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ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Important Duties Often Performed by the Queen's Messengers.

There was a time antecedent to trains de luxe and through communication between London and Constantinople when the career of the Queen's foreign messenger was almost as adventurous as that of a war correspondent. It was imperative that he should be a good horseman, for not frequently he would have to take long and arduous journeys in the saddle, and he needed both courage and resource to cope with the difficulties that would beset him. In 1850, for instance, Col. Townley, who, at a time when the interminable Eastern question was at one of its recurring crises, was intrusted with a despatch of great importance for the Foreign Office to our Ambassador at the Porte, and had to ride from Belgrade to Constantinople in the worst weather, and with the roads in places almost impassable, was three days and nights in the saddle without quitting it.

Even the crossing of the channel had, earlier in the century, a spice of adventure, and on one occasion gave an enterprising messenger an opportunity of outwitting a rival Mercury. Thus, on an evening in November, at a time the chancelleries in Europe were agog with anxiety regarding the situation of the day, two messengers left a certain European capital—the one a Queen's messenger despatched by our Ambassador to the Foreign Office here with information of the first importance concerning our relations with one of the powers, and the other a messenger of the same power to its Ambassador at St. James. Both were enjoined to use all possible despatch, but the Englishman was told that if he could outstrip his rival by a few hours the time gained would be of great advantage to the State. On the road the two messengers fraternized, but the Englishman was all the while on the lookout for an opportunity to spurt ahead. No chance came until they reached Calais, when they found that a great storm was raging, and that the packet was unable to cross the bar. There seemed nothing to be done, at least to the foreign courier, but to adjourn to the neighbouring hotel for a night's rest and the passing of the storm, and to the hostelry they repaired; but no sooner had the Englishman seen his companion safely retired to his room than he again sallied forth, and by dint of a tempting offer of money induced the crew of a lugger to hazard the passage of Dover.

Fortune favoured him, and with a twelve hours' start of his rival he hurried up to London and Downing street, worn and travel-stained, but conscious that he had "done the State some service." Nor was his enterprise unrewarded, for the delighted Foreign Secretary presented him with a handsome honorarium on the spot.

But though the romance of his calling has almost disappeared and his journeys to this or that capital are almost holidays trip, with the advantage that he doesn't have to pay the bill, the Queen's messenger is still an indispensable and even an important office of the State, for there are many communications passing between our Foreign Office and our representatives abroad that it would not be desirable to intrust to the post. He must, for obvious reasons, be a gentleman of proved integrity and good social position, able to speak or make himself understood in the chief European languages, and he must be ready to start at a minute's notice for Paris or Pekin. If he is down at the bottom of the list available for duty he may generally reckon on a short holiday, but with no certainty. Under such circumstances did Capt. A— on one occasion hie him to the sunny South; but he had scarcely arrived at Monte Carlo when the following strange and apparently insulting telegram was handed to him: "Chief of Foreign Office to Capt. A—: 'You are fast and dirty. Return at once.'" Whatever the first part of the message might mean, it was clear that he was to return at once, and back he came to find that the message should have read: "You are first on duty. Return at once."

Under all the circumstances the emoluments of the post are not extravagant—£400 a year with an allowance of £1 per day for subsistence while on actual duty, and all travelling expenses paid. As the messenger is probably on duty rather less than half the year, allowing for the holidays, we may reckon that the allowance amount to £150 a year.—Paris Messenger.

Cavalry Horses.

A veteran cavalry horse partakes of the hopes and fears of battle just the same as his rider. As the column swings into line and waits, the horse grows nervous over the

waiting. If the wait is spun out he will tremble and sweat and grow apprehensive. If he has been six months in service he knows every bugle call. As the call comes to advance the rider can feel him working at the bit with his tongue to get it between his teeth. As he moves out he will either seek to get on faster than he should or bolt. He cannot bolt, however. The lines will carry him forward and after a minute he will grip, lay back his ears, and one can feel his sudden resolve to brave the worst, and have done with it as soon as possible. A man seldom cries out when hit in the turmoil of battle. It is the same with a horse. Five troopers out of six, when struck with a bullet, are out of their saddles within a minute. If hit in the breast or shoulder, up go their hands and they get a heavy fall; if in the leg, or foot, or arm, they fall forward and roll off. Even with a foot cut off by a jagged piece of shell, a horse will not drop. It is only when shot through the head or heart that he comes down. He may be fatally wounded, but hobbles out of the fight to right or left, and stands with drooping head until the loss of blood brings him down. The horse that loses his rider and is unwounded himself will continue to run with his set of fours until some movement throws him out. Then he goes galloping here and there, neighing with fear and alarm, but he will not leave the field. In his racing about he may get among the dead and wounded, but he will dodge them. When he has come upon three or four other riderless steeds they fall in and keep together as if for mutual protection, and the "rally" of the bugle may bring the whole of them into ranks in a body.—Buffalo Horse World, June 23rd.

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A correspondent thus tells how a man addicted to the spitting habit was cured: "The captain of an Atlantic steamship was at loss how to induce a passenger to desist from the filthy habit of spitting on deck. Among the passengers was a gentleman well known in Toronto 40 years ago, who undertook to stop him if a quartermaster were placed at his disposal. The captain closed with the offer and the man was directed to fetch a bucket of water and mop, and to follow the offender up and down the deck. The result was completely satisfactory."

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How Gold is Moved.

Bigger heaps of gold than ever were buried by Capt. Kidd or carried by pirates on the Spanish main are hauled around New York city every week, says the Scientific American, to and from the banks and wharves in commonplace trucks.

The cleaning house arrangement cuts down the daily exchange in actual money to less than ten per cent of the total clearings. One day, for example, when the New York banks had clearings of \$352,000,000 only \$15,000,000 in money was used to settle matters. Ordinarily this money would have been green backs, but of late these have been so scarce that gold has been used.

There is one truckman known to Wall street who manages the transfers of money. For forty years his father had exclusive charge of the work, and now his son has fallen heir to it. The gold is packed in little rolls wrapped in canvas bags incased in bigger and heavier ones. Then the big bags are put into kegs and the interstices filled with sawdust to prevent abrasion, for gold that rolls about loses value. Some of this gold stays in the wrappings for months or years; it may have travelled twenty times across the ocean or been in some bank vault.

No special guard attends the trucks, for the little kegs are their own protection. Each contains about 60,000, and, small as they are, two men would have hard work lifting them. When gold is sent across the ocean it is stored in the ship's vault, the purser takes sole charge of the kegs and sees that the vault is covered fathoms deep with the heaviest kind of freight.

Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

CAMPERS

Should take with them a supply of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.



Those who intend going camping this summer should take with them Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Getting wet, catching cold, drinking water that is not always pure, or eating food that disagrees, may bring on an attack of Colic, Cramps and Diarrhoea.

Prompt treatment with Dr. Fowler's Strawberry in such cases relieves the pain, checks the diarrhoea and prevents serious consequences. Don't take chances of spoiling a whole summer's outing through neglect of putting a bottle of this great diarrhoea doctor in with your supplies. But see that it's the genuine Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, as most of the imitations are highly dangerous.

A Gastronomic Surprise.

"Good cooks are born, like poets," said Major J. B. Quinn. "Once upon a time I bought a lot of turnips for a government snagboat on one of the interior waterways, and, visiting it not long afterward, was surprised to find lemon pie being served out to all hands for dinner. I ate a piece myself, and, although it was delicious, I felt it my duty to call down the steward for squandering government funds."

"Where did you get the lemons for those pies?" I asked sternly.

"You sent 'em up with the others, sah," he replied, grinning.

"Why, I didn't send anything except turnips," I said in surprise.

"Well, that's what them pies is made of," he admitted reluctantly. "The men didn't like turnips no other way, sah, so I just made 'em up inter lemon pies."

"It was strictly true, and beyond the fact that he had used some sort of chemical to secure the flavor I was never able to ascertain how he did it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

One thing at least is in favor of the automobile. When it is broken down it cannot be canned.—St. Louis Star.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

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Hartford, Aug. 5, 1899.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE.

In effect October 2nd, 1899.

DEPARTURES—Eastern Standard Time.

(QUEEN STREET STATION).

6.20 A MIXED—Week days—for McAdam, St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrew, Fredericton, Saint John and East, Bangor, Portland, Boston.

8.35 A MIXED—Week days—for Aroostook M. Junction, Presque Isle, etc.

11.28 A EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque North.

1.55 P MIXED—Week days—for Fredericton, M. etc., via Gibson Branch.

3.20 P MIXED—Week days—for Bath and M. intermediate points.

4.18 P EXPRESS—Week days—for Saint M. Stephen, St. Andrew, Fredericton, St. John and East, Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and there with IMPERIAL LIMITED for all points West, Northwest, and on the Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

8.05 P MIXED—Week days—for Debec Junction and Houlton.

ARRIVALS.

7.40 A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from McAdam Junction.

11.28 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Saint John, St. Stephen, St. Andrew, Boston, Montreal, etc.

12.15 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

1.30 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Presque Isle.

4.18 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Carleton, Edmundston, etc.

6.40 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton.

7.47 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Bath and intermediate points.

9.40 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from St. John, Portland, St. Stephen, etc.

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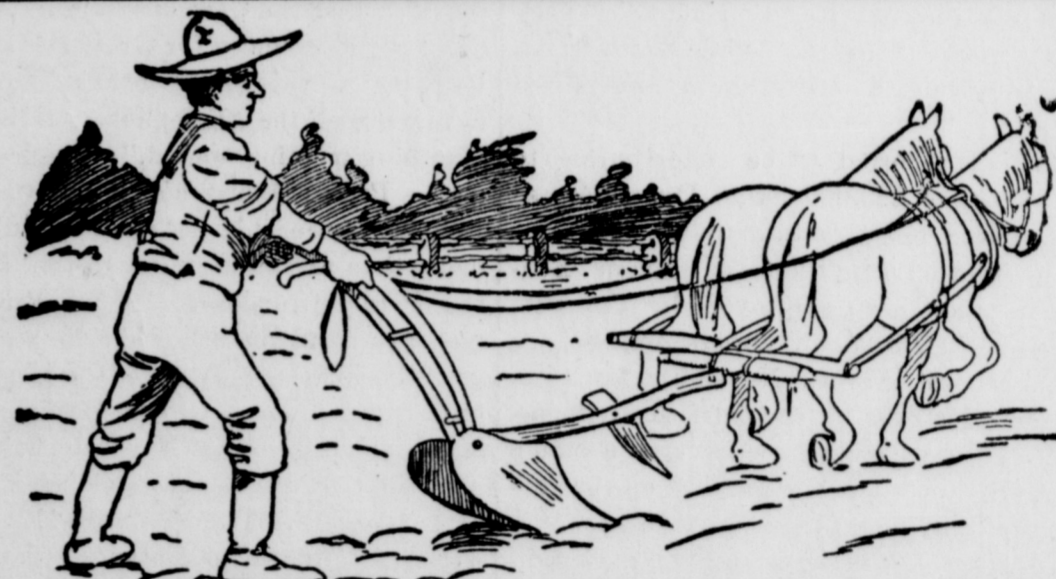
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I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, 'Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?'

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