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Charles Spurgeon Loved the Weed -King Edward Is a Great Smoker Likewise.

the large number of famous people own use.

approval rather than abandon his been treasuring for use after the batdaily whiff. On one occasion he ac- tle to a wounded soldier who cast tually made a reference to his cigar- longing eyes at the precious weed. propriety of a minister of religion smoking joys, and was rarely seen following this practice if he felt dis- without a huge cigar between his posed.

H. M. the King is, and always has been, a devotee of the weed, and in this example he is followed by nearly all the Continental Sovereigns. President McKinley of the United

A COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S STORY

Interview with Mr. J. H. Ireland, one of the Old Time Knights of the Grip.

His Plight on a Recent Occasion in the Maritime Provinces-How Dodd's Kidney Pills Came to His Help-High Words of Praise for that Remedy.

Toronto, June 17, (Special).-Mr. J. H. Ireland, the well-known traveller for hats and caps, left for the Maritime Provinces one day last Handily packed in Mr. Ireland's private grip was a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the medicine famous throughout Canada as a specific for all troubles of the kidneys. When asked about his experience with this remedy Mr. Ireland grew quite enthusiastic.

ney Pills," he asserted.

land was asked.

the point of a complete break-down. | trated. Bachache! It was one continual misery. It spoiled my business, broke my rest and wore me down

"And you used Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

me."

did in my life. They are a splendid | courage to give it up, because it was Dodd's Kidney Pills to scores of ing and high life generally. But the preise for the medicine being just exactly what we need in our walk of life, a safe reliable strengthening stimulant for the kidneys."

States is said to be one of the best any great extent.

lyle, was rarely seen without a clay pipe between his teeth, and one of his most famous literary panegyrics | hotels and restaurants. is devoted to the delights of "Lady Nicotine." Victor Hugo was also a passionate lover of tobacco, and paid fabulous prices for his cigars.

Guizot, the French historian, considered that it was tobacco which lengthened his life to an inordinate ents of the Victoria Cross are milidegree; whilst Charles Kingsley, the tary doctors.

immortal author of "Westward Ho!" was unable to compose a single line of his brilliant work until a cigar was firmly set.

BETWEEN HIS LIPS.

Robert Burns was a persistent smoker, and would sometimes consume 1lb. of tobacco per week.

The late Lord Tennyson, when being asked how he liked a continental tour, confessed that he had disliked Venice because "they had no good A devotion to the joys of nicotine cigars in the town," but towards would seem to be a distinguishing the latter portion of his career the feature of many of the world's Laureate abandoned cigars in favor greatest men, if we may judge by of clay pipes, made especially for his

who have admitted their sincere at- Prince Bismarck was an inveterate tachment to the pleasures of the cigar-smoker, but that his goodheartedness could triumph over his The late Charles Spurgeon was an love of the weed was proved during enthusiastic smoker, and braved a the Franco-German campaign, when considerable amount of popular dis- he resigned a cigar which he had smoking habits in the course of a His great contemporary, General sermon, vindicating the absolute | Moltke, was equally devoted to firm lips.

Professor Huxley stated in the course of a lecture that he considered tobacco "a sweetener and equalizer of the temper," and he supported his theory by consuming vast quantities of the same on all occasions. Charles Lamb, the delightful essayist, held a similar opinion, and he was once heard to express the wish that "his last breath might be drawn through a pipe and exhaled in a pun."

Both Charles Dickens and William Thackeray loved a good cigar, though curiously enough the former rarely refers to the smoking habit in his fictions with any degree of enthusiasm; but Lord Lytton, the famous contemporary of the two aforesaid writers, not only revelled in the making of smoke, but glorified the process in various portions of

HIS VOLUMINOUS WORKS.

Thomas Alva Edison smokes, to use a popular simile, "like a funnel," and has often been known to consume a dozen cigars in the course of a working day. When pondering the details of a novel invention he confesses that he is greatly aided in the process by the presence of a fragrant weed, and there are few brainworkers who do not find their wits stimulated by such extraneous aid.

On the other hand, there are many famous people who view all forms of tobacco with undeniable aversion. "I never go out on a trip of any Napoleon the Great was one of this length without a box of Dodd's Kid- class, and after making an heroic at- lished in the United States is 275. trouble a great deal then," Mr. Ire- with alacrity and never smoked baker. again.

"Not a great deal now, no," re- The celebrated Dr. Abernethy hatplied Mr. Ireland, "I take Dodd's ed nicotine with fervent hatred, and Kidney Pills more as a preventative on being asked if tobacco injured the than anything else. But in the win- brain, replied testily that the quester of ninety-eight I was, I can tell tion was a vain one, seeing that noyou. I was down in Nova Scotia | body possessed of brains would con-

THE KING'S SIMPLICITY.

until the life was taken right out of Likes Short Dinners and Not Over-Much Display.

answered Mr. Ireland. "The first | that used to be so prevalent. Though | Toronto, Ont. dose of Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed everyone disliked the long and wearito go right to the spot. In a few some feast, and felt excessively heavy days I was feeling as well as ever I and ill after it, yet no one had the I have recommended supposed to be a sign of good breedwould only endure a dinner of a few

are not heavy but easily digestible. Another of the King's fancies is a judges of cigars in the Union, though front of each diner. He refuses to tune. he does not indulge in smoking to have the whole plate basket laid out on the table, and has a single fork The famous writer, Thomas Car- and knife placed for his own use with each dish that is handed; a fashion that prevails also in the best

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ANTS STOP A TRAIN.

An extraordinary experience fell to the lot of a through train to Perth, which left Albany, West Australia. When travelling up an incline about 180 miles from Albany, between Wagin and Beverley, the wheels of the engine failed to grip the line, notwithstanding the customary application of sand, and the train was gation then revealed the fact that the metals for hundreds of yards were covered by millions upon millions of black ants. The tiny insects were evidently taking advantage of the smooth passage offered Ceylon Teas are sold in Sealed Lead by the rails in an extensive trek in crushed the ants, and thus greased the rails so that no purchase could be obtained. The sand put out from the engine failed to produce the usual result.

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> SPECIAL TRAIN TO SAN FRAN-CISCO.

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The Bishop of London's salary is £10,000 year, and the rates, taxes, insurance, and maintenance of his two large residences can scarcely be less than 15 per cent. on that signature is on each box. 250 men on the road like myself and Prince had the fact made known that sun, so that his income is at once none of them but have the warmest he detested parade of this kind, and reduced to £8,500. Few probably realize the expense of a Bishop in ion that women will have beards in courses exquisitely cooked. Thus the first year. Fees, payments for the remote future. at all really smart parties now the the furniture of the palace, and a menu is a short one, and the viands variety of other costs and charges leave a comparatively small margin for other expenses. The late Bishop hatred of the long row of knives and Villiers was nearly ruined by what forks some people like to place in was deemed extraordinary good for-

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