

A Night on the Marmora

It was the Mastic hour—that pleasant time just before and after sundown when all the Moda folk stroll up and down the terrace on the cliff, and sit about at the little green tables under the trees overhanging the bay and while they sip their Mastic or their coffee, chat over the day's affairs, and gaze out upon the ever-changing panorama spread before them: the Prince's Isles, with their thousand windows, and their diadems of their pine-groves fastened into lace-work against the glowing sun, the laden steamers bustling across the gassy Marmora to the distant sea—

on a cushion, cocked anon and a querying eye at his dimming canvas, or sought the breeze with his cheek and hummed or whistled softly to himself, or interposed a word or a joke in some one's conversation—made no matter—of the four or five languages which were the common property of all on board; while we his guests lay grouped around him stretched in happy idleness on soft, light mattresses, cigar or pipe, or even margherita, fragrant about us; with long glasses, in which ice tinkled musical, convenient to an idle hand, and the talk flowed, and the guitar tinkled—for we ranked ourselves in our company—or the plaintive either sighed sweet Magyar folk-songs, while the placid night gathered soft plumes about us.

The Gunnery of the British Navy

The retired admirals who claim to form public opinion will deny the necessity for the appointment of any commission. Recourse to a royal commission will be denounced as needless. Still, if the reader has the patience to read to the end of this article, the necessity for appointing an independent tribunal for the purpose of ascertaining the real position of the fleet in regard to the question of straight shooting and quick hitting will be established.

Some Stories of "Dizzz's" Secretary

The first meeting between Disraeli and Montagu Corry (the late Lord Rowton) is a curious incident in the life of the two men. It was at Raby, where they were fellow guests of the late Duke of Cleveland. "I had a great respect for your father," was Disraeli's comment on being made acquainted with the young man. On the second day there was rain, and the girls of the house-party insisted on being amused by Montagu Corry, who was to organize charades, and, as a beginning of amusement, had to dance a break-down and to sing a song to the rattle of his heels upon the floor. Looking up through his long black locks—tumbled as they then were—he saw the young man standing in the doorway, his face grave as his custom, and his eyes with no concession of a gleam. The words of the night before came to his mind: "I had a great respect for your father," and now he added to these his own recollection: "And what do I think you must think me?" (That evening, after dinner, Disraeli waited for the young man, who felt acutely his position as a failure. He expected a taunt. What he got was a hand upon the shoulder, and the speech: "I think you must be my impressario.")



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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GREENWOOD. The Greenwood Liberal Association at a recent meeting elected the following officers: Duncan Ross, president; Kenneth McKenzie, vice-president; J. M. Stephens, secretary. A resolution was passed requesting the Kensington Liberal Association to call a Liberal convention for the entire electoral district at some date not later than January 13th next.

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