

Filled the Prescription

De Quincy tells the story elsewhere of a party of Englishmen who, finding themselves in Paris on Christmas day and being bound to have a dinner...

This was, of course, before the days of the "jetty viases," which brought across the channel so opportunely for Tuffy and Little Billee and the Laird their Christmas dinner...

One of the Englishmen happened to be a doctor and also an amateur cook. He had in his possession a recipe for plum pudding, warranted orthodox...

It is related that when the man of dress realized the joke that had been played upon him, he was for potting his sword to other than ornamental uses...

A small party is assembled in a room at Windsor round Mrs. Delaney, an old lady whose goodness and amiability have made her a great favorite with visitors and royal...

Voltaire, he says, he thinks a monster, as a religious man, without being a great bigot, well might. Rousseau he dislikes best and had given him a pen-name...

De Quincy quotes Tompkinson as having related to him the remark of a farmer who, after hearing a fine and bringing a sermon from an old style preacher, concluded his life by saying: "Never mind, Bally, that must be wrong. No substitution could stand it."

Keeping a Ghost in Siberia

Mr. George Kemman tells a Siberian ghost story in St. Nicholas. After describing the first visitation of the mysterious ghost (it afterward proved to be a half starved dog) Mr. Kemman says: For two or three days after this, Yegor took refuge at night in the house of a neighboring friend and left me to tackle the ghost alone...

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The reverend father came in swinging a smoking pipe and resting sonorously on a selection from the old Slavonic psalter. He marched solemnly around the entry, the kitchen and the sitting room, fuming every nook and corner where a ghost might lurk...

The following circumstance happened in one of the towns of Ireland. A man had been drinking until a late hour at night before he started for home. Honest folk had been long in bed, and the houses were all shut and dark...

A rich American, according to the following anecdote, related in Good Words by the Rev. Donald MacLeod, D. D., presented himself one day at the sick-bed of Sir John Millar, and, with out preamble, began to open a speak.

The Irish race has a rather low death rate among its young children, but a very high one among adults, due, to a considerable extent, to the effects of tuberculosis and pneumonia.

There is one institution in France which has hitherto contrived to withstand all the numerous and revolutionary changes of governments—namely, the Bank of France, which owes its origin to the first Napoleon...

A Strange Island

Saghalien, on the eastern coast of Siberia, presents a very curious anomaly of climate. The island is bathed by two cold ocean currents, and in winter the wind coming from Siberia...

The common cockle of the country is singly the seed case of a plant. Its theory looks like a hold upon the clothes of men and thus causes it to be transported to considerable distances.

Twenty ordinary bricks equal a cubic foot of brick when laid in mortar.

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She Deserves a Monument

A little girl of seven or eight years, girls who are the favorite of the world, was sitting in a room in a school...

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