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### The Absorbing Question

The British press is discussing, with all becoming delicacy, the marriage of the Prince of Wales. One paper already suggests that "the prince is getting on." The London Times expresses the hope, in a veiled way, that the prince is in a new world, in which many a punctilio has been thrown in the discard, may not be limited in his choice to the royal circle, tragically narrowed by the war. The quidnuncs have even mentioned names. The hope is expressed that should the prince be inclined to marry, he should find a consort in the British nobility. The heir apparent, during his visit to the Dominion and Australia, was, of course, polite and attentive to the many ladies to whom he was introduced; but he does not appear to have paid any marked attention to any individual lady. Hopes may have been cherished; flutterings, deliciously feminine, were doubtless indulged; but, according to all external appearances the heart of the prince is still whole.

History is full of the miseries of royal marriages of convenience. The most notable in this category, so far as our own empire is concerned, was that of the prince regent (George IV.) and the Princess Caroline of Brunswick—a marriage which, with all its wretched consequences, became a great scandal in Britain for years. The habit has been to marry for reasons of State, and then contract left-handed or morganatic marriages for love. There must, of course, be certain restrictions in the matter of royal marriages, as the large interests of the State have to be considered; but it is well known that Queen Victoria, who was a wonderful match maker, always advocated love marriages, and this more emphatically, in that her own marriage had been unprecedentedly happy—that long union with the prince consort expressing the most ideal relations.

The morganatic marriage was the custom at the court of the Hohenzollerns and, in its incidence, was the cause of much suffering, as neither the morganatic wife nor the offspring of the union could be recognized; and women, well born and well bred, have been obliged to live under a social

cloud which embittered their lives. The morganatic principle has not been recognized at the British court, although it was well known that the Duke of Cambridge, at one time head of the British army, was married morganatically.

A great deal of this old official furniture is being cast in the discard. The world is new. Official red tape and pipe clay are seen to be the foolish things they are. There must be order. There ought to be reverence. But the Prince of Wales is not only the heir to the greatest throne on earth—he is a human being, and entitled, in the most serious act of life, to the exercise of his inclination and his judgment. Certainly, the British people would be satisfied if the Prince married within the circles of the British nobility, while it would be an immense social and political sensation if "Prince Charming" should choose a prominent American lady as his consort. That, it has been claimed, would settle many an awkward international difference, but, as "Bobby" Burns says: "Luv will venture in where it daren't well be seen."

And the choice of the Prince can only be a matter of conjecture. All the world loves a lover, and all the world is intensely interested in the choice of his apparent. A lady writer has said that, even with love, it is hard for married folk to "rub along." All the more necessary that the prince should have this advantage; but, most important of all that, he should exert his unhampered choice in a relationship so pregnant with consequences to the State and the individual. —Montreal Gazette.

### Jeweller's Vest.

Jewellers in New York's diamond district wear a Jeweller's vest which is a long, drill. It is longer than an ordinary waist-coat or vest and is worn between the regular vest and the coat. On the inside of the vest, on each side, is a deep pocket, with a flap and a button to close the flap. Jewellers wear them to carry the wallows in which they keep diamonds and other precious stones. They consider the pockets safer than those in the ordinary garments because the wallets do not bulge out the pockets so much.

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### Holland May Abolish Throne.

The Hague, Nov. 5.—The possibility of becoming a republic is in prospect for Holland under recommendations submitted to-day by the commission appointed to revise the constitution. If these recommendations are adopted, Holland will have the chance to decide upon doing away with royalty, unless the little Princess Juliana, only child of Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Consort Henry, some day gives birth to a son by a husband whom the Dutch parliament approves as her consort. The princess now is eleven years old.

The commission proposes that hereafter, unless there is a direct male descendant of a male ruler, the throne shall go to some male of the second generation of the last king. In the event of there being no direct male successor, however, the people shall have the opportunity to change the country's form of government, under the commission's scheme.

### Made Brave Fight for Life.

Half-Breed Sailor, Wrecked off Philippines, Simply Determined He Would Not Die.

Among the crew of the Poigat, a ship that, foundered off Malabo, in the Philippines, was a half-breed sailor named Alejandro Lorenzo. In the moment of the ship's sinking he was agile enough, and lucky enough, to leap clear of the wreck and escape the deadly suction of the disappearing vessel. He was alive and uninjured, but he was many miles from shore, and there was no help in sight.

After swimming for an hour he found a hatch cover on which he rested. Then pushing the hatch cover ahead, he started for San Nicolas. He was just reaching shallow water when the tide carried him out to sea again. As night came on the wind increased and the waves tossed him and his hatch cover back and forth till he was almost exhausted, being washed toward the Cavite shore. For several hours he drifted in, but just as his hope grew strong the tide and wind swept him in spite of his struggles once more out to sea.

Something brushed against his leg. He thought that it was a shark and screamed in fear. "It did not touch me, or I should have gone mad," he said. The water was cold, the night was dark and the rain beat down on him. He heard a cry in the darkness, and pushed his hatch cover in the direction whence the sound came. He found a Filipino boy, another survivor of the wreck, clinging to an oil box. They drifted together.

When daylight came they could see boats, but could not make themselves heard or seen. They were tortured by thirst, salt water got into their mouths they drifted all day.

Night came again. Soon after dark they saw the lights of a breakwater, and with new hopes noticed that the lights grew larger and more distinct. They were being washed toward the shore. But the boy could not hold out. Taken with cramps, he lost his hold on the oil box and went down. The man was washed into the middle of the bay and drifted all night.

At dawn he was almost ready to give up, but the wind and waves headed him for the shore and he took heart. Then he saw boats and used his last strength in trying to reach them. The boatmen saw him, were able to get to him in time and picked him out of the water. There was not much of the man left, and shrieking for water, he collapsed in the bottom of the boat.

As he lay on a pallet, after he found himself able to talk again, his rescuers spoke of his wonderful endurance. Alejandro in reply said that, of course, he had done the best he could. He wanted to live, he said.—New York Herald.

### The Tale of the Telephone.

The Emperor of Brazil Was One of the First to Appreciate Its Wonders.

"Mr. Watson, come here, I want you." These were the first words ever spoken on the telephone, and the date of the event was March 10th, 1876. For months Alexander Graham Bell, the almost penniless young inventor, and his friend Watson had been working on the new invention. As Bell said long after, "It was conceived in a cellar and born in a workshop."

Two months later the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia was opened, and Bell sent in his new invention. At this time he was deeply in love with a charming girl, a Miss Hubbard, whose father had something to do with the Exhibition. One day she came to him and urged him to go to Philadelphia. "I am going myself," she said. "Do come with me." "But I can't. I've no money and

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no clothes," he answered. The poor girl burst into tears. "Don't cry. I'll come," declared Bell, and there and then, without ticket or luggage, he jumped on the train.

No One Noticed the Invention. The pair arrived at Philadelphia. The Exhibition had been open for six weeks, and not a soul had so much as noticed the poor little telephone which lay on a small table all by itself. Miss Hubbard begged her father to get some of the scientific people to examine it.

He promised, but it was seven in the evening before the judges approached. They were tired and hot, and wanted to get their dinner. Bell explained eagerly, but not one would so much as lift the receiver.

Poor young Bell's heart was in his boots when at that moment a fine-looking man, with a dark face and white hair, and accompanied by a gracious lady, came up. "How do you do, Mr. Bell?" he said, extending his hand. "Do you not remember me? I came to your class for deaf mutes some years ago. I have since established a similar class in my capital."

Bell gasped, and managed to bow. "I remember, sir. You—you are the Emperor of Brazil."

Dom Pedro smiled. "And this is an invention of yours?" he asked.

Success Due to His Wife. Bell quickly explained, and the Emperor listened with interest. Then he picked up the receiver and put it to his ear, while Bell hastily instructed a friend to go and speak from a distance.

A look of amazement crossed the Emperor's face.

"My God, it talks!" he exclaimed.

By this time there was a crowd around, a crowd among which were numbered some of the most famous scientists of the day. One was Lord Kelvin himself, the greatest electrician of the time.

He was the next to put the receiver to his ear. "It does talk!" he declared. "This is the most wonderful thing that I have seen in America."

Soon well-deserved honors and riches were heaped upon its brilliant young inventor. But he never forgot that all his success was due to the girl whom he loved and afterwards married.—Pearson's Weekly.

### U. S. Troops Slaughter Haitians.

The United States Government has lately had something to divert its attention from the condition of Ireland, in revelations with regard to the conduct of its troops in Haiti. Privates of the U. S. marine corps have been recklessly killing Haitian prisoners held on the charge of being bandits. Two marines were tried and acquitted on the ground that they were merely obeying the orders of their immediate command, Lieut. H. T. Brokaw. The latter was in turn investigated, adjudged insane and dismissed from the service. It is admitted by the higher command of the Marine Corps that there was "indiscriminate killing" of Haitians, who are, in a measure, wards of the United States. It is now revealed that this slaughter has totalled 3,250 in the past four years. The New York Herald says that these massacres were due chiefly to the strong anti-American feeling engendered by the methods of American occupation, which has destroyed any vestige of independence.

The Brokaw affair was not one of those that invariably transpire during the suppression of insurrection, when the whole community is in danger, like the unjustifiable killing of Mr. Sheehy Skeffington in the Irish rebellion of Easter Week, 1916; or the drastic measures taken by General Dyer at Amritsar, Punjab, to save whites of both sexes from hideous death. It was cold blooded slaughter.

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ter of blacks by whites when nobody was in danger. If anything of the kind had occurred under the British flag every political hustling in the United States would have rung with shouts of execration against Great Britain. No one supposes that any body of American public opinion approves of such incidents as those which have occurred in Haiti; and it is to be trusted that the parable of the mote and the beam will not be forgotten by good Americans the next time they hear or read tirades against British methods of government.—Saturday Night.

### Got It "In the Neck."

Bill Blowitz decided to join a friendly society. According to the rules of the society he had to be medically examined before becoming a member. The doctor was just about to declare him fit to be a member when he exclaimed:

"Here, wait a minute! What are all these bruises on the back of your neck?"

"Them? Oh, they're nothing!" replied Bill. "I've been subject to them for years! You see, I'm a clarinet player in an orchestra."

"I don't see how that can produce bruises on the back of your neck."

"It doesn't exactly produce them, but it places me in a position where I am very liable to get them."

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### Outrage at St. Paul's.

FAMOUS PICTURE ATTACKED WITH A HAMMER.

Seeking to air a pension grievance, Matthew Scully, of New Cut, Lambeth, waited until the close of the afternoon service at St. Paul's Cathedral, and then smashed the protecting "glass panel" of Mr. Holman Hunt's painting, "The Light of the World," which hangs there. He used a hammer, attached to which was a label, "Justice for the disabled." A second blow was delivered, but before a third blow could be struck Mr. Victor G. Gibbs, of Maida-vale, rushed up and restrained the man, who was taken into custody. Subsequently, at the Guildhall, Alderman Sir Alfred Bower, publicly thanked Mr. Gibbs for his promptitude, which had preserved the actual painting from serious damage. Scully, it appears, is an old soldier, who served seven years in India before the war, was discharged with a pension of 2s. 6d. a day, re-enlisted in 1915, and was then discharged on account of an old leg weakness. He was given hospital treatment, but then his pension ceased, though it had since been re-granted as from July 1 last. He complained that he could not get his pension at Hounslow.

A fashionable note in winter coat fashions is the basque-like body.

### A Literary Charwoman

Following little Daisy Ashford with her "Young Visitors" and six-year-old Opal Whiteley with her diary, the literary charwoman of Baywater, a London suburb.

A tall, gaunt woman of sixty, with the modesty of many notable literary folk, demands that her identity be concealed, this bookworm Baywater reads a book a day, and acts as a collaborator to her employer who is a busy reviewer.

She opened the door to a London reporter who called to interview her recently, but promptly disappeared, and details had to be supplied by a reviewer. She insists upon being given a book to read every day, and time ago she declared she would stay if this were not done.

"No trash will do," said a reviewer. "I have a weakness for detective stories, but I dare not do them to her. We have given her Tolstoy and Tchechov. Tolstoy she likes, though she considers him too pessimistic."

"It is my lot to review a large number of books. I find that I can do better than hand them to other. Judgment is always sound, and swayed by no weight of a name's popularity."

Last week Baywater's literary charwoman was reading "Daisy," by H. G. Wells. Next she may be read with E. F. Benson's new "Dodo."

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