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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Oct. 15th, 1913.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

Very interesting recollections center about the Chapel Royal of St. James' Palace, London, where the Royal wedding ceremony was performed to-day. It contains certain tangible memorials of recent Royal marriages closely connected with the bride and bridegroom. The east window is in three divisions, the central containing the original Tudor window lengthened to its present scale for the marriage of Queen Victoria in 1840, and the two side divisions of the same pattern added for the marriage of the Princess Royal in 1858. The Duchess of Fife and her sister Lady Maud were both baptized in this chapel. The Queen and her brother Prince Adolphus of Teck were confirmed there. William of Orange and Mary of York were married in a bedroom of St. James' Palace instead of the Chapel Royal and although the bride wept for two days when her destiny was announced, that was a happy wedding. There have been many unhappy weddings there, including that of George IV. to the Princess Caroline. The happy union of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, however, must have driven away all the ill luck of the place. The next marriage was the union of the Princess Royal to Prince Frederick of Prussia, and then the marriage of our present Sovereign. The building like the gateway of the Palace, is usually attributed to Holbein, particularly the design of the ceiling, with its rich coloring, on which are the initials of Henry and Anne of Cleves and the date 1540.

THE WEDDING PRESENTS.

A correspondent who had the privilege of seeing the display of wedding presents at St. James' Palace writes: It was interesting, apart from the other excitements, to have the chance of walking through these long, sober-colored saloons, all dill crimson and blue-tinted gilt, so rarely seen by anyone outside the court. In the Queen Anne saloon itself, where the presents were displayed (as one wandered round one caught glimpses of the yellowing trees of the park and heard snatches of the music of a regimental band in the court), one's first attention was given perforce to the famous portraits on the walls only seen hitherto in engravings—the wonderful Van Dyck Henrietta Maria, the Lily pictures of Charles II's pathetic little wife, the complacent Georges, the beautiful Reynolds portrait of some German princeling. These things were mellow and took the mind back over the past in almost absurd contrast to the glittering newness of the astonishing array of presents which made the old room look like a completed by the Board of Trade for the

conference which is to be opened here on November 12th in order to bring about as far as possible uniformity of regulations for the greater safety of life and property at sea. This will be attended by the official representatives of all the principal maritime countries, who have already received instructions from their respective Governments. Informal consultation took place at Whitehall Gardens last July with American and French delegations; and, in addition, communications have passed between all the parties concerned, who are by now fully conversant with each other's views on the different subjects that will come up for consideration. The United States authorities, for example, having agreed to recognize as equivalent to their own the British rule respecting life-saving appliances. Among the questions to be discussed, the compulsory installation of wireless telegraphy on all passenger and cargo steamers, the water-tight sub-division of ships, and protection against fire at sea, are considered of greatest importance.

EUROPEAN RELATIONSHIPS.

It certainly looks as though Franco-German relations are getting distinctly more friendly. The newspapers of both countries certainly give one this impression. Fault-finding and rancour have given place to sweetness and courtesy. A semi-official article in the Koelnische Zeitung, was the overture to the concert. It talked in the pleasantest fashion of President Poincare's solicitude for Major von Winterfeldt, the German military attaché, who was hurt at the French Manoeuvres, and of the courteous treatment of the German airman who strayed into French territory. The response of the French press was extraordinarily gushing. Without an exception the Paris newspapers began to talk of Franco-German friendship. Even the Temps, which for years has been systematically and bitterly anti-German, pleaded almost for an entente. The great "outstanding question between France and Germany," it said, would always remain, but that apart there was no reason why the two countries should not be excellent neighbors. The new spirit of friendship, it declared "had brought a two-fold security to Germany and to France," and it added, "neither we nor they now have the right to alarm Europe by piling up ever more armaments." The German papers which are always for an entente with France are equally cordial. It would be a mistake, perhaps, to build very much upon these sudden amenities, but at least they are a fact of considerable significance.

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Feverish And Sick.

Look Mother! If tongue is coated,
 cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste. Liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has a sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all of the constipated waste, sour bile and indigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Marine Notes.

The R. M. S. Sardinian will likely leave Philadelphia to-morrow for here.

The Carthaginian is due here from Liverpool on Sunday.

The City of Sydney is on the way from Charlottetown to this port, via Sydney.

The schr. Linus A. cleared from Berlin, yesterday, for Gloucester, where she is taking 997 quintals of salt bulk codfish, shipped by Joseph Vigns.

HUMP SECURES SMALL CATCH.

The whaler Hump returned to port yesterday, having finished the voyage for the season. The total catch is 28; fifteen of which were secured at the Dublin Cove station and thirteen at Trinity. The weather all through the summer was very unfavorable for whaling.

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Woeful Waste.



A 11 summer long the land was dry, no moisture from the clouds deriving; we saw a 11 vegetation die, and yet our whisksers kept on thriving. We didn't need a whisksers crop, we needed oats and wheat and barley, and yet their growing didn't stop, they wouldn't die, so help me, Charlie! When Autumn comes the flowers fall, they perish when cold winds are blowing; the vines all wither on the wall—but human whisksers keep on growing! And what becomes of all the bales of whisksers grown on many faces—the one great crop that never fails, no odds what weather freaks it faces? The one great crop that laughs at drouth, defies the frost king and his legions, that prospers West, or North, or South, on desert sands, in Arctic regions? Do we conserve this great resource, this crop that we can count on always? No! Science plods along her course, and finds no use for human galvans. She's making paper out of straw, and nutmegs out of elm or willow; she's forming cigarettes of slaw, and drawing salt from ocean bilow. She's locking ever for new ways o utilize the waste, and save it, but for your beard no market prays, when with a butcher knife you shave it. Our handgowns glitter in the sun, we sadly sigh whenever we lose them; we're raising whisksers by the ton, and cannot find a way to use them.

Margaret Roper.

There were some great women in the age of Elizabeth as well as great men who adorned that remarkable period of adventure and literary activity, but few of whom had their names passed on to future generations.

Perhaps the greatest of these was Margaret Roper, the daughter of Sir Thomas Moore, who was well skilled in Greek, Latin and other languages; proficient in the sciences, as them known, and as remarkable for determination and strength of character as the great Queen herself. Tradition records that Queen Elizabeth offered her a ducal coronet, which she refused lest it should be considered as a compromise for what she considered the judicial murder of her father by Henry VIII.

The head of Sir Thomas Moore was stuck on a pole and placed on London Bridge, where it remained fourteen days. Margaret Roper determined to gain possession of this gruesome trophy. Aubrey tells how she proceeded: "One day as she was passing under the bridge looking up at her father's head she exclaimed, 'That the head has lain many a time in my lap; would to God it would fall in my lap as I pass under.' She had her wish for it fell into her lap." Aubrey's account of this "miraculous" happening is thus explained: She bribed a bridge keeper to throw it over the bridge when he should see her passing under in a boat, and the exclamation that she made was a cue devised between her and the bridge keeper. When summoned before the council for having the head in her possession she boldly declared that her "father's head should never be food for fishes." For this she was imprisoned, but was soon liberated. She retained the head which she had inclosed in a leaden box and preserved with the tenderest devotion.

Testimonials.

Bay de Verde, Oct. 6th, 1913.

Mr. Geo. M. Barr.

Dear Sir,—I am well pleased with my motor engine which I got from you, and would not change it for any other engine that I have ever seen. It gave great satisfaction when it was put in order. I easily learned how to get it to go when it was put in the boat. I would not sell my engine for what it cost.

Yours truly,
 (Sgd.) WM. LOCKYER.

Riverhead, Oct. 8, 1913.

Mr. Barr.

Dear Sir,—In reference to the motor engine, I had no trouble whatsoever. It gave me perfect satisfaction both with gasoline and kerosene.

Yours truly,
 (Sgd.) ROGER LEE, St. John's, Oct. 7, 1913.

Mr. G. M. Barr.

City.

Dear Sir,—The Fairbanks Morse Engine that I had from you the spring, has proved satisfactory in every respect, and is so simple and easy to operate that I would not change it for any other engine.

Yours truly,
 (Sgd.) JOHN HUNT.

The Children's Encyclopaedia.

"An Encyclopaedia might at one time have been described as a book which people buy but do not read, but that was before the publication of the 'Children's Encyclopaedia.' Mr. Arthur Mee is the editor and 'only begotten' of this wonderful Encyclopaedia," says Mr. R. B. Suthers in an enthusiastic article in the Clarion.

"I have not heard that Mr. Arthur Mee has received at Balmoral, or been touched with the King's sword, or been presented with a casket by any Mayor and Corporation, or even mentioned in Old Moore's Almanac, for his services to the nation. But I am sure I should have all the children with me, if I were King, and I propose that we should present that gentleman with the King and Lord's Cricket Ground, and the freedom of all the Picture Theatres.

"To have conceived and carried out so efficiently a work of this kind, to have missed and to have hit the bulls-eye, is an achievement, ladies and gentlemen. An achievement besides which the cheapening of the price of soap by one-eighth of one penny per pound sinks into the insignificance of ludicrousness."

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