

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Notes of Interest About Some of the World's Great People. General Sir Redvers Buller, when a youth, had his choice among all the professions.

The King of Portugal is an enthusiastic lawn-tennis player, and both the King and his brother, the infante Don Alphonso, played for the South of Portugal against the North in the recent tournament at Cascaes.

The famous French novelist, Alphonse Daudet, loves warmth above all things, and he cannot work unless the temperature of his room is what most people would regard as uncomfortably high.

A pretty story of Count To illustrating the thoroughness with which he carries out his doctrine of non-resistance, is told by a correspondent. Some time ago he was the victim of an American journalist whom the Count asked to visit his country house.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was one of the hosts most favored of Royalty, who were always magnificently entertained by the famous composer. The music, of course, was one of the principle attractions, and Sir Arthur used not infrequently to accompany those who sang his songs at the piano.

Many amusing stories are told of the Prince de Joinville, who is of peculiar interest to us as having been the officer who was entrusted with taking back to France the body of Napoleon from St. Helena. The early wars of the Empire brought on premature deafness, for the noise of shot and shell was louder than in these days.

In London Stock Exchange circles a story is being told of Lieutenant-Colonel Hosker, late of the "House" and Montmorency's Scouts. Hosker, it seems, was dissatisfied with the gun strength of the force to which he belonged, and offered to supply it with two Maxims and a million rounds of ammunition.

We are just as distinct one from another in thought and feeling as in face and form; and were we not so curiously afraid of showing our own personalities, this would be clearly appreciated. As it is, we strive to hide our real selves under a cloak of conformity, and, instead of sincerely living our own lives, we try to bring them into line with those of some class or party or circle with which we are allied.

On the Farm.

GIVE COWS AIR AND EXERCISE.

In order to secure the most milk possible during the winter months a great many dairymen keep their cows housed from early fall until late spring, giving them but little if any outdoor air and exercise writes Mr. G. Jeffry. Now these changed conditions are all right if the change gives the cows greater comfort and health.

SPREADING MANURE ON SNOW.

An early and heavy snow fall, while tending to diminish natural losses of plant food, is apt to favor artificial losses. It is apt to deter the farmer from hauling out his manure supply. Too many farmers hold to the mistaken notion that spreading manure upon the snow is a wasteful practice.

CAUSES OF TAINTED MILK.

Some of the causes of tainted milk are poor, decayed fodder, dirty water, whether used for drinking or the washing of utensils, foul air in the cow stable or cows lying in their manure, lack of cleanliness in milking, neglecting to air the milk rapidly directly after milking, lack of cleanliness in care of the milk, from which cause the greater number of milk

taints arise, mixing fresh and old milk in the same cans and rusty tin pails and cans.

MENU FOR THE HENS.

Laying hens like a variety of food, and with sufficient exercise and good comfortable quarters will be much better on a varied diet than on one made up of the same kind of feed each made up of the same kind of feed each meal.

HEART PALPITATION.

A QUEBEC LADY RELEASED FROM GREAT SUFFERING.

She Had Tried Many Medicines Without Avail, But Ultimately Found a Cure Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Few bodily afflictions are more terrible than disease of the heart.

A SINGLE CHEER

to bring the flush of pleasure to cheeks worn thin in their country's cause. But it must not be thought that London has any monopoly of patriotism or gratitude.

UNCOMFORTABLE, VERY UNCOMFORTABLE.

To criticize persons when in the company of strangers is as dangerous as treading on thin ice. At a dinner they were discussing an opera, and a lady turning to her neighbour, said, loudly: "I think Madame S— is much too old for her part.

NICE FOR THE TORTOISE.

Now, Mary, said a mistress to her newly-imported maid, in the kitchen there is a pet tortoise, and I hope you will be very kind to it. Do you know a tortoise when you see one? No, mum; where and what looks like it?

JAPAN TEA DRINKERS! SALADA CEYLON GREEN TEA. "SALADA" Toronto.

RECEPTIONS TO SOLDIERS.

SOME NOTABLE OCCASIONS IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND. The Queen Reviewed Her Crimean Army in St. James's Park—A Memorable Day at Windsor—Edinburgh Welcomed the Highlanders Back From India.

There must have been many spectators of the seething, enthusiastic crowds who recently gave the C.L.V. such a warm welcome home to London from the war whose memories carried them back to a certain 28th of May, forty-four years ago.

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RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

An Old Signal—Britain's Biggest Railway—Curious Railway Accident.

In the early days of railways a pan of fire in front of the engine or behind the last vehicle served as a signal. The railway system of the United Kingdom has a total extent of about 21,000 miles.

The Great Western Railway has the biggest mileage of any company in the United Kingdom, i.e., about 2,576 miles. The London and North-Western Railway comes next with about 1,508 miles.

In order to make the journey between London and Paris possible in seven hours the Northern Railway Company are about to improve their service of trains between Calais and Paris. The distance, i.e., 185 miles, was recently covered at the rate of a mile a minute.

Probably the most curious freight ever carried by a train was a court-house, which was removed from Hemmingford to Alliance, two towns in the State of Nebraska, nineteen miles apart, by the Burlington and Missouri Railway.

With regard to the petition sent to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway by local bodies in Sussex, regarding the deficiencies in the traffic arrangements, Mr. Forbes, the general manager of the line, says that his

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AUSTRALIAN DOG STORY.

A St. Bernard Dog Shows Almost Human Intellect. An Australian tells the story of a dog, which is interesting to those who love to study canine character and intelligence. He writes from Melbourne.

While walking with a lady friend along Studley Park Road, Kew, a suburb of Melbourne, on a very quiet afternoon some time ago, we were surprised by a large St. Bernard dog, which came up to us and deliberately pawed my leg several times.

Our perplexity at his extraordinary behavior was perhaps not unshared with a little misgiving, for he was an animal of formidable size and strength; but as he gave evident signs of satisfaction at our noticing him, and proceeded to trot on in front, at intervals looking round to make sure we were following,—we became interested.

When we had followed him about forty yards, he stopped before a door in a high garden wall, and looking round anxiously to see that we were noticing, reached up his paw in the direction of the latch.

On stretching forth my hand to unfasten the door, his pleasure was exhibited in a most unmistakable manner; but when he saw me try in vain to open it, he became quiet, and looked at me with an expression so manifestly anxious that I could no more have left the poor animal thus than I could have left a helpless little child in a similar position.

With eager attention and expectancy he listened while I knocked, and when at last some one was heard coming down the garden path, he bounded about with every sign of unlimited joy.

Now here was one of the so-called "brutes," which, failing to get in at a certain door, cast about for a way out of the difficulty, and seeing us some distance down the road, were the only persons in sight at the time, came to us, attracted our attention, took us to the door and told us he wanted it opened.

We agreed that the animal had shown a play of emotion and intelligence comparable to that of a human being; and, indeed, we felt so much akin to the noble creature that we have both, since then, been very loath to class dogs as "inferior animals."

No one can ever nourish within himself a generous spirit who refuses to perform the offices of generosity that lie continually in his path. Nor can any one persist in fulfilling them without experiencing a gradual response in his own spirit of goodwill and friendliness.

Courtesy is a duty public servants owe to the humblest member of public.—Lord Lytton.

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