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Hotel du Nord, Cologne. If some enterprising Canadian would introduce mosquito netting, for doors and windows, into Amsterdam, he would shortly accumulate a fortune, as they apparently know nothing of this luxury, and there is no spot on the globe where it is required more. We retired to bed last night at 23 o'clock (they reckon time in Belgium and Holland from 1 to 24 o'clock, thus 13 o'clock corresponds to our 1 p. m. and 23 to 11 p.m.) and, after a night's and 23 to 11 p.m.) and, after a night's slumber, frequently disturbed by mosquitos that are giants as compared with ours, we departed from "Venice of the North" this morning, with its lazy canals and their buzzing pests, its lofty, picturesque buildings, its Jews and diamonds, its Ryks and Rembrandts, and many other interesting sights for Germany. Passing through the Valley of the Rhine, the richest and most fertile portion of Holland, we had several opportunities of seeing large tulip farms, where the bulb is propagated whose flowers subsequently decorate so many of our Canadian gardens in the spring of the year. The country, however, is chiefly devoted to grazing purposes, and the graceful black and white cow is conspicuously in evidence everywhere, munching upon the moist, luxuriant green pastures. The first city of importance we pass through is Ultrecht, one of the most ancient towns in the Netherlands, where the celebrated Peace of Utrecht, which terminated the Spanish war of succession, was concluded in 1713. Afterwards flat pasture lands, now and again a fine plantation with orchards and comfortable looking farm houses, canals and windm Ills are passed in quick succession, and, subsequently, some miles of barren lands and sand-heaps, and finally we bid adieu to the last windmill and see the last of that interesting, modest and austere country slumber, frequently disturbed by mos finally we bid adieu to the last wind-mill and see the last of that interesti-ing, medest and austere country which owes its national existence to the genius, energy and sacrifices of the immortal William the Silent, and

pass rapidly into Germany. GERMANY VISITED. Emmerich is the first city we reach in the "Father land," and here we have in the "Father land," and here we have to pass the customs—a necessary, but usually, a very lenient, formality. It is advisable, however, to declare any articles purchased during the journey, not intended for personal use, or you run the risk of having them confiscated. As soon as the train stops a porter enters your compartstops a porter enters your compayt-ment, secures your baggage, and you follow him to the seat of customs, where a military gentleman takes a peep into them, applies a huge chalk mark to the exterior, and the porter at once calmly walks off with them. You are not permitted to follow, but are looked up in a refreshment room, where you are supposed to eat, drink and be merry. If you have any Dutch and be merry. If you have any Dutch money left you can can have it converted into marks and pfennings, the currency of Germany. A mark is equal to 25 cents of our money and a pfenning is a hurdredth part of a mark. On being permitted to return to your compartment in the car, you discover your biggage nicely arranged, and in a few moments the porter turns up gives you a military salute turns up, gives you a military salute and expects a tip.

CENTRES OF ART. We passed through several large, flour it hing towns—Oberhausen, Duis-burg and Dus eldorf—the latter beburg and Dus eldorf—the latter being a very old, large and pleasant city on the right bank of the Rhine. It was formerly one of the chief centres of German art, and lis now an important industrial and commercial town. Baildings are being erected on a manifold scale both in the cities and in the agricultural districts through town. Buildings are being effected on a manifold scale both in the cities and in the agricultural districts through which we passed this morning, and we noticed many unmistakable signs of growth and prosperity. We arrived in Cologne, our first destination in Germany early in the afternoon. After securing a room in the Hotel du Nord, near the station, we visited a bank, an important institution sometimes to a traveller. We have found a letter of credit, obtained from the Bunk of Commerce at home, a most convenient method of carrying money. At any of the principal banks in any of the cities and towns of Europe frequented by tourists, yoù can obtain in the currency of the country the amount of money you require. It is also a species of letter of introduction, as at every bank we had occasion to call upon we were treated most courteously, and any information desired was readily and pleasantly imparted to us, some one or more of the clerks speaking English. In travelling through the northern portion of Germany, and looking up its history, one frequently meets with the term "Hanseating

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Lengue," which was a mediaeval confederation of cities of this part of the world, with affiliated cities in nearly all parts of Europe, for the promotion of commerce by sea and land, and for its protection against pirates, robbers and hostile governments. At one time it exercised great power, possessed a small army and navy, made treaties and held general assemblies.

During the 13th and 14th centuries Cologne was one of the principal cities of this league, and, at this time, it was one of the most prosperous and flourishing centres in Europe. Its prosperity subsequently diminished, but, during this century it has again become one of the most important commercial places in Germany. Its population is nearly 400,000, mostly Roman Catholics. The city forms a semi-circle, resting upon the left bank of the Rhine, and is surrounded by ramparts and impregnably forts. bank of the Rhine, and is surrounded by ramparts and impregnable forts. It is protected by a large garrison of soldiers. We were much struck by the fine soldiery appeal ance of the German officer. One notices also the number of very young men and boys in soldier's uniform. The most noted commodity manufactured here is that of the celebrated perfume. Eaude Cologna. For the production of the only genuine article there are over forty establishments, the oldest only genuine article there are over forty establishments, the oldest firm being that of Johann Maria Farina. Martha Penny says "that the wust is wen you want a bottle of the rite sort, theres so many farinaceous imposters, and Johns and Marias, you don't know witch is him or her." A case containing six bottles of the ordinary medium size can be obtained for 71-2 marks, about \$1.80.

The glory of the city is its cathedral, which is the most magnificent specimen of gothic architecture in the world, It's foundation was laid in 1248, but it was not finished, and the last stone was not placed in its nolast stone was not placed in its po-sition until 1880. Its completion was celebrated with much pomp and cere-mony in the presence of Emperor Wil-liam I., and almost all the sovereign princes of the German Empire.

NEALY FIVE MILLIONS of dollars have been expended upon its restoration during the present century. It is 444 feet in length, and 282 feet in breadth. Its spire, the highest in the world, is 512 feet high, Externally it is most striking and arouses one's admiration to great heights. Its one's admiration to great heights. Its stupendous size and enormous mass of masonry, being a profusion of towers and turrets, buttresses and flying buttresses, cornices and gargoyles (projecting carved waterspouts in the form s jecting carved waterspouts in the form of grotesque animals) are quite confusing and amazing. The interior is most wonderfully effective and impressive with its numerous pillars and many assles, its beautiful stained glass windows, and myriads of statues. In one of the chapels of the choir is buried

THE HEART OF MARIE DE MEDICIS the wife of Henry IV, of France, who died here in exile, 1642. The most important treasure contained in the portant treasure contained in the cathedral is the gorgeous shrine containing the dust of the three kings or Magi. It is a golden reliquary and quite a beautiful speciment of Roman.

The three kings or wise men' who came from the east to lio homage to Christ in his infancy at Bethlehem, were the chief objects of reverence in Rhineland before the reformation, and Rhineland before the reformation, and on the coat of arms of the city of Cologne, are three crowns in honor of the three Magi. Their bones were discovered by St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, who also found

and after various places of abode, were finally taken to Cologne in 1162, and have remained here since. It was for the purpose of erecting a fitting restthe purpose of erecting a fitting rest-ing place for the sacred remains of the Magi, who were guided by the star in the east to the lowly manger at Bethlehem, that the most famous and largest of gothic churches was designed and ultimately built. Before departing from the cathedral, one should walk around the inner gallery, which completely circumvents the which completely circumvents the runs around the exterior, as one thus obtains the most comprehensive idea of the grandeur of the colossal struc-

Leaving the cathedral, we obtain Leaving the cathedral, we obtain a cab, and drive first through the older portions of the city, where the streets are chiefly narrow, gloomy, and crooked, containing many old and interesting houses of the 18th and 14th centuries. houses of the 13th and 14th centuries. We made a wisit to the old church of St. Ursula, with its gruesome relics, for here are preserved not only the remains of the saint herself, in a beautiful golden reliquary, but the bones of the 11,000 virgins who accompanied her. They line every conceivable part of the church, some are kept in glass cases, others are wrought into grotesque ornamentations.

cases, others are wrought into gro-tesque ornamentations.

Another interesting church that visitors to Cologne also seek out, is St. Gereon, a singular old edifice with a long Romanesque choir and a deca-gonal nave elaborately, if not artis-tically decorated. This church con-tains the bones of St. Gereon and over 300 members of the Thiban legion who were murdered here, also, several cen-turies ago, during the persecution of

were murdered here, also, several centuries ago, during the persecution of the Christians under Diocletian.

We continued our drive through the Hoch Strasse, the busiest street in Cologne. It is about half the width of King street, but contains numerous large and handsome shops, to the Ring Strasse, a series of boulevards about four miles in length, which completely encircle the old town, occupying the site of the ancient fortifications. These avenues are wide and

pletely encircle the old town, occupying the site of the ancient fortifications. These avenues are wide and laid out with flower beds, and clumps of trees here and there, and on each side are magnificent and pretentious homes with fine carved fronts.

What struck us most forcibly was the large number of them, evidences that Cologne is a city of great wealth. Fragments of the old city walls and two or three remnants of old gates were passed. Beautiful and characteristic monuments to William I., Bismarck, Von Moltke, were observed. Returning to our hotel we passed the Rathhaus, or city hall, an ambitious, fine looking iplie, and near-by the Gurzenich, with numerous pretty pinnacles and turrets, which contains the banquetting hall, used the city officials to feast had entertain distinguished guests, l'At table d'hote to-night, we met a couple of English gentlemen who showed their loyalty to our Queen and their resentment of uncalled for insults from a certain portion of the French press in a singular fashion.

They were returning from Carlsbad, a German watering place, where they had been so journing for a month and were rejoicing in the fact that they had reduced their weight some fitteen pounds. They were also indulging with much relish in their first bottle of wine since they underwent the prescribed treatment at the springs, but went to considerable trouble to obtain a Rhine, and not a French wine, although their palates preferred the latter. One of the courses was a well-known French dish, and no sooner was it placed before, them when they immediately ordered its removal with considerable emphasis, notwithstanding they were nearly famished.

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AT FIRST GLANCE.

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In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at form of catarrh; it gets better at times, but each winter becomes grad-ually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as

a necessary evil.
Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who have used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really nconvenience and failure to really

There are a number of excellent in There are a number of excernal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastis, Sanguinaria and other valuable catarrh specifics.

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cutaneous affections is now wholly ocal. A-boil is an acute inflamma tion of the tissues surrounding the hair-follicle, and is due to some infection of the follicle by a germ, generally the staphylococcus pyogenes aureus. I thought you might like to know the name. Boils come upon the just and the unjust, on those have good blood and those who have bad blood. What forms inside the to be generous, brave and loving. "You can only weigh what you are." tormenting thing is not the strained-out impurities of the blood, for pus does not exist in the blood. It is of local formation. A boil is not worth five cents, let alone five dollars. It is just what your untutored imagination says it is, a confounded nuis-If everybody owed me five

get more comfort that way.' A Spunky Hen.

Mr. Stirling, sexton of Calvary Church, is the possessor of a remark-able hen, and relates the following incident in the life of that sagacious fowl:

"She brought out a brood of chickens the other day, which event created considerable excitement and festivity in a colony of rats, who at once commenced a system of plundonce commenced a system of plunder, contenting themselves with a chicken and a half daily. The hen stood this massacre of the innocents for a day or two, but one morning, as a sleek rat skulked along in the neighborhood of a chicken which was carelessly trifling with a crust of bread, the wrath of the mother was aroused. She flew at the rat, caught him by the back, and carrying the robber to a tub full of water, dropped him into it with a revengeful chuck. The rat was drowned, and the brood has since been free from the raids of surviving rodents."

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the playmate was the wiser boy. "Oho!" he cried in scorn, "that. weigh what you are!" that is of us bigger children, who try to impress ourselves upon our neighbors and friends, and even upon ourselves, and yes-sometimes upon God Almighty, by the virtues we would like to have! It doesn't do any good. You may impose upon your neighbor's judgment, and him to say you are a fine fellow -noble, generous, brave, loving; but if it is not deeply true, if you are not enerous, brave and loving, these fancied qualities are not moving him

The visitor to London was seated at a table in one of the expensive restaurants in the West End thinking of various things, as he read over "Hello!" he exclaimed to the wait-

dollars and could either pay it in cash or boils, whichever I preferred, I should take the cash every time, even at a discount. I think I should er, "haven't you got any conscience at all in this place?" 'Beg pardon?" returned the haugh

ty servitor.
"Haven't you got any conscience conscience—conscience? Don't you understand?" The waiter picked up the bill

fare, and began looking it over.
"I don't know if we have or not," he said. "If we have, it's on the bill; if we ain't, it's a extra. Them's the rules, sir."

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to her motive for taking it she re "I wasn't feeling well, so I wen to my mistress' room to get some medicine from the chest she keeps there. The bottle I got was marked 'Three drops for an infant; six for an adult, and a tablespoonful for ar emetic.' I knew I wasn't an infant, I wasn't sure about an adult, so thought I must be the emetic, and took the tablespoonful."

Herses in the English Army. Every horse in the English army s numbered and has a little history

kept for it all to himself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot, and the units, tens and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say 8,354, will have an eight on his left hind foot and 354 on the other

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