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Special training in the art of smiling is now being given by a London beauty doctor. All one has to do is to choose the kind of a smile she wants, and presto, it is upon her features. The doctor further promises to equip a limited number of titled ladies with the smile of their Queen. She guarantees to teach the lips of any lady of the Court the ineffable sweetness that Alexandra has learned from life. The fad, according to a London daily paper, has taken serious hold on society, and there are sure to be some amusing results. Still, the idea is not bad. The world wants brighter looks and the household is fairly crying for them. There was talk about the matter at a woman's club the other day, and one member attempted to demonstrate the peculiarities of the Queen's muscles of laughter. The demonstrator was not made for any such role, but she did her best.

"First, the Queen's mouth droops with an adorably sad quiver at the corners," she explained. "Then her whole face softens and her smile is like a burst of sunshine."

The audience was impressed; the meeting closed in thoughtful quiet.

At the door one of the girls met her brother, who shortened his step to walk home with her.

The two were pretty good friends, and they walked in silence for a little while. But once or twice the man looked down at his sister as though about to speak. Perplexity sat on his brow. Pretty soon he said:

"Will you tell me what you are trying to do?"

"Will you tell me what you are talking about?" she retorted.

"I am talking about those extraordinary grimaces you are making. You are not getting any nervous trouble, are you?"

"I was only smiling," she answered, with dignity. "I should not think I would have to explain that."

"You weren't smiling," he growled. "You were nothing. And I want you to stop it. What'll folks think?"

"I am practising Queen Alexandra's smile," she said loftily. "Mrs. Trippe told us just how she does it, and I want to try it while it's fresh in my mind." He roared with laughter.

"Well, you postpone it," he said, "or I'll call a hansom and shut you in. The Queen's smile! Why, Nell, what is the matter with your own?"

It's a good story, although it probably originated in the busy brain of some energetic space writer.

Only a Few Greyhounds.

The world hears so much about ocean greyhounds that break the record, and of the fierce competition to cut down the time for crossing the Atlantic, that it may readily be pardoned if it thinks steamers of more than twenty-knot speed far more numerous than they really are. A table printed in the report of the Commissioner of Navigation, compiled from Lloyd's Register, of the date of July 1, 1902, sought to disabuse the public mind of its error on this point. This table takes cognizance of all screw steamers in the world of 2,000 gross tons or more of twelve-knot speed and upwards. Of the 1,238 steamers covered by the compilation only 20 had authenticated speed records of 20 knots and over. Of these 20, 7 were British, 5 German, 4 American, 2 French, and 2 Russian. Of the 1,238 steamers, 460 were of 12 knots, 304 of 13, and 135 of 14. After passing 14 knots the classes rapidly diminish in number. Thus there were but 9 of 19 knots and only 18 of 18 knots. Judging from this table, 17 knots is regarded as the happy medium between speed and profit, for there were 57 of this class, of which 9 were under the American flag. From a table accompanying the one referred to it is apparent that there are few commercial inducements to build very large steamers of very high speed. In the last two years there has been but one addition to each of the 20-knot, 19-knot, and 18-knot classes, whereas there were at the time the enumeration was made (1902) 46 more 12-knot steamers than there were in 1900. Classified by flag, Great Britain owns more than one-half of all the 2,000-ton steamers in the world, having 664 under her register. Germany comes second, with 127; France third, with 116, and the United States fourth, with 108. Japan is a poor fifth, with 40.

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Some Peculiar Laws.

London Tit Bits has been making a study of peculiar laws and mentions the following for the guidance of all whose desire is to struggle through life without breaking more laws than can be helped:—Last year an officer in a royal regiment was arrested for attempting to get married, in spite of the fact that he and the bride-elect were eligible for the married state. As it happened, however, his relatives were opposed to the match, and had recourse to a regulation which, although still in vogue, is seldom exercised, and which gives the Sovereign and War Office power to interfere in the matrimonial affairs of any officer in a royal regiment. It is, therefore, a crime for an officer thus placed to enter the bonds of matrimony against the wishes of the powers that be, and one punishable with dismissal from the army and six months' imprisonment; but whether the individual in question was faithful to his vows or not the writer is unaware.

A few months ago a young Englishman was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for kissing his fiancée in the streets of Odessa. It is strictly illegal for lovers to osculate in public in southern Russia, and it was only after considerable trouble on the part of the British Consul that the too-amorous youth was liberated at the expiration of three days' captivity, and even then his sentence was commuted to a fine.

In a famous Scotch town you can be fined for throwing orange peel in the streets, or if you happen to be in Chester and omit to raise your hat when a funeral is passing, any policeman who witnesses your disrespect can arrest you, inasmuch as you are breaking a regulation of that ancient city. But an even more peculiar law forbids you to sell your body to a hospital for dissection after death. Some people do so, certainly, but they could be punished if discovered, because your body legally belongs to your relatives and to sell it makes you guilty of fraud.

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Egan, Patrick	5.85
Hughes, Peter	3.60
Mugford, William G.	4.08
Furdie Jane, W. A. O. Morsca	35.00
Leslie McNut, Trustees for vacant Land on Town Lot, No. 27, First Hundred	1.08
Roberts, Ezekiel, Kiolora, vacant Land on Town Lot, No. 82, Fifth Hundred	2.17
Smith, Henry, vacant Land on Town Lot, No. 100, First Hundred	1.08

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, 51, Victoria, Cap. 17, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown, who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment, severally levied upon their Real Property in said City, I will make an application to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City, for judgment against each and all of the lauds above described for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such land. Dated this 20th day of December, A.D., 1902.

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