## **WOMEN RAIDED** STATE ROOM

Made Rush for Souvenirs on Pacific Liner.

Lay Down on the Duchess' Bed While Snapshot Photographs Were Taken of them.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 19. - During the visit of the Royal party to British Columbia an incident occurred which is still one of the tit-bits of gossip in Vancouver society circles. It was not down on the hard and fast official program prepared by Major Maude

and the Reception Committee.

According to these pre-arranged plans it was decided that after the Royal guests had been entertained by the citizens of Vancouver they would embark on the steamship Empress of India, alongside the wharf, for the night, and the ship would be moved to mid-stream and anchored there.

The Duke, however, on hearing of The Duke, however, on hearing of

the arrangement, graciously remarked that the people should be allowed to inspect the decorations on the steamship. To Captain Marshall in charge of the chiral transfer of the chiral of the ship, the suggestion of his Royal Highness was a command, and one that must be obeyed. It was obeyed with dire results, for

no sooner did the captain remove the guard at the gang plank than there guard at the gang plank than there was a rush of matrons and maids, girls, and misses. They stampeded for the Royal apartments; they tramped upstairs and downstairs and in my lady's chamber, until the distracted steward crowded through them to the captain's cabin with the information that "the bloomin' wimmen" were car-rying away everything movable in the Royal apartments as souvenirs, and everything they couldn't carry away they were cutting pieces off with their scissors. Captain Marshall de-cided that the Royal wishes must be subservient, to the necessities of the moment. Making his way through the crush to Prince George's apartments, he ordered the ladies to leave the ship at once. He then passed through the Duchess' apartments to the door of Her Royal Highness' bed chamber. Here he was brought up speechless with amazement, for on the bed to be occupied that night by England's future Queen, a young lady was stretched out, while another young lady was immortalizing this triumph of female nerve and audacity by taking a snap shot of her, and from the shockingly mussed appearance of the Royal bed a good many audacious young ladies had been photographed with Royal trappings. Needless to say the results of Prince George's impulsive act of gracious condescension were speedily remedied, and an extra guard put on the gang plank. Their Royal Highnesses are said to have been much amused by the misadven-

#### JOHNNY ON THE OSTRICH. He Relates Some New Facts About

the Bird. The ostrich is the largest of the feathered species. He is proud and stately, but not graceful. Ostriches are raised on farms and can be seen for 15 cents, which must be paid to the man at the entrance to the farm, who will then permit you to enter. There is much ignorance prevailing about the ostrich. This makes it necessary for a man to stand up in front of the farm and use loud and forcible language to get people to step inside and see these interesting birds. The os-trich has a large appetite. He will deyour corn, nails, watches, turnips or any similar article that is placed before him. He is not good to eat unless you are very hungry. Ostrich feathers do not look as nice when you see them growing on the ostrich as when they are neatly placed on a hat. When an ostrich is pursued in his native jungle, he sticks his head down in the sand. This makes him look like sparse and stunted vegetation, and he escapes. I know a whole lot of other things about ostriches, but I am tired of JOHNNY.

-Chicago Tribune. A Model Janitor.

Lady-Where is the agent for these Man at Door-I can rent the flats,

mum. "Are the rents reasonable?" "Yes, mum."
"What sort of a janitor have you?"

"A very good one, mum

"Is he polite and attentive?"
"Yes, mum."

"Honest?" "Yes, mum."

"Deesn't he ever steal from the mar-ket baskets of the tenants?"

"Never, mum."
"He's a good Christian man, is he?" "Yes, mum. A politer, more attentive, honester or more Christian man never lived, mum."
"I'm delighted to hear that. Where

"I'm him, mum."-New York Tribune

Good Cause For Depression.

"Why does Gabbington go around with such a dejected air lately? For two or three months after his marriage you would have thought he owned the earth. He seemed all puffed up. Now he skulks around like a fellow that didn't more than half believe he had a right to re-main on earth. I never saw such a change. Do you know what's gone wrong?"

"Yes. His wife got mad one day and told him she married him because his name is Kenneth, that having been the name of her brave young lover who fell in the Philippines."—Chicago Record-

A Nice Man. "Supposing." said Mr. Sirius Barker during a pleasure trip on an excursion boat, "that I were to fall overboard,

what would you do?"
"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Barker, with asp, "I'd cry my eyes out."
"I knew it. That's just like a woman. Always looking for a way to make matters worse. Can't you see that crying wouldn't do the slightest good and that it would only make the water that much



The old proverb; "To be at peace prepare for war," is the secret of the larger part of life's successes, whether of nations or individuals.

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Only When He Talked.

Jim Hopkins was in town one day re-cently and incidentally told a story about Bill Sawyer, who lives in his community. Bill is a good natured fellow and has a strong vein of humor in his composition. but he stammers so that it is almost painful to hear him attempt to say anything. Bill was talking to a woman the other day with whom he was only slight ly acquainted, and, being somewhat em barrassed, he stammered more than usual, whereupon the lady exclaimed, "My goodness, Mr. Sawyer, do you always stutter like that?" "N-n-n-n-no," replied Sawyer, "only wh-wh-when I t-t-t-t-talk."

Friends No Longer.

They were good friends, but they are so no longer. It all came about through a mistake. One of the women had an old fashioned harp which had been handed down from her ancestors, and, meet ing a friend one day, the latter asked:
"Have you got that old lyre in the house yet?"

"I'll have you know that I do not consider that a respectful way to speak of my husband."
Explanations have never been sufficient to heal the breach.—Yonkers

Georgia Marriage Notice. This unique marriage notice from

rural exchange: "Uncle Davy Sprawls, aged nine-ty, was married to Aunt Sally Higgers, aged seventy, on Wednesday evening last. They left for their honeymoon in an ox cart soon after the ceremony. We wish the happy couple a long life of joy and happiness. No cards, although we have a job office and offered to print them cheap for cash."—Atlanta Constitution.

When the Women Rule, The witness was just getting to the thrilling part of the story when the

judge interrupted. "There are extraneous matters," she said, "that are distracting the attention of the court and preventing her from giving the evidence proper considera-tion. We will take a recess of fifteen minutes in order that the court may retire and find out whether her back hair is really coming down."-Chicago Post.

Uncle George—Hannah, why is it you always keep that parlor window curtain

Hannah-To keep the sun from fading the carpet, of course.

Uncle George—But you keep the carpet covered with matting.

Hannah—Oh, well, that is only to pre-

vent the carpet from being worn threadare.-Boston Transcript.

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the Parliament of the

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London, Oct. 19.-Hall Caine has consented to become a candidate for the Manx parliament in behalf of the town of Ramsay. His opponent is a local lawyer.

nation even among his own supporters, for he advocates sweeping changes that might well be planks in a national platform of some great, reform party. First of all, Caine wants to nationalize the steamship service connecting the Isle of Man with England, running it without profit. Then he applies himself to the Manx steam and street railroads, and would furand street railroads, and would turnish the same radical system to them.

Land must be treated in a somewhat similar manner, the Manx parliament controlling the drainage, cultivation and tree planting. The banks, of course, are included in this nationalization scheme, by which Caine tionalization scheme, by which Caine believes that such financial scandals

occurred in the Isle of Man last year would be avoided.

Caine justifies these apparently unprofitable national undertakings by pointing out that the primary factor, in Many prosperity is the islands. pointing out that the primary factor, in Manx prosperity is the island's popularity as a holiday resort, and that it must prosper or decline, as it meets the needs of the visitors.

With a parting reference to the necessity for a reform of the system of representation and ridding the legal system of its a narrhyrogistic superflui-

system of its anachronistic superflui-ties, the author commits himself and his program into the hands of the intelligent citizens of Ramsay.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

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"It happened last winter," said Jones could in one hasty clutch and rushed outdoors and joined the guests who

a shivering group. door, as another half dressed guest rush-

lord, 'they ought to do better than that. They're three minutes behind the rec-

mean to say that you have routed us out on a night like this on a false alarm?'
"'That's all right,' he answered. had a guest burned up once in a fire, an' he owed me \$1.15, an' I ain't takin' any ore chances than I have to. People what put up with me has got to learn to jump when the alarm is given!"-Detroit Free Press.

lationship to the time and its surround-"Oh, I don't know," she replied, with

favor kissing don't go by."
And it didn't.-Richmond Dispatch.

Smith—I've got a good joke on Short. Jones—Is that so? Smith—Yes. He asked me to exchange checks with him for a few days. I did so, and his check turned out to be no

joke is on you. Smith-Oh, no, it isn't. You see, my check was also worthless. - Chicago

His Sphere of Excellence. "Was your son Josiar a leader of any of his classes?"

harvest time I should guess that he'd be right up clus to the top."—Washington

Knowing Man, Brown. Jones-Whenever I say a woman is pretty my wife is sure to say that the woman is positively plain. What do you

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Author is Trying to Break Into Manxmen.

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Caine's address has created conster-

"but I have never before been able to tell the story without getting unduly excited. Business took me to a little country town in the interior of the state, where I was forced to pass the night at the only hotel that the place boasted. It was a cold, stormy night, and I thanked my lucky stars that I did not have to be my lucky stars that I did not have to be out in it. Some time about midnight I was awakened by some one yelling 'Fire!' at the top of his voice. The hotel was nothing more than a fire trap, a fact that I had fully realized when I had turned in, and the cry of 'Fire!' sent my heart into my mouth. Hastily jumping out of bed and without waiting to dress myself. I seized what clothing I dress myself, I seized what clothing I

were already there clustered together u "'They're all out, dad!' yelled the landlord's son, who was standing at the

ed out.
"'Confound them,' grumbled the land-

"'Where is the fire?' I asked. "'There ain't no fire,' he answered, closing the watch that he had been holding in his hand. 'Tain't nothing but

'You old fool,' I shouted, 'do you

Conditions Favored. "Kissing goes by favor," he remarked dreamily, as if the quotation had oc-curred to him casually, without any re-

seeming equal unconsciousness of the import of her remark. "I guess it sometimes happens that when conditions

Misplaced Confidence.

Jones-Why, according to that, the

"I reckon," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I have been told that a good many of the young men who 'tended Josiar's school b'longed to the leisure class, an' from what I have seen of Josiar durin'

think of that? Brown-I think you are foolish to say anything about the good looks of another woman in the presence of your wife.—
Boston Transcript.

"What is the nature of the newfangled malady which they call the 'golfing spine?"

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