

SOCIETY IN RUSSIA.

All rank or "tohin" is regulated according to the rank of the Emperor.

From the Nineteenth Century.

The Russian aristocracy and plutocracy have few powers or privileges beyond that of making their sovereign, and their position depends entirely on the will of the emperor. Official rank is the only distinction, and all rank or "tohin," as it is called, is regulated according to the rank of the Emperor.

alone is the right of being received at court. Society is therefore, subservient to the court, and occupies itself more with those who position can best procure them what they desire than with any other ideas.

The court itself is a very magnificent and its entertainments display unbounded splendor, taste and art. In the midst of winter the whole palace is decorated for the balls with trees of camellias, daisies and palms. The supper scene almost to be served by magic. Two thousand people sup at the same moment. They all sit down together, and all finish together in an incredibly short space of time. The palace is lit by the electric light, the tables are placed under large palm trees, and the effect is that of a grove of palms by moonlight.

At the court balls the royal family of grand dukes and grand duchesses with gorgeous jewels, may be seen many of the great guests and governors of the provinces who come to St. Petersburg to do homage to their sovereign, a splendid looking Cossack prince, whose costume of fur and velvet is covered with chains of jewels and gold, the commander of the Cossack guards, the prince who watched over the emperor's safety, dressed in what resembles a well-fitting scented dress-gown, with a huge sash in his belt, sparkling with various stones. Prince Doudoukoff Korakoff, the governor of the Caucasus, also in Cossack attire, with the beard which is the privilege of the Cossack birth. M. de Giers, whose civilian blue coat with gold buttons is remarkable among the numberless brilliant uniforms, talks to the ambassadors with the wearied, anxious expression habitual to his countenance. The emperor dances, but not the emperor; he does not sit down to supper either, but walks about, after the Russian fashion of hospitality, to see that all his guests are served.

All sufferers with such chronic ailments as liver disease, dyspepsia, blood diseases, cough, consumption (consumption of the lungs), and kindred diseases should take Dr. Fieen's "Golden Medical Discovery" is their best friend in such deep affliction. It comes to soothe, alleviate and cure.

Free and easy expectation immediately relieves and cures the throat and lungs from the most distressing ailments, and the medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

A Baiter's Horse.

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From the Boston Journal.

"While out skating last winter, G. Varcoe of Brandon, Man., got his feet badly frozen. He rubbed them with snow and then with kerosene. He then went to bed, and the next morning he found them, and saved him from being a cripple."

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon see that the driver who is not baiting him; such as putting a handful of dirt in his mouth, trying a handkerchief around his front leg, etc. Anything will do that attracts a horse's attention; for it seems he hasn't the faculty of fixing it upon more than one thing at a time."

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Mr. Labouchere relates this story of Bishop Wilberforce, which has not before, he thinks, been printed. The bishop was riding in one of the old-fashioned, broad-gauge railway carriages, and was seated at one end of it, when he heard a rustling voice at the other end exclaim: "I would dearly like to meet the Bishop of Oxford. I will be bound I would pursue him." "I will reply," replied the Bishop to the speaker, who had just perceived him, "now is your time, for I am that person. The man was rather taken aback, but quickly recovering said, 'Well, my lord, can you tell plain man a plain way to get to heaven?'" "Certainly," replied the Bishop, "nothing is more easy. You have only to turn at once to the right and go straight forward."

—Messrs. Northrop & Lyman are the proprietors of Dr. T. J. Fieen's "Golden Medical Discovery," which is now being sold in immense quantities throughout the Dominion. It is welcomed by the suffering invalid everywhere with expressions of delight, because it banishes pain and gives instant relief. This valuable specific for almost every ill that flesh is heir to is valued by the sufferer as more precious than gold. It is the elixir of life to many a wasted frame. If you have not purchased one, do so at once, and keep it ready for an emergency. Its cheapness, 25 cents per bottle, places it within the reach of all. To the farmer it is indispensable, and it should be in every house.

Page—Well, girls, Lent is nearly over, and now what have you done for the good of the church during the season of penance? Bless (with a sudden attack of bravery) "Mollie hasn't done much of anything, but I—"

"I've promised to marry the new rector."

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TOWNSHIP OF YORK.

Extension of Gerrard-Avenue

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York, at a meeting to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1887, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Council Chamber, will pass the following By-Law to extend, open up and establish as a Public Road, Gerrard-Avenue, through a part of Lot Number Eight in the First Concession from the Bay in the Township of York in the County of York.

PROPOSED BY-LAW.

To extend, open up and establish Gerrard-Avenue through a part of Lot Number Eight in the First Concession from the Bay in the Township of York in the County of York.

Whereas, a new road known as Gerrard-Avenue has been opened up through a part of Lot Number Eight in the First Concession from the Bay in the Township of York in the County of York.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the said Township of York that the said road be established as a Public Road, and that the said road be known as Gerrard-Avenue.

And whereas, it is desirable and necessary for the convenience of the general public to extend, open up and establish as a Public Road, Gerrard-Avenue through a part of Lot Number Eight in the First Concession from the Bay in the Township of York in the County of York.

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