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### TOLSTOI'S NEW BOOK.

Scourges Smart Society, But Will Not  
Appear While Tolstoi Lives.

London, Aug. 27.—Russian refugees and thousands of literary men and political radicals will tomorrow celebrate the 50th birthday of Count Leo Tolstoi with a great meeting which will probably be the most enthusiastic tribute ever paid in London to a literary man, although Tolstoi is reported as critically ill. Preparations for the great occasion have been going forward for months and tomorrow's celebration will be a veritable public upsurge of love and admiration for the great Russian novelist. Hundreds of messages of congratulation, signed by the most famous names in English literature and politics, will be sent to Tolstoi from the venerable man who rules intellectual Russia by the power of his pen and who looms above his contemporaries as a giant above a pygmy.

In connection with the Tolstoi birthday celebration, it is stated that a new novel has been completed by the great Russian and will make its appearance immediately after his death. The manuscript of the book has been read by an English friend of Tolstoi, who states that it is perhaps the most terrible arraignment of smart society ever written. Dealing with the frailties and follies of fashionable women and the primal sins and passions of men, it is declared to be even more powerful than "Anna Karenina" and "The Kreutzer Sonata."

"Father Sergius" is the title of the new novel, which will only see the light of day after the eyes of the author have been closed forever. It is the story of a wealthy guardsman, prominent in St. Petersburg society, who becomes engaged to a typical society girl of the Russian capital. For a time the course of true love runs smoothly, and the guardsman is serenely happy in the thoughts of a happy future. Shortly before the marriage, however, the young man discovers the maiden, while pretending extreme innocence and declaring that she loves only her betrothed, has been carrying on a clandestine affair with a Russian court personage and that her innocence is only an affectation covering depths of depravity. The rage of the young man at this tragic ending of his dreams of wedded bliss affords opportunity for fierce Tolstian castigation of society women, with the intimation that the girl is but a type common among the feminine devotees of smart society everywhere.

**Many Letters About Alaska Wheat.**  
The experiments with the famous Alaska wheat of which there is 700 acres in the Potlatch country this fall, are being watched with considerable interest and the threshing of this grain is watched with close and careful pains to determine its quality and yield, says a Kendrick letter.

Reports from Juliaetta say that the advertising of this new wheat is bringing from 400 to 600 letters daily, some enclosing the necessary \$20 for a single bushel, and others asking for information.

Yesterday it is said 400 letters were received, some of which came from as far east as Delaware and others from as far south as Mexico. There is much speculative interest being indulged in as to the result among local farmers, some of whom are enthusiastic and others less so.

Whatever the results are the country is receiving an immense amount of advertising. Quite a number of representatives of seed firms and big farming interests are coming into the country and are being shown the stands of grain on the fields in the different parts of the country.

### Sidewalk Ready.

The long stretch of cement sidewalk on Jefferson avenue, adjoining the Brewery building, is now completed and thrown open for use. The improvement adds much to the appearance of the street. The workmen are clearing away the old boards and improving the gutter running adjacent to the sidewalk.

### Looking Glass Deserted.

Looking Glass as a camping ground was deserted yesterday, and every camp was razed. During the entire summer there have been from three to eight camps on this beautiful, cool, clear stream, which abounds in speckled beauties and whose immense banks and mountains are the natural home of the grouse. The last camp to break away and return were the families of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Cleaver and Miss Lulu Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Frits, Miss Nora and Miss Combs, Mrs. George H. Currey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lily.

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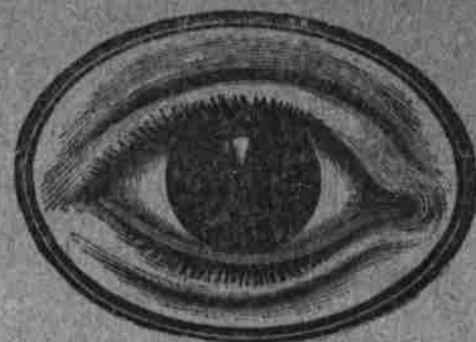


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