In connection with the czar's well known enthusiasm for collecting pictorial post cards a pretty story is told. On the occasion of his last birthday a little English girl sent Nicholas II a picture post-card, wishing his majesty many happy returns of the day, at the same time asking him to be so kind and gracious as send her a Russian card in return. The czar was delighted, and promptly dispatched a very beautiful post-card to his juvenile correspondent, bearing his autograph, as well as that of the czarina.

During the progress of the present restoration of St. Patrick's cathedral of Dublin, the remarkable discovery was made that undemeath the plaster of the time of William and Mary, real and beautiful 13th century stone had lain hidden for generations. Besides the gift of the new organ Lord Iveagh has caused it to be moved from the north transept to a fine organ chamber, reached by a beautiful spiral staircase of stone copied from one in Mayence cathedral.

The emperor of Japan is one of the tew poets who are content to write verses for their own pleasure rather than for the admiration often composes 10,000 lines a year, but with a most praiseworthy self-denial rare among poets he reserves most of them for his own private reading.

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