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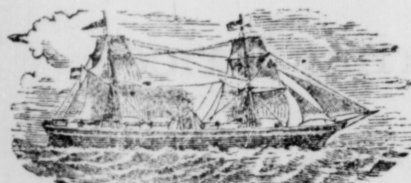
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HUNTING FROM ELEPHANTS.

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Mr. H. W. Seton-Karr in The Century tells of his experiences when "After Big Game in Africa and India." In the latter country he hunted as the guest of the maharajah of Kuch Behar. Mr. Karr says:

One of the first things the maharajah did after our arrival was to hand to each guest a slip of paper on which was written the name of the elephant allotted to him for shooting purposes, which bore on its back the structure known as a "howdah," to carry the shooter and his guns. As these elephants were necessarily large and the howdah is high, the oscillation was much greater than if one were seated upon a plain pad upon the elephant's back or on one of the smaller elephants, which have a smoother gait. We usually, therefore, went to the cover, or jungle, upon one of the "beating" or "pad" elephants, which afterward during the operations of the day were employed in a long line to force the rhinoceroses and other animals out of the dense thickets in which they live.

The howdah elephant which the maharajah allotted to me was Scudder. Three years previously it was an uncaptured wild elephant ranging at liberty the jungles of Bengal. It was a fine female, between 9 and 10 feet in height at the shoulder, with short but perfect "tusches" projecting a few inches beyond the upper lip. There are other elephants in the maharajah's stud which have been tamed more recently still. It was very gentle and obedient and perfectly fearless and therefore very valuable as a shooting elephant—as, for example, on several occasions during the following three weeks it stood without flinching the charge of wounded buffalo, tiger and rhinoceros, thus enabling me to take a steady shot. Almost all elephants show great fear of the Indian rhinoceros. There are few that will not turn tail when they scent their enemy and fewer still that will stand the crash and short snorts that precede the charge.

About breakfast time each morning the elephant told off for each guest was brought to the neighborhood of his tent and the howdah placed upon it, resting upon a saddle composed of two cushions of strong sacking about 6 feet by 2, which rested in turn upon a large cloth covering the whole of the elephant's back. The howdahs for shooting are lightly built of wood and cane work and contain two seats and racks to hold six guns or rifles, three on each side. All this is lashed on by ropes passing under the elephant's neck, belly and tail. The weight which an elephant is able to carry upon its back exceeds a ton. For short distances they have been known to carry as much as 3,000 pounds, but for long marches half a ton is considered the limit. Many of the maharajah's elephants had fine tusks, but most tusks are cut at regular intervals to prevent them from injuring one another. One or two of the fighting elephants, however, had pointed tusks.

Paris Red Tape.

The Gaulois relates a little incident which seems to imply a good deal of red tape in at least one department of Paris municipal affairs. A few days ago a retired policeman appeared at the bureau of his district to collect his pension, which was two quarters in arrears. He handed to the commissioner as proof of the correctness of his demand a "certificate de vie," or paper setting forth that he was living and was the proper applicant for the pension in his name. This certificate was duly examined, and the policeman received a check for the amount of the last quarter.

"But—excuse me," he objected politely, "there are two quarters coming to me."
"Yes," assented the commissioner, "but in order to give you the other I must have a second certificate."
"What," exclaimed the astonished pensioner, "another certificate! Why, the one you have says that I am alive now, on June 15. That ought to be enough to prove to you that I was equally alive during last January and February and March."

"I cannot argue the matter; it is the law," returned the commissioner. And it was actually necessary for the policeman to procure a separate certificate affirming that he was in existence during the first quarter of the year 1897, a similar declaration for the second quarter being considered to have no possible bearing on the question.

Sport in Medieval English Schools.

Probably the oldest English schools were the London schools described by Fitzstephen, who wrote in 1174. He gives interesting details of the lighter moments of school time. We hear of scholars who, on certain privileged occasions, attacked their schoolmasters "in epigrams or other compositions in numbers," using "all that low ribaldry we read of in the ancients," though one is glad to hear, "without mentioning names." In addition to these elegant exercises, they had the more robust sports of their time. On Shrove Tuesday each boy brought his fighting cock to school, and they had cockfights all the morning in the schoolroom, and after dinner played football in the fields of the suburbs. Every Sunday in Lent there was a sham fight, some of the boys being mounted, the rest on foot. At Easter they played at the water quintain, while on summer holidays they practiced at archery, leaping, wrestling and stone throwing and in winter slid, skated and went to bull-baits and hog fights. No doubt the London schools had their severer side, and the life was not quite such a round of dissipation as it reads.—London Tablet.

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Victoria's Domestic Justice.

A regular court of justice—the court of the Marshals—is attached to the queen's household, with its officers and constables, and the salaries of its officials amount to \$1,824. This ancient court dates from the reign of Henry VIII, and its duty is to administer justice between the queen's servants, so that they may not be drawn into other courts and the queen lose their services. Its jurisdiction extends over all the palaces with the exception of Buckingham Palace, whose board of green cloth claims powers within a circuit of 12 miles from Whitehall. Both courts are presided over by the same functionaries, the lord steward, treasurer, comptroller and master of the household. When her majesty ascended the throne, the powers they wielded were much more extensive than they are now, all crimes, even those of high treason, felony and murder, if committed within the precincts of the palaces, being adjudicated by these courts.—New York World.

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