KING EDWARD AND FAMILY

SOME INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT THEM.

Anecdotes Which Show the King's Character — Prince of Wales at Sea.

King Edward is a very quick walker, and his pace sometimes taxes the power of his attendants. One dumb companion, however, never fails to keep at his side, and that is Peter, a French bulldog, which for many years has been everywhere with him. During one of his voyages with his royal master poor Peter suffered so much from seasickness that he strained the muscles of the back of his eyes, and in consequence became blind. It is most touching to see poor blind Peter following the King about the grounds at Sandringham as unerringly as though he could see.

King Edward, while staying as a guest at a certain country mansion a few months ago, entered the village school one morning quite unexpectedly, and in his usual pleasant way asked the children a few questions.

'Now, my young friends,' said King Edward, cheerfully, 'I daresay some of you can tell me the names of a few of our greatest kings and queens, eh?'

With one accord they cried out — 'King Alfred and Queen Victoria, sir.'

Just then a tiny slip of a boy, to whom the schoolmaster had whispered something, stood up and raised his hand.

'Do you know another, my boy?' asked the King.

'Yes, Your Majesty—King Edward VII.'

His Majesty laughed, and again asked: 'What great act has King Edward VII. done, pray?'

The boy lowered his head, and stammered out:

'I don't know, Your Majesty!'

'Don't be distressed, my lad,' said the King, smiling; 'I don't know either.'

As a midshipman, Prince George, now Prince of Wales, was as full of high spirits and as fond of a practical joke as boys mostly are. Walking through a Portsmouth street with some brother middies, he noticed a grocer stroking his long beard in a very complacent manner. The boys considered, entered the shop, and Prince George asked the grocer to serve him with two pounds of treacle into his extended cap. The grocer did as requested, suspecting a joke, but not a personal one. The Prince immediately slipped a sovereign in the man's hand, and slapped the cap of syrup on his head, and while the sticky compound traveled down the long beard the boys scampered off. The grocer quickly got over his consternation, and, being a sensible man, entered into the joke, put up 'Purveyor to Royalty,' above the shop door, and considers that his trade has henceforth taken a turn for the better.

King Edward won the reputation for being quite a machinist not long ago, when taking an automobile ride near Wiesbaden. The motor ran out of water and the boiler was filled from a wayside spring. By-and-by the motor would not work, and his companion, who was an expert, could find no reason for its failure. 'I wonder,' he suggested, in tentative fashion, 'if that water we took in has anything to do with it? You know these German waters generally have some sort of mineral properties in them. The boiling may cause crystallization, and so choke the piston.' The piston rod was immediately inspected, and, sure enough, it was so crusted that for all driving purposes it might as well have been heavily coated with rust. Sandpaper was used, some unadulterated water found, and the journey was continued.

Queen Alexandra, when Princess of Wales, and her three daughters, the latter being quite children, were staying at a quiet watering place. On returning from a short sail the princess had just stepped ashore, and the little princesses were preparing to follow. One of the little girls was on the plank, and an old sailor instinctively said: 'Take care, little lady.' The child drew herself up haughtily, and said: 'I'm not a little lady—I'm a princess.' The Princess of Wales, overhearing the kindly injunction and the answer, said, with great sweetness: 'Tell the good old sailor you are not a little lady yet, but you hope to be one day.'

Little Prince Edward of York is already showing a delightful sturdiness of character. He has a profound dislike for arithmetic, and shares the opinion of the bard who laid down the axiom—'Multiplication is vexation.' Many times has the future King of England been 'put in the corner' owing to this; and recently, when he saw the hated preparation of slates and arithmetic being made to start the day's lessons, he rose from the table, with a sigh for the impending inevitable catastrophe, and said quietly to his tutor: 'I don't think I'll do 'rithmetic to-day. I think I'll go into the corner again instead, if you don't mind.'

The Prince of Wales is said to have a sailor's liking for the truth, plain and unvarnished. At the time of the royal colonial tour a magazine mentioned the fact that Mr. So-and-So had suffered acutely from mal-de-mer, Captain So-and-So had been seasick, and His Royal Highness the Duke had been slightly indisposed. When the Duke read this he blurted out: 'Humbug! Slightly indisposed indeed! Why didn't they say at once that His Royal Highness had been horribly seasick, and had spent a good part of one day in the greatest misery? That would have been the truth!'

The story is told that when Prince Edward was with Queen Victoria at Cimiez he was playing in the Queen's room when the hour for bed arrived. The floor was littered with toys, which the nurse insisted on the prince putting tidily away before going to bed. To this the prince objected, but finally effected a compromise by appealing to the Queen. 'I will put them away if granny will help me,' he said, turning his bright little face to the Queen, and together the great white Queen and the little baby prince picked up the scattered toys.

Lord Ronald Gower tells a good story of little Prince Edward which suggests that he possesses some of his grandfather's well-known tact. Some one (Sir Stafford Northcote, it is said) was rather boring him and his brother by a long story, so that at the end Prince George began to show signs of weariness. Prince Edward (he was only four years old at the time) turned to him authoritatively at the conclusion, saying: 'Smile!'

Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soap suds is worn next the tender skin. No wonder disease and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap —Octagon Bar—know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the vegetable oils and pure edible fats in Sunlight Soap. 208

SHIP'S BELL FOR THE KING.

It Bears the Legend, "Prince of Wales, 1740."

When the English schooner Attractor, Captain W. Scott, arrived in Jersey City recently with a cargo of cocoanuts from Kingston, Jamaica, the Captain brought from the tropics an interesting tale of recovered treasure and showed to persons who visited the ship a brass bell bearing the inscription "Prince of Wales, 1740," which is to be sent to King Edward VII. of England. The bell, which, judging from its size and shape, was formerly a ship's bell, formed part of the treasure recovered from the deep.

"Close on to five weeks ago we anchored in the harbor of Kingston,' said Captain Scott, "and learned that two fishermen who had been fishing from a reef a few miles from Kingston had made an important discovery. This spot, generally as rough a bit of sea as is found anywhere, was calm this day, and the fishermen gazing down saw something glitter on the bottom. This excited the curiosity of the men and one of them stripped and dived to the bottom to investigate. He came up with a gold Mexican coin bearing the date of 1700.

"They peered again into the water and saw more coins, and one of the fishermen, being a loyal subject, concluded to notify the authorities at Jamaica. He did so, and the British authorities upon investigation, recovered more than $10,000 worth of gold coin from Davy Jones' locker. They took it to Kingston. Most of the coins were Mexican, bearing dates between 1700 and 1735. There were also several Spanish, French and English coins in the find.

"While picking up the gold, the divers employed by the officials found the brass bell imbedded in a rock. They tried to lift it out, but it was held fast and they had to use dynamite cartridges to blast the rock. This cracked the bell, but when they discovered the inscription they concluded to send it to King Edward, believing that he would appreciate it as a coronation gift. The Attractor being the first ship out of port, they sent the bell over to me and, as I was about ready to raise sail, they told me to pack it in a case upon arrival in New York and ship it to England. I will follow out these instructions.

"From what I could learn of the story, I believe that the coins and bell were taken from an English ship by pirates who, upon being pursued, were forced to dump the plunder overboard. They, no doubt, selected the reef as the most likely spot, because they would be able to recover it later. Why they didn't come back for it is something that even a sailor wouldn't attempt to explain."

The thirteen new postage stamps lately issued in Spain bear upon them the heads of Alfonso's twelve predecessors of the same name.

Of Queen Victoria's 86 direct descendants 65 were alive a year ago.

HE COULD WAIT.

In many Scottish families the old man-servant is something of an institution. He enters the service of a particular family when a boy, adheres faithfully to his place for a long number of years, and only resigns when the infirmities of age are upon him. In time he becomes rather imperious in tone, and claims as his rights little things that were at first granted to him as favors. If any objection is urged to his demands he usually asserts himself with a spirit of independence.

A lady tells an amusing story illustrative of this. Her coachman—a crusty old customer who had been in the service of the family in her father's time—gave her great trouble and annoyance on different occasions by not carrying out her instructions. At length the matter became unbearable, and she determined to see what effect dismissal would have upon the mutinous servant. Calling him into her presence, she said with as much asperity as she could command:

"I cannot stand this any longer, John. You must look out for another situation. You will leave my service at the end of the month."

The old servant looked at her in amusement for a minute, and then the characteristic "loyalty" came to the surface.

"Na, na, my lady," he said. "I drove you to the kirk to be baptized, I drove you to your marriage, and I'll stay to drive you to your funeral!"

HAD TO BE LIFTED.

A HELPLESS CRIPPLE IS RESTORED TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

Lame Back Had This Man a Prisoner for a Long Time, but at Last He Found a Cure Though Given Up by the Doctors.

Napanee, Ont., July 14.—(Special)—The doctors told Simon Warner that they could do nothing for him. He had tried many medicines and treatments with no good result.

He was a helpless cripple with lame back, and for a long time his wife had to lift him in and out of bed, the pain in his back was so very severe.

In this extremity a friend's advice saved him. This man had suffered with backache himself, but had been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, thus when he heard that Mr. Warner was so bad he went to his home and recommended this medicine to him.

Mr. Warner and his good wife were at first inclined to be somewhat doubtful, but here was the evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills do cure Lame Back right before their very eyes in the person of the man who had been cured. Surely it must be true.

So after some deliberation they decided to try, and now they are very much pleased that they did so, for in a short time Mr. Warner's backache had vanished. He grew gradually stronger and better and at present enjoys the best all-round good health he has had for many years.

There is not a trace of lame back remaining, not a single symptom, and the helpless man who used to be a burden to himself and his wife is now strong and a comfort to his faithful helpmate. He says:

"We have used in all about twenty-five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and given some away to our neighbors. I find that when they use a box they themselves are about as strong in their recommendations as we are.

"I can certainly highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Lame Back, for they cured me, and I never heard of a worse case."

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A camel carries the load of two oxen, and can do 40 miles a day for a fortnight on end with a load of 400 pounds. They are fit to work at five years old.

Fawle—"When you come to think of it, it's really remarkable how many people trust a doctor." Crosby—"Yes; but don't you think it's even more wonderful how many people a doctor trusts?"

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A little boy was asked by his Sunday school teacher why a certain part of the church was called the altar. "Because it is where people change their names," he promptly answered.

Dog licenses in Ireland cost only 2s. a year, against 7s. 6d. in England.

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"My sister, sergeant." The Sergeant—"That's all right, my boy. She used to be mine, too."

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