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The young Duke of Marlborough was seen by a reporter of the New York World at the Waldorf Hotel, New York, where he made a short stay, en route to Newport. Asked how long he intends remaining in America, he said:

"I shall be over here several months, perhaps. After a short stay in Newport I shal go west and then south to learn something of your great country, and its people and habits, returning to New York when the weather is cooler. It's awfully hot to-day, don't you know?"

When told that it seemed to the reporter an ideal summer day, the Duke looked surprised, and said:

"We never have it as hot in London as this, you know."

He is slight, but well built, twenty-three years old, has light brown hair and a very slight brownish moustache.

THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

His eyes are blue and their expression is of the utmost frankness and kindliness, and as his face lights up with merriment, as it constantly does in conversation, the eyes twinkle. It is easy to see that he possesses the best sort of disposition. He wore light gray cheviot, with a Fedora hat of the same shade, a black and white pin check madras outing shirt, a pair of white Russia shoes and a red lemon and blue striped four-in-hand tie. The tie is in the colors of the Zingari Cricket Club of England, of which he is a member. He has the appearance of a all-round athlete, and says that h is equally fond of all sports. When asked if the report of his engagement with Miss Vanderbilt was true, he laughed and said:

'I certainly' am not engaged," and then he became the interviewer, asking a number of questions in a very animated and interested manner, the first of which was:

"How many lady reporters has the World? We don't have them on dailies, you know. There are a few on the siciety papers, but we don't need them for the other news over there."

"Of course, having been in the country but twelve hours, and this being my first trip over, I have really formed no opinions as yet, but you have a most magnificent harbor, and some of the architecture on Fifth avenue is very fine. You know we do not pay very much attention to the exterior of our London houses, for they are so soon blackened by the smoke. The Vanderbilt houses are very handsome structures. You are the first press representative I have seen," he continued, 'although a number have called. But why do the Americans want to know anything about me? Do you know I can't understand it?

The English don't care about the doings of people in other countries, and it's odd to me that any of the New York papers should want something about me."

The Duke said, with his frank, boyish smile, as he shook hands in parting: "I am sorry I am not returning from instead of starting on my trip, so that I might say something to you about our great country."

Roast Lizards.

The Digger Indians and Plutes live in mountains and in the forests on the verge of Death Valley. The Plutes are known as the white Arabs of the desert. Their staple food is lizard flesh, which they catch on the borders of the valley. These lizards are about two feet long. The Indians call them "chawalla" and roast them as caught between hot stones. White men eat them, too, but dress them and boil them over a sage brush fire. They are said to be very good eating and to taste like frogs' legs.

There are no birds in this neighborhood save the wierd, mysterious raven, whose ominous voice fitly croaks the fatal entrance of those who brave the terrors of the valley. Howling coyotes add their harsh cries to the sum of horrors about the place. Curious reptiles, uncanny and hobgoblin in appearance, are found here. The most deadly creature next to the Gila monster is what the natives call a "side winker" snake, which is peculiar to this desolate desert. It is a rattler about twenty inches long, which moves from side to side with a startling spring instead of gliding along. Moreover, it has horns, and I don't know but hoofs, too. It is assuredly of the evil one. Scorpions, tarantulas, rats, horned toads and gnats lend their aid to render Death Valley the most appalling place on earth. There are mice, too—mice which live upon centipedes—and there are rats with huge ears, a sight to scare the dogs.—Peoria Herald.

The Point of View.

Lieut. Martingale (showing her over the war-ship)—A man never realizes what a dreadful thing war is, until he gets behind one of these great guns.

Miss Landers—Mercy! I should think it would be a million times worse to be in front of one of them!

PRESERVING THE EYESIGHT.

Rules That May be Useful to Those Threatened With Blindness.

A few simple rules carefully obeyed will do much to preserve the eyes in health. Light and color in rooms are important. The walls are best finished in a single tint. Windows should open directly upon the outer air, and light is better when they are close together, not separated by much wall space, not distributed. Light should be abundant, but not dazzling. It should never come in from in front nor should sunlight fall upon work or on the printed page. Never read or sew in the twilight, after an exhausting fever nor before breakfast. Look up frequently when at work and fix the eyes upon some distant object. Break up the stretch of wall by pictures that have a good perspective. These rest the eye, as does looking out of a window.

When at work on minute objects rise occasionally, take a deep inspiration with the mouth closed, stretch the body erect, throw the arms backward and forward, and step to an open window or out into the open air for a moment. Two desks of different height are valuable for a student or writer, one to stand by and the other to sit by. Plenty of open air exercise is essential to good eyesight.

The general tone of the nervous system has much to do with the eyesight. Prolonged or excessive study frequently has pain or poor vision as symptom. The use of tobacco may bring about defective vision and alcohol sometimes destroys it utterly, owing to nerve inflammation that it sets up. City life with shut-in streets and narrow outlook, favors the production of errors in vision. When looking at distant objects the normal eye is at rest. To see near by muscular effort is required. This effort, when constant, changes the shape of the eyeball. After the eighteenth or twentieth year parts of the eye that earlier showed signs of bulging or becoming near-sighted may acquire new strength, and those who escape myopia up to this time are usually free from it after that. The children of near-sighted parents are in special danger. They require constant care. It is best to have all children's eyes examined for defects when they are 10 years old.

Near-sight and color-blindness are barriers to the army and navy, to certain fine and mechanic arts and to many industrial pursuits. Their early recognition saves time and money and often prevents the discouragement of defeat. Ounces of prevention are better than tons of cure. There are but few forms of partial or total blindness that were not at one time the reverse of hopeless. In view of this fact the duty of parents and guardians is clearly manifest. Ignorance must be replaced by knowledge and carelessness by enlightened forethought. Precaution in the way of type, light, color, rest and exercise, together with occasional calls upon the occulist, will probably secure fair eyesight for life.—The Outlook.

Catherine's Generals.

The soldiers to whom Catherine was indebted for the glory of the Russian arms included Rumiantsof, the conqueror of Kagoul; the savag Kamiensko, who would bite pieces of flesh out of his men at the maneuvers, and who stripped his prisoners in 30 degrees of cold and dashed cold water over them until they were literally frozen; the Prince of Nassau-Siegen, who was beaten by Gustavus of Sweden at Svenskund; Joseph Ribas, upon whom was written the unusual epitaph that "by his own wits he became a good general, an excellent diplomat, and even an honest man," and, most famous of all, Suvorf, or Suwarow. This celebrated general, who figured inaccurately in Byron's "Don Juan," was never defeated in the field. He was short of stature, being only five feet four inches in height. Suvorf was idolized by his soldiers. He had implicit faith in his star, his conceit was unbounded, and he behaved something like a raving lunatic. He would come out of his tent stark naked and turn somersets in the grass. His other eccentricities were equally amazing. At times apparently humane and averse to the shedding of blood, on other occasions he sanctioned the most awful massacres. It was his deliberate conviction that there were only three great generals in the history of modern warfare—Turenne, Laudon and Suvorf.—The Saturday Review.

Getting Two For One.

It is a fact not generally known that naval officers and crews in Chinese and Japanese waters on the Asiatic station receive their pay in Mexican dollars. "Mexicans" is the term applied to them by the naval officers. The paymaster of a ship makes a draft on a banking establishment and receives "Mexicans" for the amount, which he locks in his safe to make his payments. In the Mediterranean French money is used almost exclusively. In South America it is usually American and English gold.

In Europe some years ago, American gold was looked upon with some disfavor, but English gold was always popular. Now American gold and even paper money pases without difficulty. On the Asiatic station the "Mexicans" are purchased by the paymaster at their bullion value and are paid to the officers and crew at the same rate, usually being $2 for every one due the men. The money usually being expended in those countries, the men want the kind that circulates, and "Mexicans" are the favorite, especially with the Chinese. Officers who do not use their money while on the station generally prefer New York drafts.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Japanese Memories.

The jinrikisha men are coolies, without education or mental training. Most of them can read and write the names of streets and men and merchants and factories. They know the location and the number of every one of the 318,320 houses in Tokio, and the name of almost every one of the 1,500,000 inhabitants. They are very seldom puzzled to find an address, even though it may be given incorrectly, and if you tell them accurately where you want to go they will take you without the slightest delay or hesitation. The same phenomenal memory appears in other classes of the people, and you have to be careful about telling a Japanese gentleman the same story twice.—Chicago Record.

"I wonder," mused the family cat, after carefully inspecting the new mouse trap, "if that is intended as a labor saving devise for my benefit, or if I'm in danger of losing my situation."—Tit Bits

Mr. Courtney (flatteringly)—I had the blues when I came here to-night, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine.

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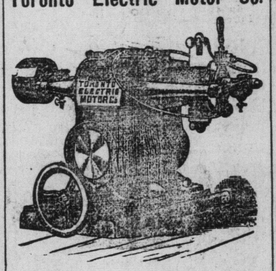

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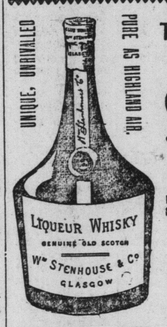

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