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The very first persons to wish King Edward happy returns of his sixty-sixth birthday were his grandchildren—Prince Olaf and his little cousins of Wales.

Prince Olaf was brought over from Appleton House by his nurse. The mysterious present for his grandfather, the secret of which he has kept so well, was a medallion of himself in the national costume of Norway. Each of the Prince of Wales' children had brought an individual present, but their treasure was a handsome cigar case bought with the united savings of the small group, whose personal pocket-money, by the way, is very limited.

Banged at the King's Door.

The party of children tore down the corridor where His Majesty's apartments are situated, and banged at the King's door, entreating him to make haste to receive them and their presents. They were allowed to stay to breakfast, which was a very happy gathering of children and grand-children, with the King and Queen of Spain also present.

The sideboards of the breakfast-room were covered with parcels of books, china, jewel cases, photographs, paintings, and curios—presents from crowned heads and presidents of many countries.

Before he received the Cullinan diamond the King was occupied all the morning in his business room, going through his congratulatory letters and telegrams, and dictating replies. An additional staff of operators had to be sent to Sandringham to cope with the rush of messages, and extra grooms had to be employed to take the mail bags from Wolferton station.

Just before luncheon the King and Queen took a little walk in the gardens, and during their perambulations came across a baby in charge of a nurse. Queen Alexandra loves babies, and never passes one without notice if she can help it. She stopped at once, and showed such interest and asked so many questions that the King grew anxious about the time, and after twice taking out his watch he took the Queen's arm and drew her away in the direction of home and luncheon.

All the royal children came to this meal, the birthday pudding proving a great attraction.

The Great Event.

The great event of the afternoon was the dinner given by the King to his 500 employes. This was laid in a large marquee put up in the park near the residence of Sir Dighton Probyn. Nearly all the members of the royal party were present for about half an hour, the Queen of Spain looking very pretty in her dress of electric blue with beaver trimmings.

The King made a neat little speech in reply to Mr. Beck, who proposed His Majesty's health.

Sir John Hare and his company arrived in time for afternoon tea, after which they were taken to see the gardens, glasshouses, and Queen's dairy.

The dinner was quite a family affair, but as five sovereigns were present, it was served with much state. The tables were laid in the state dining-room—which is hung with Spanish tapestry—and the buffets had a magnificent display of gold plate. The King took in the Queen of Spain, King Alfonso taking Queen Alexandra. The Queen of Norway was escorted by the Prince of Wales.

After dinner two theatrical performances took place—Sir John Hare in "A Quiet Rubber," and Mr. Cyril Maude in "A Clandestine Marriage." The scene was very impressive and picturesque. The ball-room is a spacious apartment, the walls of which are decorated with Indian arms. Banked in sections were tall palms and flowering plants, quantities of which also fronted the stage. On either side of this latter more palms and flowers concealed the musicians; the floor was covered in scarlet, and two rows of gilded chairs in half-circles were arranged for the royal personages and their suites, those for the monarchs standing well in front. The royal programs were printed in blue and gold on white satin, and were headed with the crowns and monograms of England and Spain.

At the close Sir John Hare and Mr. Maude were asked to supper with the royal party.

Child Mayoress.

Miss Doris Foster, aged five and a half years, has been duly invested with the gold chain of office as Mayoress of Portsmouth.

The mayor, Councillor F. G. Foster, is a widower, his wife having died a few months ago, and his little daughter consequently takes the official position.

Little Miss Foster promises to be a very efficient mayoress. She attended her first official function, the customary church parade, on Sunday, and went through it with befitting gravity and dignity. She afterwards held quite a reception, and several members of the corporation begged permission to kiss her, observing that it was the first time they had ever had the pleasure of kissing a mayoress.

The youthful mayoress said that she would open bazaars, and make speeches, too, whenever called upon, and was quite sure she would do it satisfactorily.

Esquimalt.

Esquimalt is the only place in the British Empire that exceeds London in cloudiness. Esquimalt is also the dampest place in the Empire, while Adelaide, in Australia, is the driest. Ceylon is the hottest and northwest Canada the coldest possession that the British flag floats over.

One Japanese firm has calico printing mills covering four acres. Twelve years ago the industry was unknown in that country.

Talk is said to be cheap, but many a man has had to pay dear for things he said.

WEIGHING GHOSTS.

Startling Stories of Heavy Spirits Who Lost Weight.

A description of the weighing of "materialized spirit forms" at a seance was a startling feature of an address delivered to the members of the London Spiritualist Alliance at the Royal Society of British Artists, London.

The speaker was Mr. Geo. Spriggs, once a well-known medium, and he described this remarkable seance as follows:

"My clothes were taken off before the sitting commenced, and weighed, and I also was weighed. The same procedure took place after the sitting, and I always found that as a result of the seance I had lost about three pounds in weight, which it took me three days to recover."

The first spirit form who stepped on the scales, it appeared, turned the beam at 100 pounds, but subsided so rapidly in weight as to prevent a successive record being taken. Indeed, failing to turn the scale at 80 pounds, he hurriedly retreated. Returning again, his weight was registered at 104 pounds, then 102 pounds, and then under 100 pounds. The 20 pound weight being then removed, he failed to turn the beam at 80 pounds, "losing at least 24 pounds in weight in about thirty seconds."

Another spirit form weighed 139 1-2 pounds at first, and then subsided to 117 pounds. Dr. Mueller, who was present, said Mr. Spriggs distinctly felt the pulsation of the forms, "the medium being shown sitting on his chair immediately afterwards." Dr. Motherwell also found the beating of the heart to be quite natural.

A seance held in Cardiff was also dealt with, at which one of their "regularly attending spirit friends, of erect, soldierly bearing, who exceeded by some six inches the stature of the medium, appared in a long white robe, which set off his tall figure to advantage." He quitted the room entirely, it seemed, and walked downstairs, returning in a few minutes with a dish of fruit, which he was kind enough to hand round, as well as to partake of himself. His greatest effort, however, consisted of his quitting the house through a back door, and presently returning to the circle room bearing in his arms bunches of a fuchsia bush.

In Melbourne, at one seance, according to Mr. Spriggs, a spirit form, dressed in a white gown and red girdle, drank half a tumbler of water and ate a biscuit.

LONDON IN 1960.

First City of the World With Sixteen Million Inhabitants.

The London Metropolitan Water Board is engaged in trying to solve the great problem of the first city's water supply fifty years hence, when the population within its area will be more than doubled. As a step towards the solution of the problem the board is now erecting in various parts of London large storage reservoirs.

The experts of the Water Board calculate that by 1916 the population of London will be 8,000,000, and that by the year 1960 it will be 16,000,000. Whence is to come the unpolluted water to supply that vast aggregation of human beings? That is the very serious question which it is necessary for the present authorities to answer for the sake of coming generations.

Mr. G. G. Easton, Mayor of Fulham and a member of the London Water Board, said that the matter was receiving the very earnest attention of the board. "At present," he said, "London's water comes principally from the Thames, taken out between Hampton and Staines. It is possible that with the increase of people and new means of communication the Thames Valley may have a population of two millions.

"Will it then be possible to draw upon that necessarily polluted water for a supply? Shall we have to go further up the river for it? If so, how far up the river will it be practicable for us to go? Those are some of the questions we have to deal with. Fifty-five per cent. of our water comes from the Thames, about 20 per cent. from the Lea, and something under 30 per cent. is pumped from wells.

"The suggested solution of the problem of the future," continued Mr. Easton, "was to secure water from the rivers at flood time and store it. Already great reservoirs were being provided, reservoirs which would contain more water than the cubic space of the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral. It had been found that water not altogether pure became pure by natural action after storage for a few weeks.

"There is actually stored in London at the present moment," said Mr. Easton, "enough water to last for some months."

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VANISHED GOLD.

Two Thousand Half-Sovereigns Disappear In Transit.

Particulars of a very mysterious disappearance of a box of gold coin on its way from London to Brazil have just become known, leading to the conclusion that a clever and daring theft took place at some point of the journey between Eastcheap and Liverpool.

On the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 7, four small iron-bound boxes, weighing about 20 pounds each, were delivered by a firm of shipping agents acting, it is understood, on behalf of a bank at the Eastcheap offices of the London and Northwestern Railway, consigned to Para, Brazil, by way of Liverpool. Each of these boxes, it has since become known, contained $5,000 in half-sovereigns. Their contents, however, it is stated, were not specially described, and the boxes were booked as ordinary parcels at company's risk.

They were accordingly dealt with in the usual way and packed into a collecting van, which went to Euston station, picking up parcels from several city houses en route.

The four boxes having been booked at Eastcheap, there was no necessity to rebook them through the Euston parcels office, consequently there is no official record of how many of the number actually reached the London and Northwestern terminus, whence they were sent on to Liverpool by the 9.20 train for shipment to South America.

When the money reached Liverpool it was found that one of the four boxes was missing, and information was immediately wired to the consignors and to the railway company.

Up to the present it is an absolute mystery where the box has disappeared. Euston station, Liverpool, and the intermediate stations at which the train stopped have been searched without any result, but even before this was done the suspicion that the loss may have occurred between the Eastcheap offices of the company and Euston led the company to call in the services of the Metropolitan and City police.

Of course, there is the very slight possibility that the missing $5,000 may turn up amongst some overlooked luggage, but fears are entertained that the valuable consignment was watched from Eastcheap by expert thieves, and that they managed to remove the box while the van attendants were engaged in picking up miscellaneous parcels on the way to Euston station.

BOY LOVER'S SUICIDE.

Found Shot After Writing Pathetic Letter to Sweetheart.

A romantic story hangs round the determined suicide of George Russam, a Birmingham, Eng., youth of 17, who shot himself and then jumped into a place known as the "Devil's Pit."

Inside his watch were found three photographs. On the back of one was written: "I love you; don't be a flirt like your sister."

Since Easter, according to his father, the lad had been flirting with the daughter of a next-door neighbor, but Mr. Russam disapproved of the attachment, and a few days before the tragedy he had given his son a thrashing.

Next day the lad decided to leave home, and actually took lodgings, but he changed his mind and made peace with his father.

Getting up at the usual time, he left home with the intention of going to his employment, but instead he visited his sweetheart, who was ill in bed. After remaining a few minutes he left the girl, and was not seen again by any of his friends.

By the last post the same night the girl received a long letter, commencing, "My dearest Nellie," and continuing:

"I write you this letter, which will be the last which you or anyone else will receive from me. I cannot stand this any longer, and if my father and mother say that you are to blame it is a lie."

He hinted that he was about to take his life, and added:

"Perhaps it is for the best that I am gone, as I dare say my parents will be content to know that I am not with you."

A seven-chambered revolver was found beside Russam's body. Five cartridges had misfired, but two of the shots had taken effect.

British Channel Ferry.

The hopelessness of the British public ever becoming reconciled to the idea of a tunnel under the Channel moves Mr. Lloyd-George, the President of the Board of Trade to advocate a Channel car ferry between Dover and Calais. The wonder is, considering the need for it, that the project has been so long delayed.

It is only about twenty miles from Dover to Calais. While the Channel bears a bad reputation because of its choppy currents, it offers no serious obstacles to the operation of train ferry-boats. Across Lake Michigan there is a 63-mile railroad ferry from Frankfort, Mich., to Kewaunee, Wis., where each boat carries 24 cars on four parallel tracks. The boats are designed to break their way through ice. Railroad trains are regularly ferried across the Straits of Mackinaw in spite of tremendous ice gorges. There is another car ferry across Lake Erie. The Russian Government maintained a car ferry 28 miles in length across Lake Baikal on the Trans-Siberian Railroad, and has only lately built tracks around the lake.

There is no reason known to practical railroading why the traveler leaving England for the Continent should be forced to change cars between London and the Mediterranean. But it is not merely as a convenience to travelers that a ferry across the British Channel is urged. The economics effected in the moving of freight and especially of perishable goods would be enormous. Part land and part water traffic, with double loading and unloading is slow and expensive.

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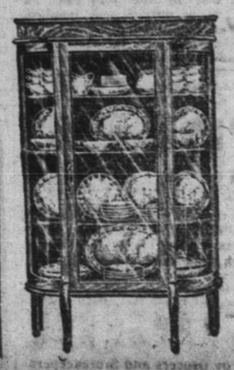

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