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SHERMAN IS ASTONISHED.

What He Has to Say Regarding the Action of Lord Salisbury.

Washington, October 15.—The Secretary of State, Hon. John Sherman, has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury, expressing Great Britain's decision not to take part in a Behring Sea conference at Washington, in which Russia and Japan are to participate. Lord Salisbury's note was dated October 6, so that the response is made with promptness. The answer states that the United States Government views with astonishment the determination of Great Britain not to participate in a conference including Russia and Japan, and the statement is made that up to the 23rd of last month the United States authorities had fully expected that the conference would proceed with Russia and Japan as well as Great Britain present. It is pointed out that aside from the written correspondence to which Lord Salisbury had called attention, there were verbal negotiations between Ambassador Hay and his Lordship, in which specific reference was made to the participation of Russia and Japan. At one of these verbal exchanges, it is stated, Lord Salisbury said he would advise with the officials of the Foreign Office concerning the subjects discussed, which include the participation of Russia and Japan.

Subsequently, on July 29, Ambassador Hay wrote to Lord Salisbury, saying the President hoped to have Russia and Japan participate in the conference. In view of these circumstances, the United States had confidently expected that Great Britain would take part in the conference, and that Russia and Japan would be represented, with the approval of Great Britain.

In view of the foregoing reply, and in view of the differences which have arisen, the State Department suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement, as he construes it, name v, between experts of Great Britain and the United States and Canada. This last feature is now under consideration by the British Government, its substance having been transmitted by cable, but it is not expected that an answer will be made until Mr. Sherman's answer in detail reaches London.

In the meantime preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia and Japan are proceeding. The Japanese delegates, who are now en route from San Francisco, have decided to stop over for two days at Chicago and will not reach Washington until next Sunday night. Two of the Russian delegates, Mr. Botkine and Mr. Rontowsky are here, and the remaining delegate, Mr. Grebnitzk is expected soon. The expectation is that all the delegates will be brought together on October 20.

GRANVILLE NOTES.

We are having some fine weather just now, and the farmers are taking advantage of it by digging their potatoes which is an average crop so far dug.

The Rev. Mr. Peirce preached here on last Sunday week. The church was nicely decorated in honor of the bride, Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. George Morris who went to California last fall for the good of his health returned home last week much improved in appearance.

Mr. Herbert Mallett bought at the Charlottetown Exhibition an Ayrshire bull calf from the Stock Farm. At Summer side Exhibition he purchased a Short Horn heifer calf also from the Stock Farm. They are both nice calves and will add much to his herd.

Mr. George Morrison has improved the appearance of his place very much by moving his shop and barn further from his dwelling house, and also added much to the convenience of the yard. He superintended the moving of the buildings himself, and everything was done without a hitch.

Miss Maud Morris, who was one of Granville's popular young ladies, and who left here about 4 years ago with her mother and brother to make their home in Victoria City, B. C., is now paying Granville, her old home, a visit. Her friends are pleased to see her looking so well.

Miss Drown has closed her school for vacation. It is not a great pity that parents do not see the necessity of having mid-summer vacation. The idea of children lounging about home this kind of weather and confined in school in the months of July and August.

A. K. Henry has purchased two Tamworth pigs, a boar and sow. They come down from Ontario. They are registered and are very fine pigs.

Mr. John McKenzie has put one of the Pickering creamers to his milk. It is doing fine work and the people are well pleased with it.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Florent Paget will sail for America next month. She will take Elita Proctor Olin's place in "The Sporting Duchess."

Brandon Thomas, who has not been heard from since "Charley's Aunt," has lately finished a new comedy of London life.

"The Tree of Knowledge," which George Alexander is to produce in London at the St. James, will be a return to the problem play.

There is a plan on foot in the Players' club, New York, looking to the purchase of a bronze bust of John Gilbert as Sir Peter Teasle.

The original of "I'm a lawyer, and my name is Marks," of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame, is living quietly in Kansas City at the advanced age of 83.

Ida Mülle has accepted for early production in New York a one act musical comedy entitled "The Red Soubrette," by Richard Burke Hennessy.

The average royalty paid to the author is 5 per cent on gross receipts reaching \$2,000 a week and 8 per cent when the gross receipts reach \$5,000.

E. S. Willard has enlisted a new leading lady for his next tour of the United States, Miss Keith Wakeman, who is an American with a brief London career.

Miss Frances Graham Mayo, who created the part of Rexey, the beautiful southern girl in "Puddin'head Wilson," will remain in the same capacity this coming season.

The success of "Secret Service" in London will doubtless open the way for other American plays. Louis Nethersole has purchased the London rights of Edward Milton Rolfe's "Friends."

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

There is not a 2:10 trotting stallion on the Pacific coast.

Frank Bogash, 2:06 1/4, is the fastest hobbled pacer of the year to date.

An offer of \$12,000 was made for Grand Baron, 2:18 1/4, at Cleveland and refused.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the boss bruiser, is going on the running turf with a string of horses.

A yearling pacer by Grand Baron, 2:18 1/4, worked an eighth at Grandview, Ill., recently in 19 3/4 seconds.

It looks as if Milton S, 2:08 1/4, will be one of the great pacers this year. His owner received \$2,525 for his share of a recent stake.

Oakland Baron, 2:11 1/4, seems to have regained the magnificent form which he had as a 2-year-old, and he will probably be a 2:10 trotter.

A greengrocer in Eighth avenue, New York, has a horse so thoroughly imbued with the kleptomania habit that he has been obliged to put a muzzle on the animal.

It is at last definitely decided that this is the last season the Fleetwood track will stand. The march of civilization has doomed the historic, odd shaped track, and in future New York lovers of harness racing will have to seek new quarters.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The hagfish, or myxine, has a custom of getting inside the cod and similar fishes and entirely consuming the interior, leaving only the skin and the skeleton.

When bees swarm, queens, workers, drones and all take wing, rise high in the air, abandon home, kindred, everything forever, and nothing can stop them.

Cats can smell during sleep. When a piece of meat is placed immediately in front of a sleeping cat's nose, the nostrils begin to work as the scent is received, and an instant later the cat will wake up.

The carp's teeth are set back on the pharynx, so that it may be literally said to masticate its food in its throat. The carp, too, is about the only cod chewing fish, the coarsely swallowed food being forced up to these throat teeth for complete mastication.

TAKING MEDICINE.

Acids, as a rule, should be given between meals. Acids given before meals check the excessive secretion of the acids of the gastric juice.

Iodine or the iodides should be given on an empty stomach. If given during digestion, the acids and starch alter and weaken their action.

Irritating and poisonous drugs, such as salts of arsenic, copper, zinc and iron, should be given directly after meals.

Oxide and nitrate of silver should be given after the process of digestion is ended. If given during or close after meals, the chemicals destroy or impair their action. Potassium permanganate also should not be given until the process of digestion is ended, as organic matter decomposes it and renders it inert.

The active principle of the gastric juice is impaired and rendered inert by tannin and pure alcohol; hence they should never be given until after the close of digestion.

Malt extracts, cod liver oil, the phosphates, etc., should be given with or directly after food.

A recent writer gives these hints on medicine taking. Of course no drug should be taken without advice of a physician, but when a special tonic has been prescribed these rules are useful as to the best time for administering it.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Miss Braddon is 60 and Mrs. Oliphant 68, but they carry a pair of lovers through a long novel with as much skill as ever.

When Whistler was told by a flattering friend that there were only two portrait painters, himself and Velasquez, he wearily observed, "Why drag in Velasquez?"

Mrs. Flora Steel is coming to be regarded as a rival of Rudyard Kipling in the field of Anglo-Indian fiction. Mrs. Steel is now 50 years of age, and from the time of her marriage at 20 until eight years ago she lived in India.

Frith, the painter of the "Derby Day," wrote in his autobiography, "It was just a toss up whether I became an artist or an auctioneer." Whistler's comment on the passage was, "He must have tossed up!"

Harpignies, the landscape painter; Mathurin Moreau, the sculptor, and Slrony, the lithographer, were the recipients of the medals of honor for the 1897 salon. No medal of honor for architecture was awarded.

Mr. Frederick Villiers, the war correspondent, is said to be the quickest sketcher in the world. He is master of the art of actually taking pencil notes in the midst of battle, and, what is really more trying, on the battlefield amid the dead and dying when all is over.

THE DINNER TABLE.

- Don't eat sugar with salad.
- Don't cross the knives and forks.
- Don't use individual butter dishes.
- Don't pronounce the "a" in "a la."
- Don't use a spoon for loes or ice cream.
- Don't place more than one plate at each place.
- Don't use butter at dinner except with cheese.
- Don't decorate the table with too many flowers.
- Don't use the same knife for more than one course.
- Don't use the same fork for more than one course.
- Don't serve peas, beans, cauliflower, etc., with meat.
- Don't pronounce menu "may-no," but "men-ue."—What to Eat.

George Francis Train, the famous sage of Madison Square, who has for thirty years declined the companionship of any one but children, says, "I am a child myself." If a man will live rightly and take proper care of his health during youth and maturity he may live to a green old age, and still be able to say with absolute truth, "I am a child myself." Youth is not a matter of years. Happiness is not a question of experiences. Youth is happiness and health is youth. The healthy person, young or old, will be a happy person. It is a simple matter to get the body into a healthy condition and then to keep it there. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of health makers and health savers. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the muscles strong, the brain clear, the nerves steady and every vital organ in the body healthy and vigorous. It makes firm, healthy flesh, but does not make corpulent people more corpulent. It does not make flabby flesh like cod liver oil. It purifies the blood and drives out the poisons of malaria and rheumatism. It is the best remedy for blood and skin diseases. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Grateful patients, who had been given up to die, have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The sufferer who wishes to investigate may write to any of these. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is sold by all medicine dealers, and only unscrupulous dealers will try to induce a customer to take some worthless substitute for the sake of a few pennies added profit. Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing and customs only, for a copy of Dr. Pierce's 1008-page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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"Amateur florists should study the habits of the plants in their collections in order to give the special care needed by each variety," writes Eben B. Rexford in 'The Ladies' Home Journal.' "Not only does this advice apply pertinently to watering, but to the position in the window. Your plant window may be a southern one which will admit a great deal of sunshine. This will exactly suit geraniums, heliotropes, roses and plants of that class, but begonias, primroses and many other plants adapted to house culture are not particularly fond of strong sunshine—in fact, are often injured by full exposure to it. It is possible to find out exactly what course to pursue and to effect a compromise between these two classes of plants without a change of windows. Find out what plants like partial shade and give them position in the rear of the sun loving plants. In this way the plants which require sunshine will not be robbed of it, and those which do not require sunshine will not be harmed by having an excess of it."

Sarcastic.

"Meroy!" cried Mr. Barker at the restaurant. "Walter, is this Neufchatel cheese?"

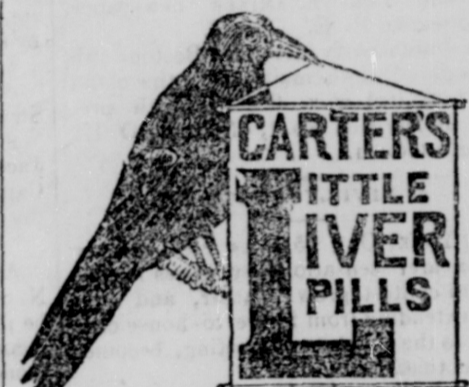
"Yes, sir," said the waiter.

"Well, I must say it tastes like very old chatelet cheese. Bring me some cottage cheese instead and be sure it is made of some cottage since the original Queen Anne period."—Harper's Bazar.

Leisure is a very pleasant garment to look at, but it is a very bad one to wear. The ruin of millions may be traced to it.

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