostling; every one gives way to the queen.

Uncasy monarchs and others may find some suggestions in these arrangements for securing their safety. Probably they will decide to take their chances rather than avoid risk by lying on food which has previously been digested by subjects, however loyal.—Scientific American.

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