

## KING EDWARD AND THE MINER.

## The Casket.

One of the features of the room of Sandringham, which the king has devoted to his superb collection of sporting guns, rifles, hunting knives, and pig sticking spears is an ordinary pick which occupies a place of honor, and to which a pretty story with an American end is attached. When the king was a sixteen year old lad, he visited a Durham coal mine, and while there was shown by a Durham miner how to pick coal, which with boyish interest and vim, he proceeded to do for a full hour before consenting to leave the place. More than forty years later, the king, when staying with Lord Durham, at Lambton Castle, had a number of the Earl's tenants, and employees presented to him, among others the miner under whose directions he had picked coal four decades previously. The old miner brought along the pick with which the king as a boy had toiled, and Lord Durham, who knew the old miner well, informed his royal guest that the miner had received many offers for the tool, especially one of \$1,000 from a well-known American multi-millionaire who had a castle in Scotland, offers which Collins—that was the name of the old fellow—in spite of his being a laboring man, and as such the reverse of rich, had refused.

"I should like to buy that pick," exclaimed the Prince of Wales—it was shortly before his accession to the throne—shaking the old fellow warmly by the hand, "and I am only sorry that I cannot afford to pay a bigger price than that offered by your American friend."

"But I would not accept anything for it, sir," interrupted Collins. "I brought the pick here in order to offer it for your acceptance as a present, and I should be only too glad if your royal highness would consent to take it."

"All right, old friend," exclaimed the prince, "I will accept your gift keep it for the present, and I will send for it when I get home."

About a fortnight later the old miner received a letter addressed to "Henry Collins, Esq.," and stating that Gen. Sir Dighton Probyn had been commanded by the Prince and Princess of Wales to request his company at dinner at Sandringham. The letter likewise inclosed railroad tickets and directions as to what train to take. At the bottom of the card, which bore the prince's crest, was a postscript in the prince's handwriting, as follows: "Please bring the pick."

Arriving at the Wolverton station, Collins found one of the royal carriages awaiting him, and on reaching Sandringham, he was welcomed in the hall by the Prince, who after presenting him to the princess and to the other members of the royal party, conducted him in person to a bedroom, as was the hospitable custom in those days of King Edward with guests visiting Sandringham for the first time. An hour later the old miner found himself seated at the royal table at dinner, the other guests being Princess Victoria, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, and the present Prince and Princess of Wales. In spite of the newness of his surroundings, the sturdy old miner, in his seventy-fifth year, did not betray the least embarrassment, but behaved with a simple dignity, modest, and at the same time, complete absence of subservience that might have constituted a lesson in breeding to many a parvenu. He created a most favorable impression, and after dinner the whole party adjourned to the gunroom, where the pick now occupies a place of honor, and where it was duly installed.

Collins remained at Sandringham for the night, and left the following afternoon, after Queen Alexandra in person had shown him around her model dairy, her kennels, and her garden, King Edward taking him over the home farm. And when he left he carried away with him beautiful autograph portraits of his royal host and hostess and of their children.

That is the delicate way in which King Edward and Queen Alexandra acknowledged the obligation which the old miner had placed them under by presenting them with a pick for which he had refused a

thousand dollars of American money, and which he insisted on giving them. And there is no doubt that nothing that Edward VII. could have done would have pleased or gratified the old fellow more than being treated by his future king as he himself had behaved—namely: as a gentleman.—Marquise de Fontenoy.

## THE FOURTH OF JULY CASUALTIES.

Fifty-two killed and three thousand and forty-nine wounded "to make an American holiday."

Unhappily it is only too certain that hundreds of the wounded are fatally wounded.

Last year there were four hundred deaths from lockjaw officially recorded, caused by Fourth of July fire-works accidents in the United States. Of all the people known to have had lockjaw last year, through the explosion of blank cartridges and giant crackers only seven recovered. Four hundred died what is probably the most terrible the most painful of deaths.

Of all wounds there is none so deadly as that inflicted by the explosion of fireworks. We may come into frequent contact with the tetanus bacilli. They may even be introduced into the flesh by a sword or bullet wound; but the flow of blood and the possibility of prompt and thorough antiseptic treatment keep down the average lockjaw cases from such causes. When the germs are blown into the flesh by the explosion of fireworks, it is another matter; there is no flow of blood and little opportunity for thorough antiseptic treatment. The full mortality resulting from Monday's celebration will not be known for about a fortnight.

We do not wish to be guilty of the impertinence of telling our neighbors how they should or should not keep the Fourth of July; but there is no reason why we should not profit by their experience. There is a growing tendency in this country to celebrate Dominion Day explosively.

Without expressing any opinion whatever about firing giant crackers and blank cartridges, as a means of celebrating the Fourth of July in the United States, we decidedly think that it is a fool way of celebrating the First of July in Canada. Our people generally have not acquired the cracker and cartridge habit of holiday-making, and it is to be hoped they will not acquire it.—Montreal Star, July 5.

## THE POPE AND CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

An effort has been made to convince newspaper readers here and abroad that the relations between the Pope and his Secretary of State are strained, but a well-informed Roman correspondent shows conclusively that there is no foundation for such a story. This correspondent writes:

As to the relations between the Holy Father and Cardinal Merry del Val, they remain just what they were since his Eminence was raised to the Sacred College six months ago. Then the Holy Father declared that His Eminence had shown consummate tact in the management of affairs, and that he hoped to have the Cardinal as his Secretary of State throughout his whole pontificate; while the Cardinal, humbly acknowledging that Pius X. had raised him from nothing to the dignity of a Prince of the Church, promised that he would serve His Holiness even at the cost of his life. It is absolutely certain that the feeling of confidence on the one hand and of unreserved devotion and obedience on the other between Pius X. and Cardinal Merry del Val are deeper today than they ever have been. Moreover, His Eminence has not made a single move in this deplorable contest with France without the express approval of His



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Holiness—in fact it is more correct to say that His Eminence has been nothing but the instrument in the hand of the Pope. Nor did Pius X. strike out a new line of policy in his present dealing with the French government, as the Times and other papers insinuate. A few years ago the King of Portugal almost yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon him by the French government to visit Rome, and he was only deterred by an uncompromising communication from Leo XIII. to the effect that such a visit would be construed as an act of hostility to the Holy See and that it would be promptly followed by the recall of the Nuncio from Lisbon. But even more to the point is the fact that the protest recently sent to France, and communicated to other powers is almost identical with a similar protest prepared last year by Cardinal Rampolla at the command of Leo XIII. when the visit of the French President to Rome was definitely decided upon.

## ATTENTION, GEOGRAPHY CLASS.

Our system of public instruction does not always show its impress upon those who become public men. The late Venezuelan question called out queries that were of interest to our minister to that country, who made note of them.

In December, 1892, a western member of the United States Congress arose in his place and seriously asked, "Where is Venezuela, anyhow?" This was pending a proposition to consolidate the missions to Venezuela and Guatemala, the impression being that the two republics were adjacent countries.

Another member, equally well up in geography and equally enthusiastic in his advocacy of "economy" wanted to consolidate the missions to Venezuela, Ecuador and Peru. (See map of South America).

It was during the same year that a St. Louis merchant wrote to our minister at Caracas to find out "the most available seaport of Venezuela on the Pacific." A cattle dealer in Colorado inquired "whether in order to visit Maracaibo, it would be necessary to sail via Europe." Soon afterward a tobaccoist in Virginia wrote to ask "whether it would be advisable to ship samples via the Isthmus of Panama."—C. Citizen.

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