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The Empress Frederic, like Queen Wilhelmina, thinks there is no perfume in the world which equals that of the best eau de cologne.

Queen Alexandra is more eclectic. Not a perfume, cream, dentifrice or toilet water is put on the market which is not carefully examined for her by a specialist. Otherwise she has no preference, but, like the bee, flits from flower to flower.

Queen Victoria's choice of perfumes was made early in life, and future historians will cite as a notable example of courtesy the fact that for half a century she remained faithful to patchouli.

ANOMALOUS BRITISH TITLES.

The titles of the members of the House of Lords are as anomalous as many of the powers of the House itself. The Duke of Devonshire owns just a few hundreds short of 200,000 acres, but not an acre in the county of which he is the titled Duke, although his possessions are spread over eleven counties in England and three in Ireland. Of the Earl of Derby's 70,000 acres not one is in the County of Derby. Possibly the strangest anomaly of all was the Earlom of Fife, which was an Irish earldom when the present Duke inherited his father's title. Like his brother duke of Devonshire, his Grace of Fife has not, nor had any of his predecessors, one acre of land in the county of Fife, though he possesses close upon a quarter of a million acres elsewhere in Scotland.

WHAT COURT MOURNING MEANS.

Extremes to Which It Is Carried at the Russian Court.

Court mourning is of one the greatest trials of European court life. The term carries greater significance than

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Mr. John Fletcher, of Granton, Tells How He Was Cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Granton, Ont., Feb. 25, (Special).—There are few people in this county who do not know Mr. John Fletcher, farmer, of Granton. Mr. Fletcher is not only well known but highly respected, and his many friends will rejoice to hear that he has entirely recovered from the very severe attack of Lumbago, which almost prostrated him last year. He has given out the following statement of his case and its cure.

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the average mortal may presume. Even the death of a much less noted personage than Queen Victoria plunges the Courts into a period of mourning more or less prolonged during which it is a very serious offence to give any entertainment or indulgence in festivities of any kind. Worse still one must go about clothed in garments of sable hue rubies, diamonds, sapphires, in fact everything in the jewel line save the pearl emblem of salty tears must be called in. Even the men are not exempt but must conform in dress and wear the outward manifestations of sorrow. They wear a mourning band on the hat and discard coloraric ties. If entitled to wear a uniform one must adorn the sleeve with the customary black band.

In fact royal relations are so extensive, and so complicated to-day that it is estimated that the European Courts are on an average in mourning for nine months out of the twelve.

No Court goes to the same extreme, however, as that of Russia when an Emperor or Empress dies there all Muscovite officials and dignitaries above a certain rank are compelled to marry themselves, their families and servants in the habiliments of woe. Their carriages must be upholstered in black and have the coat of arms reversed crest and monogram removed from the panels of the equipage while one of the saloons of the residence must be draped black. All the gold and silver embroideries on the uniforms have to be covered with crape. As these official costumes are very expensive costing as much as \$800 and are ruined by a drop of snow or rain falling on the crape and staining the finer fabric it may well be presumed that Court mourning in Russia at least is a very serious business.

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THE ARSENICAL WALK.

Beer drinking has been held responsible for many of the maladies with which man is afflicted. But the very latest addition to an already large list, according to eminent New York physicians, is the "arsenical walk," incidentally, it is also the newest of gaits. In the manufacture of glucose, which is used in making beer, cheap chemicals, containing more than a mere trace of arsenic, are employed.

The arsenic is absorbed gradually into the system of beer-drinkers, with the result that the soles of the feet and muscles of the legs become hardened, inducing that peculiar gait which has become common to those who drink beer in large quantities. Chemists and scientists have observed the similarity of gait between English beer drinkers and employes of American breweries, and have attributed it to arsenical poisoning, resulting from over-indulgence in beer.

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