

The Macle Helmet.

Mortimer Menpes the English artist who went to South Africa to paint during the war, says that he knew nothing of campaigning or the articles necessary for it. So he bought no tent and no provisions. But there was one article which he did chance to get, which proved as useful as a talisman. It was a field-marshal's helmet. He says:

It was white; but I painted it khaki, and the oil in the preparation produced an aged, battle worn look which gave me the air of a warrior before I had fairly started on my career. This helmet was my salvation. It carried me everywhere, commanded respect from every one, and procured for me privileges which I should never have obtained in any other way. I was allowed at the front, to stray about late at night, unquestioned. Guards turned out to salute me. Men made way for me. I did scores of things which to other correspondents, with ordinary felt hats, were forbidden. They would often say:

'Oh, let Menpes go first with his helmet, and help us through!'

I wore a khaki suit, and when I sallied forth with my weather-beaten helmet and the regulation khaki, the effect was simply magical. Every soldier I met saluted me, and each time I blushed and felt wretched. A group of men were at the station to see me off, and I shall never forget their faces when I first appeared upon the scene.

'Oh, look at him!' they cried, weak with laughter. 'Look at the warrior!'

They were men who had known me as an artist of the mildest appearance possible. The change was too much for them.

A Royal Snub.

The late Dowager Empress of Germany was for so many years a prominent figure in the world's gallery of unhappy women that it is not easy to think of her as a little, laughing, golden haired girl, with a merry tongue that often got her into trouble with her august mother, Queen Victoria; yet that is the picture of her which Vanity Fair presents.

The late queen, who brought up her child as wisely as any mother in all England, insisted among other things that they should treat all members of the household with respect, and address each member by his or her correct title.

The little Princess Royal frequently broke this rule, her most serious offense being a determination, which no amount of punishment checked, to call the physician in ordinary by his last name only—'Brown.'

The queen, finding all the penalties futile, had finally threatened to send the Princess Royal to bed at the next offense, no matter at what time in the day it should occur. Walking with her mother one morning along the corridor in the palace, the little Victoria met the physician.

'Good morning, Brown!' she cried, saucily. Glancing up, she met the sorrowful and disheveled eyes of her mother, and immediately added, 'And good night Brown for I'm going to bed!'

Then with courtesy to the Queen and the barest nod to the physician, the Princess Royal drifted off to the nursery. As soon as she was inside the room said she with a defiant toss of her curly head:

'Please, somebody put me to bed. I've been disrespectful to Brown again!'

The star boarder, who was reading his paper at breakfast, suddenly gave a low shriek and fell to the floor.

The more curious among those present picked up the paper and saw what had shocked him. It was an item reading:

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Czar and Duke.

Writing of the Czar's visit to France, a Paris correspondent says: 'Since his marriage, which took place, it may be remembered, on the morrow of his father's funeral. Nicholas has become thoroughly domesticated. As a family man he is a model to his subjects. His relations with the Empress seem affectionately amiable. I should say that his amiability is not confined to his family circle. But one must not regard him as weakly kind or easy-going. There is tenacity of purpose, and I am assured, even a strong alloy of hardness and mistastfulness under his pretty gentle manners.'

His likeness to the Duke of Cornwall has been often noticed. But there is a striking difference in the eyes. The Czar's eyes are small. When his face does not light up with his charming smile they are cold, inquiring a little hard, and not without acuteness and astuteness. He has passed his life among tricky people, and judges them for what they are worth, takes good care not to give himself away, and has an instinctive perception of the benefits that accrue to the master of millions in being more enigmatic than open. The Duke of Cornwall has full candid and rather kindly eyes. He passed the best part of his life among an extremely truthful class of men—British naval officers.

'A Boston woman has left \$10,000 for a Chinese library in Salem.'

'Say, that's a long jump from witch burning, isn't it?'

'You're so vain, Maria,' he said, 'that I believe if you were going visiting in heaven you'd ask some of the angels if your wings were on straight.'

'Yes, dear,' was the reply, 'and I'd be so sorry because you could never get there to see!'

He—Isn't golf a good deal like croquet? She—Certainly not!

'Well, I heard a fellow over on the golf links using the same kind of language I once heard a fellow use when he got mad playing croquet.'

'Now, look here,' said the lawyer, shaking his fist at the witness, 'I want you to understand that you can't bamboozle me in this court simply because you're a woman!'

'Why?' she asked in her sweetest tones; 'is your wife present?'

She (indignantly)—Why, talk about women! The ordinary man has an enormous capacity for scandal!

He—Yes, and the capacity of the ordinary woman is so small that it's always running over.

Mamma—If Mrs. Smith gives you a piece of cake, be sure and say 'Thank you.'

Freddie—What good is that? She never gives you any more.—

'Do you regard marriage as a failure?'

'How can you ask such a question?' exclaimed Mrs. Forsundred. 'If I regarded it as a failure, would I have married my fourth husband?'

It strikes me, said the attorney, you are entirely too partial to the other side.

No, sir, cried the magistrate, I want you to understand that I am neither partial nor impartial!

She—Do you find golf a very difficult game?'

He—O, no! Not after you've acquired a little knowledge.

She—What do you consider the most difficult thing to acquire?'

He—The sticks and balls.

Guide (referring to Egyptian pyramids) It took hundreds of years to build them. O'Brien (the wealth contractor)—Thin it wor a gover'mint job—eh?—

Church—I see the copper stock is going up.

Gottham—Yes; but it doesn't mean D v-ery's.—

First Crude Oil Producer—The Wildcat Oil Company is going out of business.

Second Producer—You dont mean it! What's happened—drilled too many dry holes!

First Producer—No, none of the holes was dry, but the company did not get any oil. It opened such a flow of salt water that it is going to turn his oil lands into a seaside resort.

Exciting Contest.

The New York civic election took place on Tuesday and the result was awaited with interest in St. John. The feeling was strongly in favor of Mr. Low, the anti-Tammany candidate and when word came that Low had won, everyone seemed satisfied. The contest which was very spirited, was followed with interest by all newspaper readers and the full returns were eagerly sought for in Wednesday morning's papers.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

was safely landed Sunday night near London. The passengers are none the worse for their unusual experience.

While the dowager empress was embarking to cross the river Sunday before entering No Nan, an assassin attempted to murder her, and killed an attendant with a spear before he was cut down. The court has left No Nan en route for P. kin.

There was an intensely dramatic scene in Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, Sunday, when, in the presence of fully 1000 parishioners, Jeremiah Crowley, the excommunicated Roman Catholic priest, was publicly humiliated by order of the authorities of the church.

When we have told all we know to support the charge we have made against Miss Jane Toppan, the Robinson poisoning case, the most famous that has ever been heard in a Massachusetts court, will sink into insignificance. This statement was made Sunday by Gen. Whitney of the state police, who reached his home in Bedford Sunday morning from New Hampshire.

The Norwegian steamer Kong Hakkon, from Port Elgin, for Manchester, laden with deals, ran on Janvrin's island shoal on the Cape Breton coast at 8 o'clock on Saturday night. The steamer tore a great hole in her bottom, and she soon after filled with water. There was a heavy sea running at the time, but the crew managed to get the boats launched and reached the shore in safety.

The Spanish steamship Montserrat, on her way home from Havana, came into New York, Sunday, with her flags at half mast. In a mortuary apartment aboard the liner are the remains of Admiral Villamil, who lost his life during the encounter with the American ships at Santiago.

Irish-Americans to the number of three for our thousand from New York and vicinity gathered Sunday night at a reception given at Carnegie Hall in honor of John E. Redmond, M. P.; leader of the Irish Nationalist party in the British parliament. The reception was given under the auspices of the Amalgamated Irish societies in New York, the Irish Nationalist Club and the United Irish League.

Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, the coming chief of the navigation bureau, in a report submitted to the Navy department, Washington upon the establishing an immense naval station in the Philippines, estimated that the project will cost the government \$30,000,000 and perhaps \$40,000,000. Consideration of the plans for the largest naval station in all Asiatic waters has been given by a special board at New York, of which Admiral Taylor is president, and its conclusions have just been reached and presented to Secretary Long.

Two female nurses at the asylum for the insane at Dunning, Ill., will be formally charged by Secretary Follett W. Bull of the civil service reform association, with having caused the death of two patients in the asylum, Kate Neddo and Kate Kurkowski. The charge will be made that the nurses deliberately withheld food from the patients, sometimes giving them nothing at all and for weeks nothing but bread and tea. It will be charged that medicines provided for the patients were not administered to them. The motive to be assigned in the charges is that the patients were especially obnoxious to the nurses.

A riotous scene occurred Sunday afternoon in Packham, a suburb of London. A small gathering of the local branch of the Democratic league undertook to hold a meeting to protest against the war in South Africa. The manifestants started in procession for the place of meeting, but before they arrived there they were hooted, buffeted and dispersed. A crowd estimated at 20,000 gathered to oppose them. There were many ugly rushes and the police were barely able to protect the struggling protesters from the populace. After considerable fighting, during which a man was stabbed, the pro-Boers were removed under police protection. The victorious crowd then held a jingo meeting and sang Rule Britannia.

Li Hung Chang the great Chinese statesman died early Thursday morning.

On Wednesday a collision occurred on the C. P. R. at Fredericton Junction between the express and a freight train. No one was injured.

Herbert Gladstone son of the late Premier was married in London, Wednesday to Miss Dorothy Paget.

By a fire in a theatre at Ironwood Mich., Wednesday, ten lives were lost.

Chandler, the former husband of Amelia Rives, was this week adjudged sane.

The St. John City Council have found it necessary to ask for an additional \$3000 to meet the expenses of the late Royal visit. The New Brunswick Government met in session at Fredericton this week.

Eruptions

Pimples, boils, tetter, eczema or salt rheum.

Are signs of diseased blood.

Their radical and permanent cure, therefore, consists in curing the blood.

Angus Fisher, Sarnia, Ont., and Paul Keeton, Woodstock, Ala., were greatly troubled with boils; Mrs. Della Lord, Leominster, Mass., had pimples all over her body; so did R. W. Garretson, New Brunswick, N. J. The brother of Sadie E. Stockmar, 87 Miller St., Fall River, Mass., was afflicted with eczema so severely that his hands became a "mass of sores."

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Good manners have always been recognized as a valuable help to comfortable living, but a story told by Andrew Lang, who declares that he had it from a descendant of the gentleman in the case, shows that they may also afford, on occasion, the only way of living at all.

Roderick Macculloch, a Highland giant, no less than six feet four inches in height, had been arrested for treason and was on his way to the Tower, when the possession was temporarily blockaded. A lady, looking out of a window, called to the victim: 'You tall rebel! You will soon be shorter by a head.'

Roderick took off his hat and made a profound obeisance.

'Does that give you pleasure, madam?' he asked.

'It certainly does,' replied the lady.

'Then madam,' retorted Roderick, with another flourish, 'I do not die in vain.'

This answer so dattivated the sensibilities of the lady that she made an immediate appeal for clemency to the reigning monarch, George II.; and Mr. Lang declares that he saw the rebel's pardon, beautifully engrossed within a decorative border, on the wall of his descendant's study.

A nationalist would have married the lady to the gallant Roderick, but there seem to have been some objections to this romantic conclusion.

Important In Medical Practice.

It is the popular belief that Minister Wu has a monopoly of all the humor to be obtained from China, but Herbert Giles tells a story of a Chinese physician who had blunderingly mismanaged a case to which he had been called in consultation.

The indignant family seized him and tied him up, but in the night he managed to free himself, and escape by swimming a river, which cut off pursuit.

When he reached home he found his son who had just begun to study medicine, poring over his books. He wrung out his wet clothes, and turning to the student said gravely:

'My son, don't be in a hurry with your books: the first and most important thing is to learn to swim.'

It's Apologies to the Shad.

A Washington newspaper correspondent relates that with the coming of spring the usual fever of that season asserted itself, and he took the opportunity of running into Virginia for a fishing trip.

Becoming interesting in the discussion of the merits of the various fish in the Virginia streams, he turned at length to the old negro boatman and said:

'Uncle, don't you think yellow perch is altogether the best perch in the river?'

'Yes, sah,' replied the old man, 'yaller perch am de bes' fish heah, z' ways 'cusin' de white shad.'

Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, and T. A. Peters, the deputy who are in town, will have an interview here with Mr. Hodgson, the dominion live stock commissioner, regarding the fat stock show to be held at Amherst this winter.

Hon. C. H. Labllois leaves St. John this afternoon for Restigouche county, where he will attend a meeting at Balmoral for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute.

Applications have been made for two new post offices in York county, one at Durham Settlement and one at New Maryland. Inspector Colter will probably recommend both.

The Kings Birthday, Saturday, Nov. 9th the Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue excursion return tickets at 8h and 9h and for return till Nov. 11th.

The King's Birthday will be officially observed in St. John, but the stores and business houses will keep open as usual.



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