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The kindlier side of the irascible Carlye and the unerring instinct of childhood are

well illustrated in an incident related by of the group of his essays published under the title Carlyles Laugh and Other Sur prises. Carlyle, Froude, and the author were walking in London one day when ken, but maybe hed just gae porp. they came on three or four ragged child

ren playing on an enclosed bit of park grass

I could see the oldest reviewing us with one with the broken knees. one keen glance, as if selecting him in whom confidence might be best placed Now I am myself a child loving person and I had seen with pleasure Mr Froudes kindly ways with his own youthful house hold; yet the little gamin dismissed us with a glance and fastened on Carlyle Pausing on one foot, as if ready to take to his heels, on the least discouragement, he called out the daring question, I say mis ter, may we roll on this here grass? The philosopher faced round, leaning on his staff and replied in a homelier Scotch ad cent than I had yet heard him use, Yes my little fellow, r r rool at discraytion" Instantly the children resumed their an tics, while one little girl repeated medit atively. He says we may roll at discray tion -as if it were some new kind of ninepin ball

PASSING OF THE EAST INDIAMEN. (From the Marine Journal.)

In the beginning of the 18th century the largest ships owned by the East India Co were under 500 tons though their burden was one third greater. By 1770 the size of these ships had increased and in 1788 the Warley and others of over 1100 tons were built. Commands of these vessels were very valuable and were often bought and sold. space allowed for trade, and so on, might make as much as \$50,000 on a single voyage. In 1814, the company's monopoly of the In dian trade was taken away and in 1833 by the terms of the charter the China trade was also taken from it and the ships sold. In place of it many private firms sprang up and built new ships and these modern India men did nearly all the trooping and previous to the opening of the Suez Canal when the

Look here said Watson, whats the mat ter with him?

Oh, theres naething the matter with Thomas Wentworth Higginson in the first him naething at all, but-and this with a burst of confidence-supposing that were in a narrow road with a dyke, and ye met a motor weei, Im na saying, so yet

> Ay, said Watson, let us get along Im wondering where wed prop to, possibly over the hedge No, let us have the other

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Select firm smooth fruit, not overripe, and of a size to slip into the ordinary fruit Jar. Peel without breaking and with as little scalding as possible. Have ready a preserving kettle full of water. which has been salted slightly only enough to taste. Just before the water reaches the boiling point drop the tomatces into it, one layer at a time and heat through Do not allow the water to boil at any time. When throughly heated transfer tomatoes to the cans, being careful not to bruise them. Fill the cans with the hot salted water, and screw the tops on quickly. Turn the cans over in a deep kettle of hot water until the rubbers are heated and set, which hermetically seals the cans. In using drain from the salt water, and serve exactly as fresh tomatoes

#### THE AGA KHAN OF BOMBAY

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KETCHUM BARRIRTER, NOTARY, ETC. WOODSTOCK UEEN TREET

Peninsular and Occidental was the only steam passenger line to Indla, all but the rich and thosy in a hurry, went out around the Cape.

Passengers engaged a stateroom or part of one, provided their own bedding, washing arrangements and furniture. Seamen slept in hammocks which were piped up into the nettings thereby giving more air space in th torecastle.

The midshipmen also slept in hammocks and the third mate "bunked" with them and was in charge. The second mate and surgeon shared a state room and the first mate and mmander had individual rooms. All ships were buit of wood in those days and for mer chantmen they were heavily armed. A 1,000 ton ship would have a crew of 70 all told, in cluding beside the sailors, butchers, cooks and cuddy servants. The watch on deck would number 25 seamen besides midship men and the officers, The midshipmen were of a better class, socially, than the general run of merchant officers and it was from these that the mates were chosen as a rule.

These ships were frigate built, copper fas tened throughout and a vessel of 1,100 tons in 1860 cost about \$200,000. They made wonderful passages as with their large crews they could make and shorten sail quickly so that sail was never reduced until alsolutely necessary although legitimately it was con sidered bad seamanship to lose a sail or space other than a studding sail boom through carrying on too long. An average passage was 90 days but often such runs as 70 to 80 days from pilot to pilot were made.

The opening of the Suez Canal sounded the knell of the East Indiamen Freights went down and by 1871 not a passenger went around by way of the Cape of good Hope.

#### A QUIET HORSE

One of the stoles which Dr Robertson Nicoll tells in his biography of lan Mac laren is the following:-

At holiday time Dr John Watson wa fond of walking and sitting in the sun? He also drove, but in latter days was so lost in thought that the corners were apt to be taken sharply It. was his great joy to go to the livery stables, and as an ex perienced judge of a horse, to renew his old acquaintance with the country Once he had entered a stable, and was looking at a fine black horse with a view to hir ing him for the summer holiday Is he sound?.

Oh, ay, hes quite sound. Is he quiet?

Oh, ay, hes quiet enough Then followed a long pause

500 POUND CAKE FOR KING GEORGE and delicious monument of confectionery ever built has been accepted by the King hand and foot drive. from the royal confectioners, Messers Gunter & Co as a Coronation gift. This beautiful and toothsome work of art stands ten feet high. The actual cake which weighs five hundred pounds forms the base, and on it rest two temples of sugar, various statuettes and fig ures, and a fuil rigged ship-all in white sugar-the whole being surmounted by a crown on a cushon.

Octagonal, the cake has four large and four smaller panels enclosed by sixteen Corint hian columns.

Of the four large panels, the principal one which is the front of the structure, has beaut iful hand painted miniatures of the King and Qaeen surrounded by the rose, shamrock and thistle, and surmounted by the royal coat of arms. The other three panels have medallions of the arms of various colonies The four smaller panels have bas reliefs of cupids holding a medailicn inscribed "G. R." At the top of the cake is a bordering of a maritime character, fish, seaweel and shells, representing the sea girt British Isles. Over the cake is an open temple of Gothic style supported by eight pillars, and at the four corners are seated beautiful statuettes representing Peace, Prosperity, Commerce and Agriculture.

Inside the temple stands a figure of Britan nia' while the arms of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales are displayed upon four shields resting against the steps of the tem ple.

A second temple contains a perfect model of a full rigged ship, and on the roof three lions rampant support a cushion bearing St Elward's crown.

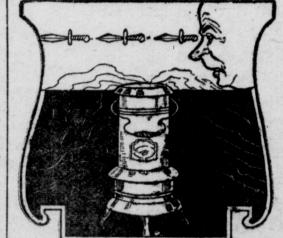
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