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The Duke and the Lady.

His Grace of Richmond's second title of Gordon was only revived in his favor a quarter of a century ago, rather to the chagrin of the Huntley branch of the family, who considered they had a better claim to it, as the senior male line of the house of Gordon.

An amusing story was current in London soon after the Duke became Duke of Gordon as well as of Richmond.

An American lady well known in English society happened to receive a letter from His Grace (who was personally unknown to her) with reference to a picture he wished to purchase from her.

Mrs. H—misunderstood the double barrelled ducal signature, and addressed her reply to "Messrs. Richmond and Gordon, picture dealers."—From M.A.P.

Clock Winder Kept Busy.

There are 250 clocks in Buckingham Palace, and it is a work of no small importance to keep them all going. Some of them are as old as the time of Louis XVI., and the works are still in good order. The King does not like a useless clock, and when the works of an antique timepiece are worn out he has them replaced with new ones.

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

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Ask for the Octagon Bar

A Fastidious Dog.

"Yes," said the manager of the defunct "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, "it was our dog that broke up the show."

"The dog, eh? What was the matter with him?"

"Too fastidious. You never saw such a hound in your life. You know the play, of course. We tie a piece of meat in the folds of Eliza's frock, and that's what draws the dogs after her when she runs across the blocks of ice. Well, what do you think this dog demanded?"

"Can't imagine."

"Porterhouse beefsteak, sir, and with the tenderloin left in! Yes, sir. How's that? And you couldn't fool him. He wouldn't chase Eliza a foot unless the meat was a choice cut. No, sir. And, by gum, sir, our company had to live on liver and bacon so that blamed dog could have his steak. Yes, sir."

"The demand was too much for you, was it?"

"No, it wasn't. That is, it wasn't until he began to insist upon mushrooms with his steak. Then we just threw up our hands and quit."

Lauriers of Quebec.

Mr. A. Walker is a traveler for a Montreal firm. Mr. Walker has travelled for the last twenty-five years, principally in Quebec. To a group in a hotel the other day he described a very curious fact noticed in Quebec, which seems to show how dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to those of his own province. Twenty years ago, he said, the name Laurier was practically unknown in Quebec. With the exception of the family of the present Prime Minister, there was hardly another family of the name. But at the present time Laurier is becoming one of the most commonest names in Quebec. Families whose name formerly was Deslaurier, Lorraine, and in fact anything near Laurier, have changed their names to that of the Prime Minister's, and now there is a Laurier in almost every parish of Quebec.

Much Worse.

"What is worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?"
"A centipede with chilblains."

ONE OF WOMAN'S WAYS.

She Hates to Pay Out Bills That Are Clean and Crisp.

"Most women hate to spend new money," says an observant salesman. "I haven't the faintest idea why this should be so, but I've noticed it often right here in the store."

"A woman will make a purchase and pull out her purse to pay the bill, but if she happens to have to part with a clean, crisp note in making up the amount she looks greatly annoyed. I've seen women with fat wads of bright brand new bills flustered when they came to pay for purchases because they hadn't sufficient old money to meet the charges. They would dig out the contents of their purses and stow the crisp notes to one side, and if they couldn't scrape up the sum in a few cases I've known them to go out without buying."

"Others will give utterance to little feminine exclamations of dismay and will hastily pay for the articles selected in the new money. Then they will march off with quite a show of indignation, just as if they had been inveigled into spending the money."

"I know one man who always takes his salary home in beautiful, clean certificates. He has caught on to this peculiarity of the sex, and he says it saves him all kinds of money."

Chinese Honesty.

As for the honesty of these people, I appeal to every English merchant or banker from Peking to Hongkong to answer if he ever heard of a dishonest Chinese merchant or banker. So far from that, not only has every English bank two Chinamen to receive and hand out money, but every bank in Japan has the same. The English will tell you, half in jest, that the Japanese is an oriental Yankee and does not trust his own people, and they will tell you, half in earnest, that the English bankers employ Chinese to handle their money because they never make mistakes.

These people of China have never had anything like a bankrupt law. If a man cannot pay his debts or some one does not secretly come forward and pay them at the end of each year, he has "lost his face," and so he dies by his own hand. Yet, with all their piteous poverty, they have no such words as "hard times," for everything must be settled up at the end of the year. There can be no extension of time. Confucius forbade it.—Joaquin Miller in North American Review.

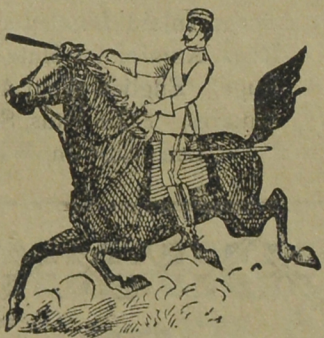
Champagne and Cancer.

There is a remarkable coincidence between the spread of cancer and the largely increased daily consumption of effervescent wines and waters among the wealthy classes. Prior to the sixties champagne as a drink was, even in higher circles, partaken of but occasionally, nor were aerated waters consumed in anything like the quantity nor with the frequency that they now are. These beverages, and indeed all effervescent drinks, owe their sparkle to the carbonic acid gas which they contain. My contention is that the upper classes by their habit of constantly imbibing effervescent beverages, which are solutions of carbonic acid of greater or less strength, so prepare their mucous tissues as to make them a favoring host to the cancerous fungus, if fungus it be.—London Medical Times.

Leather Eating Ants.

It is said that in Rhodesia white ants destroy boots and articles of clothing left on tables or hanging on nails. The following is from a letter received recently from South Africa: "On awaking in the morning you are astonished to see a cone shaped object on the brick floor a short distance from your bed with two holes at the top. On closer examination you discover that the holes have just the size and shape of the inside of your boots, which you incautiously left on the floor the night before. They have given form and proportion to an ant heap, and nothing is left of them except the nails, eyelets and maybe part of the heels."

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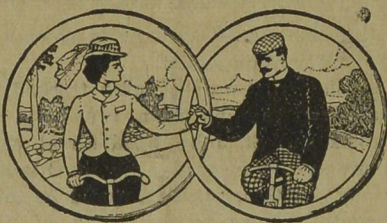
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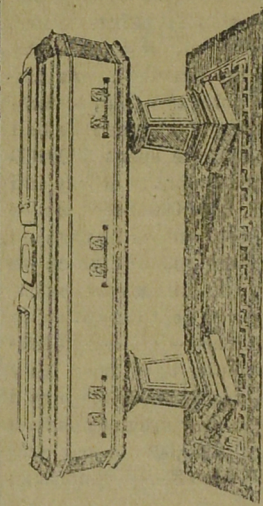
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