

EASY SNAPS IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF LESCHETZKY, FATHER OF MUSIC, IN HIS OLD AGE

KING EDWARD



Hon. "Bobbie" Spencer, the New Lord Chamberlain.

It is a singular and significant fact that the prime minister in England whose household is affected by the change of government is the king.

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The lord steward, the treasurer and controller and two or three permanent household officials comprise that mysterious institution known as the board of green cloth.

By way of living up to its name the board has a green seal.

There is a curious division of labor between the lord chamberlain and the lord steward's departments when the king's annual spring house-cleaning is his.

Another intricate, the best paying of the lot, is that of master of the horse, which has been bestowed on the Earl of Scotland.

The master of the buckhounds is another dead easy billet which is numbered among the leaves and fishes of office.

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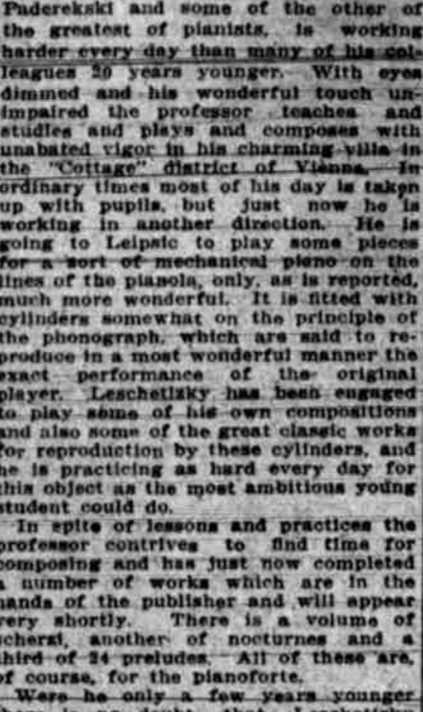
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By Mabel Ellwood. SEVENTY-FIVE years old last birthday, Theodore Leschetzky, the most famous pianoforte professor in the world, and master of Paderewski and some of the other of the greatest of pianists, is working harder every day than many of his disciples 20 years younger.

Then he expressed his regret that he had never been able to go to America even for a holiday, but he could only get away from Vienna in the summer when it would be altogether impossible for him to think of visiting the United States.

There is another Anglo-Saxon point of view in which Leschetzky also absolutely refuses to share, viz: "Time is money." "No, it is not," he says, "not in art. It is a mistake to suppose that time occupied in smoking, drinking, or in looking out of the window for 10 minutes, is all lost. It is nothing of the kind if the student has been thinking of his art and studies. Quite often the few minutes so spent are much more valuable than



LECHETZKY'S HOME IN VIENNA

cause he is not inclined to favorable opinions over modern composers. "You Americans," he said, "seek and try and find something; the executionist writes something and copies it must. But it is nothing of the kind."

For the old master has a horror of useless drudgery. He admits, of course, that hours of practice are requisite for technique, but he thinks that many students spend altogether too much time at the piano.

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Of all skin foods olive oil is the simplest and so those eminent authorities, England's court physicians, and the best. Care should always be observed to first wash the face in soft water, for the face was understood by no one better than the famous Nison de l'Enclou, whose favorite complexion beautifier was dew, which each morning was gathered for her to use in this manner.

The Cattleya is one of the most notable orchids because of the great size attained by its flowers and the beauty of their colors. The species trianae has petals of a light bluish color, and the interior of the blossom is a rich purple.

The blossom of the Phalaenopsis Schilleriana is of a clear pink, the color deepening a trifle in the center. The roots of this species are remarkable in being flat, like fine strips of ribbon, and they have a rough appearance. The leaves of this plant are also very pretty, being quite long and broad, marbled or mottled with light green on a dark green ground.

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Her faith was so great that capitalists were induced to put up \$10,000 for the work.

BRITISH PEER WHO IS FARMER



Earl Carrington.

WHEN a British peer is placed at the head of a government department it is not usually considered at all essential that he should know anything of the business with which he deals, and generally he doesn't.

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