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The Boundaries of Oxford.

The custom, which is only observed at rare intervals, of perambulating the boundaries of the city of Oxford, England, was followed this year, and was of more than usual importance owing to the fact that the boundaries had been largely extended since the last occasion, when a tour was made six years ago. The mayor and other members of the corporation in their robes left the city buildings at 8 o'clock in the morning, preceded by a band and the city mace bearers.

During the day many amusing incidents took place, some of which might have proved dangerous. At Wolvercote there was a dispute about the boundary, and a clergyman who opposed the city forces was somewhat roughly handled. At the Cherwell punts were used, and the one containing the mayor, the sheriff and several members of the corporation and the mace bearer, with the mace, was upset in the middle of the stream.

—London Letter.

Profit of \$1,425 from Eight Acres.

J. C. Russell, who owns a large tract of land about two and one-half miles north of Traver, has nearly completed harvesting his peach and nectarine crop from eight acres on his ranch. There are about five acres of peaches and three of nectarines. From the peaches he has now harvested 13,000 pounds of dried peaches, which, at thirteen cents a pound, the price now quoted, would net him \$1,690. It will cost him \$265 to harvest this crop and market it, which will leave him a net profit of \$1,425, or \$285 per acre. The nectarine crop has done nearly as well, the difference being only in the price of the two fruits. Mr. Russell has hired all his work done, and therefore the expense account is correct and covers everything.—Fresno (Cal.) Advance.

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LADY AND THE LEOPARD

The Leopard Called For a Drink and Got It.

HUNTING ADVENTURES IN INDIA.

The Leopards Are Sometimes a Little Too Neighborly to Suit English Ideas of Etiquette, but They Seldom Attack Human Beings—A Courageous Woman.

Many people spend a great part of their lives in India without seeing anything of the wild beasts and snakes with which it abounds. My experience was very different, says a writer in Chambers' Journal. I passed only a few years in the country, but I happened to come frequently in contact with its savage denizens, and among other adventures I had several opportunities of viewing leopards in their wild state.

We took a house near Dalhousie, and I was somewhat dismayed on arrival to find how lonely and exposed the situation was. However, the magnificent view from the veranda consoled me, and I quickly set to work to make the bare rooms as habitable as possible. "I fear few of our friends will take the trouble to mount up to this eyrie to visit us," I lamented. But the very next evening we were to have a visitor we little dreamed of.

In an Indian bungalow every bedroom has a small ante-room attached, in which the important function of bathing is performed. The floor is of cement and uncarpeted, to allow of splashing, and around the tub are placed the ghurras, or earthen pots of water, which are required for the bath. The little room has always two doors, one opening on the outer hall, to admit the breeze, with its supply of water, the other opening into the bedroom. On the evening in question, just as dusk was falling, I had finished the unpacking



THE LADY AND THE LEOPARD.

of a box in my bedroom and was moving away, when I fancied I heard a slight sound in the bathroom. I opened the door, and to my horror saw just in front of me the beautiful sleek back of a large leopard, which was crouching on the floor and drinking out of one of the ghurras. The room was so small that I found myself quite close to the leopard and could indeed have touched the spots on its glossy coat from where I stood. I was too frightened to move and stood perfectly still; and fortunately for me the outer door by which the creature had entered still stood wide open, and with a single bound it cleared the threshold and disappeared up the hillside. Had the door blown to, or been closed from the outside by a servant, the animal would have had no resources but to seek an exit by the doorway in which I was standing, and the knowledge of my narrow escape made us very careful ever after about shutting up early in the afternoon.

A few nights later we were awakened by hearing the watchman call out loudly that there was a leopard in the veranda, and we ran to the window in time to see the waving of the branches where the beast had sprung out among the trees. The bearer, who was lying rolled up in his blankets in the same veranda, slept soundly on meanwhile, unconscious of his proximity to the stealthy footed creature. These leopards are cowardly creatures and will never attack a human being if they can avoid it. Their special fancy is for little dogs, and they will so haunt the neighborhood of any house where dogs are kept that the greatest care is necessary to prevent the little quadrupeds falling victims to the big ones.

Often in the month of October, when coming home late at night, I have heard the hoarse roar of purring noise they make as they rub their sides, like huge cats, against the trunks of trees. The men carrying my dandi (light palanquin) would then step out and talk very loud to keep up their courage, while the mate would flourish his lantern and shout. No leopard would come near so noisy a party, and the only danger on such occasions is of the men taking a panic and dropping the dandi, when the situation would be awkward. This, however, never happened to me, and I was equally fortunate when riding.

One evening we were riding quietly home in the short gloaming when a large animal jumped from the jungle above into the road close in front of us. It ran swiftly along the road for a short distance and then disappeared. My companion advised that we should hurry a little, as our horses seemed uneasy, so we trotted on, and when we came to the spot where we had lost sight of the leopard, there it was lying on the outer edge of the narrow mountain road, its eyes blazing like green lamps in the dusk and its body half hidden in the grass and shrubs. I was mounted on a small pony and could not help fearing the wild beast might spring upon us as we had to pass so close to it, but it lay quite still. When we had passed it, I looked anxiously round and saw it rise and walk off calmly into the underwood. My companion assured me the real danger was not from any onslaught on the part of the leopard, but lest our horses should take fright and bolt with us along the narrow path in the uncertain light.

Shooting parties were frequently organized, but they were not often successful, owing to the dense jungle that covered the slopes and the impossibility of following the quarry even when sighted. The best chance was for a solitary sportsman to spend a night in a tree, but the leopard, though so bold in seeking their prey under safe circumstances, were extremely cautious when danger was at hand and would generally leave the bait untouched near which their unseen enemy lurked. Traps, too, were placed on a low spur toward Bukloh, which they were known to frequent, but very few were caught that year.

Fined For Kissing His Wife.

An old law of Paris forbids kissing in public places. A cabman who saw his wife only once a week gave her his weekly kiss in front of a restaurant the other day. Both were arrested. The cabman was fined \$5. He gallantly paid the fine, remarking that the kiss was worth it.

Queen Isabella's Dream.

(From the 'Catalan of Verdague'.)

Girded I sat with garden green
Nigh famed Alhambra's fairy towers,
That lately held the lagarene,
But now, my Ferdinand, are ours.

Bredering a robe I seemed to sit
Where bright a silvery fountain stirred,
And where a branch unshadowed lit
I marked the flutter of a bird.

He flitted downward to my feet,
And ope'd his beak and sang to me,
And soothing was his song and sweet
Ashoney of the rosemary.

Then softly from my drooping hand
He drew the jewel of my heart,
Pledge of the truth of Ferdinand
And marvel of Granada's art.

O carol blithe in dale and dell,
And flit where'er thy heart is fain,
But to the hand of Isabella
Restore the jewel thou hast ta'en.

Into the deep of heaven he flies,
And with his flight my heart takes wing:
Flushing thy fires from azure skies,
How brilliant didst thou seem, my king!

While land endured, by dell and steep
I tracked the fleeting, air borne prey,
But sadly set me down to weep
Where ocean's billow barred my way.

And stralned my vision where afar
Melted the spires from azure skies,
Like the last glitter of the star
That more proclaims, nor may outlive.

Far where the western waters surged
The bright thing sank, and out of them,
O miracle, like sylphs emerged,
An isle for every vanished gem.

The splendors of my ring returned
In flower and herb and fruit and tree,
Where ruby wed with emerald burned,
Clasped by the sapphire of the sea.

Radiant with blossoms garlanded,
That wondrous bird came winging on,
And brightly had enwreathed my head,
But with my grief my dream was gone.

Sailor, in thee the bird I know
That spied me first, then nobly crowned:
God's envoy art thou, sent to show
How hidden India may be found.

Take, Colon, take my gold, and change
My gems for galleys' stanch and fleet:
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—R. Garnett in London Illustrated News.

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