

Princess Margaret's rooms. And now comes the disappointment! What is surprising people most is that the princess did not insist on going to Glenelg considering the many evidences she has given of her great fondness for Mrs. Adair.

Mrs. Francis Francis of Chicago, who took a place called "The Hall," a lonely manor close to Fane in Somersetshire—a yearly agreement a couple of seasons ago, has now decided to keep to it permanently. She is now entering on a liberal scale and a number of her American friends have down there. American ladies do not seem to be an enthusiastic or list and moreover herself as well as an accomplished housewife and it is a common thing for her to divide the journey to London—about 600 miles—between her motor and her horse. The horse is put up at some intermediate hotel and is picked up next day when Mrs. Francis has come along from town, who does all her own cooking and packing regularly to London to make her purchases.

As soon as the holiday season is over it is her intention to make extensive alterations at "The Hall" and bring the place up more to modern requirements. Electric light is to be introduced and a scheme of decoration more in keeping with her American ideas will replace the present one which she feels is somewhat antiquated.

SOCIETY FAVORS THE HARP.

A revival of the harp as a favorite society instrument is inspiring and many women whose ambition it is to be always in style with the latest fads are this season taking lessons. It is something more than a coincidence that the return to popularity of the instrument in which our grandmothers delighted follows the vogue for the elbow sleeves and bracelets that characterized early Victorian life. In those old days bonks devoted to feminine accomplishments invariably included the recommendation that "the woman who has got good arms should learn to play the harp." When long tight sleeves came into fashion, elbow-seaming arms shaped like bows became the latest playing out-of-fashion. And now that short sleeves are an affect of the free display of shapely arms, harp playing has been taken up as the best method of calling attention to their beauty. But, unfortunately, pretty arms do not by any means always indicate musical talent. And meanwhile the harp in the hands of misguided devotees of fashion who insist in practising for several hours daily, adds fresh terror to town life.

LADY MARY.

ANCIENT SURGERY ASTOUNDS WORLD.

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"Oh, thanks!" I said, faintly. "They saved you all right, lengthwise, but with a bit of stone, and if you did not feel better at dinner time they went off it transversely to give you an appetite for supper."

"Oh, the simplicial T, which was the most frequent operation, was far simpler than trepanning. It appears to be caused by inclinations or catergizations on the part of the outer lining of bone from which the skull divides its thickness. When the operation is cut the skull stops the bleeding, while the development continues across where, so that the scars appear very bad, although the bone was not cut through. Take this skull in your hands."

"Oh, thanks! You may keep it. Well, look at it, then. The patient was operated on several times, so that he must have had no trouble in resisting the effects. He has the simplicial T, and for the most part he is able to sit up in bed, and a cathartication a little further away."

"Then these prehistoric surgeons were equipped with instruments for burning as well as cutting?"

"Certainly. For cauterizing jaws may have used sharp pointed instruments heated red hot but we use today special instruments, made of various kinds of glass. For the cutting they had instruments of flint, thin, sharp quartz so delicate and so perfect that a modern surgeon might use them for the faintest operations. The action of these instruments has long puzzled scientists, and can only be explained by surgery."

"And are these operated skulls found in all parts of the world?" I interred.

"They may exist elsewhere, but up to now I have been able to find the marks only on skulls coming from a very limited region, situated between the Danube and the Black Sea, and a distance of 30 miles north of the Danube. There are more abundant in other countries of Europe, but they do not bear these signs."

These prehistoric surgeons originated in India, or at least they came from India, or at the very least, send to India for Indian craftsmen to come to them?"

"Surgery may have originated a great deal," said Dr. Kitchener, "and it is even possible that some may have come from the Orient to Northern China in the middle period. But what would have led him to them in form of recommendation of what exchanges could have been made? And how is it that they stopped by insisting on no one on the way? These ancient doctors are probably the first to have introduced surgery and confirm the fact that the surgery must have been carried out in the Parthian region. These operations were performed many hundreds of years before the alleged authors of surgery were born."

FRANCIS WARRINGTON DAWBROS.



LORD KITCHENER.

Lord Curzon has resigned as viceroy of India, because the British government has given Lord Kitchener full control of the army in India. The keenest excitement prevails in official circles in the great eastern dependency. The people declare that India cannot afford to lose either of the great men, Lord Curzon or Lord Kitchener, who dominate her affairs. Lord Curzon has been viceroy of India seven years (the usual term is five years). Kitchener has been commander-in-chief in India three years.



STREET SCENE IN LODZ

This is a view of the streets of Lodz, where so many of the revolutionists have fallen in battle with Cossacks. Lodz is in the Province of Piotrkow, Russian Poland. It is situated about 40 miles by rail from the capital of the province, on a branch of the railroad that connects Vienna and Warsaw. It is the first town in point of industrial importance in Poland and ranks second in population and wealth. The recent outbreak of the people has ruined the commerce of Lodz and almost the town itself.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

Servia and Bulgaria are among the least known of Europe, and perhaps the most picturesque. The Servians are a small nation, but a stalwart peasant-loving people, able and ready to defend themselves when called upon to do so, industrious, devoted to the land of their birth, but looking in education, self-contained to an extreme, and until recently unaffected by the improvements in methods met with in many countries. All this is in course of change, even though the beginnings are small. From the center, as represented by the Servian agricultural department, the Belgrade Agricultural Society and the Servian Co-operative Union throughout the country—but more especially where intercommunication by rail or river offers special facilities for transport—the far intention of organization is being realized. Many difficulties have been overcome, but something more than the first steps have been taken. At one time the roads in Servia were very bad indeed, so that transport was slow and expensive. Considerable improvements have been made, even though really good road is the exception, but the result of economy is finding that such means of communication are essential to development. In the northern parts of the kingdom, within reach of the Save and Danube rivers, the need was felt to the same extent as in the interior. Far the latter proposals are assuming definite form for an extension of the limited railway system, which when carried on will open up the country and bring its farms within reach of the great western European markets.

Within the last few years a great change has come over the Servian farmers. Shut out by a ring of surrounding nations from easy contact with the western world, save by the Danube and Black sea, isolated by mountains with lack of intercommunication, impoverished by taxes as a result of the fierce struggle for national existence without manufactures or outlet for surplus labor, the Servian people are hard in this extreme. The Servians are all peasants, one-tenth of great wealth is unknown among them. As a result, they fall into the hands of those parasites who live on the needs of their fellowmen, and who claim them as the results of their labor to pay for loans granted in the time of stress. Despite destruction of the incentive to work, the slaves in any case, the peasant remains. But in the hope of better things lie ahead, the Servian peasants are progressing steadily and increasing in resources and in comfort.

This evolution is in cooperation among the farmers, who have made remarkable progress within the last eight years. A better field for combination could scarcely have been wished. Trade was small. There were no established commercial houses to offer secured opposition. The only available person to advise was a link to the peasant from his infidelities to shop and innkeepers who had enslaved themselves at his expense, often charging 50 to 100 per cent interest for temporary loans. By the establishment of credit banks, this was accomplished, as in other countries. The result has been to relieve the farmers from that incubus, which has crushed them to death. The government made grants which enabled the peasants to accumulate capital to buy out the usurers, and to establish a bank, the peasant bank, which has proved very successful. There are free schools which own threshing machines. Others purchase smaller agricultural implements for their members. In my country which I have visited, excepting in Russia, is the most labor-saving machinery more prevalent than in Servia, where the methods of cultivation are primitive in the extreme. Encouragement is afforded by the government in the purchase of agricultural machinery and implements by remission of the import tax when these are purchased either by individual farmers or by co-operative societies, thus reducing the cost.

Considerable attention has been paid to the necessity for increased methods of cultivation, not only the selection of more prolific seed and the introduction of better classes of live stock but also the use of manures, more especially horse manure, which is imported in increasing quantities year by year. Unlike the Italian Co-operative society, which purchases direct from England, supplies are obtained from Germany. Many experiments have been made in the use of manures, and the publications of the Central Society are calculated to bring before farmers the importance of increasing production by adoption of those methods which have thus proved most successful. Four creameries stand on the rail, and may in the future be largely increased. Servia is now a butter-producing country, although efforts are being put forward by the introduction of cattle breeds better adapted to climate. In the mountain districts butter is scarcely ever seen, and is expensive even in the towns. Probably the peasants never taste it from one year's end to another, and rely chiefly upon pig fat for the oleaginous element. Up to the present time practically nothing has been attempted in the sale

of produce, which has to pass through the ordinary trade channels. Some years ago a firm in Servia lost \$4,000 in one year in sending turkeys and fowls to London. Such a record makes the peasant prefer to accept a definite sum, even though it be small, rather than run the risk of losing all by straying for a little more. Hence the Central Board has not yet taken up the sale of produce. It is intended to do so soon, as possible, but the greater difficulties of this branch of operations are realized. The funds for the organization work are obtained in a manner which scarcely fails in with English ideas, namely, from a lottery, which provides a sum of \$30,000 per annum.

As I said, dairying is not developed to any extent in Servia, though there does not appear any reason why that should be the case. Hitherto there has been no market for dairy products, but the cheese as is consumed is imported. Attention, however, is being paid to improvement of the milk quality of cattle, which, hitherto, have received recognition for draft purposes in the first place, and meat or milk in the second. Following the example of the Hungarians, these animals which have hitherto been imported are gradually being replaced by the native breed called Kolibkara in respect to milk production, they are too heavy in bone and in body to yield the best results in the milk pail. The meat is coarse and hard unless killed young. Hence veal and pork are consumed to a much greater extent than beef. Edward Brown in Country Gentleman,

describes the Servian peasant as a sturdy, hardy, energetic, and enterprising man, who, though he may be poor, is not destitute of a sense of humor. The Servian peasant is a good husband, a good father, and a good son. He is a good worker, a good citizen, and a good neighbor. He is a good Christian, and a good member of the church. He is a good husband, a good father, and a good son. He is a good worker, a good citizen, and a good neighbor. He is a good Christian, and a good member of the church.

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How Hero Calmed Fears and Saved The Lives of His Passengers

The New York office of a great steamship line is Capt. Watt, the marine superintendent. Twenty-nine years ago he figured as one of the heroes of a shipwreck in the Atlantic off the coast of Liberia. Capt. Watt was skipper of the American, 2,600 tons, running between England and South Africa. The story of that shipwreck reads like a chapter from Frank Stockton. When day broke on the morning of April 23, 1885, the steamer was close to the equator and about 100 or 150 miles from the Liberian coast. The propeller shaft had broken in the stern tube and had burst open the side of the ship. There was no hope of saving the steamer.

"It means the boats," Capt. Watt remarked, "but she will float for a few hours yet, so we will get the passengers into the galleon and have breakfast served." This was promptly done, and Capt. Watt took his usual place in his usual cheerful manner, while Mr. Hopworth and the crew busied themselves in getting the ship's boats ready for breakfast. Capt. Watt mentioned, in passing, so coolly that he almost caused the skipper who had damaged the ship's side good cause and that therefore it was better to be prepared for any emergency. The passengers, when they were ready, took their places in the boats. Quickly but methodically and without the least hurry, the eight boats, which were provisioned and manned, were filled and when every other person had been safely passed over the side Capt. Watt divided his little flotilla into two sections. Of the first he himself took charge, and Mr. Hopworth became responsible for the other. The part of the sea where the American went down was, of course, in the immediate track of numbers of sailing ships and steamers but as it was also very close to the Liberian coast, it was decided to make for the latter. During the night night at sea the little flotilla became separated. The following day Capt. Watt and two of his boats were picked up by a brig which took them to Grand Bassa, and thence to Sierra Leone, where they were transferred to a steamer called the Senegal, then on her way to England.

Curiously enough, the Senegal, on her voyage home, was stranded on an island of the Grand Canaries, so that some of the American's passengers had a second unpleasant experience before getting back to England. In the meantime Mr. Hopworth took charge of the other boats, made for the Liberian coast, which they reached on the third day. In consequence of the surf, however, they found it impossible to land, so they headed out to sea again, and two days later were picked up by a steamer called the Congo and taken to Hensrife and thence to Madera and from there to England.

This left only the gig and the dingey to be accounted for. The former was heard of in a few weeks, but when nearly 12 months had gone by and the eighth and smallest boat of them all had not been accounted for, alarm was feared. But in a year almost to a day from the date of the catastrophe came the news that the dingey, too, had been picked up within a few days of the accident by a sailing ship on her way to Australia. Thus it was many months before the intelligence could be conveyed to England.—Chicago News.

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