

HIS BEARD FOR DIPLOMACY.

SIR EDMUND MONSON SACRIFICES HIS PATRIARCHAL BEARD.

Mourning for Alexander of Battenberg. A Royal Betrothal - New Head of Trinity House - The Master of Ceremonies - Feeling About the Navy - Mistaken in Their Men.

New York, Nov. 28.—Edmund Yates cables The Tribune: LONDON, Nov. 28.—The death of Prince Alexander of Battenberg has cast a deep gloom over the court, for he is sincerely lamented by the Queen and Princess Beatrice. Several guests who had been invited to Windsor were put off, and some court functions which were impending have been postponed.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha will retire from the mastership of Trinity House, which office he has held for many years, and will be succeeded either by the Prince of Wales or, as more likely, by the Duke of York, who, like his uncle, is an officer of the Royal Navy. The Duke's retirement will be much regretted, as he has been a very efficient master, and has always had the interests of Trinity House at heart.

Visits of the Orleans Family. The Duke of Orleans, who has been on a sporting expedition in Hungary and Bohemia, is going to Brindisi, where he will be joined by his sister, Princess Helene, and by the Comte and Comtesse Costa de Beauregard, with whom they are going to spend the winter in Egypt and Palestine, after which they will go to the residence of the Comte de Paris in Andalusia before returning to England in May.

A New Master of Trinity House. It is said to be probable that before long the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha will retire from the mastership of Trinity House, which office he has held for many years, and will be succeeded either by the Prince of Wales or, as more likely, by the Duke of York, who, like his uncle, is an officer of the Royal Navy.

Up till the last few weeks Sir Edmund Monson was the possessor of the finest and longest beard in the diplomatic service, but he, in his hour, just sacrificed it in deference to the friendly advice of the Prince of Wales, who is a standing authority upon all matters of personal appearance, uniform and etiquette.

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U. S. POSTMASTER'S REPORT.

Electric Cans To Be Used For Collections - Postal Notes To Be Abolished.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The annual report of Postmaster-General Bassett, which was made public today, shows the operations of the department during the last fiscal year. The financial statement shows that the deficiency for the year ended June 30, 1893, was \$5,177,174.74 instead of \$1,552,423.17, as estimated by Mr. Vannaman. The report also shows that the estimated deficiency for the current fiscal year, as estimated, there will be an estimated deficiency of \$7,838,073.75.

Will Use Electric Cans For Collections. The Postmaster-General is in favor of utilization of local electric can lines for mail transportation and states that his desire is that wherever the general service can be advanced by the use of such rapid transit city and suburban car lines.

Regarding ocean mail subsidy the Postmaster-General remarks that he is desirous that any positive advantages have accrued from either a mail or commercial point of view by reason of the subsidy, this has put in operation under the act of March 3, 1891, and that therefore no new contracts have been entered into.

The department carried last year 201 million pounds of second-class matter, an increase of 14 per cent. Concerning this the Postmaster-General remarks that he is afraid that this indicates not so much a healthy growth in the periodical literature of the country as the success of enterprising publishers in securing the entry of many publications into this favored class that are not really entitled to the privilege.

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BURNED TO A CRISP AT WORK.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF WILLIAM HAINES IN KINGSTON.

Working in a Heater at the Gas Works. When He Was Suddenly Eswapt in Flames—The House Turned on Him But He Was Dead When Recovered.

KINGSTON, Nov. 28.—An employe of the Kingston Gas Workman William Haines was burned to death at the works this morning about 11.45 o'clock. He was at work in a heater at the gas works, and had been engaged during the whole of yesterday at the same job. The heater had been thoroughly fired for some days before the work was started to get the gas out of it.

Mr. Haines was only 23 years of age, and had been engaged during the whole of yesterday at the same job. The heater had been thoroughly fired for some days before the work was started to get the gas out of it.

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BOXING THE COMPASS.

A Clever Little Device for Entertaining a Company.

Take an ordinary ten plate, says a writer in *Democracy*, and on each side paint a hand like that on a clock, as shown on No. 1. Make the hand either black or bright red, using water color or ink for the purpose.

With a piece of tape, while if the floor be dark in color black if it be light; form a square on the floor in the center of the room, each side measuring three feet.

The milk is set in Cooley cans and skimmed every 24 hours. The cream is churned daily by dog power, a 120-lb. St. Bernard cheerfully doing the work.

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