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course she entered the car, the man who had made the bet following in his When distance the country, Miss Radrock's motor became esome and be, pursuer, who had hitherto kept well out of sight, now came dashing along. Dismounting he bowed effusively, making offers of help. She was all politeness, thanked him cordially, but declined assistance. Meanwhile she had removed from a drawer in the car a box full of tools, and in the most workmanilke manner made the necessary readjustments and affixed a new screw. He had never dreamed of finding a woman capable of That was why he lost his wager this.

THE ONLY ONE.

Consuelo Duchess of Manchester was the only woman not of royal blood, who was present at the dinner party given by the king and queen of Spain on board the Giralda. She was, of course, invited through the influence of King Edward, for she is a comparative stranger to the young king and

Notwithstanding the practical jokes and pranks of Alphonso, he has a fine appreciation of magnificence, and when he entertains it is done in the mest splendid fashion. The dinner on hoard his steam yacht was in magnificence a record one, and the wonderful plate inlaid with precious stones, which was Iniaid with precious stones, which was used on the occasion, was, of course, brought from Spain for the express purpose of being displayed at this gathering, and thereby show off to the king's people-in-law! For artistic beauty of design and workmanship, there is nothing to beat it in England. King Edward's gold service which is kept at Windsor castle is more solid and larger, and the famous one at Hyde Park House, owned by Lady Naylor-Leyland-an American woman by the way-comes next to King Ed-ward's. There are some people, in-deed, who prefer Lady Naylor-Leyland's to that at Windsor castle, because, like the king of Spain's, it is of a lighter make, but it is only Alphonso's which is inlaid with jewels.

AS TO YACHT DINNERS.

Dinners given on yachts in England are always informal. King Alphonso's was an exception. The tables were decorated with orchids. Alphonso's favorite flower-and the menus were painted by a Spanish artist in the combined colors of England and Spain. It is the custom not to wear tiaras or other elaborate jewels at yacht dinners but this was reversed by Alphonso, who will have his own way. The men wore court dress-knee breeches with buckled shoes and all their orderswhile the ladies were attired in their most elaborate evening gowns and wore their tiaras and jewels. To even the royal princesses, this was a source of trial, for they had naturally left all their best jewels locked up in London, as had the American dowager duchess. Maids, special messengers and detec-tives were promptly dispatched from Cowes to town and the crowns and tiaras procured.

The young queen was a vision of loveliness in point de Venice lace, on which real jewels were embroidered, and she wore her famous crown of blood-red rubles, her whole corsage being covered with pearls and diamonds. these gems have recently been reset in Paris in the swinging fashion, of late de rigueur, so the brilliancy of the effect can be imagined, more es-pecially when the electric lights played upon her majesty,

VIOLET AND "QUICK."

A famous Parisian dressmaker was

requisitioned by Consuelo Duchess of Manchester for her gown, which had composed, executed and dispatched to England in 48 hours from the moment of ordering. The man-milliner in question is one of the dress-makers' most favored by Consuelo, and he keeps a cast which is an exact repli ca of the duchess' figure, so that he can always make her gowns without giving her the trouble of trying them on. The frock he composed for her was, as usual, in violet tones. It was of chiffon with inlets of point d'Alencon. and with it she wore a crown of amethysis with high spiked points and a collar and stomacher of the same stones. She is one of the few elderly women who have managed to keep their arms shapely, and is thus able to wear the new armlets above the elbow. She

has had two of these to match her magnificent set of amethysts.

RECKLESS HUSBANDS.

There are at the moment two Ameriin peeresses who might without trouble, save the necessary publicity and expense, rid themselves of their ords and masters through the medium f the divorce court. Their misconduct is flagrant and notorious. Besides they are squandering their wives' money in the most reckless fashion. But their wives have no intention of bouncing hem. They know full well that in Eng and the woman who divorces her hus band loses whatever social position she obtained through the marriage. As expeeresses they would not count for So, in order to retain their exalted social positions, they grin-or rather smile-and bear it. They go everywhere; once in a blue moon they are seen with their husbands-at church on a Sunday save the mark!-for it is the custom of these peers to come home now and again from Saturday to Mondav In the ultrasmart set, in England, it is not usual to ask husbands and wives to the same house partles, so that during the visiting season now at hand, the fact that a husband goes to one house and his wife to another will not occasion remark. It is pleas-ant to observe that notwithstanding the immense provocation given the two women in question, their dearest ene-mics never even hint a breath of scandal in connection with their names. Caesar's wife is not in it in comparison with them. They have taken every care to protect their own good names, and they both have the regard and the sympathy of everyone in the so-called best set from the queen down, who is on the most friendly terms with both of them. The queen is much opposed to divorce-in high life at any rate. Women who marry great title, she believes should endure martyrdom rather than take any steps that would cause them to be tarnished by scandal.

LADY MARY.



was on this abomination had been supplying large quantities of canned meats to the British army, and had branches in London, Dover, Dublin, Aldershot the British army. The magistrates on this occasion imposed a fine of \$25 on one analysis and \$250 costs, while other analyses were sent up for "further investigation."

FROM "ALL OVER."

The public analyst, who has done more work on feodstuffs than any other London health officer, is Dr. D. L. Thomas, medical officer of health for the metropolitan borough of Stepney. It is in Dr. Thomas' district that many of the largest London docks are situated. Here arrive daily shipments from all over the world; and it is from this district that large shipments of British canned goods are sent abroad.

Dr. Thomas was found by the writer in his laboratory, surrounded by huge pile, of English and American canned goods, the contents of which were undergoing various processes of analysis. ne samples were in platinum dishes placed over spirit lamps and undergo-ing incineration; others were being weighed on delicate analytical bal-ances; while the doctor himself was busy with the microscope looking for "active organisms." Departing from the rule of most London medical offi-cers, he permitted himself to be photo-

graphed while at work. "We examine in this district." said Dr. Thomas, "food stuffs from all parts of the world. We have fruits and pulps from Tasmania; rabbits, fruit and meat from Australia: meats, salmon and fruits from Canada, and some fruit from California. We have practically no canned goods from the American Beef trust in our district. Most of our stuff is British, therefore, and our re-sults point conclusively to the fact that sults point conclusively to the fact that British goods are no better than those from America; and, in many cases, much worse. For instance, to give some interesting figures, in 1901. 110 tons of impure food were destroyed: in 1902, 430 tons of bad food were de-stroyed; in 1903, 488 tons of bad food were destroyed, while in 1905 there were were destroyed, while in 1905 there were 735 tons of British food which had to be condemned. The remarkable in-crease from 1901 to 1904 shows the loose methods employed in packing tinned meats. On an average in our district during the last five years there has been one ton of tinned goods destroyed daily.

SOLD AS MANURE.

"Previous to the introduction of systematic laboratory work all this enor-mous quantity of bad food stuffs was sold to the public. As a matter of fact, it was a well-known dodge, only a few years ago, to sell some of this food as 'manure,' when it was in such a condition that the owners feared they might be prosecuted if its consumption led to fatalities. The buyers were not given receipts for their money until after the day of purchase, and then, on the bill, the magic words 'not to be used for human consumption' were written. This let the seller out in the event of trouble. Undoubtedly much of this stuff-fit only for manure-was food by human beings. I am inclined to think this quite on a par with any-thing that happened in Chicago, if it does not go it 'one better.

"As one knows, tinned meats be-come blown if decomposition goes on in the cans-that is, the ends of the cans bulge out from the gases of decomposition. Often when these tins are open the most offensive smell is (the principal army corps camp), Gib-raitar and other places. Undoubtedly amination of these foods, it was a

each year thousands of tons of this de-leterious canned stuff was supplied to these tins with microscopic holes to let these tins with microscopic holes to let out the decomposing gases, and then to have the tins relabeled and resealed. As a consequence large quantities of rotten, decayed tinned foods found their way on the market, and I have no doubt many deaths could have been traced to them had their condition been suspected. When I was medical officer of health to the Limehouse Board of Works I instituted proceedings against one of the largest houses engaged in this practise, the case lasting several days, and attracting widespread attention. This particular dealer. I am glad to say, went to prison under a sentence of five months hard labor. Since that time 'blown' tins have been con-spicuously absent, and I have been unable to find any trace, in my district at least, of the 'pricking' process I have

ALMOST THE "BLOWN" STAGE.

described

"A good deal of tinned food is sold which has not yet reached the 'blown' tage. These cans can always be disstage. tinguished by the fact that when you tap them on the outside they give forth a more resonant note than sound tins. The gases which have gathered inside the tin make a note from half a tone to a tone higher than the note given out by the sound tin. In good meat, well packed, the sound is dead. In old cans we often find large quan-

titles of tin mixed in with the food. This is very injurious to health and may cause severe illness, and even death from setting up gastro-intestinal trouble. The maximum amount of tin which I have found in English canned goods has been as follows: Lobster, goods has been as follows: Looster, 2.94 grains per pound; mackerel, 2.55 grains per pound; pineapple, 2.97 grains per pound; salmon, 1.32 grains; con-densed milk, 2.37 grains; apricot, 2.53 grains; black currant jelly, 1.96 grains.

WHEN STUFF IS OLD

"Of course, all this is highly deleterious. In salmon I have found traces of lead as well as large quantities of tim Food that has been tinned more than three years should be looked on with suspic

With reference to canned meats, w really have no proper system of telling whether diseased meat has been but up or not. This could only be aseer-tained by what we call a physiological test-that is, trying the stuff on guinea pigs or mice and observing its effect. As we are placed today, diseased meat may be packed in this country with im-punity, and we will be none the wiser. We have no proper system of inspection which would prevent dealers from doing pretty much as they liked. Meat should be inspected for disease before it is killed, and no meat should be al-lowed to be sold unless it undergoes this inspection. Then, again, there is no proper inspection of private slaugh-ter houses-butchers kill when and ter where they please. As to canned meat we cannot tell from examining the con tents of cans whether the meat was put up under cleanly, sanitary conditions not. As a rule, when we find traces of boracic acid and other preservatives in meat tins the presumption is that bad meat has been put up and that the preservative has been introduced to mask it.

HORRIBLE MINCE MEAT.

"We often find that bad meat is used in London when 'minced.' This meat is spiced to disguise the smell and taste. The mincing of meat should only be allowed at stated times when under Proper inspection. "In our district we have found some

places where small quantities are sold to be in a flithy condition. In one place I examined I found two tons of pleces of meat, such as sheep's heads, tripe liver and a species of hog's head hog's head cheese in a vat under the most dis-graceful conditions. In the same room was an open sewer, with a broken drain. In another of these shops the conditions were so disgusting that instigated proceedings and succeeded in getting the proprietor fixed \$100. This dealer finally closed up and was forced out of business. There are large quantities of horse

of the tripe shops and other meat

meat sold in London, but it is mostly used for feeding cais. At the same time, you never see horses' tongues being sold for cat's meat. 1 am under impression that many horses the tongues are used in London for human

Confirming the opinions of Dr. Thomas, which are here given, owing to the that he analyzes a larger quantity of foodstuffs than any other medical officer of London, are the opinions of nearly all other London analysts. Some have found even worse ditions than Dr. Thomas. In fact, the medical officer for Bethnal Green-in the East Znd of London-found a can of brawn-a species of hog's head cheese much used as food in Londonwhich was literally reeking with liv-ing organisms. This was worse than anything found in American or other meat examined. As a matter of fact, the reports of the London analysts with reference to American canned goods have been decidedly favorable; it having been proved that there was more preservative, larger deposits of tin, and more unsound meat in British canned goods than in the goods coming from the American packinghouses, W. B. NORTHROP.

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RUSSIAN PREMIER AGAIN MARKED FOR DEATH

The Story of the White

Heart

Undaunted by failure to accomplish its bloody purpose, the St. Petersh branch of the Russian murderbund is still said to entertain high hope of sassinating Premier Stolypin, whose death it narrowly failed to encompass Aug. 25 in the climax of the bomb plot which cost the lives of 28 persons the premier's residence in the Russian capital.

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