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## MEDICINAL.

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### A Wonderful Story.

The following story is told by Lord Lytton of the wonderful prolongation of human existence under the most remarkable circumstances that occurred under his notice while he was Governor-General of India, who, it is said, vouches for its truth:

"A deputation of the highest rank of Indian priests visited Lord Lytton in 1878, his second year as Governor General of the Indian Empire. He received them with the honors due their rank, consequence, and dignity, for he knew the influence the native priesthood had on the people of the country. As a proof of their learning and the knowledge they had of secrets and mysteries of nature only known to their order, they proposed an extraordinary test. If it resulted as they declared it would, the particular order they belonged to should be exempted from the more stringent of the regulations now in force all over India touching the practices of the native priesthood.

"A pit was prepared ten feet in depth, about six feet in width, perfectly square. On the bottom was laid a native cement a foot thick, which became in forty-eight hours as hard as stone. The walls of the pit were prepared with the same material about half its depth, and thus a chamber was made, to which was fixed a covering of stone, weighing about 1,200 pounds, that closed over the walled space, fitting it like the lid of a box.

"With solemn ceremonies one of the priests present was prepared for the sacred rite. At midnight the evening of the new moon for that month Lord Lytton, his private secretary, and an aide de-camp, with a civil officer, were then told what was to be done. The priest prepared for the solemn rite looked as though he was dead. No sign of pulse appeared. His eyes and nose—all the organs opening into the body, in fact—were closed up, first being filled with prepared cotton, then covered over with some wax-like substance. The entire person of the naked man was anointed 'with something that smelled to me like colodion,' says Lord Lytton. 'We will put our brother in the pit,' said the spokesman; 'then cover it over with the stone and seal it tightly. Then your men shall fill in the rest of the earth taken out in digging till the level of the garden has been reached. Then you, with your hand, shall sow on this earth that covers the pit a crop of millet. It shall grow ripe, and be reaped by our own hands. After that, in your presence and with those who are here looking on to night as witnesses, we will remove the earth, raise the stone, and restore our brother to this life he hath left for the moment, recall him from that Nirvana to which he has gone. Shall it be so, my Lord?'

"This pit was in the government reservation more than one hundred and fifty yards from the Governor General's residence. The grounds were surrounded by a lofty wall, and the entire place was within the absolute control of Lord Lytton himself. 'Here now,' thought and said he to the Englishmen present, 'is an opportunity to test the truth of the often repeated assertion that these people have a knowledge of the mysteries of nature that Western nations never have dreamed of. I will permit this to be done upon one condition, that being that a general of English (not native) troops shall be kept over the spot night and day till the experiment is ended.' He announced this to the head of the order, who accepted the proposition. So just at the moment the old moon became the new the seemingly lifeless body was placed in the tomb, or pit, wrapped in layers of wadded cotton. The great stone was placed with a derrick and pulleys over the mouth of the chamber, and the same cement they had in preparing the bottom and walls was used to fill in the small crevices between the walls and the great closing stone. Then five feet of earth (it was carefully measured by the aide-de-camp present) was filled in. The side-de-camp present was filled in. The millet was then sprinkled over the moist soil, a handful or two being used, and the ceremonies were closed.

"Two of the Englishmen remained at the place till the detail of a guard, from a new regiment just come out to India, was made. The place was watched day and night. There was no possibility of any interference from the priests. The tackle used in lifting and placing the great flat stone over the mouth of the pit was removed, and without it the mass of granite could not be handled at all by human hands.

"The millet sprouted and grew green and thick with the spring rains. Lord Lytton felt a little anxious. As far as he could tell and see everything was done in good faith. The priests went to their homes, trusting the matter to the 'English Saib.' The Governor General watched the growth of the millet—a cereal not unlike barley. It grew and flourished. Its bearded heads began to bend down with the hardening grain as they grew brown in the sun and ripened. The time had almost expired.

"Fifty six days had elapsed, and one evening the Governor General was told that some native priests wished an audience with him. It was just before the sunset. He went into the receiving salon, and he held, there were his friends from 'The time has expired, my Lord Saib,' said the eldest—there were five. 'The millet is full ripe. To-day it has reached its perfection. Nature can do no more. To-night, at midnight, if your Lordship wills, we will take our brother from the earth where we placed him.'

"Lord Lytton gave the permission and waited the end of the trial. At a little before the midnight hour they all met at the little hillock, covered with the ripened

grain. The priests, after a prayer, reverently cut the heads off the grain with sharp sickles and put them away. Then the elder of them, after lifting the first spadeful of earth himself, allowed a detachment of the English sappers to remove the rest of the earth until they came to the stone. The edges had to be loosened first, and then the ropes were made fast again in the ring, and the heavy mass was slowly raised. Two of the priests stepped down into the pit and lifted the body out. They carried it into a room not far away, that by Lord Lytton's order had been allotted beforehand. The wax and cotton were taken out of this buried man's eyes, mouth, and ears. He was placed in a bath-tub full of water heated to about 70°.

"To make my story shorter, in two hours the man who had been thus buried fifty-six days and nights came to, and the next morning he could and did speak to all about him."

There are those who say Lord Lytton was deceived by a bit of shrewd juggling, done in order to obtain an important concession. He says it may be so, but that there was no method of getting the body out of the pit except that used, that the growing millet was not disturbed by the removal of the earth, and the heavy stone that closed it could not have been lifted without some mechanical aid, to say nothing of the fact that a guard was kept there night and day by a detachment from an English regiment that did not know what was being guarded. If it was a piece of juggling, it is the most wonderful and skillful on record. And if it all happened, as stated by a gentleman of the highest rank, what shall we call it, then?

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