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#### STRIP, THE ELECTRICIAN.

An English Dog Whose Intelligence Is Simply Marvelous.

Many people in Brighton, England, are interested just now in watching the clever work of "Strip, the Electrician," who, after laying down many miles' length of copper wire, for the purpose of electric lighting, in London, has lately come to Brighton with the same object. Let Mr. Edison should not at once recognize the name of his "collaborator," says the London Graphic, we will explain at once that "Strip" is a clever little fox terrier, the property of Messrs. Crompton, the electrical engineers, and that she is under the special protection of that company's night watchman.

Strip's method of working is as follows: The workmen lay down in the desired position a short length of the stout iron pipe which is to shelter a corresponding length of the copper wire, along which the electric current will ultimately pass. The iron pipe having been fixed, Strip is called, has the end of the copper wire fastened to her collar, and, at the workman's sign, goes in at one end of the pipe—"and comes out at the other end." Not so, however. The other end of the iron pipe has a bar across it, over which the copper wire must be strained to keep it taut. Strip, having entered the pipe with the wire fastened to her collar, presents herself at the other end to the workman awaiting her there, who thrusts his hand under the bar, unfastens Strip's collar, and draws it and the wire out.

Strip, when she feels her collar gone, turns round, retraces her steps, comes out again at the same end she went in at, and lies down on the workmen's coats until she is wanted again. During the recent bitter cold weather Strip sometimes longed to shiver, and showed



"STRIP, THE ELECTRICIAN."

a moment's hesitation when told to enter the dark, cold iron pipe; but the kindness the true English workingman is ever ready to show to animals used always to provide a bone or two every morning to be kept handy for those moments of reluctance in Strip's working day. With one of these tempting morsels the gallant little worker was then encouraged and rewarded, and all went well. The illustration is from a photograph taken at Brighton by Lieut. Col. F. K. Loyd, near whose house Strip has lately been working.

#### What a Blind Man Can Do.

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