

THE ENGLISH COURT.

Has Always Been Discreet in Its Choice of Friends.

There cannot be favorites in a well-organized modern court like that of Great Britain. With the strong light of publicity now beating upon the throne, there must be no preferences in favor of ambitious intriguers, no patronage of millionaires on account of their money, no degrading intimacies with people of sullied reputations.

The English royal family under the queen's direction has always been discreet in its choice of friends. Its influence has steadily increased during her reign because its dignity has been maintained, and because the court has been singularly free from public scandal.

The sovereign, the princes and the princesses have had intimate friends, but these associates have been treated with a certain reserve, and not allowed to assume anything like familiarity of manner.

In consequence of this discretion in making friends and acquaintances, the members of the royal family have been enabled to meet the most famous Englishmen of their time, and to do much to elevate and purify society.

Their philanthropic enterprise, every humane cause and every progressive movement. Their prestige and example are worth much whenever any practical work is to be done in any field of human effort.

If there were favorites at court trading upon their intimacies with royalty and dragging partisans of their own into conspicuous places, there would be a succession of scandals. Royalty in England has been jealous of its reputation during the Victorian reign, its political authority has declined, but its social influence has greatly increased.

GOLD CARELESSLY HANDLED.

The Careless Way in Which the Klondike Miners Look After Their Gold.

Men have risked a great deal in the search for Klondike gold, but the way it is handled in that country would astonish those who are accustomed to bankers' methods.

Miss Flor Shaw, writing from Dawson City to the London Times, says that the carelessness with which the gold is handled at the mines is equal to the recklessness with which it is spent in town.

On account of its weight, the men do not, as a rule, carry their own gold. In the log cabins in which the miners live it has to take its chance along with boots, cooking utensils and provisions, waiting to be transported by the first pack-train passing down to Dawson.

Any receptacle is good enough to hold gold. Old tobacco canisters and apricot tins stand full of nuggets upon the shelves, and sacks of gold dust are flung upon the floor. One little pack-train of three mules brought down, not long ago, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars' worth of gold in common sacks, over which the mule-driver, acting on his own responsibility fastened a bit of sail-cloth, lest a mule, falling on a rock or against a branch, should accidentally rip open a sack and spill the contents.

The whole lot was thrown with other goods into the packer's office, and left there until the following morning.

On another occasion forty thousand dollars' worth was sent down on one horse. The packer in charge did not know who had given it to him, and there was no sign of ownership attached.

It was duly claimed the next morning, and identified by the fact that within the larger sack of dust was a small sack of nuggets.

The bags are never sealed, but are merely tied at the mouth by a leathern thong or a bit of twine.

RHEUMATISM CURED

Mr. F. Cole, Well-Known in Windsor, Rejoices

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Windsor, Feb. 27.—Who hasn't felt the torturing twinges of Rheumatism? It is safe to say that there are not one hundred families in Canada in which Rheumatism has not been an unwelcome visitor.

This being the case, the following statement given for publication must have a deep and abiding interest for the great majority of Canadians.

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BIRTHDAYS AND GEMS. It is rare to meet a person who does not confess to the fascination of precious stones. The charm of an opal, for instance, seems more than the rainbow suspended in its hidden waters.

It seems to mean hope, and life or death, and the promise of life after death, with its ever changing, ever new, reflections.

Here is an interesting classification of the appropriate gems for each person to wear:— Those born in January should wear garnet, signifying friendship and fidelity; February, amethyst, sincerity and peace; March, bloodstone, wisdom, courage and firmness; April, diamond, innocence; May, emerald, beloved and happy; June, agate, health, wealth and long life; July, ruby, content; August, sardonyx, conjugal felicity; September, sapphire, sanity, peace and ease of mind; October, opal, hope; November, topaz, friendship and true love; December, turquoise, success.

WHY HE PREFERS THE CHILLY DAYS. Lots o' ozone in th' atmosphere, Weary, Correct, but it's better than hot weather, me boy.

WANTS TO MAKE IT PERMANENT. Our new boarder came here just for a temporary home. Well? Now he wants to marry my daughter.

CAUSE FOR ANGER; Husband—Why are you so angry at the doctor? Wife—When I told him I had a terrible tired feeling, he told me to show him my tongue.

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BOUND TO WIN. Your Honor, said the Irish barrister as he rose to plead his client's cause, I shall first prove to the jury that my client did not commit the crime with which he stands charged.

A CALL TO ARMS. Wesley, said his wife, sleepily, as she plaintive wail of the infant broke the stillness of the midnight hour; Wesley, heed the advice of Kipling.

To Paint the Rose Were absurd; to praise Catarrhose would be superfluous. But if you have catarrh and feel helpless about curing it, we assure you that Catarrhose never fails to effect a cure.

WORKS DIFFERENTLY SOMETIMES As the statement of an abstract scientific truth, soliloquized the physician, it is strictly correct to say that cold contracts. But there are exceptions.

It was the height of the influenza season, and he was looking at his bank account.

Blue Ribbon Tea does not seek popularity by decrying other teas. It is good enough to stand on its own merits. Ask your friends about it.

SUCH AN ADMISSION! I do hope they'll put off the beginning of the next century another year. Why so, Miss Passay? Because it will be such an admission don't you know, to say you remember things in the last century.

MAKING HIS FORTUNE. He, Dora, dear, do you think you could consent to be a poor man's wife? No; if he had me and still thought himself poor, I wouldn't want to be his wife. He's going to be rich.

THOMAS PHOSPHATE POWDER TAKEN AT HIS WORD. The Bashful Lover—Miss Emily, I—er—hem! She, sweetly—Do you, Mr. Mamma's dear? Now, wouldn't you like to join our sewing class?

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

THE REASON. Papa, said Benny Bloombumper, why are days of grace allowed on a note? To avoid weeks of disgrace, replied Mr. Bloombumper.

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