

PERSONALS.

Field Marshall Moltke still dons the military uniform, but has laid aside his sword, which he only wears on formal occasions and when he calls on the Emperor.

Court circles are shocked because the Queen in her speech to Parliament last month referred to the Emperor William as the "German Emperor," instead of as the "German Emperor," which is his correct title. The Queen herself, who is most particular upon such points, is more shocked than anyone else.

The English Countess of Carloty recently died in Paris, at the age of 70, in her room, where she lived alone and apparently in poverty. She was found dying in her chair by the janitor, and the police were summoned, as it was supposed that she was utterly destitute. In removing her from the chair a bag fell to the floor, and in it was found \$10,000 in gold; and \$40,000 in notes was afterward found in a drawer.

Mr. Pyne, the Irishman, is said to wear a watch upon the face of which is engraved the motto, "Pay no Rent." When a tenant comes to him complaining about some act of his landlord, and asking for advice, Mr. Pyne says: "I cannot give you advice on that subject, because Mr. Balfour says that it would be illegal, but I can tell you the time of day." Then he pulls out his watch and shows it to the tenant.

George Augustus Sala about a year ago spoke very sharply in an article in the London Telegraph of some art criticisms written by Harry Furness, and the latter retaliated by alleging that Sala had once had an aspiration toward art himself, but had abandoned it upon the discovery that one of the figures in a picture he had painted was endowed with six toes. Mr. Sala sued for libel, and the case is about to come up in court.

A sale of a collection of pictures of Nell Gwynne, the famous favorite of Charles II., and of the king himself and many of the court people of the time, recently took place in London. All the pictures were engravings. The total brought by 215 lots was \$2,200. Prints of Nell herself, after the pictures of different artists, brought from \$30 down to \$15 each. Pictures of King Charles brought about the same prices. Those of other women of the court went for from \$15 to \$25 each.

Browning was at dinner at the house of a friend last summer when he saw the photograph for the first time. He was greatly interested in it, and started to repeat to it "The Ride from Ghent to Aix." When half through he stopped suddenly and exclaimed: "Good gracious! I've forgotten the rest!" The photograph dutifully repeated all he had said, including the exclamation at the end, and the film upon which the poet's language was impressed is now preserved as a precious relic.

Vladimir Djordjevitich, formerly Minister of Public Instruction in Serbia and now editor of the *Ostojina*, or *Fatherland*, in that country, has been sued for libel by Queen Natalie because in an interview with her, which his paper printed, she was made to say that she would remain a friend of Russia even though it should be proven to her that Russia was working against the Obrenovich dynasty. She denies that she made any such remark, but the editor insists that she did, and refuses to retract.

The London World says: "It will no doubt be a tidings of comfort and joy to many people to know that Mrs. Mackay has at last definitely cast anchor in London. The wife of the Bonanza King has acquired Mr. Charles Wilson's house in Grosvenor square, which he rebuilt entirely only two years ago, for £60,000, and Mr. Wilson removes to Lansdowne House, in Berkeley square, for which he has given no less a sum than £300,000. Silver mines and North Sea shipping seem to be even more productive possessions than the proverbial gold mine."

Emin Pasha has declined the offer of Egypt to make him Governor of the Suakin district on the Red Sea. This would seem to be rather a brilliant opportunity for Emin in view of the renewed talk of building the railroad to the Nile and trying to develop trade with the Sudan. But Emin's goal is Wadai or nothing. His heart is among the scenes where he has spent the past twelve years, and thither he proposes to return if he secures the means of reasserting his authority there. The world will certainly appreciate and sympathize with his intense disinclination to abandon forever the field where he had toiled so long and centred so many hopes.

The late Emperor of Russia invested several millions sterling in England, America, and France for the benefit of his morganatic wife, Princess Dolgorouki, and her children; and he also presented her with two immense estates in Russia. The present Emperor recently caused an intimation to be made to the Princess that inasmuch as neither herself nor her family will ever be permitted to return to Russia, she cannot be allowed to own land within his dominion, and she has been compelled to sell her estates to the imperial treasury for fifteen millions of roubles, little more than half their market value. The two sons of the Princess Dolgorouki are to be naturalized in France.

Queen Victoria has approved of a series of new regulations for the drawing rooms. The most important alteration is that in future a lady who has been previously presented to the Queen, and is herself present at the drawing room, may present one lady only in addition to her daughters and daughters-in-law. This restriction, of course, does not apply to ladies who, from their official position, are specially privileged to make presentations to the Queen. This alteration will prevent any lady from making more than one presentation in the year, excepting daughters and daughters-in-law, whereas hitherto an enterprising dame has often presented three or four ladies in no way related.

Mr. Stanley's many talks with reporters recently have shown him to be one of the most voluble of men. Give this explorer even one intelligent auditor and start him on his favorite topic and the flood of talk is likely to roll on till dinner hour; and one peculiarity of Stanley's talk is that, though there is a great deal of it, there is never an inkling of anything he doesn't choose to tell. Stanley's tongue may be running on like the brook while he is as dumb as the Sphinx concerning everything the listener particularly wishes to hear. There are few men who talk so much who never give themselves away; and perhaps there are few men who can wax so eloquent as he can, discoursing before an audience of one, when he is moved by the memory of some noteworthy hour like that when Livingstone told him with trembling hand upraised why he had faith in Africa and thought efforts to reclaim her would not be in vain.

The Mounted Police.

The report of the comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police for 1889 was presented to Parliament last week. The patrol system was largely extended the past year, as a result of which horse stealing, even among the Indians, has almost totally disappeared. Those patrols have been the means of preventing the arrival of gauded horses in this country from the States on several occasions, and many suffering from this disease have been detected and destroyed in our own territory.

Commissioner Herchmer says the liquor question is in nearly the same position it was last year. There is still a considerable outcry against the enforcement of the Act in the various towns, but not nearly as much as last year. The facility of obtaining permits for the sale of four per cent. beer and the great improvement in the quality of that article has to a great extent lessened the demand for stronger beverages, and he thinks there has been much less drunkenness in the country. Certainly the free use of four per cent. beer in the police posts where canteens have been established for its sale has made a very great difference in the conduct of the duty.

Horses raised on the prairie are purchased for remounts, and as the class of these horses is improving rapidly there is no reason for again purchasing in the east. The remounts this year numbered 25, and show a good deal of breeding and improved action. Unless greater care is taken, however, in the mating of mares and stallions, the commissioner fears that the supply of horses required for police purposes, and raised in the territories, will fall short.

The recruits numbered 163 during the last year, and are generally very fine men and well adapted for our service, few of them being over 25 years of age. When enlisted beyond that age, unless already good horsemen, they seldom become so, and after that age are slow to pick up the ways of the country.

The time of 122 men expired during the year, and of that number 72 re-engaged without leaving, and 17 who took their discharge have since rejoined, so that in effect only 33 out of the 122 time-expired men actually severed their connection with the force.

With regard to prairie fires no precautions, he says, will stop the awful destruction unless a wide fire break is ploughed at least 500 feet on each side of the track and the intervening grass burnt immediately it is dried up, either by the weather or frost, sufficiently to burn. Sir John Lister-Kaye, Bart., has made a proposal to the Government to re-early completion of these fire breaks, and the commissioner earnestly recommends action in this direction.

Sir Charles Tennant's Remarkable Daughter.

Sir Charles Tennant's house in Grosvenor Square, says a London correspondent, is one of the most popular in London. This is owing chiefly to the brightness and cleverness of his daughters. There were originally four of them, but the second, who married the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton a few years ago, died suddenly the season before last. There still remain, however, Lady Ribblesdale, Mrs. Graham, and Miss Margot Tennant. A more remarkable girl, even in this remarkable age, than Miss Margot does not exist in society. Bright, clever, full of wit and "go," she is to be found wherever anything interesting is going on. Smart dance, Court functions, private view, first night—it is all the same to her so long as amusing and prominent people are to be met there. On the same day I have seen her hanging on Mr. Gladstone deep in conversation, and not six hours after engaged in a cosy *tele-a-tele* with Mr. Arthur Balfour in a quiet corner. Indeed, the Irish Secretary was staying at the Glen, one of Sir Charles' places in Scotland, not so many weeks ago, and it was even said that he was about to take the lady for his own.

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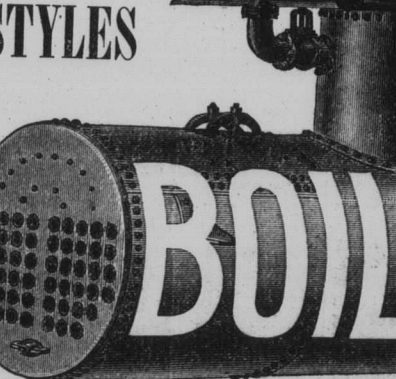
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