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King Haakon VII. Has a Right to Bear the Name He Has Chosen, For He is of the Viking Strain Through Three Lines—Harold, the Fairhaired—Erik of the Bloody Axe—Last of the Haakons.

It is more than five hundred years since a Haakon sat on the throne of Norway, and now Prince Karl of Denmark, who has been called by the people of Norway to rule over them, has declared that he will revive the ancient name and assume the name of Haakon VII. By this declaration he has struck a chord that every patriotic Norwegian will echo with delight, for of all the Vikings of the North, none were greater than the Haakons. Their sagas form some of what is best and most heroic in the literature of Norway.

Of the Viking Strain.

Karl of Denmark has a right to bear the name he has chosen, for he has three lines of descent from Harfald, the Fairhaired, who first united Norway under one rule. One of these lines runs through his grandfather, King Christian of Denmark, who is a descendant through a female line, another through his grandmother, Queen Louise, who was a princess of Holland, and the other through Hans the Younger, Duke of Schleswig and Holstein, a son of Christian III. All these lines united in Haakon VII., the last Norwegian king of the House of Harfald, the Fairhaired. Princess Maud has even more of the Haakon blood than Prince Karl, for she is her own as well as her future husband. The royal house of Saxony and Brunswick are descended from St. Olaf of Norway. Queen Victoria was of this line. Through her grandfather, the Prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Prince Maud's pedigree goes back to St. Olaf. In the veins of Prince Karl flows the blood of twenty-one Norwegian kings, all ancestors of Princess Maud, who is also of the St. Olaf line as well.

Harold, the Fairhaired.

When Harold, the Fairhaired, was born Norway had not one king, but a score, each ruling over as much territory as he could maintain by force of arms. One of these little kingdoms, at the head of Christiania Fjord, was inherited by Harold. When he became a man, he fell in love with the daughter of a neighboring king. Gyda was her name, and Gyda was ambitious. To her lover she sent word that she would be his wife only after he had conquered all Norway, and ruled over it as king. It was a pretty large order, but Harold undertook it, and vowed never to shave or cut his hair till he had subdued the land. Through his good waded toward his goal, and reached it at last. Then he took Gyda to wife, and settled down to found the house that was destined to play so great a part in the destinies of Norway.

Erik of the Bloody Axe.

Of his sons, Erik Bloodaxe first succeeded him, for Erik settled the succession by killing off his brothers and sisters to the number of more than a score. One only escaped to England, as a child, and became the foster brother of King Athelstan. When he was 15 years old the people of Norway sent for him, for they had tired of the cruelty of Erik. So Erik, the Good, the refugee went home, and ruled over his people for 26 years. In that time he made many attempts to introduce Christianity, which he believed he had adopted in England, but all failed, and Haakon nearly lost his throne because of his opposition to Paganism. Haakon, the Good, was a mighty warrior, and died in battle, defending his kingdom against the sons of his brother Erik, who had raised an army in Denmark. From 961 to 970 Norway was torn by contending claimants for the throne, and at last Jarl Sigurdsson won the crown, and ruled for 26 years, although he is not recognized by genealogists and historians as a proper Haakon. Neither, by the way, is Harold Maynsson, who succeeded him, but reigned only a year.

He of the Broad Shoulders.

The next real Haakon, after Harold, the Good, was Sigurdsson Herdebredd, who reigned for a year. He won his throne by defeating his uncle, known as the Crookback, in a fight on the ice near Oslo. His name, Herdebredd, means Broadshouldered. From these broad shoulders the blonde head was shorn, after a year's kingship, by a Viking chief. Again there was interregnum of forty years, and then Haakon Sverresson mounted the throne in 1202. Sverresson promised to become a great king, but in the second year of his reign he died of poison, administered, it was thought, by Margaret, his stepmother. Thirteen years afterwards his son was seated on the throne, and reigned as Haakon Haakonsson, surnamed the Old, for he was king from 1217 to 1263. As a boy of 15 he began his reign, and his adventures from the time of his birth till he became Haakon form the subject of a great saga. His rough and perilous upbringing fitted him for the still more turbulent years of kingship, and Haakonson was a middle-aged man before the last of his powerful enemies had been conquered, and he was permitted quietly to occupy the throne he had so fairly won.

The Last of the Haakons.

His grandson, Magnusson, was the next Haakon, and the last of the long line of Harold, the Fairhaired, which had ruled Norway, off and on, for nearly 500 years. Haakon V. was a wise king, and accomplished much. He ended the long conflict with Denmark, restricted the power of the priesthood, reduced the strength of the Hansa league, and governed with great ability. His great-grandson was the last Haakon, and he had not only Norway, but Sweden and Denmark to govern. Sweden deposed him, finally, but after his death his wife succeeded in bringing the three countries again together, and for 43 years the bond held fast.

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The Oldest Tale of a Tub.

The cynics, so called from the Greek word for a dog, were a rude, snarling set of so called philosophers, who despised riches, the arts and all culture. Among these Diogenes was counted. He was born in 412 B. C., and when a man he dressed in a coarse robe, which covered him day and night, and carried a wooden bowl and a bag for his alms and his food. His home was a large tub discarded from the temple of Cybele, a huge earthen jar, that had held wine or oil for the services and sacrifices of the temple. Though cracked and patched, it was large enough to hold him lying at full length. The story goes that Alexander the Great came up to him one day and asked what he could do for him. "Don't stand between me and the sun," was the curt reply, upon which the emperor is said to have exclaimed, "If I were not Alexander I would be Diogenes!"

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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Seek knowledge, it's the only prize That's really worth the chase, For to be learned, great and wise Is hardly a disgrace. For wisdom truly is hot stuff With honor in its train. You ought to know at least enough To come in out the rain.

By reading books you'll soon get next To large and useful facts. If closely you peruse the text Of almanacs and tracts You'll shine forth as a brilliant orb And form a knowledge trust, But have a care and don't absorb So much that you will "burst."

It's well sometimes to study men: Then you may gather much That may come handy to you when You want to make a touch. And, further, it may serve you well, As facts on facts unfold, When some one comes around to sell A virgin brick of gold.

Get knowledge; chase it with both feet Wherever it appears. You'll find it crying on the street, And you may wipe its tears. Then all the people you may dazzle And to murmur force, "That fellow knows as much—well, as An educated horse."

Where She Got Even.



"Wasn't it dreadful the way the villain pursued her?" "Yes, until they got behind the scenes, and then she turned on him and gave him a piece of her mind because he stepped on her train."

Vain Regrets.

"Looking back over your life, do you find much to regret?" asked the solemn one.

"Yes, indeed," said Short Change Bill sadly. "I once did a fellow up for \$30 under the impression that it was all he had and found next day that he was holding out on me a roll of about \$500."

Tiresome.

"I don't like the life," said the actor in the one night stand company. "Why?" "Because the constant changing makes it so monotonous."

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Needed It.

"Why don't you join the Don't Wor-ry club?" "I fear I would be in a stew all of the time lest I should not be able to keep up my dues."

Knew It Was the Finish. "Did he make a scene when she broke the engagement?" "No, he calmly said, 'Ring off!'"



Something of a Medium. We chase for gold O'er dale and bluff As though we could Devour the stuff. But, though to eat It is not fit, We know men who'll Trade food for it.

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Success is like a dollar. To be appreciated it must be earned. It is like a dollar in several other ways, as you have noticed.

Cowardice stands for conscience with some people.

The man who will usually forms a matrimonial alliance with the woman who won't.

Habit is often a tiresome thing to get in the habit of.

Fear keeps a great many people respectable.

Economy is the father of wealth, but the spendthrift son has no use for his grandfather.

Good nature is a great thing to have about the house. Some men make the mistake of leaving their downtown.

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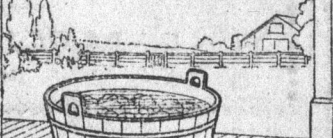
Lucky is the man who can't find fault, because he does not know what it looks like.

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District Doings

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mr. Fethen occupied the pulpit here on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Waddell, who took the services at Cedar Springs.

The At Home given by Mrs. A. Hoffman on Thursday, 14th, was a decided success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Toit, Howard, returned home after visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate Hoffman returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Marrow, Sr., Centre Line, is indisposed.

RICHMOND.

Miss Millard, of Chatham General Hospital, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Urquhart.

Mr. David Barr met with a severe accident by cutting his foot. He was laid up for several days, but is able to be out again.

The boys in this district are thinking the sparrows out. Fred Hinds and Ernest Chapel are captains of a "sparrow" match, and Monday evening will decide their fate, the losing side having to put up the supper.

We are glad to see Master Will Hardick and his sister, Miss Hattie, back to Sabbath school, after their long illness.

DOYLES.

Thomas O'Neill, who has been visiting for the last month with Bay City friends, has returned home.

Jas. Dillon, of Merlin, called on some of his old friends recently.

The Wesley Methodist Church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 23rd.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Owen Dillon is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Miss Lydia Doyle is home for the holidays.

M. Larke and T. Dillon were the guests of Eugene Barnes last Sunday.

Ed. Kelly is home, after a month's visit with friends in Pontiac, Mich.

Oscar Horne returned on Monday, after spending a few days with Dovers friends.

An oyster supper was given at the home of M. Barnes, on Tuesday last, in honor of Miss K. Barry, of Merlin. Everybody reports having had a good time.

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