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There is probably no assembly in the world where so little social and personal intercourse takes place. I was for five years in the House of Commons without knowing half a dozen men outside the small body of 35 to 40 members with whom I acted. These were, of course, stormy times, and it was difficult to say whether an Irishman in the epoch between 1880 and 1885 had a fiercer harted for Liberals or Tories. Things, of course, have greatly changed, but even now I see every day members of the House of Commons who must have been there for the same 20 years as myself, and not only have I never spoken to them, but I do not know some of them by name. Amid all its gregariousness the House of Commons has its isolation. Members retain there the eccentricity or the love of solitude which are characteristic of certain temperaments. Mr. Charrington, the member for Mile-End, for instance, who is one of the most universally generous men in the House, and who is never deaf to a true tale of undeserved sulfering, has rarely been seen to talk to a single human being. The same instinct, perhaps, which made him refuse both a baronetcy and perage, keeps him apart from his fellows. He dines alone, he takes his single cigar in the smokeroom alone, he sits on a back bench in the House, still and ever alone.—T. P. O'Connor, in London Mail.

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The mahogany hunter is the most important and best paid laborer in the service, for upon his skill and activity largely depends the success of the season. Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are scattered promiseuously through the forests and hidden in the dense growth of underbrush, vines and creepers, and it requires an experienced and skilful woodsman to find them. No progress can be made in a tropical forest without the aid of a machete, for the way must be cut step by step.

The mahogany is one of the largest and tallest of trees, and the hunter, seeking the highest ground, climbs to the top of the tallest tree and surveys the surrounding country. His practiced eye soon detects the mahogany by its peculiar foliage and he counts the trees within range of his vision notes the directions and distances and then, descending, cuts a narrow trail to each tree, which he carefully blazes and marks, especially if there be a rival hunter in the vicinity. The axmen follow the hunter, and after them come the sawyers and hewers.

To fell a large mahogany tree is one day's task for two men. On account of the wide spurs which project from the trunk at the base scaffolds must be erected and the tree cut off above the spurs, which leaves a stump from ten to fifteen feet in height—a sheer waste of the very best part of the tree and one which American ingenuity should certainly devise some means to prevent. While the work of felling and hewing is in progress other gangs are busy making roads and bridges over which the logs may be hauled to the river. One wide "truck pass," as it is called, is made trick, and the centre of the district occupied by the works, and branch roads are opened from this main avenue teach tree.

Most of the trucking is done at night by torchlights of pitch pine. The oxen are fed on the leaves and the twigs of the breadnut tree, which gives them more strength and power of endurance than any other obtainable food. The trucking being done in the dry season, the logs ar

"manufactured" for shipment.—Self Culture.

City Men and Country Papers.

The homing instinct in the blood is felt by hard-headed, shrewd and practical men, engaged in business in great towns, and apparently free from inconvenient sentiment. Yet, though they scan their newspapers with keen and eager relish, they throw them aside when read, while some little sheet, not particularly well printed and put together as if jumbled in a scrap-basket, is slipped into the pocket and carried home. This is the county paper published up-country, and filled with intimate personal details, the pleasant and kindly neighborhood gossip which goes on at the postoffice and around the station when the train comes in. Here are familiar names: the story of life in a farming community related with minute care; the goings and comings of kindred and acquaintances; the sales, the purchases, the casualties, the changes, all chronicled without much art or skill, but with closest and most satisfactory realism. The man may be a millionaire several times over, but he was once a boy on the farm, and he will be a subscriber to the little country paper as long as he lives.—Margaret E. Sangster, in Collier's Weekly.

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Hygiene For the Seaside.

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Once upon a time we were taught that a bather should always become well cooled off before he went into the water. Now he comes to the shore after a tennis match or a game of golf or a spin on his wheel and plunges at once into the waves. The old conservative is shocked, but the modern physician approves, and gives his reasons for it. After active exercise the blood is in full circulation, the heart is doing its best, and the shock of the cold dip has only a tonic effect that strengthens the walls of the blood vessels by the quick contraction that follows the previous expansion. Some doctors even depart so far from received traditions as to advise a course like this to persons suffering from heart weakness, asserting that the shock acts on the heart like the spur upon a horse, and stimulates it to fresh effort. Such treatment should hardly be adopted, however, without a physician's specific advice.—Harper's Bazar.

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The Russian cruiser Askold, that was launched some two months agont Kiel, Germany, presents a very unique appearance. She is an armored cruiser, and is exceedingly long—413 feet—and sets very low in the water. She is the only vessel in cxistence that has five funnels. She will be armed with thirty rapid-fire guns of different calibre, and can steam twenty-one knots an hour.

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MILITARY NOTES.

France Preparing a Surprise—Japanese Army Organized Upon German Lines—Pen-sioners' Widows Long Lived.

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It is not an uncommon sight to see a Chinese soldier with a fan and an umbrella strapped across his back.

The British government is the owner of over 25,000 camels. Several thousands are used in India to carry stores and equipments when the regiments are changing quariers.

Field Marshal von Waldersee's flag for the campaign in China is a Uhlan's flag, divided into four squares, two black and two white, with a red border, and a bar running transversely across the design. The flag is attached to a Uhlan's lance.

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A large number of the new French field pieces, with quick-fring action, are being manufactured as quietly as possible, so as to spring a surprise upon an enemy in the event of war, as in the case of the new rifled field gun in 1850 and the mitrailleuses in 1870. The moral effect of such surprises is the chief element of their, value.

At the present time the United States has more warship tonnage under construction than ever before in the history of the country in time of peace. The new vessels building or authorized include seventy of all classes, 12 of which are battleships, 6 armored cruisers, 19 protected torpedo boat destroyers, 15 torpedo boats, 7 submarine gunboats and one lake gunboat.

The Japanese army is organized upon German lines, which supplanted the French system in 1872. Since 1880 the Jap has ceased to seek for instructors. He does not think the British training a thorough one for service in the field. Common sense chose them the German system, but they love the British nation. They are natural allies of Tommy Atkins, because they look upon his history as a record of bravery and courage and honor.

No pensioner of the Revolutionary war survives. The last one died in 1860, at the age of 100, but last year there were, and doubtless still are, four Revolutionary widows on the pension rolls, none of them older than 60. Pensioner's widows make little of the lapse of centuries. Judging by precedent it is not improbable that 150 years from now there will still be widows drawing pensions on account of the services of their husbands in our late war with Spain.

M. Marcel Monnier, a French literary gentleman, spent a considerable portion of 1809 in an extended journey through China. On his way from Peking, to Tien Tsin he passed through the village of Yo-shi-Wo. Here a garrison of Chinese imperial troops had been forgotten by the imprerial troops had been forgotten by the impreria

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The meager pay of our consuls is a matter of whose importance congressmen who are themselves essentially provincial can never be convinced. Knowing little of any world but that in which they have moved and had their being, entirely ignorant of the established usage of diplomacy and the cosmopolitan society in which the consular representative must dwell, they forget that a proper consideration for appearances is an absolute necessity; and petitiness and meanness and certain sorts of small economy bring us into contempt and minimize our influence with European powers, which in their long experience have acquired a very salutary worldly wisdom. There is hardly a consulate in the world where the American representative is not the most shabbily housed, poorly served and poorly paid man among his consular associates. Frequently his means are so inadequate that he is unable to return in any proper degree, the social avors that the Government may be wantonly lavish with certain species of bold and notorious jobbery, its representatives abroad are often placed in the humiliating attitude of mere hangers-on—men tolerated, but not respected. It also explains why so many entirely objectionable persons are appointed to consular posts, aside from the confessed ward for purely political service, in which fitness, intelligence and ordinary good breeding cut no figure. Hen of refinement, of culture and experience refuse to be so a based.—The Chautau quan.

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The European public maintains a complacent attitude toward trusts, but if these trusts had done evil instead of good they would not have been tolerated, for governments and the leading political economists, as well as traderivals, have closely scrutinized their daily walk and their average tendency. There are pirates among trusts, combinations with more water than blood in their make-up, and reckless gamblers. The world has nothing to fear from the proper use of the power of combination. It is the abuse or that power that should exercise the vigilance of the citizen and the strong arm of the law.—Ainslee's Magazine.

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Struggling authors who feel that their work waits long for appreciation may take some comfort from the history of a play which has been the one real success of the past year in London, a time when almost nothing has succeeded, not even war dramas. This summer one of the most prominent and successful of American actors sat in a box and saw the performance and suddenly realized that 14 years ago the play had been submitted to him. It was not typewritten, and the author's handwriting was so illegible that the actor never managed to get into the play.—Saturday Evening Post.

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The Germans and the Austrians have for many years drawn their teas from unknown sources, neither Indian nor Chinese. Hence the present complications in China will not affect them. When George Eliot and George Henry Lewes arrived for the first time in Berlin the latter craved for a cup of tea. "It tastes like nothing at all," he sand when it was brought to him. "Then thank your stars," remarked his companion, "for it might taste bad."—London Illustrated News.

HOW BIG BEN GOT HIS NAME.

The Queen Hunts, Others May Fo.

Now that the Italians possess a ing queen it is to be surmised that themselves will care more for hand shooting. The average Italia tleman does nothing; he is content idle and waste him time at a cafe the new queen is apparently a spisot. She is an adept with a revand possesses the island of Cristo, an agreeable little wild where her husband built her a holodge, and where she spends days of hunting, pursuing every of game, even wild boars. Such ample will surely move the most ent of Italian men into some sem of virility.—London Graphic.

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For illuminating purposes we now have gas and electricity, and, from the point of view of coal economy, the latter wins in a canter. In large supply stations steam engines are used to generate the electric current, and in smaller ones gas engines are employed; each has its advantages in its own sphere of action. It has been calculated that the ordinary gas flame consumes about 16 times as much coal energy to produce the same amount of light as does an incandescent electric lamp, and about 60 times as much as produces an equal illumination in the electric are.—Pearson's Weekly.

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The Russian Government is distributing large numbers of pamphlets in which the advantages of Siberia for colonists are described in tempting language. Since 1893 nearly a million peasants have emigrated to the regions opened by the new railway. They receive reduced rates, get land at low rates, and even advances of money, while 73 schools and more than 100 churches have been built for them.—New York Post.

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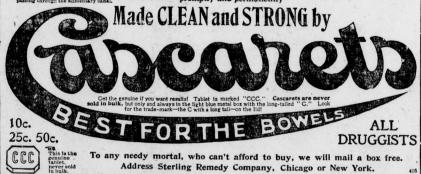
It's a long way, with many turns and pitfalls to catch the refuse and clog the channel if not most carefully cleaned out every day.

When this long canal is blockaded, look out for trouble—furred tongue, bad breath, belching of gases, yellow spots, pimples and boils, headaches, spitting up of food after eating—an all-around disgusting nuisance.

Violent pill poisons or griping salts are danger-ous to use for cleaning out the bowels. They force out the obstruction by causing violent spasms of the bowels, but they leave the in-testines weak and even less able to keep up regular movements than before, and make a larger dose necessary next time.

Then you have the pill habit, which kills more people than the morphine and whiskey habits combined.

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