pell that will nev Cranberry 1 icon, are passed. the fragrant white at beside their green out of the gloom of here a tangled fringe of water, the scarletwird gives his shrill cry m the sunlight. The blue ing in the rushes, startpproach, goes lumbeting way.

water's edge, along the fruitful and well farms slope. The purpleaspherry, in a bright mass spreads clingingly over banks. The royal purple lines, and patches, deway. Sometimes through of dark pine trees a golden een. It is but a field of yelustard in bloom, but here. all is enchantment, it nore.

a thriving little village gaily decorated with flags for of a bride who is on board. is it, that like wildfire the ''bride'' will spread, even gh her dress betokens it not? Smith's Falls, a thriving town ty-three miles from Ottawa, we off and watch the boat like

ine great monster come down the cks in the night. All along there are objects of in-The square, solid looking erest. houses of the lockmen, with slits

near each corner, through which a rifle could be directed, precautions necessary in the days when they were built; the 'drowned lands' -acres of stumps and roots looking life-like and human, with their grotesque shapes; floating islands on Cranberry lake; the profile of the duke of Wellington. Poor duke, who must have had an encounter with some atmospheric Fitz, for half his nose lies in the bottom of the lake, and the glory of what once existed is gone.

Beautiful lakes; so restful, so peaceful! Behind the hills the sun is On the winding river one sinking. moment we are bathed in a golden haze, then we are in the shadow catching the glory that comes from above. The moon rises and the green ribbons of the sedges trail in its silvery path. Some one down below in the cabin is playing "Down the Swanee River," and we think that no river can be as fair as this.

Kingston is reached at nine o'clock on Saturday and the evening was spent in looking at its attractions. had been told that it was the finest city in the world, in the estimation of Kingstonians. When I was told by residents that it was the coolest city in Canada, I quite ugreed with them, for not being closely built, the breezes from lake granted if it Ontario have full play, and many female ances lovely parks make breathing places. called upon "Merle," of the Kingston News, and got a cup of tea and a great armful of sweet white sy-

The next morning several of the massengers who had remained in the James Swift over night, walked across the wharf and took the North King for a trip through the Thousand Islands. This is a very fine boat, and the manager of the line, H. H. Gildersleeve, is one of Kingston's most prominent citizens. Some people don't approve of Sunday excursions, but go to church instead. Some will do anything when off for a holiday, while there are others who do as their convictions prompt them. The trip through the Thousand Islands is too well known to be described in a few common-place words. I can only say, go up the

Rideau and down, the St. Lawrence. The journey back, starting at six destroying, changing o'clock Monday seemed more attracFOR GOOD REASONS.

The Custom Frevalling in England-Reason of Personal Caprice Always Ignored - Rusband sometimes Assumes Mis Wife's Name

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Now, the crown has the absolute right to grant or withhold at its pleasure its license and authority for a change of name, and if all one hears be correct almost as many applications are refused as are granted. Needless to say, the refusals are not the personal refusals of her majesty, but emanate from the home office, through which all petitions pass, and the home office has assumed to the decision as to whether or not a case shall be put forward for the personal consideration of her majesty. In no circumstance can anyone compel either the home office to put forward a petition or her majesty to grant her license. But, judging from past experience, one is able to indicate generally the cases in which an application is likely to be successful. To begin with, no case has ever been known in which the crown has refused its license for any change or assumption which is in conformity with either a will or settlement, so that it may be taken for granted that any application for a royal license in pursuance of either a will or settlement will be granted without the least difficulty being raised.

Applicants desiring to assume a name under other circumstances must show what the crown can consider to be good and sufficient reason why the change should be effect-The refusals as to which one hears occasionally do not all seem to be indicated from identical rea- the heat exactly the same all over sons, but it is difficult to get exact particulars of such cases, and though one would hesitate to say that the L granting of a royal license upon a voluntary application was a matter of the caprice of the crown or its if you aren't going to buy. officers, one cannot, however, definitely say that such-and-such a case would be invariably permitted or that such-and-such a case would be refused. Consequently, invariably one can only indicate the probabilities of consent or refusal. These will usually be found to be somewhat follows, though, as each case had special circumstances.

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