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**English Neatness.**

If we were to be asked, says a writer in *Appleton's Journal*, to say in one word the quality that more than anything else marks English towns and all public places as compared with our own, we should have to say neatness. English streets are well paved and clean; English roads are well kept; English railway stations are in perfect order; English fields are trim and neat; English gardens, hedges, fences, lawns, all exhibit care and oversight. English smoke and fog blacken and stain all the buildings, but English care more than compensates for this unavoidable evil. We are not so particular here. We have a clean atmosphere and brilliant skies, but we are all so far as public places are concerned, sons and daughters of Shabbyville. This is the more strange, because in our households no such reproach is true. There are no neater or better-kept homes anywhere than American homes, nor are any people cleaner or neater in their habits. It is wholly in public matters that this shabbiness we complain of exists; and this arises, of course, first, from the neglect of the official persons we endow with handsome salaries for leaving undone the things they should do; and next, from a strange indifference on everybody's part to everything of a public nature, to everything that is not within his own private administration.

**Lord Fitzgibbon.**

One or two reports, says the "Times" of Nov. 16th, have gained currency, to the effect that Lord Fitzgibbon, who was supposed to have been killed in the Balaklava Charge, had returned to England, he not having been shot dead, but taken prisoner, and for an insult to a Russian officer, sent to Siberia. It has also been stated that since his return he had paid a visit to the Hounslow Barracks, where his regiment, the 8th Hussars, is stationed, and that Colonel Mussenden and Quartermaster-Sergeant-Major Hefferon (formerly Lord Fitzgibbon's servant), had identified him. This week inquiries have been made as to the truth of the statement relating to the visit to the barracks, and the reply was that no person representing himself as heir to the title of Lord Clare had been there. Moreover, Quartermaster-Sergeant-Major Hefferon and late Trumpet-Major Grey, who were in the C Troop of the 8th Hussars when Lord Fitzgibbon took the place of Lord Cardigan's Aide-de-Camp (Captain Lockwood), and led the troops down to the ever-memorable charge, say they were close to him when, not long after the commencement of the charge, they saw him struck by two bullets, and they distinctly recollect his losing hold of his sword (which was prevented from falling to the ground by a strap which secured it to his arm), violently clasping his arms on his breast, and crying out, "Oh, my God, my God, I'm shot! With what they believed to be his dying breath he exhorted his men not to linger, saying to them, Go on. This every one believed him to have died the death of a hero. He was shot directly after the death of Captain Nolan. He had £25 in cash, which was part of £50 served out on the morning of the charge for the C Troop. It may be added that when the soldiers came back, Trumpet-Major Grey and several others searched for the body, but it was never found. If Lord Fitzgibbon is really in this country, as alleged, the officers and men of the 8th Hussars who knew him wish to know why he has been so backward in calling upon them. They would be glad to see him, and he must know he was beloved by all of them. The officers who would readily recognize him and receive him with open arms are—General de Salis, Colonel Mussenden, and Lieutenant Harrison (late of the 8th Hussars). For the information of those who may come in contact with the new claimant, it can be stated that Lord Fitzgibbon was tall—5ft. 10in. in height of fair complexion, and slim stature. He had a cast in the left eye, and was in the habit of wearing a glass. If alive now he would be upwards of 40 years of age.

**War on the Indian Frontier.**

The mails from India containing reassuring semi-official statements respecting the condition of the North-Western frontier reach us simultaneously with the announcement by telegraph that war has broken out in the Afridi territory, and that the country of the Jowaki tribe has been invaded by a field force under the command of General Keyes. The Jowakis are the most dangerous and turbulent of the Afridis. The hills which they occupy compose a wedge-like promontory thrust forward between the districts of Peshawar and Kohat in a south-easterly direction. With the occupants of these and the neighboring natural fastnesses, the British Government has been involved in repeated contests ever since the annexation of the Punjab in 1849. During the last 25 years we have had nearly as many border wars in the North-West, and the Afridis have given us more trouble, perhaps, than any other of the mountain clans beyond the Indus. The whole nation, it is estimated, is able to muster about 24,000 fighting men, but these are much divided by intestine feuds, and not a few have taken service in the Punjab frontier force. They are described upon official authority as fine, tall, athletic highlanders, lean but muscular, with long gaunt faces, high cheek bones, but dark complexion. Fourteen years have elapsed since the Umbeyla campaign, and it is probable that the recollection of that sharp chastisement has faded out of the native mind. The conduct of the Jowakis during the last few months has abounded in provocations, and at length the Government, it was announced, had resolved upon enforcing a blockade of their strongholds in the Kohat Hills, and so reducing them to submission. This announcement was made some weeks ago, and we find the preparations for carrying it into effect reported into the mail news. But the telegraphic intelligence of Sunday night's date seems to point to a change of policy. It is, apparently, not a blockade, but an invasion, which was commenced something more than a week ago by the little army of General Keyes.

**Went Shooting and Found a Wife**

There is considerable romance about the Aberdeen family. All the world knows the story of that heir to the Earldom who embarked as a common sailor on an American ship and was drowned at sea. His father was also eccentric, though his eccentricity ran in benevolent channels. The present Earl is John Campbell, brother of the drowned sailor, and six years his junior. He is now thirty years old and has just entered into matrimonial relations with a lady whose acquaintance he made under unusual circumstances. Visiting the North the landlord of the hotel where he was stopping told him that he might shoot over a certain cover which was pointed out. While walking over the ground he was met by a gentleman who told him that he was trespassing. He apologized, explained, told who he was, and the gentleman, who happened to be Sir Dudley Coultts Majoribanks, invited him to his house. There he met a young lady, his host's daughter, and the result was an attachment which resulted in a grand wedding a few days ago in London.

The New York "Evening Post" relates, under the above heading, the following story of "A Man, a Monkey, and a Lady Fair":

"Cassio Dillio, a swarthy Italian, and 'Jimmy Dillio,' his monkey, were arraigned in the Toombs Police Court to-day, on a charge, made by Mary Shea, a matron of Bottle Alley, who alleged that at half-past ten o'clock this morning, while the court was made musical by the strains of Dillio's organ, his assistant, 'Jimmy,' entered her room for the usual gratuity. She presented him with a piece of candy, and in his eagerness to snatch the coveted sweetness he bit her finger severely. She cried aloud for aid, and Officer Hatton, of the Fourteenth Precinct, came and arrested the musician and the offender. The latter was fancifully arrayed in scarlet mantle and velvet cap trimmed with gold lace, and when placed at the bar presented a demure and sober appearance. He ascended the iron railing and listened attentively to the proceedings; and when Justice Flammer debited that Mrs. Shea must seek redress in a civil suit against his owner, 'Jimmy' made a profound obeisance and retired from the bar most gracefully."

The late Rev. Dr. Murray, of Anhaenderan, who, at the period of his death, was Father of the Established Church, conducted his pulpit duties after he had become an octogenarian. The preacher had likewise been long in office, and the insufficiency of his vocal powers had frequently been complained of to the minister. The Doctor was reluctant to supersede an official so many years associated with him in his duties; but at length resolved to convey a hint which might induce him to resign. During a week-day conversation with him, the Doctor proceeded: "By the way, some of the folks were remarking that you were scarcely so able for the singing now, and were suggesting"—Not permitting the minister to conclude the sentence, John broke in—"Ay, ay, sir, that's just what some o' them has been sayin' to me about yersel'." "If that be so," said the minister, "they must put up with us both a little longer."

The late Professor Duncan, of St. Andrews, was, prior to his appointment to his chair, rector of an Academy in Forfarshire, and ventured to make proposals to a lady. They were walking together, and the important question was put without preliminary sentiment or note of warning. Of course, the lady replied by a gentle "No!" The subject was immediately dropped; but the parties soon met again. "Do you remember," at length said the lady, "a question you put to me when we last met?" The professor said that he remembered. "And do you remember my answer, Mr. Duncan?" "Oh! yes," said the professor. "Well, Mr. Duncan," proceeded the lady, "I have been led, on consideration, to change my mind." "And so have I," drily responded the professor.

The great dry goods warehouse of Field, Leiter & Co., in Chicago, recently burned, cost \$1,000,000, and was insured for \$200,000. The mistake was made of putting only wooden supports beneath the water tank in the 5th story, which burned away, and instead of furnishing water to drown out the fire, the tank went presently crashing downwards to the cellar, assisting to wreck the building.

During last week not a single consignment of fresh meat was landed at Liverpool from the United States, a circumstance which has not occurred for some months past. There were 692 quarters of beef and 290 carcasses of mutton, however, brought by the Allan steamer "Peruvian" from Canada. She had also amongst her cargo 140 barrels of eggs and two fine shorthorn heifers, belonging to Mr. Holford, of Market Harborough. Mr. Holford purchased the animals at Quebec at the enormous price of £5,300. With this exception, there were no arrivals of cattle; but the steamer "Lake Megantic," arriving from Montreal on Saturday, had on board about 300 sheep. There were also no arrivals of fresh butter.

**THE WIFE.**—It needs no guilt to break a husband's heart. The absence of content, the mutterings of spleen, the untidy dress, and cheerless home, the forbidding scowl and deserted hearth—these, and other nameless neglects, without a crime among them, have harrowed to the quick the heart's core of many a man, and planted there beyond the reach of cure, the germ of dark despair. Oh! may woman, before that sight arrives, dwell on the recollections of her youth, and cherishing the dear idea of that tuneful time, awaken and keep alive the promise she so kindly gave. And though she may be the injured, not the injuring one—the forgotten, and not the forgetting wife—a happy allusion to the hour of peaceful love, a kindly welcome to a comfortable home, a smile of love to banish hostile words, a kiss of peace to pardon all the past, and the hardest heart that ever locked itself within the breast of selfish man will soften to her charms, and bid her live, as she had hoped, her years of matchless bliss, loved, loving, and content—the source of comfort and the spring of joy.