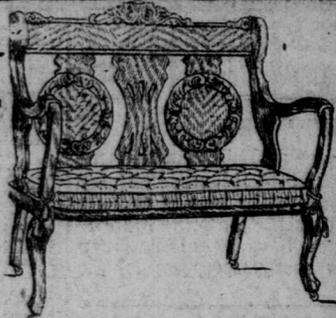


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With All.

Special Cable to The Call.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—German Counts are not particularly popular here, but England wishes she had a few more in her service of the type of Count Gleichen, who recently made a gallant attempt to rescue from drowning a butler in the service of Princess Hohenzollern. Barring his name, title and ancestry—which are matters entirely beyond his control—the Count is English to the backbone. He is the son of Prince Victor of Hohenzollern-Langenburg, who was an admiral of the British navy. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Grenadiers and since 1903 has been Military Attaché at Berlin. He has a knack for getting into tight places—and getting out of them again. But those who saw him bowled over by a Boer bullet at Modder River never imagined that he would ever get up again.

"Poor Glick is dead," cried one officer to another, as he saw the Count kick convulsively and then lie still. "No, I am not," murmured the stricken man, turning over and disclosing a ghastly wound on the neck that exposed but did not sever the jugular

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MANY AMERICANS MAROONED IN THE BRITISH METROPOLIS

Neglecting to Book Passage for Home, They Are Now Forced to Wait Until the Rush Slackens.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—London hotels and boarding houses are filled to overflowing with American visitors.

Never before has the English capital entertained so many trans-Atlantic guests at the same time.

The overflow from the hotels finds its way to the West End boarding houses, but even these, numerous as they are, have their accommodations taxed to the utmost.

The crush is made all the greater from the fact that on the mail steamers nearly all the berths have been booked from January and February, and those who have not taken the precaution of booking on a returning steamer now find that they will have to remain several weeks longer in London, or else pay four times the usual fare for a passage to New York.

"This season has indeed been a record one," said Mr. Pruger, the manager of the Savoy Hotel, yesterday. "We have over 100 per cent more Americans stopping here than has ever before been the case, and we are as full as-

we can be; in fact, we have to refuse scores of applications for rooms daily.

There are two reasons why London is so full of American visitors at present. The first is that this has been a splendid year for trade across the Atlantic, and business men have made large profits, so that they and their wives and daughters can do Europe well with a little of their surplus money. The other reason is that the St. Louis Exposition kept many Americans at home last year, and now they are making up for it.

"If any class benefits more than another by this influx, it is the fruit-growers, for Americans consume large quantities of the most expensive fruits, and peaches and plums are always on their breakfast tables. Then, many members of our staff are on their holidays, and we have to take on many temporary hands who would otherwise find employment during the off-season."

New York has its Venice in a little shack village built along the water between Manhattan and Coney Island. While the buildings bordering the waterway lack the elegance and historic beauty of the palaces on the Grand Canal they are comfortable quarters.

vein. Another fraction of an inch deeper and the bullet would have ended a career which at 43 is still bright with promise.

A distant relative of the late Queen and a godson of the King, Count Gleichen has always been popular at court. He is what is known as a good fellow, gives himself no airs and works hard at his profession. The medals and decorations he has won have been well-deserved. Like all his family he is unusually clever, a man full of projects and adventures and of new devices for passing the time. Some years ago he directed a society paper called "The Latest," which had, however, only a short career. His idea was to bring it out at half-past nine every night, including Sundays. There are three very clever Countesses Gleichen, sisters of the Count, each of whom has distinctive accomplishments of her own. Perhaps the Countess Valda, who sings beautifully, is the best known of them. Countess Fedore is a sculptor of no mean ability and Countess Helene devotes her spare time to the palette and brush.

Professor Clifton F. Hodge urges the extinction of cats on account of their destruction of birds.

WALKING-STICKS MAY TAKE THE PLACE OF LORGNETTES

Royal Princess Sets Example That Is Likely to Be Followed by Leader of Fashion.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Now that a royal Princess has been seen taking her walks abroad carrying a walking-stick we may expect a revival of the custom that appealed to our great-grandmothers.

Some attempts were made about fifteen years ago by leaders of fashion to bring in the feminine walking-stick, but their sticks took their cue from the long handled sunshades that sometimes stood nearly shoulder high. As walking-sticks they were impossible. The walking-stick that now seems likely to come into favor will be a much more serviceable implement, evolved to suit the fancy of the athletic girl.

Any substitute would be welcomed for those insolent lorgnettes now dangled by fashionable women and which give cold shivers to the persons stared at through them.

Witchcraft in Devonshire.
LONDON, Sept. 23.—Witchcraft appears to be extensively practiced in the neighborhood of Culmstock, North De-

von, and the witches work on traditional lines.

When asked to cast a spell upon some one the witches, providing that payment is satisfactory, read a verse from the Bible, burn salt and dance round the room, muttering incantations. A young woman who entertained a feeling of bitterness toward a male acquaintance laid her case before her parents, and they decided to have the young man "bewitched." The witch was quite willing to subject the offender to excruciating torture, but the negotiations fell through at a critical moment because terms were not satisfactory.

COTTAGE CITY TO BE TOWED FROM NANAIMO TO SEATTLE

Disabled Vessel From Skagway to Be Assisted Into the Puget Sound Port.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 23.—The tug Lorne left last night for Nanaimo to tow the steamship Cottage City to Seattle. The Cottage City lost her tail shaft when bound south from Skagway with forty passengers, a cargo of salmon and \$40,000 in gold dust. As she was found disabled in British waters she was towed to Nanaimo by the Alki.

WEDDING BELLS RING AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS' WOING

During That Period the Couple Exchange Thousands of Letters and Dozens of Portraits.

GENEVA, Sept. 23.—After a courtship of more than forty-five years, the marriage was celebrated yesterday at Constantine of a Swiss named Herzfeld, aged 66 years, and Miss Steindt, who is 65 years old.

The couple became engaged before they were 20 years of age, and soon after young Herzfeld left for America in search of fortune, telling his fiancée that he would not return without \$100,000, and asking her to wait for him. During the forty-five years the lovers exchanged nearly 3000 letters and four dozen photographs, and they recognized each other without difficulty on meeting again.

The newly married pair will leave shortly for Chicago, where Mr. Herzfeld has a large business.

When the Sultan of Turkey "commands" a theatrical performance he orders a number of his own jokes to be interpolated, the court being carefully coached that they may laugh at his creations and politely ignore the more genuine humor.

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7. Because the charming class of neighbors with which any one who builds a home in Piedmont surrounds himself is alone of inestimable value to any man to whom pleasant surroundings are a factor in happiness; nice people like nice places, and so Piedmont is a suburb of high social tone.

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