that has been ince santy falling, and has atterly fallen so low that amongst all classes no one now restrains himself trom condemning not only the measures of the government, but also the grar himself, abusing and laughing at him. Autocracy is an outgrown form of government which may answer to the demands of a people somewhere in Central Africa apart from the whole world, but not the demands of the Russian people, which are growing ever more enlightened by the enlightenment from one can oppress a people but not rule them, remarks that the desires which the Russian people would express which place them in the position of a bariah deprived of the rights of all the ditzens. Then they would say that they desire freedom of removal from place to place, freedom of education and freedom to profess the religion which corresponds to their spiritual needs, and, showed all, the hundred million people would say with one voice that they devould say with one voice that they devould say with one voice that they devoted freedom in the use of land and the sholition of that oppression which prevents the people from expressing their desires and needs. Tolstoi, in his concluding entences, urges the ezar to think of his esponsibility before God, whose will is hat good and not evil should be done into men.

ustin Chamberlain as an Under

To the first sixpenny issue of The all Mall Magazine—the January numer-Mr. Herbert Vivian contributes ome reminiscences of the chancellor f the exchequer when he was at Cam-"Apart from the debates at the union,

"Apart from the debates at the union, e did not indulge in many distractions, like the average studious undergradute, he generally restricted his exercise of an afternoon constitutional on the trumpington Grind- But I have sometimes persuaded him to play a game at awn tennis. I remember one in particular when he and Leo Maxse desated Wilfred Blunt and myself, He indulged in a very fierce overhand serice, which came off fairly often, but he was too short-sighted to make very ure of his returns. In appearance he was by no means athletic, and I remember my surprise when he told me hat some one had invited him to go ut riding.

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"The surest way to his heart was to sk his advice as a man of the world. It would give it with great solemnity nd solve a case of conscience with the tmost impartiality. He certainly had high code of honor, and was very trict with himself as well as with thers on such questions as literal vercity, the respect of confidences and the uties of friendship.

"I saw young Chamberlain nearly very day during term for about two ears, but I never felt that I knew him tell. Round about his character there

ears, but I never felt that I knew him cell. Round about his character there as an outer shell which very few tere able to penetrate. He took of ence too easily to make a good friend and he was perhaps too much self-entred to make a good enemy."

## SEFING SPIRITS OF THE LIVING AND SPIRITS OF THE DECEASED

Andrew Lang. in The Country

in the house would have played that kind of joke. We were not "smart people. But a day or two before, as I was writing in the study after dinner, a female shape had entered the room!

The shape was deadly pale, and sound agreed. The shape handed to say.

The shape handed to make the played that they must be Americans." tized. Give me a book." I gave her sent a contingent to South Africa. The the book, and went on writing. Later volunteers drilled from the first on the

minister ran out and after them. They were not in sight in the street, which runs straight on from the house. Nobody had seen them. Some time after war! they turned up again, and the man who had carried the brown paper the place as though! who had carried the brown paper the place where her appearance parcel was carrying it still. The un seen.

certain steamer had been very late. Gentleman.

In these cases only one person saw the appearances. But Mr. Machendrig tells me another case in which he and the appearances. But Mr. Machendright tells me another case in which he and a companion, going to visit a farmer up the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their pace, but never drew nearer her. She entered the house, they followed at once, and not finding her, asked her father here nor there. Suddenly I heard outside the traditional frou-frou, faint but distinct, of "shadowy robes that sweep." The sounds approached along the corridor, they reached my door, and then the door handle was feebly shaken by an ineffectual hand, imperfectly materialized, no doubt. In place of bolting out, I, like an anworthy researcher, asked, "Who is there?" Dead silence followed; the frou-frou ceased.

I was not very comfortable. No lady in the house would have played that his age in which he and a companion, going to visit a farmer up the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the glen, saw his daughter walking in front of them. They quickened their near the gl

asleep! The shape handed to me a sheet of paper inscribed, "I am hypnohas a fine set of civilian warriors, and

pink), and went into the drawing room, where she sat writing letters. As she wrote she thought more than once of going to visit a sick friend in an establishment about a hundred yards distant. For an ordinary domestic reason she did not go. To her enter a lady, resident in the aforesaid establishment who had been invited to diner. The lady gaped on her in amazement, As she left the door of the place where she lived, she explained, she had seen in front of her Miss Fitz Allan. dressed in gray, walking in the direction whither she was going. She was about to say, "Mary you will be late for dinner." but, having only a back view of the appearance, she waited till they should come to the first corner. If the appearance in gray turned to the right at the corner she must be Miss FitzAllan, for that route led only to her front door. By the time they reached the corner the guest was within touch of the appearance was indeed go found the corner. Being thus certain that the appearance was indeed Miss FitzAllan, the other lady put forther hand to touch her on the shoulder. Personne! There was no body, no 2-pearance. The mand to touch her on the shoulder. Personne! There was no body, no 2-pearance. The hand to touch her on the shoulder. Personne! There was no body, no 2-pearance. The hand to touch her on the shoulder. Personne! There was no body, no 2-pearance and the distance of the dead? In speaking like a ghost where she herself merely thought of going.

To take another instance, the Rev. M. MacHendrig of Glenbucket (the names are altered in every case), tells me that once the bell of his kirk needed repairs. The only persons in the vifiage who could execute them were two men, ergaged that Saturday on a job ecross the loch and beyond the hill but they would return that afternoon by a certain or rather uncertain steamer. They lived beyond the ministers's manse in the village street, and as time went on he watched for them or the minister's manse in the village street, and as time went on he watched for them or the ministe



post on a day which the almanack de-clared to be unlucky, and the depart-are of the German mail steamer was consequently deferred at the request of the German minister to Pekin.

or so more palatable than that of an ordinark bullock.

The Visiting Cards of Severeigas.

Paris has the monopoly of the manutial undertone said: "Do not move, we facture of the visting cards of nearly are all equal here."

REVOLUTION AND ROSEWATER



The Little Father: "If this doesn't quieten it down-I've got another prescription"-Pall Mall Gazette.