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### KING'S REMARKABLE MEMORY.

Never Forgets a Face and as Easily Recalls Names.

Buffalo Times: To possess an excellent memory proves sometimes as good a heritage as a fortune. The one may be lost in spite of care, while the other, if properly regarded, will continue to aid, and abet a man throughout his existence.

King Edward VII. would, if approached on the subject, doubtless lay a good portion of his popularity with the masses at the door of his wonderful memory. Hardly is it believed that another could be found to match it in the present day. The King never forgets a face, nor a name, and both he associates in his mind with some connecting place or incident. Whoever is presented to him, no matter how great or how humble a personage, or under what crowded changing surroundings, he has it in his power to recall years afterward and to relate the circumstances attending the presentation. Many of his subjects have amusing stories to tell of their surprise, amounting almost to terror at times, when, as Prince of Wales, he would suddenly turn, amid some tumultuous throng and call one of a number by name. Not to feel flattered at such a mark of favor would be more than human, and as surely as the deed was done, the King added to his following.

Once when passing incognito through Rome under the name of Mr. Smith, and sitting in a restaurant on the Corso, the King was heartily slapped on the back by a waiter, who at the same time gave vent to the remark: "Bless me, man; you're the only soul that put foot in this place who remembers me being at Ostend." But this is not altogether an incoherent trait with the King. The implanting of memory was a hobby, if one may so speak, of the late Queen Victoria. In his boyhood the King was made to repeat to his tutor every night before going to bed the names of people he had met during the day, the circumstances under which he had met them, and made also to repeat, as nearly verbatim as possible, the conversations in which he had taken a part.

### LORD ONSLOW.

Man Temporarily at the Head of the Colonial Department.

Lord Onslow, who is taking the place of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain at the head of the Colonial Department in London during his chief absence in South Africa, is a singularly level-headed man, who has spent several years of his life in the antipodes, and who makes his home when not in town, at Clondon Park, near Gifford, a lovely old place situated in that part of the Morrows downs that is known by the name of Fairland. The mansion is renowned for harboring no less than three ghosts. One of these three is a beautiful lady in cream-colored garments, who is said to make the state bed-chamber her happy hunting grounds, while the second ghost is "an ugly female black dwarf," and the third "a rough-looking man." While the Earl was acting as Governor of New Zealand, Clondon Park was a scene to some people who professed to have been so badly scared by supernatural visitations that the Physical Society preferred its services and made arrangements to submit the place to a thorough investigation. Just as this was about to take place Lord Onslow came back from the antipodes, and at once put a stop to the whole affair, declaring that the ghosts were all nonsense, and threatening the tenants with legal proceedings for the disagreeable notoriety which they had given to his ancestral home. He wrote to the newspapers upon the subject in this sense, and wound up by declaring that ghosts never troubled him, as "I and the adult members of my family always sleep with loaded revolvers at our bedside." Curiously enough, "the lady in the cream-colored dress," the "female black dwarf," and the "rough-looking man" have ceased to make their appearance since this warning.

### Britain Is Now Fifth.

Sir Michael Herbert, the new British ambassador, will take rank next after Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, in the diplomatic corps at Washington. The foreign embassies at Washington now rank in this order: Germany, Russia, Mexico, Italy and Great Britain, with Austria-Hungary next, as Mr. Hengemüller probably will present his credentials as ambassador before Mr. Jusserand, the new representative from France, arrives and is presented. There have been persistent rumors that Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, who is now dean of the corps, will soon relinquish his post here for another one on the continent, and there have also been intimations that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who has been at Washington since June, 1898, will be transferred to another post. If these two propositions change, as is probable, the Mexican ambassador, who became dean of the corps, with Signor Mayor des Planches of Italy ranking next and Sir Michael Herbert third in the order of precedence.

### Compromise Without Arbitration.

"For goodness' sake, Polly," asked the young lady's mother at breakfast, "what was the matter with you and Harry in the parlor last night?" "Why, mamma, what?" inquired the daughter, demurely.

"Why, you quarreled for half an hour like a pair of maniacs."

"Oh," she replied, remembering the circumstance, Harry wanted me to take the big chair and I wanted him to take it, because he was the visitor, you know."

"Well, what did you quarrel about?"

"We didn't quarrel—only, he insisted that I should take it, and I would not."

"Then, how did you settle it finally?"

"Well, mamma, we compromised, and both of us took it."—London Snare Moments.

### An Ideal Woman's Medicine



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### The Bishop of Auckland.

The Rev. Moore Richard Neligan, Vicar of St. Stephen's, Westbourne Park, whom the Synod of the Diocese of Auckland has unanimously nominated as Bishop of Auckland in the place of the late Most Rev. Dr. Cowie, Primate of New Zealand, is about 60 years of age. He is the son of the Rev. Maurice Neligan, a well-known Irish evangelical clergyman. Mr. Neligan, says The London Star, was educated at Reading School and at Trinity College, Dublin, from which he graduated in 1884. He was ordained by the Archbishop of York, his first curacy being that of St. Paul's, Scalcoates, Hull. After being for a short time curate of Dereham, he became in 1890 curate of Christ Church, Lancaster Gate. Four years later Mr. Neligan was appointed to the vicarage of St. Stephen's, Westbourne Park, where his work has been successful in a marked degree. He is a moderate churchman, anxious to promote bright services without extravagant ritual. He has been a keen educationist.

### Requirements of Market Horses.

The most important requirement of the market horse is soundness. That is, he must have no chronic diseases which will unfit him for work of a general nature. He must be sound in wind and able to do a reasonable amount of work without fatigue. The majority of horses sold from a great market go to the city trade and are compelled to do their work on hard, unyielding pavements, hauling heavy loads or developing speed, which is an even greater strain on the feet and legs. The average period of usefulness on city streets of a horse that was sound at the start is not more than five years. This time will be materially decreased if the horse begins to work in an unsound condition. Broken wind, side bones, unsound hocks, should be strenuously guarded against.—George E. Rommel, U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

### A Cure for Seasickness.

Dr. E. Castelli of Washington calls attention to this communication concerning seasickness which has been received from the Italian ambassador to the United States: "My Dear Dr. Castelli—Knowing that you are interested in the treatment of seasickness, I take pleasure in giving you my personal observations on the subject. After having found by experience that the only way not to suffer from seasickness was to lie in a horizontal position, I happened to notice that the fixing my eyes upon a mirror while dressing, even when the sea was stormy, was sufficient to relieve that unpleasant sensation of seasickness. During my last ocean trip I tried this accidentally discovered remedy and always with good results. Take into consideration my observation and make it yours if you think it may be of benefit to science."

### Tit For Tat.

A good story is told of how the quick-witted Irish lawyer, Baron O'Grady, once met his match. He was on one occasion trying a case in a country court, outside the walls of which a fair was in progress. Amid the miscellaneous herds of animals were a considerable number of asses, and one of these commenced to bray loudly. At once the chief baron stopped the advocate, who at that moment happened to be pleading.

"Wait a moment, Mr. Bushe. I cannot hear two at once."

The court paused and the advocate flushed. Presently, when the judge came to sum up, another ass struck in and the bray resounded through the court. Up jumped Mr. Bushe at once, with his hands to his ears.

"Would Your Lordship speak a little more loudly? There is such an echo in the court that I cannot hear distinctly."

### About the Horse's Age.

To distinguish merely between the young horses and the old it is only necessary to remember a few facts. The first is that the milk teeth are present until he is between four and five years old, that the "mark," or dark central depression on the surface of the incisors, becomes gradually worn out and in a horse over eight years old has nearly always disappeared from the teeth of the lower jaw, that the shape of the tooth is much wider from side to side than it is from front to back. As the horse becomes older the surface becomes progressively narrower from side to side, and instead of remaining oblong it becomes triangular and then in very old animals flattened from side to side.

### To Free House Plants of Insects.

Dissolve a bar of laundry soap, shaved fine in a quart of lukewarm water. Set over the fire and bring to a gentle boil. Keep this up for ten minutes. Take to the table, away from the stove, and add two quarts of kerosene to the mixture, gradually beating all the while with a lather or other egg beater. It should be as thick as mayonnaise dressing when done.

Keep in a cool place. In using, dilute one cupful with two gallons of water. It will be almost milk white. Spray the plants infested by aphids, red spiders or other greenhouse pests with this.

### Ants as Gum Makers.

Walter Busse states that in East Africa practically all the excretion of gum is provoked by ants. They perforate the bark of the acacia in order to lay their eggs in the wood. The soft wood acacias generally show few wounds of this kind, but those of the hardwood species are riddled with them, each perforation being marked with a globule of gum. The ant makes no use of the gum. It is only an abstraction to her work, since it stops up the galleries she hollows out. Another species of ant, however, sometimes attacks the exuded gum before it has become completely hardened and gives it discoloration.

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