LADIES AS MATCH MAKERS

SOME OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ON RECORD.

Queen Louise's Three Charming Daughters—Empress Catharine's Way.

Perhaps the most brilliant and successful match-maker amongst royal ladies was the late Queen Louise of Denmark. No mother ever made more brilliant matches for her own daughters than did the consort of the aged King of Denmark, and, it must be added, no mother ever had three more charming daughters for whom to find husbands, says London Tit-Bits.

As everybody knows, the flower of the family, Princess Alexandra, is now Queen of these realms; her sister, Princess Dagmar, was united to the late Emperor Alexander III. of Russia; and another sister, Princess Thyra, found a husband in H.R.H. the Duke of Cumberland.

But the late Queen of Denmark did not confine her match-making to members of her own family, for she loved nothing better than to scheme to bring together any young couple whom she considered suited to each other. In these matters her sound common sense, great experience, and singularly keen perception of character proved of the utmost service. Indeed, it is common knowledge in the Danish capital that many of the happiest and most successful marriages in the country—not only among the higher classes—were brought about by the tactful Queen Louise.

The present Queen of Portugal's marriage was brought about by the pretty scheming of her mother, the late Comtesse de Paris, and Mme. de la Ferronayes. When the Crown Prince, as the King then was, refused to marry an Austrian Princess the Comtesse determined to bring about a union between him and her daughter, Princess Amelie. To this end she sent to her accomplice at Lisbon, who was often visited by the Crown Prince, a large framed portrait of

THE BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS,

which was placed in a conspicuous position in the drawing-room, where it would be certain to attract the attention of the royal visitor. It had not been there long before he wanted to know whose portrait it was, and, needless to say, his hostess gladly enlightened him. In due course she had the satisfaction of seeing the artful match-making scheme of the Comtesse become an accomplished fact.

When the shrewd Empress Catharine of Russia undertook the delicate task of selecting a wife for her son Paul from among several German Princesses, she proceeded on somewhat original lines. On the occasion of a trio of them paying her a visit, she carefully observed their general deportment and the manner in which they alighted from their travelling coach. The eldest of the three Princesses was careless and slipped, the youngest showed such a lack of dignity as to bounce out of the carriage without making use of the steps, while the last to alight alone stepped gracefully to the ground. The Empress at once decided that only the last mentioned Princess was eligible for her son's hand and heart and in due course she became his wife, for no other reason than that she knew how to bear herself with grace and dignity.

In regard to the late Queen Victoria, it may be mentioned that no royal lady had a hand in bringing about her marriage to the very amiable and popular Prince Consort who predeceased her by more than thirty-nine years. That was one of the happiest achievements of King Leopold I. of Belgium, who must have been a match-maker of no mean abilities, considering the number of other eligible suitors who were aspirants for

HER MAJESTY'S HAND.

Respecting the late Queen herself, she was known to be an ardent match-maker, and did not confine her operations in this character exclusively to royal circles. A very amusing story is told of the way in which she found a wife for the rather eccentric Lord Palmerston, who can scarcely be described as a ladies' man.

The then Premier, Lord Melbourne, was a widower, and, Lord Palmerston occupying the post of Foreign Minister, difficulties seemed in store regarding the reception of the wives of the various Ambassadors. This prompted Her Majesty to ask Lord Palmerston why he refrained from taking to himself a wife, and the Foreign Minister pleaded that he did not know anyone who would have him. Queen Victoria replied that there need be no difficulty about that, and calmly undertook to produce a lady who was ready and willing to become his wife. His lordship could do nothing under the circumstances but acquiesce, and Lady Cowper was accordingly brought home from Rome to become Lady Palmerston. Her husband would have been the first to acknowledge that never was there a happier match, and it was also a good example of the late Queen's fine judgment.

In the years when the present German Emperor was a somewhat impetuous young Prince, it was desired by his mother that he should marry and settle down. Accordingly an album full of portraits of Royal Princesses who were open to engagement was put in his way, and every effort made to induce him to indicate his choice. Indeed, it was said that the Prince was not allowed a moment's peace; and in a fit of desperation one day he dashed into his mother's boudoir and thus delivered himself: "Look here, mother, for Heaven's sake select out of that album any woman you consider fit to be your future daughter-in-law, and I'll marry straight off, for with all the eternal nagging I have had for the past three months I am almost insane." The Empress Frederick was surprised as well as pleased, and the present Empress was suggested there and then.

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HARD ON THE MAJOR.

Among the assembled officers at a recent supper in South Africa was a very pompous, self-opinionated major, whose rank commanded for him a respectful hearing, but whose habit of instructing his brethren in matters military both in and out of season made him rather unpopular. Captain W—— and the major sat side by side at the table, and the martial potentate voiced his opinions in his usual manner. The captain bore the infliction humbly for a season; then, taking advantage of a pause, when the major wanted to take breath, he said, very complacently and irrelevantly:

"Do you know, major, I met a man this morning who would gladly forfeit two hundred and fifty dollars for the pleasure of kicking you."

"Kicking me, sir!" roared the angry major; "kicking me! I must ask you to mention his name immediately."

"But the fact is, major, I am not sure that I ought to tell you," replied the captain, with well-assumed caution.

"But I insist on knowing his name at once, sir!" shouted the truculent officer, now red with rage.

"Well, sir, I suppose I must tell you. It was a poor fellow in the hospital, who has lost both his legs by the bursting of a shell."

BENDING BOTTLES.

A glass that will not break, that can be moulded into any desired form, that can be hammered without catastrophe—in short, a glass that will be as malleable as lead or any other metal is the extraordinary claim that Louis Kauffeld, glass-worker, makes for a new kind of glass he has just discovered. With an ordinary goblet made of the new material he can hammer a nail through a tough board. He can bore a hole into a glass pane, and then patch it with another piece of the same kind of glass. Coffee-pots and tea-kettles can be made of the new substance, and will no more crack, even under the most intense heat, than would steel. While Kauffeld's process is unknown to anybody except himself, he recently volunteered the information that the lime and lead that are used in the manufacture of ordinary glass do not enter into the composition of this. "The secret lies," he said, "in the chemicals that are used in making of this glass, and the proportions in which these chemicals are put into it." There are many legends concerning malleable glass. There is a story that a glassworker in ancient Venice centuries ago discovered the secret. He made glass bottles and jars that he could hammer into flattened strips without breaking them, and rolled the glass into balls, which he could throw against the walls of the town without injuring them.

DAN'S ARGUMENT.

"Dan," said a contractor to one of his trusted employes, "when you are seeing about the lime this morning, I wish you to mention to Dempsey that I would like to have that bill paid. You needn't press it, you know; but just mention it to him in an off-hand manner."

"Yes, sorr."

"I got the money from Dempsey," said Dan on his return.

"I'm very glad. You merely alluded to it in an off-hand way, I suppose?"

"Yes, sorr. I handed him the bill and told him if he didn't pay it I would let off my hand and give him a black eye that he wouldn't forget for a month, and he paid it at wanst."

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LOVE'S MESSENGER A DOG.

A charming Parisienne, who possesses a dainty pet dog, was lunching the other day at a fashionable restaurant. The dog was making the round of the various tables in search of dainty morsels, when he was seized by one of the lady's rejected admirers, who chalked a brief declaration of love on the dog's back. The lady relented.

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