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FAMILIES OF EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNS.

There is not a reigning Sovereign in Europe whose family is of the nation over which he rules. The House of Austria is in reality the House of Lorraine, the Hapsburgs being of Swiss origin. The King of the Belgians is a Saxe-Coburger. The King of Denmark is a Holsteiner. The young King of Spain is an Austro-Bourbon. The King of Italy is a Savoyard. The founder of the Bernadotte dynasty in Sweden was a country attorney at Pau, in Italy, less than a century and a quarter ago, and the King of the Hellenes is a Holsteiner. The Hohenzollerns were originally Swabians, being therefore partly Bavarians and partly Swiss.

ENGLAND'S COMMERCIAL EFFICIENCY.

England's commercial efficiency is shown by the following table:

	Population.	Exports.
England	40,000,000	£231,000,000
United States	70,000,000	212,000,000
France	39,600,000	136,000,000
Germany	53,000,000	140,000,000

Roughly speaking, England produces for export a little less than twice as much per head of her population, as the United States. France or Germany.

YEARS A PRISONER.

A Sundridge Farmer Closely Confined to His Own House.

Recently Liberated, He Hastens to Write an Open Letter, Telling of His Years of Misery, and His Miraculous Escape.

Sundridge, Ont., April, 29, (Special).—A case of prolonged torture has just come to light in Strong Township, a few miles from here.

It seems hard that an honest man should be kept a prisoner in his own home for over four years, and yet, that is just what happened to Mr. Mr. Wm. Doey, of Lot 19, Concession 13, Township of Strong. His family and friends all tried to secure his release, but in vain.

"For four years, I suffered excruciating torture, during which time I was scarcely an hour free from pain. The trouble commenced in my back, where it often remained stationary for months, and so intense was the pain that I could not lie down to take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair. The pain would then remove to other parts of my body, and when in my knees, I was unable to walk, and confined constantly to my room.

"I was treated for Rheumatism by several doctors, and also tried many medicines, without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair, I feared I would never again experience the pleasure of being free from pain.

"A short time ago, my attention was directed to some remarkable cures of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills, recorded in the public prints. I procured a box, and soon found that they were doing me good. I continued, and very soon I was a new man, and entirely free from pain.

"I have continued so for over six months, being able to attend to my daily duties on the farm, and feeling able for any kind of work.

"I verily believe this change, this remarkable cure, has been effected by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I think it my duty to make this statement public, for the benefit of anyone afflicted as I was."

This is the statement which Mr. Doey makes over his own signature, and one cannot help being struck by its sincerity. Everyone in this neighborhood knows that Mr. Doey was a cripple for years, and his miraculous restoration to health, has created a great deal of talk in and around Sundridge. Dodd's Kidney Pills are having a very large sale here.

The Vesta cotton mill, of Charleston, S. C., found negro labor to be a failure, but out of hundreds of southern cotton mills not more than half a dozen, if as many, have tried the experiment of negro labor.

COULD BETRAY BRITAIN.

HOW CERTAIN POOR BRITISHERS MIGHT COIN MILLIONS.

How London is Guarded From Hostile Fleets—Nine Jack Tars Might Cripple the British Navy—Skilled Labourers Guard the Secrets of Woolwich Arsenal.

There are half a dozen men who hold in their hands the fate of London, for they alone are possessed of the secret that guards the Empire's capital. Down by the Lower Hope, where the Thames bends away from the sea, there are mines under water which prevent any hostile fleet from ascending the river.

There is a little cottage among the marshes there, just like a score of other cottages around, and it holds a secret electric switch, connected by wire with those mines. If an enemy's ships of war tried to pass up the Hope, one movement of the hand in that cottage could blow them all to atoms. The great secret is held by six men—not big generals, but men of the people—and there is no sum any big Power would not give them if they chose to sell the secret. Once known, a dependent of the enemy could either throw a bomb into the cottage, and thus cut off the connection by blowing everything to pieces, or explode the mines by stealth. Then London would be at the mercy of the enemy's light-draught vessels, for the forts on the bank are obsolete.

There is one high authority who knows where the switch is, one engineer, and four subordinates, any of whom could get, say £100,000 to-morrow for that secret.

The number of subordinate Jack Tars who could

CRIPPLE THE BRITISH NAVY.

is about nine. Any of these could secure and dispose of one of the secret signal code-books. Others might get it, with luck; but they would be detected, while these nine might manage it with safety to themselves. Any big naval Power would pay specie up to a large amount for one of these books, provided the theft were not known. In time of war, our ships would be practically helpless if the enemy knew our code, for every order from the flagship would be read and forestalled. There have been one or two scares about the thefts of code-books by outsiders; but they have proved false, and no one of the nine has ever been suspected.

The plans of the defences of important forts—especially the most modern ones—are known to a round dozen of the rank and file of the Army—non-commissioned officers all. The obtaining of these by any foreign nation would render the forts practically useless in time of war, and if it were known beforehand, all the betrayed forts would have to be abandoned, and built elsewhere on different plans, at a cost to the nation of some £6,000,000.

It would be utterly impossible for a soldier who had ever had the smallest connection with any other country to be entrusted with these great secrets; and there has never yet been a whisper of any disloyalty. Yet, if one of the holders of the secrets liked to sell his knowledge abroad, he would be given a princely sum, home, and protection for life. The pay of these holders of the nation's honor is about £1 a week, and even their families do not know of their knowledge. They are all

BOUND TO BE TEETOTALLERS.

There are also the Army spy-books, which are mostly official property, and very carefully guarded; but there are a couple of "non-coms" who could get at these if they chose. The price that would be paid for them abroad is enormous, for they contain all the secret information obtainable about the defences of other Powers.

The most vitally important of all such secrets, however, are the plans of the great arsenals. All of these have weak points. Though the explosion of a dynamite bomb would not wreck Woolwich, or any other big arsenal, there is a way in which it could be done, for there is one spot in every arsenal which it is impos-

sible to guard. Armed with that knowledge, a foreign agent, who did not mind losing his life in the hour of success—there are plenty such all-ways in Britain—could deprive Britain of her greatest explosive depots at the time of her direst need. That secret is known to four men, each earning the wage of an average skilled labourer.

THE LATEST IN "TIPS."

A somewhat grasping hotel proprietor in England met his match not long ago. He had shown a wealthy visitor into a room containing a chandelier, holding, twenty candles, and instructed an attendant to light them all. The man did so, but the guest immediately ordered him to put them out. Yet when the visitor asked for his bill he found this item: Twenty candles, five shillings.

He went back to the room and took them all out, wrapped them in a bit of paper, and slipped them into his overcoat-pocket.

When leaving the hotel he found many servants in the hall, smiling pleasantly, and ready for the expected tip. Then the departing guest drew out the candles, and began to distribute them. Allow me, sir, said he with a bow; permit me, miss. They are very superior candles, I assure you; I paid a good price for them, and so he left them, staring hopelessly at their novel tip.

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