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The death of M. Seliverstoff, an immensely wealthy Russian has just brought an abundant supply of Christmas cheer to a household long deprived of the comforts of life. A few years ago Mme. Olga Mosoonich, the beautiful daughter of rich parents, residing in St. Petersburg, had a terrible quarrel with them because she refused to break off an engagement to marry Alex. Protapopoff, a penniless lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, the most brilliant and dashing of all the regiments quartered in the Russian capital.

Adhering to her resolution, Olga was married soon after, and in due course children were added to the burden of the impoverished officer. Still, the young wife refused to admit that she was in the wrong or to make any advances looking to a reconciliation with her relatives. Meantime, poverty had come to the door, even if love had not flown out at the window, and the prospect of a long winter spent face to face with want was not a cheerful one. What the result of the struggle would have been will never be known, as a few days ago the family were dumbfounded by receiving from Paris a telegram announcing that M. Seliverstoff, who had known the family and their circumstances, had made the lieutenant his sole heir, endowing him with vast estates, castles, pictures, plate and invested funds amounting to two million roubles.

Country Roads.

The bearing of the road question upon the growing distaste for farm life should be more widely recognized, says the New York Evening Post. Many a person who asks why people are deserting the outlying farms would be surprised if somebody should reply, "Because country roads are so bad." Yet there are no doubt that this is an influential element. It is the solitude of farm life from which many men and women flee, and this solitude is largely due to the fact that they are debarred from association with other people through a great deal of the year by the bad condition of the highways. When a trip to the village or a call upon a friend involves a tedious drive over a muddy road, the farmer takes the drive no oftener than necessity compels, and gradually he finds that his family are becoming discontented with a home which cuts them off from all society so much of the time. The drift from the farm will never be arrested so long as the road to the farm continues almost impassable.

Hot Water Cures.

There are but few cases of illness where water should not occupy the highest place as a medical agent. A strip of flannel or a napkin wrung out of hot water, and applied around the neck of a child that has croup, will usually bring relief in ten minutes. A towel, folded several times and quickly wrung out of hot water, and applied over the seat of pain in toothache or neuralgia, will generally afford prompt relief. The treatment in colic works like magic. We have known cases that have resisted other treatment for hours yield to this in ten minutes. There is nothing that will so promptly cut short sore throat or rheumatism as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly. Pieces of cotton batting dipped in hot water and kept applied to sores and new cuts, bruises and sprains, is the treatment adopted by many hospitals. Sprained ankles have been cured in an hour by showering with hot water, poured from the height of twelve feet.

The Kingston (Jamaica) Gleaner publishes a list of exhibits, so far as reported to the secretary of the exhibition, up to the 15th December. The countries reported are: England, Scotland, Ireland, United States, France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Austria, India, Republic of Columbia, the Bahamas, Barbadoes, Granada, St. Vincent, St. Thomas, Demerara (British Guiana), and last, but by no means least, Canada. The number of exhibits from Canada so far are away ahead of any other country, being at date named 68 more than even England.

For the boys—A certain man who is very rich now was very poor when he was a boy. When asked how he got his riches he said, "My father taught me never to play till my work was finished, and never to spend my money till I had earned it. If I had, an hour's work in the day, I must do that the first thing, and in an hour. And after that I was allowed to play; and then I could play with much more pleasure than if I had the thought of an unfinished task before my mind. I easily formed the habit of doing everything in time, and it soon became easy to do so. It is to this I owe my prosperity."

The "Statistical Correspondence" of Germany gives the trading fleets of the world. Placing the German trading fleet at 1,000, it is found that only England with 5,915 and Norway with 1,212 stand higher, while America falls below with 819; France follows with 734, and Italy with 722; Russia together with Finland, 603; Holland reaches 207, about the same as Greece and Austria-Hungary. The lowest position in the scale is occupied by China, viz., 29. Not much less than half the entire trade by sea is in [the hands of the English.

ALL SORTS.

At Woodstock on the 31st ult., the mercury sank to 40 below zero.

On Friday last the farmhouse situated at upper Aboushagan owned by Bastian LeBlanc, and occupied by Dennis Arseneau, foreman in P. F. Bodreau's tin-shop, Sackville, was burned together with the furniture in the house. The fire caught from a defective flue; no insurance.

Last week a child was born in Sackville with two teeth already to discuss its Christmas dinner.

Mr. Parnell is the author of a play known as "Shamrock Green," which for five years has enjoyed great favor in Australia and which has netted its proprietor nearly £5,000. The handbills announce that "Mr. Parnell wrote this play when a young man at college."

Winter no stock that is not productive. To feed a dry cow through the winter is to foolishly waste good money.

Mr. Carlisle introduced in the Senate a joint resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to confer with commissioners upon the part of the Dominion of Canada to consider the trade relations between the two countries. The resolution provides for the appointment of three commissioners by the President to meet a like number of commissioners appointed by Canada to consider all questions affecting the commercial relations of the two countries under existing conditions and agree upon and recommend to their respective government such legislation as will settle all difference and controversies between the two countries, and to promote the growth of the trade between them. A preamble to the resolution recites a desire for such legislation.

Wm. B. Morse, a jeweller of 268 Tremont street, Boston, was robbed of a tray of diamond rings and scarf pins valued at \$650. The operation was one of the most cool and audacious ever known. About 5 o'clock a man drove up in a light vehicle and alighting in front of Mr. Morse's shop ran in, saying, "Please show me a diamond ring." His manner was peremptory and indicated that he had no time to lose. Mr. Morse, wishing not to lose a customer apparently so ready to buy, took out a tray containing several rings and pins set with small stones. The case was a folding one and the customer without any excitement or desperation—but quickly nevertheless—folded it, placed it under his arm and departed. The owner was so dumbfounded that he lost a few seconds in crying out "stop thief." In the interval the rogue entered his sleigh and was off.

Dr. Mandraft, of Geneva, Switzerland, is reported to have made a marvellous discovery in electricity which threatens to revolutionize present methods. He has constructed a dynamo consisting of a solid copper sphere, sixteen inches in diameter, revolving in a hollow ball of zinc. The two balls revolve in opposite directions at the rate of 500 revolutions a minute. The space between the balls is filled with steam at the pressure of six atmospheres. It is stated that a half horse-power engine attached to the electrical machine, will develop a current of sufficient strength to supply 500 incandescent lamps. The present rule is one horse-power for ten lamps. If this account be true, present methods of generating electricity will soon be abandoned. Many have believed for some time that we were only at the threshold in development of electrical engines and other devices.

The following unique card has been issued by a hotel proprietor in a village on the Ossipee river about thirty miles from Portland. It is evidently a little satirical: A Third-Rate Tavern; Distantly located in the suburbs of the Village; Primitive in all things; Landlord crusty; House untidy; No steam; average temperature, ten below; Dining Room still colder; Free Baths in the Great Ossipee River; Good Walking to and from trains; All modern improvements frowned on; Post Office and Stores each farther away than the others, and the nearest nine miles; come one come all, and be cold, hungry, ill-treated and miserable. Nearest Livery Stable ten miles away.

A Mr. Coyle, in a lecture on memory, delivered at Adelaide, instanced stage-drivers, whose memory of the orders and directions given them is remarkable. He once rode outside with the owner and driver of a stage from Troy to the land of the Knickerbocker; the driver could not have had less than fifty parcels and messages to deliver by the way; but he was at a loss, he knew he had forgotten one parcel, but "ding him if he could remember what it was." At length the stage arrived at his own door, when his children came rushing out with a "Welcome home, pa; but, oh, where did you leave ma?"—"May I be teetotally scorched," said he, "if I hadn't forgot Sal!" That was the missing parcel.

A persistent English M. P. is pushing forward a bill to compel railway companies to permit the use of return tickets at any time within twelve months of the date of issue. The railways are liable to defy this reformer because if the law forced them to issue return tickets good for one year they would go on charging full rates for them. The bill, however, simply expresses the growing demand for cheaper transit.

Hints to Stout Women.

The stout woman is always asking what she shall wear. Now these are some of the things she should not wear:

She should not wear a tailor-made suit fitting her figure closely. It brings out every pound of flesh for the benefit of the looker-on.

She should not wear a rosette at her belt, either at the back or front. It makes her look thicker through.

She should not wear a lace or ribbon ruff about her neck, though the soft feather one is permissible if it have long ends.

She should not wear a short skirt; it gives her a queer, dumpy look that is specially undesirable.

She should not wear her hair low on her neck; it should be high and arranged with great smoothness, though it need not look oily.

She should not wear a string of beads about her neck, rings in her ears, or, if her fingers are short and fat, many rings on them.

She should avoid high sleeves and loose gloves, though the well-fitting glove should not be a tight one. She should avoid large-figured brocades, very broad stripes, and if she gets tired of continually wearing plain colors, she should select designs in which the pattern is subservient to the color effect. She should, if she wants to reduce her flesh, avoid all starchy food, grow to hate champagne, sweet-meats chocolate, milk, ices, and rich gravies. Then there is a chance of her becoming slender enough to dress just as she pleases.

Growing Old Ungracefully.

A few days ago a woman who lives on unkindly terms with her years and who does her best with rouge and paint to keep them in the background, called at the home of a pretty young matron with one little son. The little fellow sat in the room during the call and was observed to be closely scanning the visitor's features. She had not been an ill-favored woman at one time and would have made a pretty old lady if she had been willing to let herself appear so. But the affectation of juvenility really did make her horrible. After a little while, though Harold sat very still, big tears began to roll over his cheeks and drop down on his short trousers. He made no outcry and no effort to stop them, but just sat there and let himself weep piteously and silently. Finally his mother's attention was attracted. "Why, Harold, what is the matter?" she cried, "are you ill?"

No, Harold wasn't ill. "Then why are you crying?" she insisted. "Oh, mamma," he burst out, "I'm crying to think that when you're old may be you'll look as awful as that old woman does!"—New York Sun.

The Queen's Crown.

Queen Victoria's crown is the hardest in the world. It was made by the Queen's order in 1838 by Rundell & Bridge, and contains 1363 brilliants, 1273 rose diamonds, 147 large diamonds, four large pear-shaped pearls, 273 round pearls, four large rubies, one of which is of extraordinary size, one large sapphire and fifteen smaller ones and eleven emeralds. The crown has a crimson velvet cap, bordered with ermine, and weighs thirty-nine ounces, five pennyweights, troy weight. Small wonder that the Queen seldom wears it. It is the massive gold and silver setting of the jewels that makes it so heavy. The design consists of four diamond maltese crosses above a band of pearls and filled in with four fleur-de-lis, or Prince of Wales plumes (both forms being identical in jewels). From the four maltese crosses issue imperial arches made of oak-leaves and acorns, the leaves being in diamonds. In the centre of the maltese cross that is in the front of the crown is the famous ruby said to have been given to Edward the Black Prince by Don Pedro, King of Castile, after the battle of Najero, near Vittoria, in 1367. Henry V wore this ruby in his helmet at the Battle of Agincourt.

A Master of Repartee.

Lord Carmarthen, M. P. for Brixton, is the son of the Duke of Leeds, and has the reputation of being one of the most brilliant masters of repartee in the House. His reputation for wit dates from the reply he made when, on the occasion of his addressing the voters at the time of the election, somebody rudely calling out in ironical allusion to his lordship's very juvenile appearance: "Does your mother know you're out?" "Dollie" answered promptly: "Yes, thank you, she does, and I hope that by to-morrow morning she will know that I am in!" The Duke of Leeds married a daughter of Lord Rivers, and "Dollie" is the happy husband of a sister of Lord Durham and of Lady Beatrix, the wife of Sidney Herbert. "Dollie" is Lord Carmarthen's nickname among his intimates.

A Prince's Memory of Faces.

The Prince of Wales has a royal memory for faces. Some time ago he noticed an elderly gentleman gravely saluting him. The Prince immediately remembered the face, but could not recollect where he had seen it before. He approached the gentleman, and said: "I believe I have met you before, but for the moment I forget your name." The gentleman replied: "Made your breeches, your Royal Highness." "Ah, yes," said the Prince, "of course. How d'ye do, Major Bridges?" He was one of the Prince's tailors.

As long as men are created so that they cannot be satisfied with a cup of tea and a rocking chair, some women will be dissatisfied with them.

How natural it is to hate the man who, when he hears that you have sworn to reform, reminds you that he has heard you take that same oath before.

You can usually calculate a man's worthlessness by the number of wives he has had; the more worthless a man is, the more often he has been married.

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