

## Journalism in Russia.

"The style of Russian Journalism," says Stephen Graham, in "Changing Russia," "is most refreshing. The brevity of the sentence and the paragraph has been developed to the absolute. I opened Satirikon one day to find heading the first article on the first page: 'Spit in my eye, reader! Spit right in my eye!'"

"There is nothing in English or American Journalism equal to that. But such a sentence is not exceptional. It sets the tone of the paper, and Satirikon is read by every one, from the attendant to the grand duke. Every one who would not miss something essential in the Russian soul should look at Satirikon. \*\*\* It is horrible, but it is instructive. It is even powerful and refreshing if you can enter into its spirit without losing your own. It is forefrightful, brutal, cynical, Habelat-sim. \*\*\* Despite its monstrous pictures and its style, which permits all things, it is yet a family journal. There is nothing in it that the Russian woman finds objectionable."

## Daniel O'Connell's Blarney.

Daniel O'Connell, says the British Weekly, spoke once to over 100,000 persons at an open air meeting in Birmingham. In those days women worked in the mines, and two or three rows of grimy, stalwart damsels, black and robust, with a blackness and robustness hardly ever seen now, formed themselves in front of them.

O'Connell rose and began, "Rurounded, as I am, by the fair, the gentle and the good"—Up went the grimy arms, and the grimy throats roared applause.

The fair, the gentle and the good cheered every sentence after that, and as they almost alone in the vast audience could hear what was said, their cheering was of some importance, because when they applauded the people behind applauded, and so on, till the outermost ring was reached, which rendered its tribute to the concluding sentence of the speech some time after it was over.

## Merry Moving Time in Quebec.

May day is scarcely a merry one in the province of Quebec. Yearly tenues prevail and expire April 30, so that the 1st of May is removal day. In Montreal and other large centers of the province many quaint scenes are to be witnessed, and it is held that you will see more furniture knocking about the streets May 1 than you ever saw in any second hand dealer's emporium. Many peculiar customs have come into being through this habit of the Quebec Canadians of sitting or removing at the same time. One of the most remarkable is that for the first three days of the month houses are held in common—that is to say, if the people into whose house you are moving have been unable to get away before your arrival you may all live together until May 3, when you can compel your predecessors to make their final exit.—London Spectator.

## Good Pay For Hermits.

Hermits were a century or more back regarded as a picturesque feature of country houses. Samuel Rogers records that "Archibald Hamilton, afterward Duke of Hamilton, advertised for a hermit as an ornament to his pleasure grounds, and it was stipulated that the said hermit should have his beard shaved but once a year, and that only partially." Mark Twain, the squire of Marcham, in Lancashire, offered £50 a year for life to any man willing to live as a hermit on his estate for seven years. He was to be well supplied with provisions and books and other comforts and in return had to abstain from straying beyond his hermitage and from cutting his hair, beard or nails. The offer was accepted by a man who abode by the conditions for four years and then threw up the job.—London Chronicle.

## Care of the Teeth.

The teeth should be washed in tepid water inside as well as outside with a fairly stiff toothbrush in the morning and the last thing at night. This helps greatly to preserve them, as the primary cause of dental decay is the decomposition of particles of food left between the teeth after a meal. Washing with a stiff brush dislodges these particles, and rinsing the mouth freely afterward with some warm disinfectant mouth wash completely removes them.

## He Perpetrated It.

The Doctor—The janitor of the building where I live says his father and grandfather made their living by working at similar jobs in the old country. The Professor (slightly irritated)—Well, what do you want me to say—that he follows in the footsteps of his progenitors?—Chicago Tribune.

## Experienced.

Ad Vertysen—We want a man who knows both how to keep his mouth closed and how to stave off the curious. Applicant—I think I would suit you. I used to be clerk in an information bureau.—London Punch.

## Reason Versus Passion.

Edmund Burke said, "Taking the whole view of life, it is more safe to live under the jurisdiction of severe but steady reason than under the empire of indulgent but capricious passion."

## An Exception.

Briggs—They say that two heads are better than one. Griggs—That's all a mistake. Both my wife and I want to be head of the house, and it doesn't work at all.—Boston Transcript.

He doth not lack an almanac whose youth is in his soul.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## Noise.

Noise was not invented by the American people, but they have done more to develop it than any one else. If you doubt this go to a dinner party given by an American society woman. The manufacture of noise in most countries is produced by natural causes. In America it is the work of specialists. There are more people making a living out of noise in this country than anywhere else on earth. Scientists are constantly trying to invent new noises. We depend as much upon new noises as we do upon new novels, new plays and new adulterations. Noise consists of vibrations, arranged in the noisiest way. A loud noise is not to be despised, but the test of all noises is the one that is different from any other we have ever heard. Huge factories are devoted to the production of noise. It is canned, metalized and strung on wires. Nothing succeeds like noise. When we reach the millennium we shall live on noiseless noise. Hasten the day!—Life.

## Genial Matthew Arnold.

In his "Memories" Hon. Stephen Coleridge draws this picture of Matthew Arnold:

Of the poets I have known in the flesh he was by far the most interesting and charming. Full of humor and geniality, with a blend of the Olympian manner that was perfectly delightful to all who understood him! Children were never afraid of or shy with him, and he would discourse with them magnificently about their toys, assigning startling qualities to them with a twinkling gravity till the children discovered new wonders about the familiar playthings never before suspected.

He persuaded my son Johnnie, when he was about three years old, that he, Matthew Arnold, was his horse and kept up the joke at succeeding visits and sent him books with inscriptions, "Johnnie, from his affectionate horse."

## Tiny German States.

While it is well known that some of the German states are of illiputian size, few persons are aware that it is quite possible to visit seven of them, including two kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities, in an easy walk of four and a half hours.

A good walker, starting from Steinbach, in Bavaria, will arrive in half an hour at Lichtentanne, which is situated in Saxe-Meiningen. Thence the road proceeds in one and one-half hours to Hunschaengeseen (Reuss, Elder Branch), after which in a few minutes Gleina, in Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, is reached.

Half an hour's walk brings the pedestrian to Alfengeseen (Reuss, Younger Branch). An hour farther on lies Drognitz, on Prussian soil, and the last stage is another hour's stroll, finishing up at Saathal, Saxe-Altenburg.—Exchange.

## Unexpected Answers.

The French government, wishing to obtain definite statistics on points relating to certain Turkish provinces, sent blanks with questions to be answered to the provincial governors. The replies received from the pasha of Damascus are worth quoting:

Q.—What is the death rate in your province? A.—In Damascus it is the will of Allah that all should die. Some die young and some die old.

Q.—What is the annual number of births? A.—God alone can say. I do not know and hesitate to inquire.

Q.—Are the supplies of water sufficient and of good quality? A.—From the remotest period no one has died in Damascus of thirst.

General remarks as to the local sanitation: Man should not bother himself or his brother with questions that concern only God.

## Killed by Light.

Those who have studied the strange inhabitants of the Mammoth cave in Kentucky say that the celebrated blind fish from that cavern when placed in illuminated aquaria seek out the darkest places, and it is believed that light is directly fatal to them, for they soon die if kept in a brightly lighted tank. The avoidance of light seems to be a general characteristic of the sightless creatures dwelling in the great cave. One authority to avoid the light and animalcules from the waters of the cavern hiding under a grain of sand on the stage of a microscope. It is thought that the light in these cases is in some manner perceived through the sense of touch.—Exchange.

## The Difference.

A certain capitalist said bitterly, apropos of a dishonest liquidation wherein he had been caught:

"There are pessimists who say that marriage is a failure, but between a marriage and a failure there's this difference:

"In a marriage the wife takes the husband's name, while in a failure the husband takes the wife's name."—New York Tribune.

## Rescue de Luxe.

"Hurry up and save that girl!" bawled the fire chief. "Why don't you hurry up?"

The fireman bent over and whispered down three stories:

"I'll have her on the ladder in a minute, chief. I'm waiting for her to curl her hair."—Washington Herald.

## Corrected.

Little Margie—Mamma said for you to send up a pound of coffee. Grocer—All right. Ground? Little Margie—No; third floor front.—Chicago News.

A rash man provokes trouble, but when the trouble comes is no match for it.—Chinese Proverb.

## Gifts For the Home

All kinds of match scratchers have been made by the trade in artistic colorings and materials, but none of them seems to fill the place of the homemade "Scratch My Back."

The scratcher illustrated is built from an oblong of corrugated paper about five and a half inches long and three and a half deep. A postcard forms the front of the useful convenience, and the back is of sandpaper, with the wording in gold, "Scratch Here."

The edges are paste-partooted together, and a narrow ribbon makes the



THE SCRATCH MY BACK.

hanger. Black headed matches are fitted into the corrugated holes top and bottom of the scratcher.

## Crape Table Covers.

A chocolate brown in Japanese crape from the upholsterer's is used for hemmed table covers, stenciled in most effective colors. These covers make stunning gifts.

On this soft brown a light potty color is used with a trick red, and the pattern is one of the simplest of the running stencil design.

These table covers are made of a square measured by the width of the crape, thirty inches, or else they represent two widths or even three, overcast together by hand with silk to match the crape and with stitches so fine as to be unnoticed. The hems also are not conspicuous, an eighth of an inch being one of the favorite ideas in hem measurement.

Blue crape has been most effectively used, gray blue with a decoration of dull purple and sage green suggesting the colors of the iris.

White of a creamy tone is stenciled with pale yellow and brilliant orange in conventional design.

Four squares of yellow crape are joined with narrow gold lace insertion to form a large table cover, each corner of the finished piece being decorated in long Japanese stitches with gold thread in a wandering leaf design. The soft shades and the crape quality suggest almost endless possibilities for decorations.

## Gifts For Housekeepers.

The woman who keeps house is not hard to give to. Something for the house always appeals to her. The embroidered pillowcase pictured will add handsomely to her linen closet. It is of fine linen. Above the deep hemstitched hem is an embroidered pattern done in satin stitch with mercerized white cotton. In the circle is worked the initial. Then there are many novelties for the kitchen, too, which she is sure to like.

An alarm clock is rarely given, and if a handsome variety is given it makes a nice gift. Choose a face with large



AN EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIP.

figures. Cooks find these clocks convenient to set at the hour when a cake or roast must be taken from the oven.

Have you seen the new spice cases of nickel rods and glass? They are made of nickel rods one above the other, forming frames to hold glass bottles with nickel screw tops. The name of the spice is blown in the glass of each bottle. These come in various sizes, but a convenient one holds six bottles, three in a row, and gives room for nutmeg, ginger, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, mustard. The frames screw to the wall or inside a cupboard door.

## PINCUSHION GIFTS.

Several Quaint Concepts That Will Delight the Recipient.

The making of pincushions appeals to many women of artistic inclination, especially home workers, as the work gives opportunity for turning to account odds and ends of lace, dress materials and trimmings.

Pincushions for hanging should be divided for those intended to be laid on a table, a bureau, to rest either in a pocket, basket, a housewife of



MATTRESS PINCUSHION.

bachelor's roll, or to stand upright in a cardboard or celluloid tube, or again to offer a combination of pincushion and needlecase or key rack. Those delicately painted form a class of their own. Almost all household utensils, game requisites, fruit and flowers, vegetables, animals, birds, butterflies, fish, leaves, have been represented by the pincushion caterer without omitting the gallery of national costumes composed of native dolls dressed from original sketches and keeping company to a legion of fanciful concepts much admired for the beauty of their heads, bought detached from most dealers in dolls and toys. In this wise there is the always attractive baby with long clothes, in contrast with the lady in Louis XV. balloon skirt encircled with numerous frill bouffes.

An up to date fantasy is a small doll in a Welsh milkmaid dress bearing the yokes and pails, the latter filled respectively with a solid and a soft cushion, while the steeple hat stands also as a cushion, and pins with glass knobs form the yoke and its pendants. Such pincushions can hardly be termed practicable, but they are fetching and ingenious.

The pincushion in the cut is made like a mattress and the material used in holly ribbon tied at one corner with a wide bow or red satin ribbon in the middle of the cushion a design is formed of black and white plus with glass heads.

## PRICE OF PEACE.

Christians have not stood and ought not to stand for peace at any price. They have recognized and they ought to recognize that there are worse things than war, bad as war is. It is quite possible to pay too high a price for peace. Our fathers would have paid too high a price if in 1776 they had bartered liberty for peace. The generation of the civil war would have paid too high a price if for the sake of peace they had allowed the country to be rent in twain and a great slave empire to be founded, extending from the Ohio river to the gulf of Mexico and perhaps including Mexico and Central America.—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

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## CALIFORNIA'S LAND LAW.

California's attitude in the Japanese land matter was necessary, wise, just and for the best interests of the country. If the legislature had failed to act as previous pledged legislatures had, there is no telling what violence and bloodshed might have resulted to stir up a really serious international episode. I believe that before many years the whites of Hawaii will petition congress to annul their right to vote and grant government by a commission sent from Washington, simply because native born Japanese will outnumber and outvote them. California has learned her lessons from Hawaii.—Rudolph Spreckels.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 5, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Hattie L. Huntington, of Bend, Oregon, who on July 27, 1908, made homestead entry No. 6360 for sw 1/4 sec 4, section 32, township 19 south, range 11 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 19th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses, Fred A. Shonquest, David Hill, Peter Seggling, John W. Usher, all of Bend, Oregon.

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