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**Number Ten  
Downing Street.**

"I can conceive no angle of the earth more full of historical recollections than Ten Downing Street," declared Algernon West in "Contemporary Portraits." "Here," says John Morley, "was woven the artful fabric of policy and of party in which all the crafty calculations, the fierce passions, the glowing hopes, and confident ambitions of so many busy, powerful minds, have been exercised." All the great men of the days of the Georges must, in their time have stood Sir Robert Walpole's chariot and Chatham's sedan-chair; while Horace Walpole himself saw those men who, as Macaulay says, were Whigs when it must have been as dangerous to be a Whig as a highwayman! Men who had been concealed in garrets and cellars after the battle of Sedgemoor. . . . Walpole's own Secretary to the Treasury, John Scrope, had fought for Monmouth at Sedgemoor, and in the disguise of a woman carried despatches between the Prince of Orange and the disaffected English peers. In 1724 he was appointed Secretary to the Treasury.

"I recollect in a witty speech at the Mansion House the American Minister describing Downing Street as the greatest street in the world, because it lay at the hub of the gigantic wheel which encircles the globe under the name of the British Empire; he had claim to it as an American street because it originally belonged to one Downing, a pupil educated in Schola Publica Prima in the State of Massachusetts, as indeed it did. It is perhaps only a legend that Queen Anne presided over a meeting of the Cabinet in the house No. Ten. But the real interest of the house began when it fell into the possession of the Crown, and George I. bestowed it on the Hanoverian Minister, Baron Bothmar. . . . George II. offered it to the great minister, Sir Robert Walpole, who, as we all know, with a public spirit rarer in these days than it is now, refused it as a private gift, but accepted it to serve as an official residence in perpetuity for succeeding First Lords of the Treasury. Here Sir Robert took up his residence in 1735. . . .

Sir Robert Walpole was considered by historians to be the originator of Cabinet Councils, as we understand them now; for before he was First Lord, Queen Anne presided over meetings of a Committee of the Privy Council, which was always held on a Sunday, and also attended debates in the House of Lords. She was the last of our Sovereigns who in person attended such councils; for it would have been impossible for the early Georges to preside over deliberations which were conducted in what to them was an unknown tongue."

**Awkward for the Artist.**

Sir Henry Lucy, in his "Diary of a Journalist," tells of a comic incident in connection with the painting of the portrait of Billy, a famous pedigree bulldog belonging to Mr. Gully, the then Speaker of the House of Commons.

For the purpose of securing a good pose (writes Sir Henry) Billy was induced to stand with his forepaws resting on a low stool. This bored him excessively, and it was only by lavish treatment in the way of tit-bits that he endured the position.

At a particular stage of the work the artist, wanting to catch Billy's sharp attention, snapped his thumb and forefinger. Billy pricked up his ears. The signal was renewed. An ominous light gleamed in his eyes. At a third repetition of the snapping Billy sprang over the stool, knocked the alarmed artist on the flat of his back, and stood guard over him.

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**Evicting a Bird.**

The squirrel is pretty, thrifty. He likes to use the nests which woodpeckers hollow out of the tree trunks, and he is always willing to wait until the bird deserts her nest. Here is a story of the way in which an impudent squirrel actually turned a family of woodpeckers out of their home. The squirrel, descending a tree trunk, suddenly found a hole, into which two of his legs slipped. Probably he felt something sharp pecking at them, for he drew them out quickly and rapidly climbed to a branch immediately above. A moment later a woodpecker flew out of the hole. The squirrel watched her out of sight and then returned to the nest and helped himself to an egg or two, which he carried to his perch and ate. When these were disposed of, he descended once more to the woodpecker's nest and waited for the return of the bird. The moment she appeared at the entrance to her nest the squirrel flew at her like an angry cat. The startled woodpecker fled in fear, and the squirrel came forth triumphantly and went away for a short time. While he was away the woodpecker came again and looked into her nest. "Something," however, probably a broken egg, displeased her, and she flew away again. Shortly afterward her mate looked into the nest, but he, too, was dissatisfied and flew away. The squirrel promptly took possession of the deserted nest, and when autumn came he turned it into a storehouse for nuts.

The long body line has been used in many gowns and dresses.

**Ever Had  
Writer's Cramp?**

Trades and professions of all kinds lend themselves to peculiar ailments. Bank clerks, and others whose pens are always in their hands, suffer from cramp in the fingers, called writer's cramp. Typists and telegraph operators suffer in a somewhat similar way. Cobblers, because they are compelled to adopt a continuous stooping position, are frequently sufferers from indigestion and cancer of the stomach. People who pursue sedentary occupations get gout, dyspepsia and nervous irritability.

Bakers and stokers, and others who work in extremes of temperature, are specially liable to bronchitis, and kindred chest affections. Painters—the house variety, not artists—have a choice of evils; they may get painter's colic from the poisonous gases given off from the mixing of paints or paralysis of the wrist.

In earlier days match makers suffered severely from the terrible complaint known as "phossy jaw." Stringent regulations have since been imposed, and cases of this disease are seldom found now.

**Fashions and Fads.**

Lace blouses are usually cut with kimono sleeves. Very fashionable is the deep scallop at the hem. Deep-pointed vestees have made their appearance. Many gowns feature the full-length back panel.

**Reformed by Blinding.**

In the early part of the sixteenth century an Indian prince was blinded by order of his brother, against whom he had rebelled. The story revolves around the sons of King Babar, of the Mirza family of emperors, who lived during the years of 1483 to 1530. He was succeeded to the throne by his oldest son, Humayun, while his second son, Kamran Mirza, was the governor of Kabul. Kamran started rebellion after rebellion against his brother, each one being accompanied by acts more atrocious than before. During the siege of Kabul, Kamran killed the three young children of one of Humayun's officers, and threw their mangled bodies over the wall to the besiegers. He gave the wife of the same nobleman to the rabble in the bazaar, to be dishonored. In each case his brother, the emperor, acted leniently with him, saying that what was past was past, and that they could again meet as brothers. In the year 1553, however, after Kamran had been rebelling more or less constantly for 23 years, Humayun finally followed the advice of his counsellors and ordered his brother's eyes lanced. Blinded, Kamran was finally rendered harmless. A reconciliation between the two brothers followed. The blind man became a pilgrim and went to Mecca, where he died four years later.

**Fellaheen's Prosperity.**

The fellaheen of Egypt, for centuries the most ignorant and improvident of serfs, has ridden into prosperity on the tidal wave of reconstruction, and with him his long-suffering wife. Still, as in the days of Christ, one may see him on his way to market, while his wife with her heavy burden on her head, trudges behind. Yet there is real, if invisible, change in their relations. Through the sudden rise in the price of cotton from \$20 to \$100 a kantar since the beginning of the war, the housewife has been enabled to make long neglected purchases and has been enabled to display her native shrewdness in bargaining and financial matters. It is she who markets all the products of the farm.

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What is the world's most dangerous sport? Mountain-climbing takes many victims, but climbing down into the creaters of volcanoes easily beats it. The latest attempt has brought no loss of life, however. Dr. Mollanru has just made a descent into the fiery crater of Vesuvius, which is at present active, though not in a state of eruption. His object was to take photographs.

Such descents are usually made in fire-proof clothes and gas-masks.

The floor of the crater of an active volcano is usually semi-liquid. Parts are solid enough to stand on, others are pools of liquid rock. Tremendous heat is given off, and the air is full of the stifling fumes of sulphur. Vast jets of steam keep bursting unexpectedly through the floor. In addition, there is always the sporting chance that the volcano may start erupting.

Two attempts to explore the crater of Etna were made in 1911, shortly before it started erupting. In one attempt the daring scientists actually descended a thousand feet and took successful photographs.

The other attempt was made the week after by two American cameramen for a film firm. They did not get down far before asking to be hauled up again, one being so badly gassed that he died some weeks later.

The most tragic piece of crater-climbing on record took place some years ago at Tama-Vitu, the great volcano in the Solomon Isles. Three white men (two of them English) and their negro attendants had just reached the floor of the crater when an eruption began. A negro dragged one of the Englishmen out insensible. The rest were never seen again. The trip was made merely out of curiosity.

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**Bachelors, Beware!**

Are you looking for a wife? If so—Beware of girls who prefer to dress in purple or scarlet colours. There is usually something wrong with their make-up.

Beware of girls who are heavily scented.

Beware of the girl who is too obviously modest and demure. She doth protest too much.

Beware of the girl with low, sloping forehead and dry, straight, coarse, lute-like hair. Any experienced magistrate will tell you that this type of woman frequently summon their husbands for assault and battery.

Beware of the intensely religious girl. She possesses an unbalanced, passionate temperament.

Beware of the girl who drinks wine freely. She will make a poor wife and a worse mother.

Beware of the girl who dresses in a slovenly, "artistic" manner. Such are the hints given by a pamphleteer who calls himself "The Widowed Physician."

Girls are warned by Mr. Stackpool O'Dell, the phenologist. Against marrying a man whose head is flat at the back. Such a man has no fondness for home life, but finds all his pleasures at his clubs and outside the home.

The man whose head is rounded is the home-builder. He has all the domestic virtues, and will share his wife's worries and take an interest in his children.

Other types to be avoided are: The free and easy young man. He is half fellow well met with everybody. He will always talk more than work, and generally be short of money.

The man who thinks only of making money. He will grudge his wife and children all but the barest necessities.

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other papers. One of his best stories refers to a certain solicitor who one day called upon another brother of the profession and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was put drew himself up and said, "I generally get paid for what I know."

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