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THE FOOLISH WIVES OF KINGS.

Sephia Dorothea, Napoleon's wives, Marie Antoinette.

(By SIDNEY DARK, in John O'London.)

Foolish wives and foolish husbands are not the monopoly of any one class, but the folly of persons in high places is more conspicuous and generally more mischievous than the folly of the undistinguished. The reigning queens of this country from Boadicea to Victoria have generally been women of character and of conspicuous ability. Mary Tudor, unhealthily and unhappy as she was, was no fool. The Tudors did not count folly among their qualities. Mary's sister, Elizabeth, was perhaps the subtlest and most unscrupulous statesman in Europe at the end of the Renaissance. Mary, who is always linked with her husband William in our history books, was not without sagacity. Mr. Lytton Strachey has revealed to us the real Victoria and her capable narrowness, and only poor Anne remains a monument of fat stupidity.

STUPID CONSORTS.

The English Queen-Consorts have been less distinguished and have generally been commonplace, and even mischievously stupid. Philippa of Hainault, whom one remembers for her intercession for the burghers of Calais, was the worthy wife of her really great husband, Edward III. Among other things, she persuaded Flemish weavers to settle at Norwich, and was the patroness of Piers-plaunce. And Shakespeare would have us believe that Queen Margaret, the wife of Henry VI, was a lady of fierce character; though perhaps Shakespeare, with the help of Miss Genevieve Ward, has improved on history.

HENRY VIII'S EXPERIMENTS.

Henry VIII made many experiments in matrimony, but his wives were not conspicuous for wisdom. The unlucky Catherine of Aragon—

rather ugly than otherwise, of low stature and rather stout, very good and very religious; speaks Spanish, French, Flemish, English—was the friend of Erasmus, and therefore presumably not without intelligence. Anne Boleyn was a strumpet. Jane Seymour remains a shadow. Anne of Cleves was probably not unfairly described by her husband as "no better than a Flanders mare." Catherine Howard (portrayed with great skill by Mrs. Ford Madox Hueffer in his novel "The Fifth Queen") certainly had no great wisdom. But the last of the wives, the elderly Catherine Parr, had a certain suburban astuteness.

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FOOLISH SOPHIA.

Sephia Dorothea, the wife of that most unpleasant gentleman George I, was foolish enough to make a tragedy of her life. Thackeray says: "She was most beautiful, lively, witty, accomplished; his brutality outraged her; his silence and coldness chilled her; his cruelty insulted her. No wonder she did not love him. How could love be a part of the compact in such a marriage as that? With this unlucky heart to dispose of the poor creature bestowed it on Philip of Konigsmark, than whom a greater scamp does not walk the history of the seventeenth century. . . . The princess wanted to fly with him; to quit her odious husband at any rate. She besought her parents to receive her back; had a notion of taking refuge in France and going over to the Catholic religion. . . . Sophia Dorothea. (I again quote

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dated back with interest, and her husband was under his mother's thumb. She was a magnificent homemaker, a splendid musician, original, eccentric, "a lonely dreamer." Her heart was broken when her only son, the Crown Prince, died, and though she had never taken any part whatever in politics, she was finally assassinated in Switzerland by a crazy Italian. It would be obviously incorrect to call the Empress Elizabeth a fool. It is obviously justifiable to say that her qualities made her a complete failure as the consort of a king.

The world has changed fundamentally since the death of Victoria, but the best advice that could be given today to a young man about to marry a reigning young woman would be to take Victoria as a model, except perhaps in her most determined obstinacy.

Husband and Wife Fight to Death

IN PRESENCE OF CHILDREN.

Sarnia, Ont., May 10.—Joseph Lobert, aged 33 years of age, and his wife, aged 29, of Elkton, a few miles from Port Huron, Mich., fought to the death at their farm house yesterday in the presence of their three little children.

A butcher knife and axe were used in the battle, which resulted in the death of both.

The only statement the officers have obtained is from Edward, aged four.

He told them that his mother "cut herself with a knife and then tried to hurt his papa."

Joseph, Jr., aged 10, and his sister, aged eight, returned from school in the afternoon to find their parents in a welter of blood in the backyard of their home, while the three younger children sobbed quietly in the seat of an old buggy nearby.

Investigation by Prosecuting Attorney A. H. Sauer, of Bad Axe, and a coroner's jury of six men selected at the scene of the crime, practically established the fact that the man and woman had fought until both were mortally wounded.

The other two smaller children who were also at home at the time of the tragedy, were aged two years and six months respectively.

After Thirty Years of Kidney Trouble.

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Peasants Gained by Hoarding.

Following a time-honored custom, thousands of Central and Eastern European peasants, when war broke out, buried their silver coins against a rainy day.

These silver coins naturally retained their former value. But the hoarding was done on such an extensive scale that, as early as 1918, all silver

NAPOLÉON'S SILLY WOMEN.

Both Napoleon's wives were silly women. Josephine was shallow and frivolous. Marie Louise was disloyal, narrow-minded, obviously silly. I think it is unlikely that history will have a much kinder verdict to pronounce of the Empress Eugénie, the wife of the great Napoleon's much smaller nephew. In this generation we think of her as a venerable lady who lived quietly in England for almost a generation. The records of the Third Empire, however, show her wildly pleasure-loving, fond of intrigue, opposing her husband when he was right, as he was when he supported the cause of Italian liberty; urging him to folly, particularly in the last days of his reign. Eugénie was Bismarck's most valuable though unconscious ally in destroying the power of France and in the making of a Germany that was the dominant power in Europe for forty-four years.

THE TRAGIC EMPRESS.

The Empress Elizabeth, wife of the old Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, was one of the most tragic figures of the nineteenth century. She belonged to the eccentric family of the Wittelsbachs. She hated the stiff customs of Courts, stiffer at Vienna in the old days than anywhere in the world. She hated her mother-in-law, and was

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coins had disappeared from circulation in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Poland.

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In Austria-Hungary alone there had been in circulation something like \$90 million kronen worth of silver money before the war. It would take Austria the enormous sum of 200 billion kronen to buy up her half of this hoarded silver currency.

The fact of being a millionaire in those countries does not mean anything. Such a million is a million in figures, but not in value; and when such a million is converted into a sound currency the shrinkage is fabulous.

But the purchasing power of the depreciated currencies of Central Europe has not gone down quite in proportion with the decrease of their exchange value. One million Austrian kronen, which were worth before the war almost \$200,000, are worth to-day not quite \$120; but their purchasing value in Austria is considerably more than that.



THE BETTER MAN.

I didn't understand it then. When I was eight or nine or ten And little trout you were my way My kindly father used to say: "Sorrow must come to man and boy. Don't cry about a broken toy. Don't fret too much because you lose. Don't whimper over every bruise; Remember when they knock you flat, You'll be a better man for that."

When I had older grown, he'd say: "Life's not a constant round of play. And there is work for all to do. And many an irksome task for you. The time will come when you will find That duty often seems unkind; You will be told to work when you Have something else you'd rather do. But just forget your ball and bat, You'll be a better man for that."

"This is a lesson you must learn: Joy is a thing which all must earn. And it's beneath the heavy blows That courage at its finest shows. When you have something hard to do, Don't quit until you've seen it through; Though happy hours would be at play, Never from duty run away. Then, though you sprawl on failure's mat, You'll be a better man for that."

Now I am older grown and I See with a somewhat clearer eye Just what my father say back then In all the troubled lives of men. Hardships are builders of the race. Strength grows by what it has to face. He only needs life's sternest test Who gives the irksome task its best. Care does what pleasure never can In fashioning the better man.

It would seem to me smooth it should be strained. A nut piece is splendid for pulling out basting threads.

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Women and the Stage.

In 1852 Charles II, first licensed women to act women's parts on the stage. Up to that time feminine roles had been played by men and boys.

Edward Kynaston (1619-1687) was the last male actor to regularly take women's roles. Kynaston was noted for his beauty. Mrs. Sanderson, afterwards Mrs. Beckett, who died in 1742, is supposed to have been the first professional actress on the English stage.

No Cause for Alarm.

Father had been cleaning room windows outside, when Muriel came in from the post, said, "Mother, did you hear the der fall down just now?" "No," replied the mother. "Well," said the child, "I was and broke three flower-pots, and daddy you'd be cross." "Oh, dear," said mother, "your daddy hasn't hurt himself." "I don't think he has," said Muriel; "he's still hanging in the window still."

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