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PORTUGAL'S YOUNG KING.

From Being a Careless Boy, Manuel Has Become Grave and Sedate.

One of the questions interesting Europe at present is who will be chosen to wed King Manuel of Portugal. England has authoritatively denied that Princess Alexandra of Fife, King Edward's granddaughter, is to marry him, and Germany denies that the little Princess Victoria Louise has been betrothed to Don Manuel. As for the youthful King of Portugal himself, he bothers little about brides and weddings at present.

It was in February, 1908, that Manuel Marie Philip Charles Amelie Louis Michel Raphel Gabriel, Duke of Beja, then a lad of 18, busy with his studies and schoolboy sports, became King of Portugal and the Algraves through the assassination of his father and elder brother. Since then he has reconstituted his daily life and the careless boy has become a grave young man taking life almost too seriously perhaps for his own good. He resembles greatly his beautiful mother and has a fine, expressive face with dark, heavily shadowed eyes and very black hair. In physique he is slight but erect, and although three or four years ago he was accounted a delicate boy now he seems sturdy and vigorous.

The greatest love and confidence exists between Queen Amelie and King Manuel. They are more like good friends and companions than mother and son. Together they work for the state. Together they walk, drive and read. Queen Amelie is still beautiful, though since the tragedy which deprived her of husband and son she has aged somewhat and lost the vivacity which made her considered the "most charming Queen of Europe."

King Manuel takes his duties very earnestly. He is not as dashing or picturesque as the eccentric Alfonso of Spain, but is far more serious and painstaking and has arranged his life in such a manner that no duty is neglected.

Rising usually at 7, he has early breakfast, then goes to greet his mother. After a talk with her he takes a walk in the shady park of the Necessidades Palace, with his two favorite dogs, Box, a boarhound, and Tage, an Irish terrier. A little later he takes a turn with the foils or a ride, or plays a few sets of tennis. At 10 he has his bath and then begins the work of the day.

He first goes through his correspondence with his private secretary, the Marquis de Lavradio, and in this task his mother sometimes helps and advises. Then he receives professors from Lisbon and Coimbra universities and pursues his studies with them till the second breakfast, at which meal the members of the royal family reunite.

At 2 the day's receptions and private audiences begin. These over, the King and Queen go motoring out into the country, and sometimes the King leaves the car and walks, talking with the passing peasants and country folk. After dinner Don Manuel's recreation is bridge with his mother and two others till 11 o'clock. Then when all the ladies and gentlemen of the court have retired the King returns to his study and remains there working till late.

A Visit In Sections.

When Harriet Beecher Stowe was alive Mark Twain, who lived near her in Hartford, had a way of running in to converse with her and her daughters, often in a somewhat negligee costume, greatly to the distress of Mrs. Clemens.

One morning as he returned from the Stowes sans necktie Mrs. Clemens met him at the door with the exclamation: "There, Sam; you must have been over to the Stowes again without a necktie! It's really disgraceful the way you neglect your dress." Her husband said nothing, but went to his room. A few minutes later Mrs. Stowe was summoned to the door by a messenger who presented her with a small box neatly done up. She opened it and found a black silk necktie, accompanied by the following note:

"Here is a necktie. Take it out and look at it. I think I stayed half an hour this morning. At the end of that time will you kindly return it, as it is the only one I have?

"Mark Twain."

Serviceable and Cheap.

The old gentleman showed a good deal of displeasure.

"It seems to me," he exclaimed testily, "rather presumptuous for a youth in your position to ask for my daughter's hand! Can you advance any good reason why I should give my consent?"

"Certainly, sir," promptly replied the suitor. (He refrained from adding, "Because I suit 'er," being a respectable young gentleman.)

"What?" pressed the old man.

"I am comparatively modest and economical in my personal expenditure," replied the suitor, "and I think, sir, that, altogether, you will find me less costly to maintain than almost any other son-in-law you could select."—London Answers.

An Admission.

It was at a little northwestern town in New South Wales. A traveling Englishman stood on the veranda of the public house watching the sun go down across the Black Soil plains in a splendor of purple and gold.

"By Jove," he exclaimed to an impassive bushman who was lounging against a post, "that's gorgeous, isn't it?"

The bushman slanted his head a little and looked critically at the glowing west. "Not bad," he drawled, "not bad—fer a little place like Boggabri."

Two Texts.

A church in Scotland being vacant, two candidates offered to preach, their names being Adam and Low. The last named preached in the morning, taking for his text, "Adam, where art thou?" The congregation was much pleased and edified.

Mr. Adam preached in the evening, taking for his text, "Lo (Low), here am I!" The impromptu and the sermon gained him the church.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

ANNAPOLIS SS.

In the Municipal Council
ANNUAL SESSION 1910

(Continued from last week.)

Ordered that the communication from the Bear River Board of Trade in re tax on dogs be laid over until the April session.

Following is the communication:—

Bear River, Jan. 11th, 1910.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Annapolis. Session Convened.

Gentlemen;—

At a recent meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS sheep raising was formerly a very important industry in the farming districts of the Counties of Digby and Annapolis,

And whereas there is being a largely reduced number of sheep raised than formerly and the reason given for this unfortunate condition is that the ravages of dogs make sheep raising practically prohibitive.

Therefore resolved that the Municipal Councils of the Counties of Digby and Annapolis be urged at their next Session of Council to take this matter into consideration and place a reasonable tax upon all dogs in these Municipalities, with the expectation that this course will cause the disposal of many destructive animals.

Also, looking at the same end, the protection of the great sheep industry that an increased bounty be paid on all bears and wild cats killed in these Municipalities.

We feel sure the facts referred to and the great need of some adequate protection to sheep raisers must appeal to your honorable body and that you will see your way clear to grant the prayer of this petition for the ultimate good and well-being of these Municipalities.

By order and in behalf of the Bear River Board of Trade,

W. E. READ,
Secty-Treas.

Ordered that John Hall, the Scott Act Inspector for the year 1909, be Scott Act Inspector for the year 1910

Ordered that the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property as read be received and laid on the table until Wednesday morning.

Council adjourned to meet Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday morning.

Council met at 10 o'clock.

All Councillors present.

Minutes read and approved.

Ordered that the report of the Finance Committee as read be laid on the table to be disposed of this afternoon.

Ordered that the report of the Board of Health, of Ward 14 as read be received and adopted.

Following is the report:—

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Wardens and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis Co.

The Board of Health, for Ward 14, met by my order at Wallace Longmire's residence, Jany. 30th, 1909, and organized. Wallace Longmire being appointed Secretary. It was resolved that in the event of any outbreak of contagious disease in the Ward that each member of the Board have authority to take immediate steps to deal with the matter without taking time to consult the other members of the Board.

On March, 30th a case occurred that aroused suspicion and Dr. Byers was called and pronounced it small pox. The Sanitary Inspector was at once notified and he responded at once and the house was quarantined and no further cases appeared. Since that the public health in my ward has been good.

A. D. THOMAS, Chairman.
WALLACE LONGMIRE, Secty

Annapolis Royal, Jan. 11, 1910.

Upon reading the petition of J. E. Shafner and upwards of twenty others freeholders of the County of Annapolis, praying for a new road from a point on the east side of the Lawrencetown Hill on the north side of the Annapolis River, thence running parallel with said Hill to the Annapolis River, thence running easterly along the bank of said Annapolis River to the Old Mill, thence in a northwardly direction to Main Street.

Ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and that F. G. Palfrey and Wm. R. Prince be a committee appointed to enquire into the necessity for said road and report.

Ordered that Geo. Adams be Bridge Tender of Victoria Bridge for the year 1910.

Ordered that Councillors Charlton and Thomas and the Municipal Clerk be a committee appointed to revise the jury lists for 1910.

Ordered that Dr. M. E. Armstsong be Health Officer for the Municipality for the present year.

Ordered that Rev. Mr. Howe be heard in reference to a matter that he wishes to bring before the Council.

Mr. Howe was then heard in re providing assistance for a destitute and sick woman.

Ordered that the report of the Committee on Assessment as read be received and adopted.

Following is the report:—

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis Co.

Your Committee on Assessment beg to report as follows:

Having carefully looked into the claims before us, we would recommend that the following persons be relieved of the sums set opposite their names:

John Nixon, collector Ward No. 1	$ 2.55
Judson Balcom, collector Ward No. 2	10.86
Judson Balcom, collector Ward No. 3	4.35
Elias Messenger, collector Ward No. 4	6.60
E. H. Armstrong, collector Ward No. 6	4.20
Victor J. Porter, collector Ward No. 7	5.15
John Low, collector Ward No. No. 8	14.88
Wallace Lent, collector Ward No. 9	4.83
Isaac Whitman, collector Wasd No. 10	3.90
Andrew Shaw, collector Ward No. 11	3.30
Judson Balcom, collector Ward 12	3 00
John Grimm, collector Ward No. 13	7.80
R. Smith Baxter, collector Ward No. 14	1.50
Andrew Shaw, collector Ward No. 15	.60
John I. Nixon, collector Ward No. 16	2.40
John Grimm, collector Ward No. 13, error Davison's Lumber Co., tax for 1908	28.35
	$104.27

JOHN H. CHARLTON
A. D. THOMAS
J. C. GRIMM,
Committees

Annapolis Royal, Jan. 11th, '09.

Upon reading the petition of Isaac T. Coulston and upwards of twenty others freeholders of the County of Annapolis praying that a committee be appointed to examine a piece of public highway known as the McNeily Hill to slightly change the road going around the hill instead of straight up and down the hill and upon reading report of Commissioners Ira D. Parker, Chas. Worth and Geo. W. Harris.

It was ordered that the report as read be received and adopted.

Following is the report:—

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis Co

Gentlemen;—

Your Committee appointed to enquire into the advisability of altering the course of the road around the McNeily Hill, so called, on the road leading from Margaretsville to Victoria Vale, beg to repart: We have examined said hill and are of the opinion that no advantage would be gained by changing the present course of the road. We believe, however, that the road could be greatly improved by cutting down the top of the hill, filling in the bottom, and by building or digging suitable ditches.

Respectfully submitted

C. A. WORTH
GEORGE HARRIS
IRA D. PARKER

Jan. 10th, 1910.

Upon reading the petition of G. A. Whitman and upwards of twenty others freeholders of the Caunty of Annapolis in re change in road leading from South Williamston to Inglisville around the Shafner vault.

It was ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and that E. C. Shafner, R. Charlton and Henry Beals be a committee appointed to enquire into necessity for said road and report at April Session.

Ordered that Mayor Jones and Councillor Bentley, of Middleton, be heard in reference to a matter they desire to bring before the Council namely the widening of the Gates Avenue at Middleton.

Mayor Jones and Councillor Bentley were then heard.

Ordered that the further consideration of the matter lay over until two o'clock this afternoon.

Moved by Councillor Healey, seconded by Councillor Charlton.

That the Warden be empowered to confer with the Provincial Government in re overdrafts for maintenance of the Road Service prior to the passage of present Highway Act and se-

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