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A STORY ON COQUELIN.

He Tells How He Learned He Could Not Imitate Himself.

The great French actor Coquelin tells the following experience, in which he himself played the leading part. "I was tired out, and so made up my mind to leave the theatre for a time and go and vegetate in some country place. I went right into the center of France and soon found myself nicely settled in a homely commercial hotel. I did not want to be known, so I signed myself in the book, 'Frederick Febure, traveler for wines, spirits,' etc.

"At the table d'hôte I soon became acquainted with those staying at the hotel. The neighbor on the right traveled for a firm which specialized in 'table delicacies'; my neighbor on the left was in the drapery line, another dabbled in oils, another for a novelty in babies' feeding bottles—these gentlemen soon became known to me and I was asked myself the name of the house for which I traveled. 'For Clarotte & Mollere,' I replied.

"During dinner all went on pleasantly. A certain little traveler, full of life and conceit, commenced to give us a few recitations and imitations—some of them fairly clever. I must confess. He was applauded tremendously, and, filled up with confidence and wine, he said:

"Now, I am going to imitate a few celebrated actors,' etc. He imitated Henry Irving as Hamlet, he imitated Sarah Bernhardt in 'La Tosca,' and then finished up by saying, 'I am now going to give you an imitation of Coquelin. Pay great attention and you will all swear that it is Coquelin himself.

"He gave us an imitation and when he had finished I rose and said:

"Yes, you did that fairly well. But, although I may appear conceited, I really think I can give you a better imitation; I will try, however."

"I commenced. I gave something from one of my favorite pieces, and, as I really think, quite excelled myself. Do you think they applauded me? Not at all. They smiled and said, 'Thank you,' and almost appeared as though they felt sorry for my ridiculous attempt.

"Later on," continued the actor, according to the New York Times, "when all except the little, conceited traveler had retired, he came up to me and said:

"May I offer you a little friendly advice, sir? You are a young hand at the traveling game, I plainly see, and perhaps wished to make yourself agreeable this evening. Never, however, try to imitate a great actor whom you have never seen! To imitate Coquelin one must have seen him act. You did your best, I daresay; but, oh, dear!"

A LONDON SHIP JUNGLE.

London, Greatest of River Ports, Possesses No Quays on Water Front.

This stretch of the Thames from London bridge to Albert docks is to other watersides of river ports what a virgin forest would be to a garden, says a writer in the Metropolitan. It is a thing grown up, not made. It recalls a jungle by the confused and impenetrable aspect of the buildings that line the shore, not according to a planned purpose, but as if by accident, from scattered seeds.

Like the matted growth of bushes and creepers veiling the silent depth of an unexplored wilderness they hide the depths of London's infinitely varied, vigorous, seething life. In other river ports it is not so. They lie open to their stream with quays of broad clearings, with streets like avenues cut through thick timber for the convenience of trade.

I am thinking now of river ports I have seen; of Antwerp, for instance, of Nantes or Bordeaux, or even old Rouen, where the night watchman of ships, elbows on rail, gaze at shop windows and brilliant cafes and see the audience go in and come out of the opera house. But London, the oldest and greatest of river ports, does not possess as much as 100 yards of quays upon its river front. Dark and impenetrable at night, like the face of a forest, is the London's waterside.

It is the waterside of watersides, where only one aspect of the world's life can be seen and only one kind of men toils on the edge of the stream. The lightless walls seem to stand on the very mud upon which the stranded barges lie and narrow lanes coming down to the fine shores resemble the paths of smashed bushes and crumbled earth where big game comes to drink on the bank of tropical streams.

The Inevitable P. S.

Mrs. Norwood—Is your wife out of town? I haven't seen her for some time.

Mr. Clifton—Yes, she's spending a few weeks in Florida for the benefit of her health. I just received a ten-page letter from her this morning.

Mrs. Norwood—And is her health improving?

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From Hawaii
Prince Jonah Kalaianaleole, delegate in Congress from Hawaii, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:
"I can cheerfully recommend you Peruna as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

A Cuban Minister
Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:
"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

From All Quarters of the Globe
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The Wild Duck.
"You were out gunning yesterday, I hear. See any wild ducks?"
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