

### GOT HIS REWARD.

Tao Duke, the Cow Driver and a Missing Sovereign.

The father of the present Duke of Buccleuch was not averse to a joke as regarded his identity, and an amusing anecdote, with a somewhat serious ending, is told about him. His grace purchased a cow from a farmer near Dalkeith and gave orders it should be sent up the following morning. Accordingly the cow was sent, and the duke, who was walking in the avenue, espied a small boy who was attempting ineffectually to drive the animal. The boy, not knowing the duke, cried out:

"Hi, mon, come here an' gi' us a han' wi' this beast!"

The duke, greatly amazed, determined to have a joke. He walked on slowly and took no notice. At last the little fellow called:

"Come here, mon, an' help us, an' sure as anything I'll give ye half I get."

This entreaty had the desired effect. The duke gave a helping hand.

"And now," said he, "how much do you think you will get for this job?"

"Ow dinna ken," said the boy, "but I am sure o' something, for the folk up at the house are good to a bodies."

As they neared the house the duke left the lad and entered by a different way. He called a servant and put a sovereign into his hand, telling him to give it to the boy who brought the cow. The duke then returned to the avenue and was there met by the boy.

"Well, how much did you get?"

"A shilling," said the boy, "an' there's the half of it to ye."

"But surely you got more than a shilling?"

"No," said the boy earnestly, "that's all I got."

"There must be some mistake," said the duke, "and as I know the duke if you return I think I'll get you more."

The boy consented, and back they went. The duke rang the bell and ordered all the servants to assemble.

"Now," said he, "show me the person who gave you the shilling."

"It was that chap there," pointing to the butler, who, utterly confused, attempted to apologize. The duke cut all explanations short and ordered him to quit his service instantly. As for the boy, the duke was so delighted with his honesty that he sent him to school and educated him at his own expense.—*Kansas City Journal.*

### An Eye to the Main Chance.

Lucinda had a large box of chocolates. Every few minutes she would pass the box around to her mother and her mother's visitors. "What a dear little thing!" exclaimed one of them. "She is the very soul of generosity. Most children would satisfy the dictates of conscience by passing the box around once, but she seems to wish to share the whole box with us."

Lucinda's mother smiled knowingly, and when the little girl went out of the room she said: "Don't count too much on Lucinda's generosity. I know it looks that way, but as a matter of fact she is merely working for herself. I don't permit her to eat much candy, but she knows that every time she passes the box around she'll get one herself. She knows I won't scold much so long as she is passing her sweetmeats around to others."—*Exchange.*

### Her Sacrifice.

A teacher in a certain Sunday school had been impressing on her girls the need of making some personal sacrifice during Lent. Accordingly on the first Sunday of that penitential season, which happened to be a warm day, she took occasion to ask each of the class in turn what she had given up for the sake of her religion. Everything went well, and the answers were proving highly satisfactory, until she came to the youngest member. "Well, Mary," inquired the teacher, "what have you left off for Lent?"

"Please, ma'am," stammered the child, somewhat confused, "I—I've left off my leggings."

### The Safe Way.

A coal miner in the east of Scotland was visited by a friend, and among the places of interest shown was, of course, the pit mouth. Seeing the cage lowered into the pit with the stout steel rope, the miner's friend exclaimed:

"My word! I shouldn't like to go down there on that rope."

"Why," exclaimed the miner, "Aw wadna like to gang down there without it!"—*Dundee Advertiser.*

### She Had a Reason.

The Rev. J.—Tut, tut! How dare you come before me and ask me to marry you when he is in that disgraceful condition?

Would Be Bride—Weel, sur, please, sur, he'll no come whan he's sober.—*Illustrated Bits.*

### SUBINTELLIGENCE.

Some Persons Imitate Unconsciously the Actions of Others.

"Have you ever noticed," asked an observant physician the other day, "how persons who have something on their minds imitate unconsciously the actions of others?"

A reply in the negative brought forth a reiteration of the statement.

"A subintelligence seems to be at work," continued the physician, "in all of us at all times that controls our actions and causes us to do a great many things unconsciously. A nervous man or woman will twist and tear a scrap of paper or toy with some article for an hour at a time. When spoken to such persons start and look at the article in their hands as though wondering where they had obtained it. In nine cases out of ten this person saw some other person doing the same thing, and unconsciously his or her hands, under the direction of subintelligence, sought out the paper or article to play with."

The conversation took place in the waiting room of a ferry house, where a score of business men, all preoccupied mentally with the coming business of the day and all anxious to get to their offices, were congregated, waiting for a boat. To prove the truth of his remarks the physician suggested an experiment. He began a march up and down the waiting room. In two seconds a worried looking man who appeared to be a prosperous merchant or broker began to march also. Two clerks and a stout person followed his example. In five minutes two men who were reading newspapers were the only persons out of the twenty odd in the room who were not walking about. The physician ceased suddenly. Peculiar as it may seem, his action appeared to give the whole assemblage a shock. They woke up, as it were, but not sufficiently to know that they had been experimented upon. Before the boat arrived they had assumed the positions in which the physician found them.

"Another thing I have noticed," added the physician, "is that the higher the intelligence of a man is the more liable he is to be controlled by subconsciousness. An unintelligent man seems to have none of it."—*New York Globe.*

### Tenures of Scotch Landowners.

Sir George Clerk of Penicik House, Edinburgh, married the daughter of another baronet, the late Sir Robert Napier, and he holds his lands on a curious tenure. This obliges him to stand at the bend of a road near his house and blow three blasts on a horn if the sovereign visits Edinburgh. And there are other landowners with similar rights or obligations. Major Houson-Craufurd holds the lands of Braehead on the understanding that if the king should happen to cross Cramond Brig, at the gates of his residence, he presents him with a silver basin filled with water in which to wash his hands. Then, should the sovereign chance to visit Hopetoun House, Lord Linlithgow orders that the chains which stretch across the principal avenue should be lowered so that his majesty may drive up the central approach.—*Glasgow Times.*

### Miles and Miles.

If you set out to walk a mile in Sweden, you will have to walk more than five times as far as you would have to walk in America to complete your mile, for a Swedish mile is 34,980 feet long, while an American mile is only 5,280 feet. The English and the American miles are the same in length, while the Spanish mile lacks 714 feet of being as long as the American mile, the Norwegian mile is nearly seven times its length, and the Dutch mile is only 3,280 feet. With the exception of America and England, there are no countries in which the mile is the same length.—*Minneapolis Journal.*

### Wouldn't Take His Place.

Hearing of the sudden taking off the stage of life of a leading Thespian while he was playing in Chicago, a New York Rialtoan out of a job telegraphed the manager as follows:

"Having heard of the sad and tragic demise of Mr. —, I'll take his place for \$150 a week."

As the message was sent collect, it elicited the following reply: "Thanks. I wouldn't take his place for twice that amount."—*Minneapolis Journal.*

### His Introduction.

Mark Twain said the only introduction to a literary audience that he ever had that seemed to him the right word in the right place, a real inspiration, was as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—I shall not waste any unnecessary time in the introduction. I don't know anything about this man. At least I only know two things about him. One is that he has never been in prison, and the other is I can't see why he hasn't."

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