

A Touch of History.

This little biography was not written as a joke. It was written as a serious composition by a real schoolboy:

"King Henry VIII was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anna Dominó in the year 1066. He had five hundred and ten wives, besides children. The first was beheaded and afterwards executed. The second was revoked. She never smiled again, but said the word 'Calais' would be found written on her heart after death. The greatest man in this reign was Lord Sir Garnet Wolsey. He was surnamed the 'boy bachelor,' being born at the age of fifteen, unmarried. He often said had he served his wife as dilligently as he had served his king she would not have deprived him of his gray hairs. In this reign the bible was translated into Latin by Titus Oates, who was chained up in the church for greater security. It was in this reign that the Duke of Wellington discovered America and invented the Curfew Bell to prevent fires, most of the houses being built of timber. Henry was succeeded on the throne by the beautiful and accomplished Mary Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the Lady of the Lake, or the Lay of the Last Minstrel. He died in his bed in the last year of his age."—Ex. "

The street car gave a sudden lurch in rounding a curve, and the charming young girl who was clinging to a strap nearly sat down in the lap of the young man with the fur-lined coat who was sitting in the corner.

"I beg your pardon, sir," she exclaimed hastily.

"Not at all," he replied encouragingly: "Try again."

Did you ever drink beer until you were full up to the neck, and then have it start to ferment?

CHRISTMAS 1900.

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