

ENJOY LIFE OF A PRINCE

HOW ENGLAND TREATS HER STATE PRISONERS

An insight may be gained as to the treatment in store for leaders of the Republics who may suffer defeat and fail to escape into foreign or Portuguese territory, by comparison with that of princes and nobles held captive heretofore by the British Government. In 1819 when the state of Maharajah Duleep Singh was annexed to the Indian Empire, his potentate was "requested" to take up his residence in England—the fulfilment of a ready compliance being aided by the promise of a yearly income of £15,000 with nothing at all as an alternative. Duleep Singh, who acquired and purchased the fine estate of Brandon in Norfolk, upon which he resided for many years as a country gentleman.

PRISONERS ON PRINCELY IN-COMES.

As the British army, and one of the British Viceroy, recently married the daughter of the Earl of Coventry, they have never been allowed to set eyes on the land over which they were ruled.

THE GREAT MOGULS.

The fate of the Emperor Shah, last of the Mogul line, was a sad one. After the fall of his empire in 1757, he was tried for high treason and sentenced to a life of imprisonment. There, in a small but comfortable cell, he passed the remainder of his days, unharmed, until his death in 1787. As, however, both his sons were slaughtered, and a less than a rebel leader, Tania Topi, was executed, he may have thought himself fortunate to escape with his life.

AN AMERICAN POTENTIAL.

James O'Connell, an African, being confined to a cell in the South Island, was made famous as the prisoner of Napoleon; another even the name of Napoleon's residence of Cape St. James. For several years Cape St. James was held as a prisoner of war, near the present military base in Natal. If the island of Cape St. James is the selected future residence of some of the Boer leaders, they will, in the worst, look forward to a peaceful existence in a salubrious climate.

PERHAPS.

Customer—I'm looking for one of the best books. I don't recall the title, but it's a long story of war.

New Clerk—Here's one called "What Men's Married." Maybe that's it.

WHY HE OBJECTED.

Ferdinand—Her dad is trying to stave off the engagement.

Ally—He has a barrel of money, doesn't he?

The Man Who Knows.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

I put my fingers in my pocket, and drew out what it contained—a half-sovereign, a shilling, a small piece of pencil, and three cards. The first, a well-worn piece of pasteboard, bore, surely enough, the name of Edward Brathwaite, and was that of the solicitor with whom I transacted my business in Sydney; the second was given me by my sweetheart's father the day before we left Australia; and the third was certainly my own.

CHAPTER III.

For the moment I could hardly believe my ears. Gone? Why had they gone? What could have induced them to leave England so suddenly? I questioned the hall porter on the subject, but he could tell me nothing save that they had departed for Paris the previous day, intending to proceed across the Continent in order to catch the first Australian boat at Naples.

CHAPTER IV.

"My own Dearest.—Something terrible has happened to papa! I cannot tell you what, because I do not know myself. He went out this morning in the best of health and spirits, and returned half an hour ago trembling like a leaf and white as a sheet. He had only strength enough left to reach a chair in my sitting-room before he fainted dead away. When he came to himself again he said, 'Tell your maid to pack at once. There is not a moment to lose. We start for Paris this evening to catch the next boat leaving Naples for Australia.' I said, 'But papa! Not a word,' he answered: 'I have seen somebody this morning whose presence renders it impossible for us to remain an instant longer in England. Go and pack at once, unless you wish my death to lie at your door.' After that I could, of course, say nothing. I have packed and now in half an hour, we leave England again. If I could only see you to say good-bye; but that, too, is impossible. I cannot tell what it all means, but that it is very serious business that takes us away so suddenly I feel convinced. My father seems frightened to remain in London a minute longer than he can help. He even stands at the window as I write, earnestly scrutinizing everybody who enters the hotel. And now, my own—"

CHAPTER V.

Next morning I accordingly set off for Hampshire to try, if possible, to find my father's old home. What sort of a place it would turn out to be I had not the very remotest idea. But I'd got the address by heart, and with the help of a Bradshaw, for that place I steered.

company throughout the performance, and brought me home more miserable at the end than I had started. All night long I dreamed of it, seeing the same picture again and again, and hearing the same despairing cry, "Oh, Dick! Dick! come to me!"

CHAPTER VI.

Arriving at the hotel, I paid my cabman and entered the hall. A gorgeously caparisoned porter stood on the steps, and of him I inquired where I could find Miss Wetherell. Imagine my surprise when he replied:—

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TREASURY ON ACCOUNT OF THE FIRST LORD NAPIER'S STORMING OF MAGDALA FORT, BRINGING THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID UP TO £60,000.

Herolam, when it is recognised by the Government in this way it is indeed, a royal road to fortune. One hundred and sixty-five thousand pounds has been paid to the heirs of Viscount Hardinge, who displayed great bravery in many battles in India; and the present Viscount, who served with Lord Wolseley in the Nile Expedition, still draws the pension of £3,000 a year which was won by his grandfather.

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COINS AND ENDS.

Gold is worth £140,000 a ton. Women use 17 times as many gloves as men. England has only 11 steamers of over 10,000 tons, Germany 21. Five hundred of the British population work always underground in mines. A ton of silver sells at £20 an ounce, which is exactly five times the value of gold. Australia's death-rate is 13.2 per 1,000, the lowest in the world. Hungary's is 33.2, the highest. The first steel pen at Birmingham, England, in 1824, selling from 3s. 9d. apiece. There are 150 square miles of streets in London. Each square mile averages 1,100 streets, and each street 100 houses. The average woman spends twelve times more money on her hats than on her boots, and the reverse in the case of a man. 55,521,500 stamps were struck in the British Empire during 1898, being over two and a quarter million above the previous record. A sum of £3,000,000 has been spent by Queensland in importing many thousands of eligible settlers since the colony was founded. For local uses and taxes the United Kingdom pays £47,000,000 a year, against £21,000,000 in France, and only £12,000,000 in Russia. The Argentine Republic and the United States have each 14 per cent. of foreign-born inhabitants. Great Britain has one-third of 1 per cent. of Portugal's inhabitants cannot read or write, 3.50 per cent. of English people, and only half of one per cent. in Denmark and Switzerland. It was a record year for disaster at sea. The "Ocean Monarch" sank with 17 people, the "Brimouth" with 200, and the "Avenger" with another 200. The Peninsular and Oriental is the biggest steamship company in the world; its tonnage is 266,000. Next comes the British India with 215,000. The Cunard has 112,000. The Forth Bridge, in Scotland, is constantly being repaired. So vast is the structure that it takes 50 tons of pig-iron to give it one coat, and the steel dealt with is something like 12,000 tons. It is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried upstairs as soon as born. In cases there are no stairs the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant.

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LONDON'S MARBLE ARCH.

The celebrated Marble Arch, one of London's most notable landmarks, is shortly to be demolished, though the reason for such an act has not yet been published. This interesting object was built by George IV, at a cost of £30,000, as an entrance to Buckingham Palace, where it did duty in that capacity for many years. But as the gateway to the Palace the arch was a failure. It had the effect of dwarfing the Royal residence, and visitors who went to view the Royal home from the exterior saw "plenty of gates," to quote an old description, "and very little palace." Accordingly, in 1851, it was removed to its present position in Hyde Park. It is not a solid structure, but contains several rooms.

HER VIEW OF IT.

Kate—I couldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth.

Jane—I would.

Kate—What for I'd like to know.

Jane—Just to spite all the other women.

It's Not Like Dr. Chase To Disappoint People.

His Great Receipt Book Did Not Disappoint, and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Have Astonished Physicians and People Alike by their Wonderful Cures.

Derangement of the kidneys cause the most painful and the most dreadful fatal diseases to which man is subject. The symptoms are unmistakable and the evidence goes to prove that no treatment has ever been so successful as a cure for diseases of the kidneys as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Pains, aches, weakness of the back, deposits like brick dust in the urine, scanty painful or scalding urination, puffiness under the eyes and emaciation are the indications of kidney disease. Mrs. Pureley, 180 Lippincott street, Toronto, says: "I may say that Dr. Chase's Receipt Book has been the consulting physician in our house for years, as I have always been able to control any sickness amongst our children by using the receipts given in its pages. For the past few years I have suffered much with my kidneys, accompanied with severe pains in the back, almost unbearable at times. After using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for a time I am entirely restored to health, the pains in my back have left and I feel better in every respect. It is a pleasure for me to add one more testimony to the grand reputation of Dr. Chase's remedies." Mr. James Clark Cosgrove, Prince Edward Co., Ont., states: "Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, getting in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe, and at times almost unendurable, and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. Though I had consulted many first-class physicians and tried several different advertised medicines, I could get no relief. "At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I had known they would cure me. I secured one box and great was my surprise when I began to feel better, after using only one box. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me sound again. "At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I had known they would cure me. I secured one box and great was my surprise when I began to feel better, after using only one box. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me sound again. "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will not disappoint you. They act directly and specifically on the liver, kidneys and bowels, regulating them, and invigorating them to perfect action. One full dose, 25 cents a box, at all druggists, or Edmondson, Baker & Co., Toronto."