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### FIGHTING AGAINST ELEPHANTS.

In a certain sense elephants are still used in battle by our own Indians, but they are only used as beasts of burden and draught for artillery; but in ancient times, and down to a comparatively recent period, they were used in the East as fighting animals, and taught to swing chains and bars of metal in their trunks, to pull horsemen on their horses, to lift men from the ground and dash them down, and also to trample infantry under their feet. We find them employed in this way from very early times, but it is difficult to point out the exact occasion on which they last appeared as engines of war. There is, however, every probability that the last campaign in which they were regularly used in this capacity was that of the year 1601, in which the great Akbar subdued the native kingdoms of the Deccan, and established the Mohammedan power in India.

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

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### HOW KILTS ARRIVED.

The "Highland dress," without a rival in picturesque, unique in its long evolution, and remarkable for the manner in which it has been employed to distinguish the different families or clans of one race, appears to be a survival of ordinary Roman dress and a relic of the Celtic nations of Britain. From the time when it was first adopted, and while fashion has been busy with changes in other parts of the world, the costume seems to have undergone little modification. That this dress should have been selected and adhered to as the national dress is due to its undiminished utility. Wrapped in his plaid, the Highlander was indifferent alike to soaking mist and violent storm; he was prepared to pass the night in defiance of the most inclement weather, while the loose undergarment would have been difficult to improve upon when wading mountain torrents or climbing the steep sides of ravine and glen.

### CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION.

Nothing is more common in childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution, or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease. Nothing is more easy to keep under control for proper food and baby's Own Tablets will cover the whole ground. Here is strong proof. Mrs. G. G. Irving, Trout Brook, Que., says: "My baby boy was troubled with chronic indigestion and was a constant sufferer. Nothing helped him until I tried baby's Own Tablets, and he is now as healthy as a little lad as you would care to see. I always keep the tablets in the house and they quickly cure all the troubles of childhood." Every mother should keep these Tablets on hand. They cure all the common ailments of children, and their prompt administration when trouble comes may save a precious little life. They are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. You can get baby's Own Tablets from any drugstore or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### TWO-INCH FINGER-NAILS.

In the healthy adult the average growth of the finger-nails is one thirty-second part of an inch per week. They grow faster in health than in sickness, in summer than in winter, on the right hand than on the left, fastest on the middle finger and slowest on the thumb and little finger. The finger-nails are renewed in from 120 to 140 days. The toenails are four times longer in growing than the finger-nails. Some years ago many learned Asiatics let their finger-nails grow to such an extent that it was said they often exceeded the length of the fingers, under which they sometimes bent in the strangest curves. Travelers gave the length as three inches and even more. The best authorities give the extreme length to which the finger-nails grow as just upon two inches, when they become corrugated and break off.

"I think," he replied, "that she's worth a dozen girls who can't sing but will."

## BALL AT SANDRINGHAM

### HIS MAJESTY THE KING IS FOND OF DANCING.

Enjoyable Royal Dances Are Given At His Favorite Home in Norfolk.

"The young Prince," wrote a New York Herald reporter forty-five years ago when describing a ball given in His Royal Highness's honor at Halifax, Nova Scotia, "is a capital waltzer and a very entertaining partner. He tests his partner frequently and fills up the interval with cheerful conversation and remarks about the company; and there is living to-day in Newfoundland, Canada, and the States many a huzzar, who is only a second-hand memory of the hour when her waist, then slim enough, was encircled by the arm of the handsome young Prince who is our Sovereign to-day."

King Edward's days as a waltzer are probably a well-remembered one to the passive role of an interested looker-on; but he still retains all his old love of a dance, and is seldom happier than when he sees his neighbors, servants, and tenants thoroughly enjoying themselves. "On the light fantastic toe," it is only a matter of time since he gave a ball at Sandringham to his servants, tenants, and gillies, and a right merry evening they had in the genial presence of their Royal host.

### THE SCENE OF THE DANCE

was the castle ballroom, with its draperies of Royal Stuart tartan and its decorations of stag stags by various members of the Royal Family. When the King, in the company of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their children, had taken his seat, we clansmen filed into the ballroom. After a few minutes' waiting, the times round it to the spring strains of four pipers, they danced a Highland reel, while His Majesty himself took part in the next dance, a set of Edinburgh quadrilles.

In Norfolk, more than at Balmoral castle, King Edward can escape from the state and ceremonial duties of his high position and can play the part of country gentleman, beloved alike by his neighbors, his tenants, and servants, to all of whom he can offer a gracious and informal hospitality. For many years the King has signalled his residence among his Norfolk friends by giving one of his balls to the great people of the county, another to his tenants and the local gentry and professional people, and the third to his servants; and it is difficult to say which ball is more eagerly looked forward to or more thoroughly enjoyed.

### A SPACIOUS BALLROOM

with a suite of smaller rooms adjoining. The ballroom is strikingly handsome, with its rich and tasteful decoration, its walls adorned with trophies brought from India, and its magnificent marble fireplace. At one end is the musicians' gallery, facing the King's room, an enormous bay-window, which the floor of oak, with its marvellous smoothness and high polish, is, as a certain young Norfolk lady declared, "too glorious for anything."

The advent of one of the King's dances at Sandringham is an event of great excitement and delightful throughout Norfolk, for the King's invitations are scattered with a lavish hand from one end of his favorite county to the other, and on the night of the ball there is no bed to be had "for love or money" in Lynn. Through the long avenue leading to the castle, Sandringham House, hung with countless colored lanterns, the procession of carriages bringing His Majesty's guests seems endless, and before ten o'clock hundreds of guests are thronging the approach to the ballroom, including some of the prettiest girls in the county. Between the Land and John of Great's, the signal which announces the approach of their Majesties a hush comes over the laughing, chattering crowd; they fall back and form an avenue through which the King and Queen, with the members of the household, file in informal procession, their Majesties having a smiling, gracious greetings as they advance, while from the gallery come the strains of

### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The ball opens in stately form with a quadrille in which the royal personages and the most important guests take part, to the admiration, and no doubt envy, of the hundreds of on-lookers, who are quite content to have such a splendid opportunity of seeing these great people "desport themselves" in such a graceful and graceful manner. The drill is over the Queen takes her place in the alcove facing the musicians, where for the remainder of the evening she chats brightly with her friends as she watches the dancers, and invites one after another of her country guests to her side for a "pleasant conversation."

And now the real business of the dance follows in quick succession, fast and gaily, and hundreds of feet keep merry pace with the music from the gallery. At one o'clock supper is served at small, dainty tables among the towering palms and ferns in the conservatory, while footmen, gorged in Royal liveries, dance attendance on the Highland strathspeys. Then follow more dances, the fun growing unrestrained in the Highland strathspeys, beams encouragement and geniality everywhere—until at length he retires with the Queen, and the happy, little crowd disperse to their hotels and homes.

### CANDID CRITICISM.

Scribe (to professor): "Do you mean to say that you can infer a man's character from his handwriting? Well, then, what do you think of this?" (Hands him a specimen.)

Professor: "The writer is a man of some ability, but altogether destitute of moral sense. If not a downright villain, he must be a very unscrupulous fellow, and not to be trusted on any account whatever. I can read his character at a glance, though not his characters."

Scribe: "How so?"

Professor: "His writing is so illegible that I can't decipher it. A man who won't take the trouble to write a legible hand must be so utterly regardless of the trouble he gives to everybody who has to read it, that he wouldn't stick at committing any atrocity which it would cost him the slightest exertion to refrain from. I judge him to be a rogue, a swindler, a thief—capable of anything but forgery. Whose is this disgraceful scribble?"

Scribe: "Well—to tell you the truth in fact, it's mine!"

## BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER

### SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S RECORD.

He is Entitled on Services to the Prominent Position He Now Holds.

In spite of his somewhat pronounced Liberalism, his adherence to Home Rule, and the consciousness which extended during the South African war to the pro-tour section of his party, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has never been unpopular among the Conservatives at Westminster, says a writer in the London Standard. (Con.) His cheery manner, his genuine kindness, and a considerable fund of dry humor, which occasionally, though too rarely, shows itself in his public speeches, make him a pleasant companion. He is moreover, a hospitable man, and an excellent judge of cookery. Without any pretensions to learning or wide reading, he is a well-informed, clever conversationalist, and versed in the light literature of France as well as of England.

### HIS ADVANCEMENT.

From the beginning of his career in Parliament he was marked out for advancement, though his warmest friends could scarcely have predicted that he would become Prime Minister, or even leader of the House of Commons. He seemed destined, rather to figure among the highly-esteemed but distinctly second-rate politicians whose claims to Cabinet rank are recognized on condition that they will resign their positions to men to press forward, they will uncompromisingly retire—either with or without a peerage. Twice he served as Financial Secretary to the War Office (1874 and 1880-2). From 1882 to 1884 he was Secretary to the Admiralty, and in the latter year he consented, at a troublesome period, to become Chief Secretary for Ireland. In all these offices—except in the last—he acquired a reputation for tact, businesslike capacity, and a certain amount of Parliamentary address.

### THE CORDITE VOTE.

It was natural that when Mr. Gladstone formed his new Ministry in 1886 the important department of country to be entrusted to a loyal and capable follower. Sir Henry was Secretary of State for War for a few months in 1886, and again from 1892 to 1895. On both occasions he won the good opinion of the permanent staff. Certainly he is not one of those administrators who make themselves disliked by their subordinates, and his cordite vote was a dangerous low quantity.

### AFTER THE SPEAKERSHIP.

It should be mentioned that, so far from Sir Henry having anticipated the retirement of Mr. Speaker Peel, he was present at the retirement of Mr. Speaker Peel, to succeed him in the chair, and it was only at the earnest intercession of his colleagues, who were already unwilling to face any of the dilemmas of reconstruction, that he gave up what was perhaps his highest ambition. It was, perhaps by way of compensation for this considerable act of self-sacrifice that he was created G. C. B.

### ONE OF "SIX HUNDRED."

The death took place recently of Sergeant-Major J. I. Nunnery, of the 17th Lancers ("Death or Glory Boys"), at his residence, Inkerman Lodge, Greethy Hill, Ormskirk, who was one of the "six hundred," was in his 75th year, and has been in failing health for some time. He was born at Wilderspool, and was the seventh son of Richard Nunnery, who died in 1870 at the age of 80 years.

### RELATIONS WITH ROSEBERY.

Probably it was no fault of his that he was forced into rivalry with Lord Rosebery, who, after withdrawing, broke

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up the party—the Radical group contented by founding the school of Liberal Imperialists and setting up a definite organization, the Liberal League, which in regard to foreign affairs and also as to Ireland, pursued a policy which was not the policy of either of the wings of the party or of its accepted leader. These, again, are points that need not be discussed on this occasion. The quarrel which seemed to be appearing before Sir Henry's speech at Stirling and Lord Rosebery's reply at Edinburg had not died away—it only slumbered. And it is said that Sir Henry, though he has paid generous tributes to Lord Rosebery's great abilities, did not altogether believe in his recent reference to him as an "old friend." Personally, we believe there was no animosity. But the difference in their points of view in regard to all Imperial questions is absolutely fundamental.

### SPEAKS FROM NOTES.

When Sir Henry chooses to make an effort he can deliver a forcible and humorous speech. But he indulges at times in an excessive use of gesture, and is embarrassed by the fact that his utterances are much diminished by the fact that he is, as a rule, read word for word from a paper. It is a habit which he must abandon if he wishes to attain any success as leader of the House of Commons.

### SHORT-SIGHTED ANIMALS.

So far as naturalists have been able to ascertain, there is no such thing as short-sight among animals, in a state of nature. In the case, however, of domestic animals and wild ones in confinement, short-sight is by no means unknown. Many people who have kept dogs and cats will remember instances of pets which were unable to distinguish friends from strangers at a short distance. Horses, too, frequently suffer from short-sight and other derangements of the vision, and this kind of thing is sometimes met with in the case of cattle. The eyes of the eye which frequently affect wild animals in captivity are to be chiefly attributed to the narrow space in which they are confined. The eyes are never exercised upon distant objects, and therefore lose the powers which use of this kind calls forth.

## IT MUST BE WELL FOUNDED

### STEADY GROWTH IN POPULARITY OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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### Death of Another Survivor of the Immortal Brigade.

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### DAY OF REST FOR DOCTORS.

A Novel Scheme to be Tried in a German City.

The closing of shops and offices throughout Sunday, which was enacted in Germany about fifteen years ago, met with general approbation. Certain classes who do not come under the law, such as pharmacologists, chemists, etc., were arranged for a partial closing for rest on Sunday by a voluntary agreement, and the medical profession is now joining in the movement.

At a meeting of the Frankfurt Medical Society a member pointed out that a majority of general practitioners scarcely ever had an opportunity of taking a trip to the country with their families on Sunday for fear of losing their patients. He therefore proposed that the city be mapped out into seventeen districts corresponding to the police divisions. The doctors in each district could then arrange to remain at home in turn on Sunday and attend to urgent cases. It was also proposed that the names of the medical men on Sunday duty be published in the local papers on Saturday and that they also be left in the district police stations.

In addition to this the scheme provides that one specialist of every branch will be home on Sunday for the whole town.

The practitioners on Sunday duty will be under obligation to give immediate notice to the usual medical attendant of a family of which they have been called and remain absolutely free from any kind of after-treatment. The society unanimously agreed to the proposition and decided to introduce the scheme at Frankfurt on Jan. 11.

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