EMPEROR WILLIAM AT HOME.

Economy in Some Departments and Extravagance in Others.

Not that the German Emperor would be commonplace anywhere. His mysterious outbursts of rage, his officially contradicted illness or illnesses, and his genius for self-advertisement would bring him into notice wherever he was. But though we hear so much about his love for show in public, few people know how simple his private life is. Yet it is a fact that a great deal of the solemn etiquette of the ordinary court life has been done away with, the staff reduced in several ways, and there have even been economies in the kitchen. The officers of the guard have to put up with beer instead of champagne. It is true the menu at the Emperor's table must be in German now, not French, but the aristocracy generally have not followed suit. There are things even a German Emperor cannot do.

But any one who sees the royal palace knows that the stories of extravagance are true. Restoring it was the work of three months, and everything that the best of science and art and the tax-payers money could do was done. Those three months turned out a palace that

ECLIPSES IN SPLENDOR

almost any other in the world. The apartments that the present Emperor uses, are those between the "Pillar Hall" and the "Star Hall," or "Star Chamber," whichever we would call it in English, only in this case the stars are in the ceiling. But perhaps the most magnificent is the front hall, the Treppen Halle, which faces the Palace Square. A view can be had without opening the doors, for they are each of one immense pane of glass, and even in the day-time the white and gray marble covering the walls is effective. At night it is a marvellous sight, the electric light flooding the hall, the marble balustrades, and the red carpet on the marble steps. You pass down these between colossal mirrors on either hand, and the Star Hall is directly in front. It is here the regimental colors are used as ornaments for the walls on a background of red damask. The panelling is done in rich rococo work.

The Emperor's and Empress's private apartments are near the Pillar Hall, which also faces the Palace Square. There is a private entrance and a public one for deputations and so on. One gets as good an idea of the general extravagance from the Emperor's workshop, or study, as anywhere else. True, there are the writing-tables, the leather-covered furniture, and the bookshelves, but the ceiling is in splendid white-and-gold rococo work—done in Frederick the Great's time—and

LATE IMPROVEMENTS

have been made in the same style and color. The walls are in dark olive and gold brocade. Here the inventions are made, pictures painted, dismissal of cabinets signed, and telegrams composed. It will be an historic room. The Empresss private rooms are also very fine. Her reception-room has more of the immense mirrors, and the walls are panelled in greenish-gray marble. Yet she herself is the ordinary German Hausfrau, and is what she has been from her girlhood—a nonentity.

All these apartments have been lying unused for many years since the time of Friedrich Wilhelm III., in fact. The court life in public resembles that of most other countries; the dinner is the most noticeable difference. It lasts barely three-quarters of an hour; courses come and go like lightning, and, as at Napoleon's table, a man who gives too much time to talking may find himself extremely hungry when it is over. One of the great entertainments is the time-honored ball at the end of the Carnival, where as many as twelve hundred guests have been invited. The waltz is the principal dance, and the minuet was lately introduced. The Emperor and Empress just join in one quadrille, but the ball is for them more of a big reception, they make their rounds of the guests in the "White Hall" before dancing begins.

It's a small thing, but when you think that most people drink it at each meal, and some people drink two or three cups each time, you can readily see it is most important that you drink pure tea. Very few know what happens from the time the tea leaf is picked until they buy it from their grocer, who as a rule, sells bulk tea. Few of them carry a sufficient stock of teas to blend successfully, and large importers, knowing this, and seeing the advantage of keeping the tea from exposure, have introduced the package tea. One of the most successful of these is Ludella Ceylon Tea, which seems to be thoroughly appreciated wherever used. A few years ago one dollar a pound would not be as good a tea as 25c. Ludella. To a great extent this is accounted for by new methods of production; instead of rolling the leaf by hand, this is now done by machinery.

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Declared before me at the City London, in the County of Middlesex, this 11th day of October, A.D. 1897, all which I certify under my notarial seal } H. A. PLASTOW.
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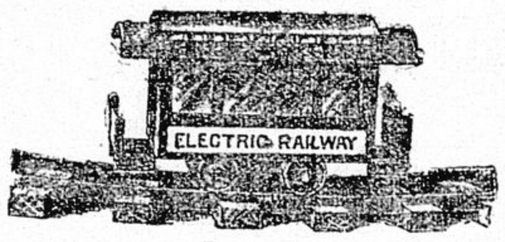

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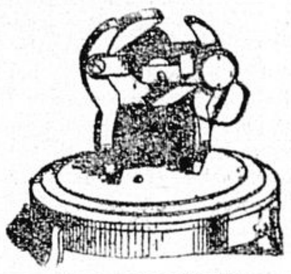

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ISABEL SULLIVAN,

Sworn to before Notary T. F. LYALL,
25th day of August, 1896.

LONDON.

I, C. B. HAMILTON, of the City of London, County of Middlesex, do solemnly declare that I reside at 131 Sydenham Street in said city and that I had rheumatism for over seven years. I was so bad that at times I was unable to satisfactorily use my limbs. I was employed by I. D. Saunby, Black Friars Mill, as head miller, and it was while working for him that I was so severely afflicted. I am now a well man and was cured by "*Ryckman's Kootenay Cure*," which I recommend to all rheumatic sufferers. In connection with this I may add that my wife gratefully endorses my recommendation of *Kootenay Cure*, as she also has good cause to speak highly of it as a tonic and blood purifier.

C. B. HAMILTON.

Sworn to before Notary C. G. JARVIS,
15th day of August, 1896.

OTTAWA.

I, MARTIN WATSON, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, do solemnly declare that I live at 112 Cathcart Street, in the City of Ottawa. That I am thirty years of age and a tinsmith by trade. I was severely afflicted with rheumatism, and so bad was my case that I was confined to my bed for two months. In June, 1895, I began taking "*Ryckman's Kootenay Cure*." I used two bottles and am now entirely cured and free from rheumatism. I have since been exposed to wet weather which has had no bad effect on me. I consider *Kootenay* a great cure for rheumatism. I have also gained 27 pounds in weight. It is a grand tonic and a wonderful blood purifier. I attribute my cure solely to the use of *Kootenay Cure*.

MARTIN WATSON.

Sworn to before Notary DANIEL O'CONNOR.
19th day of February, 1896.

TORONTO.

I, GEORGE BAKER, of the City of Toronto, County of York, do solemnly declare that I am a fur dyer, and reside at 14 Stayner Street in the said City. That I was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism in the knees for over a year and was barely able to walk the short distance from my home to my work and then only with great pain. After taking two bottles of "*Ryckman's Kootenay Cure*" I am an all round healthy man, have a good appetite and sleep well. I frequently walk six to ten miles at a time and feel no fatigue whatever from this exertion. Am free from all pain and attribute my present wholesome and sound condition of body to "*Ryckman's Kootenay Cure*."

GEORGE BAKER.

Sworn to before Notary J. W. SEYMOUR CORLEY. 10th day of July, A.D. 1896.

INGERSOLL.

I, CHARLES BRITTAIN, of the Town of Ingersoll, County of Oxford, do solemnly declare that I am forty-five years of age, and I live in said town, and was formerly employed by the Ingersoll Pork Packing Company; that I suffered severely with rheumatism for six years. I tried several kinds of patent medicines and was under the care of a physician for some time without relief. I was so bad that I was unable to hold up my arms; in fact I could not raise my hand to my head. I have taken two bottles of "*Ryckman's Kootenay Cure*" and am now entirely free from rheumatism, and I attribute my recovery solely to the use of "*Ryckman's Kootenay Cure*," and I recommend the remedy to all sufferers from rheumatism.

CHARLES BRITTAIN.

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