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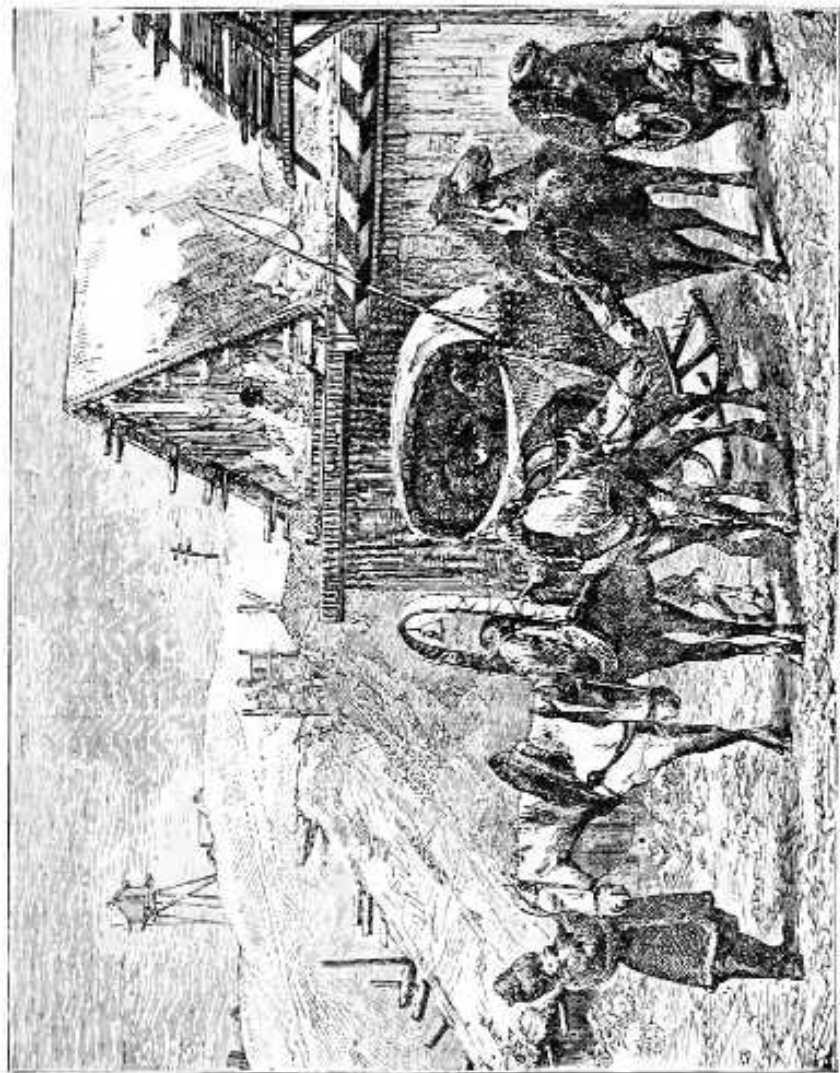
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COLONEL CARGER,
AND THE OTHER RUSSIAN OFFICIALS
FROM WHOM I RECEIVED SO MUCH KIND ATTENTION
DURING MY TRIP IN RUSSIA,
I DEDICATE
THIS LITTLE BOOK.



PREFACE.

THE greater part of this little book appeared in the form of Letters, addressed to the "Daily News," in the months of August, September and October 1874. Russia presents subjects of the most varied interest to the student of historical, ethnological, commercial and political facts. The author does not flatter himself that he has made any serious contribution to the elucidation of any of these subjects; his aim will have been amply fulfilled, if he has succeeded in awaking in any of his readers a desire to visit the scenes described in this book, or to pursue still further the large subject of Russian commerce. A visitor to the banks of the Volga cannot fail, at any rate, to bring home the most agreeable recollections of a country teeming with interest of every kind, and of friendships formed among the pleasantest and most engaging people in the world.

8 SEAMORE PLACE, MAYFAIR,
July 1875.