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PROBABLY.

The talkative traveller had cornered the driver of the express, and was holding forth on the dangers continually encountered on the line and the need of reforms.

"Now," he was saying, "I have been engaged for many years on a little idea of my own. In the near future I hope to be able to stop an express train, travelling at sixty miles an hour, in its own length. Now, what do you think of that?"

"Not much," was the blunt rejoinder.

"But, my dear man," went on the other, "I'm afraid you know very little about your business to attempt that. In what distance would you stop this train on an emergency?"

"Oh, I could stop 'er in less 'an half her own length, if I liked."

"Nonsense!" ejaculated the other. "Why, the thing is utterly impossible!"

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AT THE JAPANESE COURT

THE EMPEROR NOW RECEIVES STRANGERS.

Nothing in these Courts to suggest the Odd Customs of the East.

The outside world knows, perhaps, less of the Royal or Imperial Court in the civilized world, said a gentleman who has spent forty years of his life in the land of the Mikado; but today the life of the Court is publicly itself compared with the days when I first set foot in Tokio.

Why, forty years ago no one among his own subjects even might catch a glimpse of the Emperor except his own family and a few of his principal nobles; whereas now, exalted and almost sacred personage as he is, his face is familiar to millions, and he receives strangers at his Court, if not as frequently, almost as affably and frankly as King Edward himself.

But the foreigner sees little of the picturesque and impressive aspects of the Japanese Court. He is received in a room, the walls of which are covered with the morning Court, and carries away a picture of courtiers in sober, almost dingy, uniform, or the evening clothes of the West, and of a dark, solemn-eyed Emperor with the pleasant smile and few gracious words, who somehow fails to realize his expectations. But let him, if he be lucky enough to be invited, attend an evening Court, and the splendor of his environment will be a life-long memory.

What will strike him perhaps most of all will be the utter absence of anything that suggests the East. From the stately suite of rooms with their sumptuous furnishing to the gay uniforms of the men, the Parisian dresses of the women, and the seductive menu of the supper, everything is as European as if the scene were in Paris itself and not in the Far East. This is the phase of Japanese Court life that is presented to the world; but side by side with it is another aspect as thoroughly Japanese to-day as it was a thousand years ago. Just behind the imposing reception-rooms and other rooms—courts, and other rooms—properly, if you take your peep at the proper time, you will see the ladies of the Court, from the Empress downwards, clothed in the comfortable and picturesque robes, squatting on their heels and sipping tea from dainty cups, or blowing wreaths of smoke from equally dainty pipes, chattering and laughing the while with the gay abandon of children at a picnic, and the most of them but inferior birth. The former only can be impress, though any one of the latter may be the mother of an Emperor.

A BURNT PHOTOGRAPH

"We are going to have a bedside marriage between the pretty Phyllis and our invalid friend. Your resemblance to Markham Penrith may be very useful in the future."

"Perhaps it is as well that Billy I dare not test it, even though I know it would not fail me."

"The address slip pasted on the top of this page has a date on it. If the date of the paper is later than that on the slip it is to remind the subscriber that he is taking the paper without paying for it. See Publisher's announcement."

About the House

WITH TOMATOES. Eggs and Tomatoes—Wash as many fresh, smooth tomatoes as there are persons to serve. Cut a thin slice from the top of each for a cover and scoop out just space enough to hold an egg, being careful to cut out the bottom of the cavity, drop in the egg, taking care not to break the yolk; season with salt and pepper. Place, but a little earlier in the oven, a broiled tomato. Heat and bake about twenty minutes, or until the tomato is tender. Grated cheese is sometimes sprinkled over the egg before it is put in place.

"I am very happy, Captain Dawson. 'Loving husband and all that sort of thing? You must thank me for it. You were very kind at a very trying time.'"

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BAKING POWDER AND SODA.

Rose Seely-Miller says that though most culinary artists advise us that soda and baking powder should not be used in combination, in actual practice the combination is most satisfactory.

WHERE THEY SPEAK LATIN.

Although it is usually considered that Latin is a "dead" language, it is very much alive in at least one part of Europe. In the central part of the Balkans, up in the mountains between Bulgaria, Servia, and Turkey—there is a community of mountaineers among whom strangers seldom go.

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