

THE BRITISH THRONE. The Line of succession is a Very Long One.

King Edward's order-in-Council, just promulgated in a special issue of the London Gazette, giving his sanction as sovereign to the marriage of Princess Alexandra of Cumberland, of Brunswick and of Great Britain, to the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin—a sanction required under the terms of the English royal marriage law in order to render the union in question a valid one—may be said to signalize the advent of a new dynasty into the long list of heirs to the throne of England.

There is no crown in the world that has such a varied assortment of foreign princes and princesses that are in the line of succession thereto as that of Great Britain. They include the present German Emperor, his children, his brother, Prince Henry, and his sisters, one of whom is Crown Princess Victoria, whose children, one of whom will be the future King of Greece, are through her likewise in the line of succession to the throne of King Edward.

In addition to these there is the Crown Prince of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, whose mother, Princess Augusta, the old grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, since the death of her brother, the Duke of Cambridge, and of her cousin, Queen Victoria, is now the only surviving grandchild of King George III. of England. Her son's two daughters, one of them now the Crown Princess of Montenegro, and the other married to the Fremer druggist's son, Count Jametel, are also in the line of succession, and might in certain eventualities inherit the throne of England.

Then there is the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg, a grandson of Queen Victoria, his sister, Princess Alice of Albany, who married Prince Alexander of Teck the other day at Windsor; Princess Ernest of Hohenlohe, another of Queen Victoria's granddaughters, and her children; the King of Wurtemberg and his daughter, married to the Prince of Wied; also Prince Victor and Prince Louis Bonaparte, their sister, the widowed Duchess of Aosta, and her little boy, Prince Humbert of Italy, Count of Salemi, now about 15 years of age, their rights of succession coming to them through their father's mother, who was Princess Caroline of Wurtemberg. Nor should I omit the Duke of Brunswick and Cumberland, with his children, among them his oldest daughter, Marie Louise, married to Prince Maximilian of Baden, future Grand Duke of that country.

The Crown Princess of Roumania, who is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and her children would be in the line of succession to the British throne had she not forfeited her rights in connection therewith by marrying a Roman Catholic. The English law does not object to a prince or princess of the reigning house wedding a member of the Greek church, a Jewess, a Mohammedan or a member of any Christian or non-Christian faith. But ever since the act of settlement, in 1700, which forms part and parcel of the British constitution, marriage with a Roman Catholic carries with it forfeiture of all rights of succession to the English throne, to the contracting parties and their descendants.—Marquise de Fontenay in N. Y. Tribune.

Ask for Minard's and take no Other. LIGHT ON THE LAMPS.

Careful Housewife Keeps Her Lamp Trimmed and Ready. It is not an unimportant thing for women who are fastidious in other matters to pay little or no attention to lamps except to fill them when necessary and trim the wicks when they become uneven.

Lamps should be kept perfectly clean on the inside as well as on the outside. They should be carefully examined and filled each morning, and when necessary cleaned out and trimmed. The burner of a lamp should be especially looked after, but this is the part most often neglected. The fine holes in it, or the "jet," through which the air is admitted to the flames should be kept entirely free from oil and dust. The little machinery which serves the wick up and down must be cleaned out when necessary. In the lamp is the brass cap with a tube for ventilation running clear through the fount to the burner, so that the air ascends to the wick from beneath, be careful to examine this space, for it is likely to become choked with dust and burned off particles of the wick.

Use ONLY the SOFT, SILKY, TOUGH TOILET PAPERS. MANUFACTURED BY

JUST ONE MORE DIRECT PROOF That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Promptly and Permanently

All Forms and Stages of Kidney Disease—New Brunswick Man Tells of Terrible Urinary Complaint Banned Once and for All.

St. Mary's Ferry, York Co. N. B., April 25.—(Special).—Thomas Harrison, a well-known resident of this place, adds his testimony to that of the thousands who have proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure promptly and permanently any form or stage of Kidney Disease. Mr. Harrison says:

"Some years ago I began to suffer from pain in the back, accompanied by a lethargy impossible to overcome. I was attended by a physician, but continued to grow worse, and began to pass bloody urine.

"On the advice of a friend I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had taken one box I passed many a damning hill at the laundry, and if you will try it, your wife will have less darning to do."

The Tired Razor. (Catholic Standard and Times). Gasaway—My razor's in pretty poor condition. I believe it's tired. You know they say razors get that way. Shave (wearily)—Ah! yes, tired of your chin.

Worry wont cure a cough. When you find a cough holding on—when everything else has failed—try Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, we'll refund your money. Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co. 204 Zee St. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

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USEFUL HINTS. I have occasionally been troubled with bread moulding in the jar, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. My new maid placed a large sheet of brown paper in the bread jar, creasing it well, so that the bottom and sides of the jar were lined with it.

HEADACHE RELIEVED INSTANTLY. Got a constant headache? Ten chances to one that you are suffering with that "white man's burden," catarrh. Here is a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head. It's a quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never fails to cure."

Colored Tailors in Washington. (Sartorial Art Journal). One of the best tailors in Washington, D. C., is a colored man, who is employed by one of the largest establishments in the national capital. He is an expert in uniforms and makes big money. There are also two firms of colored merchant tailors in Washington who have a large and growing trade, and prosper accordingly.

FACTS ABOUT RUSSIA. Two and a half times as large as large as the United States and Alaska. Thirty thousand miles of coast line, half of it ice-bound. Thirty-six thousand miles of railroad, and two-thirds of it owned by the Government.

JOLLY OCTOGENARIANS. In the charming village of Chailly, France, 140 of its 523 inhabitants have attained the advance age of eighty, and all are in the enjoyment of excellent health.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface off linens.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. Ask for the Octagon Bar.

GREAT AGE OF LIQUOR TREES. A history of one of the sequoias of California, as shown when it was cut for lumber, is given by a United States Senator. It was but 15 feet in diameter, while many of them are twice that size. In 245 A. D., when it was 516 years of age, a forest fire burned on its trunk a scar three feet in width.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend. MUSICAL SCALE AND COLOR SCALE. The analogy between the musical scale and the color scale has been many times noted.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians. Just What the Trouble Was. "What's the matter, little boy?" asked old Mr. Goodart.

WHEN BABY HAD SCALD HEAD—WHEN MOTHER HAD SPIC RHEUM—WHEN FATHER HAD PILES.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment gave the quickest relief and surest cure.

INTOXICATED WASPS. Wasps have a great fondness for over-ripe fruit, especially pears, plums, and sweet apples. The sugar of these fruits has a tendency to pass into a kind of alcohol, in the ordinary process of rotting, and after imbibing large quantities of this liquid the wasps become outrageously intoxicated.

OUR BRIDAL SUPERSTITIONS. Married in white, You have chosen all right. Married in gray, You will go far away.

THE LABOR OF THE DAY. Oh! if you would know the usual day, The housey maker spends the day, 'Tis more or less like, 'p'raps rather more, The way the waters came down to Lodore.

\$200.00 GIVEN AWAY FOR CORRECT ANSWERS TO THIS SEED PUZZLE. Each of these six small pictures represents a well-known Garden Vegetable.

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Women Discarding Heavy Soled Shoes. (The Shoe Retailer.) Women who have peeped the sterner sex in the matter of footwear are discarding the heavy soled shoes which were more or less popular for a time.

Von Moltke is quoted as saying that "war is holy and of divine institution; it is one of the sacred laws of nature; it keeps alive in men all the great and noble sentiment, honor, disinterestedness, virtue; in one word, it keeps us from falling into the most hideous materialism; and it is to be feared that a good deal of what passes for Christianity in these days is saturated with this same barbarism."

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LONG HIP A POPULAR CORSET FOR 1904 STYLE 253 NO BRASS EYELETS

English Story of American Women. King Edward recently left some cherry stones on his plate at a public function. The moment he left the table a crowd of American ladies scrambled for them, with the object, it is said, of handing them down to their descendants as family heirlooms.

Present Popularity of the Walking Stick. For the past few years walking sticks have been more generally used by the gentlemen of the frock coat. They will, however, be seen on all occasions during the spring and summer season.

THE JAPANESE TROOPS. The Japanese troops, after their victory at the Yalu River, but the statement that enemy should if as an impending crisis, having no interest in testing the pass, annoy the enemy.

St. Petersburg. (Sartorial Art Journal). One of the best tailors in Washington, D. C., is a colored man, who is employed by one of the largest establishments in the national capital.

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