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of Rulers to Extend Hand Dates From Faith in "Royal Touch"-In Fifty Years the Late Queen Victoria Only Once Shock Hards With Gladstone.

During a period extending over half a century the late Queen Victoria was in frequent intercourse with William E. Gladstone, who was callwas in frequent intercourse with william E. Gladstone, who was called upon to visit her several times a year as Cabinet Minister, as Premier, and as leader of the Opposition. For in England the sovereign is held, not by law but by public opinion, to such strict impartiality between the rival political factions that the late Queen, as well as the present King, while refraining from discussion of public affairs with the leaders of the Opposition, have always made a point of inviting them not merely to all State functions, but also to entertainments of a more private character, such as, for instance, to dinners and week end parties at Windsor, at Osborne, and at Sandringham. Yet during all that long period of lifty years or more the late Queen only once shook hands with the famous statesman, who during the latter portion of his life was known as the "Grand Old Man," and in the "Life of Gladstone," just published by the Rt. Hon. John Morley. in the "Life of Gladstone," just published by the Rt. Hon. John Morley, lished by the Rt. Hon. John Morley, who had access to all the papers and correspondence of his illustrious friend and colleague, there is a brief and pathetic little note of the latter, and pathetic little note of the latter, mentioning the fact that the first and only time that Queen Victoria had shaken hands with him was in the last year of his life, a few months before his .death, after he had finally retired from politics, and was making a vain attempt to recover health and strength in the court of France where his sovereign 2 8.15 a.m for Windsor, Detroit and in tations.

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EAST.

\$8.32 a.m. for Lindon, Hamilton, Torox south of France, where his sovereign was then staying with the same ob-1.45 p.m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas 2.27 p.m. for London, Toronto, Mon t-eal, Buffalo and New York. 5.08 p.m. for London, Hamilton, To-conto, Montreal and East 2.85 p.m. for London and intermediat stations.

ject in view. Rarity of Severeign's Handshake. It would be a great mistake to construe this remark of the great construe this remark of the great Liberal statesman as a manifestation by her late Majesty of the unfriendly feelings which she is generally believed to have entertained towards one of the oldest and most tried of her public servants—a distaste, which, according to Lord Beaconsfield, originated with the fact that whereas he, Beaconsfield, invariably treated her Majesty like a woman, Gladstone always treated her as if she were a public meeting. If she refrained from shaking hands with him it was because the members of the reigning houses of the old world, and in particular those who wield the sceptre, are exceedingly chary in offering their hands by way of greeting. Leave. Arrive. Arrive. Arrive. Chatham. Toronto. Buffalo. NewYork 1.30 p.m. *3 05 p.m. *2.27 p.m. 6 15 p.m. *9 22 p.m. *3.13 s.m. *5.08 p.m. 9.30 p.m. *8 50 p.m. 8 25 a.m. *8.20 a.m. *3.38 p.m. *Daily. †Daily except Sanday

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For bickets and all information cell as City Ticket Office or Depot Ticket Office W. E. RISPIN, City Ticket Agent. 115 The chariness which Royal personages manifest in giving their hand and the importance which they seem to attach to the honor which they consider that they confier thereby is attributable in a great measure to the fact that their touch was even down to the middle of the last cen-tury believed to have been endowed with those miraculous powers of with those miraculous powers of healing the sick which we read of in the Bible as having belonged to the Founder of Christianity and to his apostolic contemporaries. King Charles X., who ascended the throne of France in 1825, was the last monarch to claim these powers in that country. On the day of his coronation in the ancient cathedral of Pheims he paid a State visit to the Rheims he paid a State visit to the hospital of St. Marcoul, where he extended his royal hand to 126 pat-ients suffering from scrofula and Winter Fair ients suffering from scrofula and other kindred maladies. Every year Single First-Class Fare for Round Trp

other kindred maladies. Every year
afterward until his abdication in
1830 he went through a similar performance on the day of St. Louis.
Neither Napoleon I. nor Napoleon
HI. ventured to put forth any claim
to this peculiarly royal prerogative;
nor yet did King Louis Philippe,
nor King Louis XVIII. not one or
the other of whom had undergone the ceremony of coronation and annoint-ment with the sacred oils, which seems to have been considered as indispensable to the possession the healing virtues. King Louis XVIII, himsell suffered terribly from various maladies, and had he ven-tured to exercise the privilege it would naturally have been remarked that, being unable to cure himself, it was improbable that his touch would cure others, but, on the contrary, be more likely to do harm than good.

The Pewer of Healing.

In Spain and Portugal the touch of the monarch's hand is still credited to this day by the masses of the people with possessing the power of healing sickness, and nothing is more strange at Lisbon than to watch the appalling looking crowd of cripples and victims of every species of human ill, thronging the steps leading up to the main entrance of the church where the sovereign happens to be worshiping awaiting his departure in the hope that when passing he may lay his royal hand upon them and thereby heal them. In Germany, Scandinavia, Russfa, and Austria the popular belief in this virtue of the sovereign has come to an end. The same may be said of Italy, the last king to put forward any pretensions to miraculous curative powers having been the late King Francis University when he hate his this transmits to the contraction of the contract The Power of Healing. Is the great winter tourist route to south an I west, including Texas, Old Mexico and California, the lands of sunshine and flowers. Through standard and tourist sleeping cars are now run via this great southern route. The new and elegant trains on the Wabash, are hauled by the most powerful engines ever built. Every comfort is provided equal to the best hotels or the most luxurious homes. Nothing is wanting to complete one's happiness. The days and nights pass only too quickly while traveling on the great Wabash line. For information as to rates, routes, etc., address any ticket agent of J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agent, N. E. Corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto. ers having been the late King Fran-cis II. of Naples, who lost his throm in 1862, and who will be remember ed by the readers of Alphonse Daud et's novels as "The King of Illyria," in the "King in Exile." In Great Britain the latest instance on record of imposition of the sovereign's hands occurred towards the close of *******************

hands occurred towards the close of the reign of good Queen Anne, who touched little Samuel Johnson for the so-called "King's Evil" at St. James' Palace, a peculiarly appro-priate place for the purpose, since in olden days it was a hospital for lepers before becoming a Royal abode. Honor in Reyal Handshake. While modern rulers, therefore, no longer lay any claim to the curative "No." was the crushing rejoinder "No." was the crushing rejo

character of their touch, there is no doubt that the fact of the latter' having been formerly endowed with sacred attributes has contributed to the reserve which monarchs mani-fest nowadays about shaking hands. The two European sovereigns who display the greatest freedom and liberality in this respect are the German Kaiser and King Edward, probably because they are so thoroughly up to date. And yet at State funcably because they are so thoroughly up to date. And yet at State functions and ceremonious occasions they for the most part respond to the obeisances of those presented to them, or who pass before them, by a slight inclination of the head. In cases where King Edward does honor some stranger with a handshake, the latter, if he be an Englishman, is wont to look back upon the act as one of the notable events of his life, while, if it be the Kaiser who extends his hand to one of his subjects as a token of marked favors, the person thus honored bows low to kisr. Emperor William, on the occasion of the first speech from the throne after his accession to the crown in 1888—a ceremony at which most of the minor sovereigns of the Empire were present, extended as he stepped down from the throne his hand to the late Prince Bismarck as a mark of special regard. The old which was the head known the Kaiser hand to the late Prince Bismark as a mark of special regard. The old prince, who had known the Kaiser from his babyhood, immediately bent down and raised his young master's hands to his lips, as did also old Field Marshall Moltke.

Emperor Franz Josef, although the kindliest of monarchs, rarely extends his hand, save to the members of his family.

family. Shake Laborer's Hand. The sovereign most democratic of all in this respect was the late King Humbert of Italy, who, while he would readily grasp the grimy hand of any laboring man or peasant, only manifested reserve in this respect when dealing with the patrician houses of Italy.

In Oriental countries the touch of the sovereign is regarded as so great

the sovereign is regarded as so great an honor that none of the natives would dream of seizing the Royal hand even when extended to them, and when in Egypt I used often to and when in Egypt I used often to watch with mingled amusement and disgust old Nubar Pasha, the most imposing and majestic looking Oriental statesman, humbly bending to kiss the hem of the frock coat or stambuline of the squat, fat, and vulgar looking little Khedive Ismail. In Japan the Mikado never offers his hand.

mail. In Japan the Mikado haver offers his hand.
Only one sovereign in Europe—and his Empire is of a spiritual character—has retained the old Roman form of homage in extending not his hand but his foot to be kissed. That is the Pope, who continues to accept the same species of salutation as that exacted by the Caesais.

A HINT THAT WAS TAKEN. Why Lord Sali bury Wanted the Signboard

The chateau of Lord Salisbury was at Beaulieu, France, and that he might have peace and rest there he once made a quaint request of the mayor of Villefranche. The house stood on high, well wooded ground and was approached by carriage from the old Corniche road. The inaccessibility of the position and consequent quiet and peace pleased the Premier greatly. The gardins were so large and the gate kept by a Cerberus so stern that the most enterprising tourist found little to repay his curiosity after his climb. When Lord Salisbury first took possession of La Bastide the mayor of The chateau of Lord Salisbury was when Lord Salisbury first took pos-session of La Bastide the mayor of Villefranche, M. Polonais, called upon him to bid him welcome and hospi-tably assured him that any wish his lordship might express would, if possible, be instantly gratified by himself and his councillors. "Then I will take you at your word," replied the Premier. "I wish much that the new signboard you have put up on the road leading here marked 'Avenue Salisbury' be taken away."

away."
"But we put it up," stammered the mayor, "in order to let people find their way to your villa."
"Ah," sighed Lord Salisbury, "I woole at home and many people at home should like most of them to lose their way to La Bastide!" The hint was taken.

The Duke's Armored Train.

The Duke of Bedford has caused a The Duke of Bedford has caused a good deal of amusement to the inhabitants of Woburn by his latest investment, a sort of miniature armored train, consisting of a truck, painted brown like the Duke's livery and drawn by a small steam motor. Both the motor and the truck are protected by high sides, so that the Duke can go in safely into the inclosure where he keeps the wilder animals of his wonderful zoo at Woburn. Some of these beasts are inclined to be restive at times, and the Duke had a narrow escape, from beclined to be restive at times, and the Duke had a narrow escape from being damaged by a large specimen of deer which turned ferocious one day while the Duke and a somewhat stout friend were in the inclosure inspecting various newcomers. The inclosures are fenced round with very high palings, and the Duke, who is active and slim, was soon on the outside, but his friend had more difficulty and only escaped by a very narrow squeak; hence the new importation, and now the Duke and his friends can steam round the park in safety.—M. A. P.

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ergy as heat.

The recent remarkable discoveries in the general field of radiation of which the X rays first startled the world are so far reaching in their possibilities that it would be presumptuous to make any forecast of their future development. They have already demonstrated, however, that the conversion of one form of vibratory energy into another may be continuously brought about without the aid of external influences. The continuous conversion of heat rays into light rays without a material los into light rays without a material ross
of energy may therefore be looked upon
as a possibility which will be realized
sooner or later.

In conclusion it may be said that the

most probable improvement in electric lighting in the near future will be the use of incandescent gas as the light radiator. It would not be more surprising than

many other recent discoveries if a method of generating light entirely different from any now in use should be developed to a commercial extent before the present generation has passe away. The properties of the element radium thus far determined will fur-nish ample basis for one who is dis-posed to speculate on the light of the future.—E. Leavenworth Elliott in Central Station.

A War Ship's Mascot. The mascot of the battle ship Massachusetts is a three legged dog named. Rodger. The dog was brought to the ship at Culebra island, West Indies. When the ship was in New York har-bor last winter the dog was allowed to bor last winter the dog was allowed to go ashore with several of the men and while on the dock was attacked by Bum, the mascot of the training ship Hartford. For awhile both dogs put up a game fight until Rodger slipped and caught his right hind leg between two planks. This was an opportunity for Bum to get the better of Rodger, and he rushed at him and, burying his teeth in the back of Rodger's neck, tried to shake him. As a result the mascot of the Massachusetts had his leg broken, and the boys separated them and car-ried their pet to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate it. On his return to the ship Rodger was unanimously elected an honorary mem-ber of the crew.

A Gallo-Helvetic Cemetery. An important archæological discov-ery has been made at Vevey, on the Lake of Geneva, of a Gallo-Helvetic cemetery dating back to the period when Switzerland was inhabited by the Helvetif. The cemetery contains thirty-one tombs, which were dug 400 years before the Christian era. A woman was discovered in a tomb wearing a number of jewels, while a soldier had been buried with his arms. Toys, stuffs and implements have been brought to light which M. Naef, the cantonal archæologist, states to be more than 2,000 years old. M. Naef is writing a book on the discoveries.

Germany's Work Week.

A special correspondent of the London Times who has been investigating the conditions of labor in German factories and has visited many of the principal cities reports that the short-est week in his list is fifty-seven and one-half hours and the longest sixty-two, both in textile mills. It may be

big creatures were unable to get out of the shallow water, and the fisher peo-ple killed them with axes and spears. Their harvest will be a rich one, for some of the whales were large ones, the sort which a whaler is glad to run across once a month, for they mean big

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repted.

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said generally that the normal German working day is ten hours and the normal week sixty hours.

A Harvest of Whales.

One hundred and fifty-three whales were blown ashore on Newfoundland one night recently during a gale. The big creatures were unable to get out of

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