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neighbourhood in his motor-car. Some of the people in these villages had never seen a "real, live bishop" before, and great interest was created accordingly.

Only recently his lordship paid a visit to a remote parish on the borders of Wiltshire, and the fact was recalled that no Bishop of Winchester had so honoured the village since Dr. Samuel Wilberforce.

There is a feeling in the diocese of Winchester that the time is near at hand when a division of Surrey and Hants will have to be effected, but Dr. Ryle is totally opposed to such a step. His opinion is that, with a motor-car, no parish, however remote, is outside his personal supervision, and since he has had his motor-car he has been abundantly proving it.

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## Opinions of the English

A RUSSIAN ACTRESS HAS HER SAY ABOUT THE LITTLE ISLAND.

THE Princess Bariatinsky, who has been playing so successfully in London theatres this year, has this to say about the English:

"Of English home life I have seen much that fills me with admiration. I had heard a good deal of English home life before I came here. I heard that home life in England was very dull, that it was on the decay; that English homes were terribly ugly, and their owners very rude, especially to strangers. Such varied accounts I had from books written by English people, and from some Russians who had stayed in England. Well, I have been very pleasantly surprised; I have stayed in a great many houses since I have been in England, and met a great many people, and none are like the people I heard about. The houses I have been in are beautiful; the pictures on the walls show an appreciation of the best English art; everybody has read Ruskin; many dine at seven, and go to bed at eleven; they are all very kind and hospitable.

## EASILY SHOCKED.

"Perhaps they are rather easily shocked. I was dining at a house a little while ago, and the conversation turned upon the subject of the censorship of plays—a topic in which I take a great deal of interest.

"I related a little story of one of the Russian censors—we have half-a-dozen of them in Russia. The censor in question had a play sent in to him in which the hero or villain, I really forget which, kissed a girl, the heroine, I suppose, on the lips; and the kiss was described as "long and passionate." The censor objected to this kiss; he decided that it must not be given on the lips, but on the forehead, and that it must be of the shortest duration.

"I told the story, which is true, as a joke, but it shocked rather than amused my listeners. I think they thought it slightly improper; anyway, my hostess changed the conversation.

## NOT GOOD LINGUISTS.

"Frankly, I do not think that English people are very good linguists, not as good as French, Russians, or Germans, but it is absolutely untrue to say that the average English man or woman can only speak English.

"Every English person I have met, with a few exceptions, can speak French. My husband recently dined at the House of Commons and found that his host and another guest spoke not only French, but Russian.

"The sense of freedom one enjoys in England is wonderful. Someone said to me recently that English people are free to starve, but then they are equally free to speak. In Russia the poor may starve, but may not speak."

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