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The Roast Beef of Old England

Since mighty roast beef is the Englishman's food. It accounts for the freedom and runs in his blood. For generous living's the step to all good. Oh! the roast beef of old England, and Oh! the old English roast beef.

Our fathers of old were robust, stout, and strong, and they kept open house with good cheer all day long. Which made their plump tenants rejoice in the song.

Oh! the roast beef of old England, etc.

The tender sirlon was by Royalty's sword. To knight hood enobled, in grateful record.

Of the smoking hot joint that he found on the board.

Oh! the roast beef of old England, etc.

Great Handel, 'tis said, could eat dinner for six.

Which was doubtful his reason on England to fix.

As the land where good music with eating they mix.

Oh! the roast beef of old England, etc.

Then long may each Britain of beef have his fill.

At Christmas, the season of peace and goodwill.

For the man that's well fed, sirs, can never do ill.

Oh! the roast beef of old England, and Oh! the old English roast beef.

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When Charlemagne Took a Bath.

Like so many of the European warm springs and bathing places, Baden-Baden was first appreciated by the Romans. The Emperor Caracalla in especial honored it by his patronage and adorned it in various Roman ways. With the fall of the empire and the arrival together of the barbarians and Christianity, bathing and, above all, bathing in warm water, fell into disuse all over Europe as an enfeebling and immoral practice. It was only when Charlemagne, whose name was one to conjure with, dipped his imperial person in the hot springs of Aix-la-Chapelle that bathing, after seven centuries of disuse, became again permissible, if not almost desirable. From that time on, with varying fortunes, Baden-Baden was a health and pleasure resort.—Harrison Rhodes in Harper's Magazine.

Looking on the Bright Side.

Somebody passed a counterfeit dollar on old Uncle Mose, which nearly broke his heart. Weeks later he related his troubles to his employer. "Ah done gib up lookin' fer de man what gimme it," he said. "Ah reckon it ain't no use tryin' fer to find him." "Well, it looks pretty good for a counterfeit," remarked the other. "Why don't you try to get rid of it?" "Yes, sah; yes, sah. Sho' does look thataway. Some days Ah think mase'f it's good. Guess Ah'll jes' wait fer one of 'em good days an' jes' pass it erlong."—Argonaut.

Language Mixed.

"That," said the physician, as he examined the lump on the man's neck, "is the remains of an old boil that started to come and then became encysted there."

"Well," said the unlettered patient, "it sure has encysted on stayin' there."—Chicago Post.

Real Enjoyment.

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One Comfort.

It is always comforting to reflect that no man ever looked as bad as a flashlight photograph of himself.—Detroit Free Press.

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TROOPS AND MUSIC

Military Bands Are a Big Feature in the Russian Army.

OUTDO ALL OTHER NATIONS.

Besides a Brass Band Each Regiment Has a String and Wood Orchestra and a Drum Corps—Even Posts With Only a Battalion Have Full Bands.

One feature of the Russian army which from time to time has been brought to the attention of the world outside of Russia, chiefly by publications concerning themselves with matters appertaining to music, is the unusual size and number of bands in the military forces of the czar. The Russian soldier has more martial music than any other soldier in the world.

There is no regiment in the Russian service without its own band, and at posts where not a regiment but only a battalion is quartered that battalion has its band. And these Russian military bands are big and impressive musical organizations. Within each is a brass band and an orchestra of string and wood instruments with, of course, the necessary touch of brass and sheepskin. The result is that, while these military bands play primarily military music, they also adapt themselves to the performance of such music as the American hears at a symphony concert.

The regimental band in the United States army consists of thirty-six pieces, and bands on flagships of the navy are smaller. The average Russian army band, or orchestra, has from forty to fifty musicians, and the orchestras of certain guard regiments contain sixty. There are more than 1,000 Russian regiments, and there are in the army about 50,000 bandsmen. Then in the naval and military schools and in the navy there are bands, and if to these are added the twenty to forty musical pupils of a regimental orchestral school and the musical companies of battleships and various cadet schools the number of military musicians in the armed service of Russia amounts to the surprising total of approximately 100,000 men, a number greater than the whole enlisted and commissioned personnel in the American army.

Russia takes a commendable pride in its military bands, and the musicians are all competent. The bandsmen are trained in the regimental band schools or in one of the numerous musical conservatories maintained by the government, and each musical company has a conductor and his assistant, both being graduates of one of the national conservatories of music.

The Russian designation of these military and naval bands is musykalnaya kammunda, and they constitute an important factor in the life of the civil population, the government using them for the entertainment of the public as well as for the musical education of the masses very much as the United States uses its military bands at Washington—that is, in providing free concerts for the people. Open air concerts are common in the parks of the larger towns and smaller cities throughout Russia during the summer, and in winter free recitals are given in the barracks and public halls. On Sundays, fete days and national holidays band concerts and orchestral performances are usual in the well settled regions of vast Russia.

The Russian military band is considerably more than an army institution. The cost of maintaining so many bands is considerable even for so rich a country as Russia, but the government considers them as a profitable investment. The Russian soldier has come to require music and he demands it, and these bands entertain the masses and the classes. These bands cater to the highest musical taste, and the average Russian in the cities knows when music is good and he will have no other. The bands play the new and popular music by composers like Ivanoff, but on all the band programs you will see such names as Liszt, Schumann, Chopin, Tschalkowsky, Glinka, Strauss and Debussy.

The army band spreads its musical influence over Russia in another way. After passing through the regimental band school the bandsman serves three years. Then he passes out of the army, usually returning to his native village. The custom is for him to carry back into civil life with him the instrument he played in the government band. His musical training and accomplishment make of him in his home town a more prominent and important man than he otherwise would be. He often takes up the teaching of music and almost invariably keeps up the practice of his art. Very likely he organizes a village band or orchestra, and into this come amateur musicians and other military bandsmen whose army service has expired. About 15,000 Russian army musicians annually leave the army and return home to their families.—Washington Star.

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