

"If the King of Spain thinks that I shall ever invite him to my court, he is quite mistaken!"

Later, when she visited England, and was asked by the Prince of Wales what she was most impressed by in England, she answered:

"It's to find the English people so nice. I should never have guessed it from the specimens I've seen in Holland!"

The prince laughed heartily at this response.

Her countrymen appreciated greatly a rebuke which Queen Wilhelmina administered to a Dutch ambassador at a foreign court which she visited when she was much younger than she is now.

newspaper reports that the queen, hearing something of this, became angry and exclaimed:

"I love my people, and will do almost anything to please them, but if they think they are going to have anything to say about my marriage, they are mistaken!"

Clever Pupils.

TWO FOR A POUND.—The drawing teacher had been giving a lesson on cubes, and some of the pupils had given examples. The teacher wanted more, but no one could think of any. Finally, a boy said: "I know a good cube—half



A GREAT RACE.

"Have you any little girls?" she asked.

The ambassador, much pleased, answered that he had.

"Oh," said the queen, "bring them to me so that I may talk Dutch with them!"

The ambassador explained that, as his little girls were not born in Holland, and had always lived in a foreign country, they could not speak Dutch.

The queen tossed her head. "Oh, in that case," she said, "pray don't trouble them to come to me. I don't think I care to meet any young Dutch girls who cannot speak the language of their country."

The Dutch papers are beginning to discuss the question. "Whom shall she marry?" and the matter has been mentioned in states general. An English

pound of butter." "Why, that is excellent," cried the teacher. "Now, who can give me another example as good as Henry's?" After a long time she saw a hand waved wildly at the back of the room. "Well, Willie, what is it?" "Why, the other half-pound of the butter," said Willie, triumphantly.

UNEXPECTED TRUTH.—A lady teacher in one of the public schools, in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly," illustrated it by walking across the floor. Then she asked the class to tell her how she walked. She nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted: "Bow-legged, ma'am!"