

A Story of the Russian Secret Service.

About twenty years ago Dr. Linn was a famous American dentist in St. Petersburg.

He was something of a connoisseur in art matters and used to pick up anything that struck him as particularly good or representative.

When the picture arrived his Russian friends soon confirmed his judgment that he had found a treasure and he hung it over the mantle in the drawing-room, adjusting the lights to show it off to the best advantage.

The next morning while the doctor was in his office, a knock came on the door and upon his giving the usual Russian command to enter, a police officer presented himself.

The doctor knew enough of Russia to be instantly aware that there was something wrong, but he contented himself with a smiling "Good morning," which brought forth another touch of the cap in polite acknowledgement.

"I beg pardon, doctor," began the officer, "but you have in your drawing-room over the mantle a picture of a dog?"

Rather taken aback by the question and instantly imagining that the picture was stolen the doctor could only say, "Yes I have. What of it?"

"On each side of that mantle on the recesses in the side walls," continued the officer, making motions with his hand as if pointing out the places. One of the Emperor, one of the Empress."

"Yes. What of that?" gasped the doctor, wandering what was coming.

"I would respectfully suggest, doctor, that it is hardly fitting to hang a picture of a dog between the pictures of the Emperor and Empress."

"Why, the picture is a work of art, it is by one of the most famous artists in Russia. It is a masterpiece. I paid 2,000 rubles for it."

"It may be a work of art, doctor, as you say, and it may be by the most famous artist in the world, but it is still a dog. I shall leave you with that suggestion. It is nothing more than a suggestion. Good morning."

Another assembling of the heels, a half bow, a touch of the cap, and the door shut behind the recreating figure.

That afternoon Prince Obelinsky, who was at that time aide de camp to the Czar and also one of Dr. Linn's patients, happened to drop in. The doctor told him of his experience of the morning. The Prince laughed lightly and said:

"You know these people, doctor. You are not a novice in Russian etiquette. It will not cost you anything to move it. Take it down and put it somewhere else. Put it in here, where all your patients can admire it."

The next day the doctor was out for a stroll when he happened to notice a very fine

"I have taken Scott's Emulsion for six weeks and have found it a wonderful remedy. Before I took the Emulsion I had no appetite; was weak; had lost nearly fifty pounds of flesh, and now I eat well and am gaining every day. I find Scott's Emulsion to be very easily digested and a good food for all weak people."—FLORENCE BLEEKER, No. 1 Myrtle Avenue, Bridgeton, N. J.

This is only one of thousands of cases where

Scott's Emulsion

has given an appetite. It's so easily digested that it doesn't tax the digestive organs and they rest; yet the body is wonderfully nourished and built up.

Growing boys and girls, who need so much food to keep them well and strong, and also growing, should be given a bottle of SCOTT'S EMULSION every few weeks. It does wonders for them. It prevents their getting run down and spindly. Nothing does them so much good.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Let us send you some letters and literature on this subject. A Post Card, giving your address and the name of this paper, is sufficient.

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production of the latest portrait of the Emperor. He selected a frame that was in perfect harmony with the color scheme of the portrait and had it sent to his home.

The next afternoon he moved the dog into his study and hung the portrait of the Emperor in its place, over the drawing-room mantle. This was about 2 o'clock.

Two hours later a gentle tap came at the door of the doctor's office and in response to the doctor's command to enter the same police officer appeared, drew his heels together, bowed, touched his cap and smiled very politely.

"Thank you, doctor." That was all he said. Before the doctor could recover his astonishment the door had closed again and his visitor was gone.

Nothing in the way of a Cough is quite so annoying as a tickling, teasing, wheezing, bronchial Cough. The quickest relief comes perhaps from a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And besides, it is so thoroughly harmless that mothers give it with perfect safety even to the youngest babes.

Sold by All Dealers.

A Wealthy Soldiers Idea.

Australians still tell stories of the colonial volunteers, although the war is a far memory. One, a member of the Stock Exchange, was left one wet and miserable night to guard a wagonload of goods.

He shivered in the unsheltered place for some hours pondering many things, and then a bright thought struck him just as the colonel came around on his tour of inspection.

"Colonel," he asked, how much is this wagon worth?"

"I don't know," was the answer. "Much or little, we can't afford to lose it."

"Well, but, Colonel," persisted the amateur soldier, "you might give me a rough idea of the value."

"About £2,000," said the colonel testily.

"Very well," was the answer. "I will come down to the camp and give you a check for the amount. Then I'll turn in. I wouldn't catch my death of cold for twice that much."

What the colonel said is not recorded.—[Melbourne Times.

"I TELL you I won't have this room," protested the old lady to the bell boy who was conducting her. "I ain't a-go'in' to pay my good money for a pigsty with a measly little foldin' bed in it. If you think that jest because I'm from the country—"

Profoundly disgusted, the boy cut her short.

"Get in, mum. Get in," he ordered. "This ain't your room. This is the elevator."

Insurance for Horses.

Horse insurance has become an industrial enterprise of no inconsiderable importance. Rich companies have taken it up on a large scale. They do not touch a risk as Syzouby or Colin, leaving that in Lloyd's, but confine their business to the work horses of the city. One company in New York alone employs

eight veterinary surgeons as medical directors to determine whether a horse is eligible. For an animal worth, say, \$250, the charge is about \$18 a year for a policy. The class of insurance is both accident and life.

There is much competition among rival companies for this kind of insurance. One big company insures a \$250 horse for \$16 a year, and guarantees to nurse the horse through all kinds of diseases, such as distemper, scratches, heaves, spasmodic colic, wind colic, sweeten, glanders, hooks, knuckling, ringbone, spavin, splints, blind staggers, fist, lampas, etc.

How to Make Milk Safe.

Scientific investigations have proved that milk in a raw state should never be given to children. Those who cannot buy pasteurized milk should pasteurize it at home.

First.—Bring the milk slowly to a boil, and when it reaches the boiling point, bottle it instantly, cork tightly and cool it.

Second.—Never feed milk that is more than twenty-four hours old to an infant.

Third.—Keep the milk near ice and never leave a milk bottle uncorked.

Fourth.—Cleanse and scald all bottles before refilling.

Careful observance of these directions will insure against babies contracting disease from impure milk.

Misery in Stomach.

Why not start now—to-day, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

Field And Garden Seeds.

The Season for the purchase of Field and Garden Seeds now being at hand, we are led to think of the importance of buying only those Seeds which are pure and of strong germinating powers. The farmer who buys the best seed obtainable does a service, first to himself; second, to his neighbors; third, to his country.

REPEAT IT:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

FARM FOR SALE.

The Kidney-Lilley Farm on the Jacksantown road, about four miles from Upper Woodstock, containing 150 acres with a good dwelling, barns, and other outbuildings.

THE DISPATCH AND FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR For BOTH \$1.50



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Splendid Values in Coon Coats and Ladies' Fur Lined Jackets.

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NOTICE.

The election of a MAYOR for the Town of Woodstock to fill the vacancy caused by the death of N. Foster Thorne Esquire, lately Mayor of the said Town of Woodstock, deceased, will be held on

MONDAY

The 29th Day of March inst

(a request in writing having been signed by three Councillors of the said Town of Woodstock, having been duly filed with me calling for an election)

Polling Places for District Number One

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M. to Z., both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshal in the Town Hall (down stairs).

Polling Places for District Number Two

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M. to Z., both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Karnes.

Nomination of Candidates for Councillor.

Nominations of candidates for MAYOR shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the said Town of Woodstock, between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock noon, of THURSDAY the TWENTY-FIFTH day of MARCH instant.

J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passage of an Act incorporating Woodstock Lodge No. 11, Free and Accepted Masons, their associates and successors, a body corporate under the name of "WOODSTOCK LODGE NO. 11 FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONRY" with general powers incident to Corporations, and with power to acquire, hold erect and maintain buildings; and to acquire, lease, purchase and exchange, real and personal property in the Town of Woodstock, and to let, sell, mortgage or pledge the same.

DONALD MUNRO, Secretary, Woodstock Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M. March 10-4.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of power in me vested as Executor and Trustee under the last will and testament of Sabra J. Turney, late of the Parish of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, deceased, I do hereby offer for sale at public auction in front of the law office of Louis E. Young in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton aforesaid on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of March instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon all the right, title and interest of the said Sabra J. Turney, deceased, being a one-third undivided interest in that portion of the Charles F. Turney estate conveyed to the said Sabra J. Turney by the several deeds of Charles F. Turney and wife and Samuel A. Turney and wife, and situate chiefly on the southerly and westerly side of the road to Plymouth.

NELSON TURNEY, Executor and Trustee.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th April, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years three times per week each way, between Debec and Maxwell from the 1st July next.

A Chance To Increase Your Income.

A 6 per cent. investment which assures safety of principal is hard to find. When one does appear investors are quick to take of it.

- I am offering the following viz:— \$1500 Mortgage on a Property on Main Street. Net rentals over \$300 a year. \$800 Mortgage on a dwelling and 9 Building lots in Wellington Ward. \$800 on a Dwelling and 5 lots in Wellington Ward. \$1500 on a fine residential property on upper part of Main Street. \$800 and \$1200 on two good farms at Windsor, in the Parish of Brighton. \$1000 on a fine new residential property in the Town of Grand Falls. \$1500 on another fine residential property in the Town of Grand Falls. Each property is worth from twice to four times the amount of the loan. This assures safety of Principal. Interest is 6% half yearly. This means a good return on your money. Here are chances to increase your income. Take advantage of it. Write or call for particulars.

J. N. W. WINSLOW, Woodstock.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

One Edison Phonograph, the latest style—fitted with attachment. Plays the new Amberol five minute Record; also, the old style two minute Record. Large horn and about 50 records and Record Box that holds 45 records. Will be sold cheap. Also one Magnet Cream Separator; used one season—as good as new, 500 lbs Capacity. Will be sold at a great discount if sold in the next two weeks. The undersigned will guarantee both of the articles to be in first-class shape and as good as new. Write or call JOHN MACDOUGALL, Woodstock, N. B. Jan. 27—1 mo.

STATISTICS IN MEDICINE

OLD REMEDIES RETAIN THEIR POPULARITY. Investigations of French Physicians Show that Large Production of Synthetic Medicines is Not Crowding Out the Old Favorites.

A late despatch from Paris says: Prof. Grimbret presented a notable paper before the Academy of Medicine on therapeutic tendencies in the last ten years. Basing his figures on medicines furnished to 219 large asylums and hospitals by the State Pharmacy, he finds that the old-fashioned medicines retain their popularity.

An expert authority on being interviewed states that the tendencies of the medical profession in Canada are along exactly the same lines. He gives the following old-fashioned vegetable mixture as the safest and best treatment for all stomach and liver troubles, constipation, disorder of the kidneys and bladder, and states that many of the leading physicians use these ingredients in some form, often by some fancy and expensive name:—

- Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz. Syrup Rhubarb 1 oz. Carriana Compound 1 oz. Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. This acts in a pleasant way, and is free from the bad effects of strong purgatives and synthetics.

We advise all our readers to cut this valuable formula out and use it. Any druggist can supply these ingredients at a small expense. You can mix them at home if you prefer.

WANTED.

Dressed pigs and hogs, any weight, fat cattle and veal, fat sheep, lambs, ducks, geese, chickens and turkeys. Imperial Packing Co., Limited, Woodstock, N. B.



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