



### OLDER PEOPLE Must watch bowels Constantly!

As we grow older the bowels become more sluggish. They don't get rid of all the waste. Some days they do not move at all. So older people need to watch their bowels constantly. Only by doing this can they hope to avoid the many forms of sickness caused by constipation.

When your bowels need help remember a doctor should know what is best for them, and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your drugstore. Syrup Pepsin is a doctor's prescription for lagging bowels, good for all ages.

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# INDIA

## AND ITS PEOPLES

By Capt. L. R. Claud Robinson

### ALLIGATORS

IN CEYLON many of the rivers abound in alligators which come ashore to bask in the sun, all with their heads turned toward the water except one of them who acts as a watchman and whose snout is turned toward land. When he gives the signal of danger there is a general stampede into the river. They are so numerous that one hardly thinks them worth powder and ball, and their horny sides make it more trouble to kill them than they are worth. A friend of mine, when patrolling one of these rivers, had a very narrow escape. His companion, who was walking on the opposite bank, took a shot at an alligator right in front of him; and instantly the ball crashed into the branches of a tree under which my friend was walking. It had been deflected from the reptile's back.

There is a method of catching alligators which affords some sport to those who are indifferent to the suffering it entails. You take a live puppy and strap him on to a raft formed of two pieces of tough wood lashed in the form of a cross. You sharpen all the four points of this cross and fasten to it a hank of twine a yard long to which you attach a rope. You then float your puppy, who is of course yelping loudly, on a still pool or back-water of the stream, and tie the end of the rope to a tree. You then see that your revolver is handy, and with a half a dozen or more natives you sit under the tree and watch.

In a few minutes a pair of enormous jaws appears above the surface of the water; the puppy disappears into them, but they do not close with the facility with which they open, for the cross has stuck in the brute's throat and the strands of the hank of twine have got between his teeth. You now lay onto the rope with a will, and slowly draw the reluctant monster ashore, while he lashes the water with his tail in impotent rage. When you have got him on shore, you keep at a respectful distance and take pot shots with your revolver at his eye. If you keep on doing this long enough you will finally kill him. Those who have tried this "sport" say that the life of the unfortunate puppy can be saved more often than not.

The alligators in some of the rivers of Ceylon are so voracious and numerous that the natives, who are very fond of bathing, stake off their bathing places. From these strongholds you can safely taunt an alligator should he come and poke his nose between the bars and sniff your tempting flavor—even jabbing at him with a knife. Near the mouths of the rivers the natives think it is safe to bathe without the protection of any such device, as they believe the water is too salt for the alligators and too fresh for the sharks.

### BOMBAY—A COSTLY EXPERIENCE

WHEN I first set foot in Bombay, ignorant of the East and naturally unable to speak a word of Hindustanee, I was confronted with the usual problem for the newcomer—that of selecting a "bearer" or personal servant. From among the many applicants who pestered me for employment, I chose a man who I afterwards learned was probably one of those "untouchables" or low caste Hindus, who are so much despised by the castes above them. My reasons for selecting this man were threefold: his knowledge of English seemed tolerably good, he was a convert to the Christian faith and his testimonials appeared to be highly flattering.

At that time I was ignorant of two very important facts, namely, that as a rule only low caste Hindus forsake their own religion—usually, I regret to say, with the ulterior motive of securing employment with a white man which they might not otherwise obtain, and also that testimonials are commonly bought and sold in the Indian bazaars. This fraudulent disposal of recommendations does not appear to be prevalent among men of the real servant class, Hindu or Mohammedan, who are usually unable to speak English owing to the custom of British officials of almost invariably addressing them in Hindustanee. In the circumstances it was not surprising that my newly acquired treasure should vanish on the second day after my arrival, taking with him as souvenirs of myself a gold watch which had belonged to my grandfather, an expensive outfit of tropical clothing purchased in London prior to sailing, and other items of lesser value.

Warned by this experience I carefully selected a Mohammedan of the name of Delouah, who was unable to speak English, and despite the difficulties of communication between us, I never had cause to regret the choice, for he proved to be an admirable and loyal servant.

First impressions of India are usually formed at Bombay; and no more lovely gateway to the wonderful land to which it gives entrance could be wished for than this verdant city which encircles the blue water of its splendid harbor.

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### Healthiest

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