

WHEN KING GEORGE PAYS A VISIT

MUCH-SOUGHT HONOR, BUT EXPENSIVE.

An English Hostess Describes How Royal Guests Are Entertained.

It is, of course, a great honor to entertain the King and Queen, says a well-known English hostess, but I can assure you it is also a great anxiety and expense.

Indeed, you want a very long purse to have their Majesties for guests. I know that a Saturday Monday visit of the King and Queen to the castle of a Scottish duke cost him \$25,000, and a four days' visit to a well-known earl reduced his bank balance to the extent of \$50,000. You can thus see that hospitality which costs \$12,500 a day is a luxury which few can afford.

At certain great houses, where such visits are a tradition, a Royal suite is kept in constant readiness, thus reducing both the expense and the trouble to a minimum. It is, of course, most sumptuously furnished and decorated; but all its splendors are covered and hidden away, except on the occasion of a Royal visit, which may not come more than once in a dozen years.

In one house I know, the Royal apartments consist of no fewer than twenty rooms, including two most luxurious suites for the King and Queen, each of six rooms, with eight rooms for the use of attendants. And these rooms—a fourth of the whole house—are closed to the owner and his family, and have only been used twice in a score of years.

Naturally, where there is no such provision for Royal guests, the expense of a visit is enormous. A large portion of the house must be set apart for the purpose, rooms redecorated and structurally altered, and new and costly furniture bought. To avoid the least risk to the health of the exalted visitors, the house is thoroughly overhauled by sanitary experts, and I have even known the entire drainage system to be reconstructed.

Exercise One's Privilege.

It is a curious and little known fact that whatever house the King visits, in the eyes of the law, his own property so long as he remains in it. He is actually the host, and his owner is his guest. But this is a position of which no Sovereign would dream of taking advantage; and, as a matter of fact, no one could play the role of guest more gracefully and tactfully than our own Royalties.

The King, however, has one privilege which he usually exercises. He has the right to say whom he prefers to meet under his host's roof. With this object the list of proposed guests is submitted for his approval or amendment before a single invitation is issued.

This list is by no means confined to persons of title. It always includes a few guests who have distinguished themselves in some field of work or other, or who are noted for their social gifts and powers of entertainment. Each guest, too, must understand all the niceties of etiquette to be observed in the company of Royalty.

If the visit is in the shooting season his Majesty, after breakfast in his own apartments, is ready to start by ten o'clock with his fellow guests to the coverts; and, after a few busy hours with the guns, the shooting party is joined by the ladies for luncheon, which is usually served in a tent.

If there is no shooting the King rarely leaves his apartments during the morning; indeed, he is often absent from luncheon, so busy is he kept with his correspondence and State duties. He is, however, seldom absent from afternoon tea, when he is prepared to enjoy himself in the company of his fellow guests.

Dining With Royalty.

Of course, all the guests are present at dinner, his Majesty escorting his hostess to the dining-room. During the meal his personal wants are attended to by his own servants, who keep their position behind the Royal chair and receive the various courses from the hands of the servants of the house.

The dinner, which is pleasant and informal, rarely lasts longer than an hour, when the Royal party and guests supplemented by a few local notabilities who have not been among the diners, congregate in the drawing-room for such entertainment as is provided for them. This may take the form of private theatricals, a performance by a London company, a dotted band, or some popular entertainers, such as conjurers, thought-readers or singers.

At its conclusion the King and the male guests retire to the smoking room for a final cigar, or to the billiard room for a game and a gossip. In addition to this program there may be such incidents as receiving deputations from local bodies, or an excursion to a neighboring town to inspect some manufactory, or to perform a public ceremony. These, with motor trips, to local scenes of interest, fill up the crowded days until the hour of departure arrives, when the hostess says good-bye to her Royal guests at her door, the host escorting them to the station.

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Full Up.

The village Sunday-school treat was in full swing, and after the games the youngsters all sat down to a rattling good feed.

Little Johnnie, although unaccustomed to such rich fare, had eaten unsparingly as far as both himself and the food were concerned. To be more explicit, he had eaten until he could eat no more.

And now, at the end, he was feeling rather uncomfortable.

"Can I lift you down?" asked a kind old lady.

"Yes, ma'am, you can lift Ol down," replied Johnnie, "but"—and he looked pleadingly up into her eyes—"please don't bend Ol."

MONEY ORDERS.

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Superstitious Sense.

Ask the average man if he is superstitious, and he will give a snort of negative contempt, but—well, he protests too much. He has his little superstitions all right.

We all have, and the more we have the wiser we are! Superstitions hold sway. The superstitious will not walk under a ladder. That's excellent wisdom, really, for thereby they escape the brick that might have dropped on their head, or the spots of paint that would have ruined their clothes, or the bit of lime that would have fallen into their eye and caused them half a day's agony, or worse.

The superstitious will not sit down with thirteen at table. Excellent wisdom again. Thirteen is an odd number. When conversation develops on pair lines, as it generally does, then someone has to be left out—or brought in as a third. Further, if thirteen at table means that one is to die before the year is out, isn't it wiser to live? The cost of dying is as much up as the cost of living.

Then there's the salt-spilling superstition. It's unlucky to spill salt, but the ill luck is cancelled if you throw a handful over your left shoulder. Sound wisdom again. The carpet will have to be swept, for one thing. It probably needs it. Servants are not what they were.

All "Home Hints" books put on record, there is nothing like salt to prevent moths getting into a carpet. Then there's the horse-shoe superstition. Sound sense again! If you pick up a horse-shoe a child cannot fall over it. Nor a cyclist be thrown by it. Nor a tire be punctured with it. And cast horse-shoes, in a good state, are worth money these days.

All superstitions rest on sense. The above are just instances. Test the bulk, and you will find them up to sample.

Too Much for Him.

"I attended a case tried in a western city," says a member of the bar, "where the defendant, charged with burglary, while the judge was delivering his charge to the jury one of the jurymen fainted. Just as the judge had impressively said: 'Gentlemen of the jury. In arriving at a decision you must take into consideration the testimony of the witnesses for the defense and give it full weight.'"

"At the words 'full weight' the jurymen swooned away. He was a coal merchant!"

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

Rich, Red Blood

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Nearly All Ills Are Due to Poor, Watery Blood—How to Improve Its Condition.

To be in a healthy condition the human body requires a constant supply of new, rich blood. Nearly all the ills from which people suffer arise from some poverty of the blood. If the blood is rich and red it absorbs nourishment from the food which passes into the stomach and distributes that nourishment to the brain, nerves, muscles and all the organs of the body. When the blood is weak and poor in quality it cannot do its natural work of feeding the brain and body, and the result is weakness and disease.

Headaches and backaches, loss of appetite, poor digestion, nervousness, pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin, all indicate that the blood has become impure—that it is not doing its appointed work. If this condition is not remedied it will grow worse and worse, and a complete breakdown will eventually occur. To bring about a healthy condition of the blood no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their one mission is to make new, rich blood, which reaches every part of the body, bringing with it new health and increasing vitality. Thousands have testified to the benefit they have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when run down in health. Among these is Mrs. Bertha Kendall, Darling Avenue, Toronto, who says:—"In the summer of 1918 I was in poor health. My appetite was variable, and I was weak and unfit for work, and I suffered a great deal from nervous headache and palpitation of the heart. A lady friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I used with splendid results, as by the time I had taken six boxes I felt like a new woman. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold to every nervous, sick woman. They cure quickly and save doctor bills."

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Old Friends.

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BITS OF HUMOR

FROM HERE & THERE

Only Just.

A Scotchman on his first visit to London, had been warned by his friends to be careful when buying anything, and always to count his change.

After making his first purchase he stood counting his change so many times that the shopkeeper, thinking he might have made a mistake, said to him:

"Well, Jock, and is your change all right?"

"Aye," replied Jock, slowly, once again counting it, "but only just."

No Disobedience At All.

"Willie why were you disobedient to your Aunt Jane?"

"I wasn't disobedient, mother."

"Yes, you were. Haven't you been swimming this afternoon?"

"Yes."

"Didn't I hear your Aunt Jane tell you not to go swimming?"

"No; she didn't say that at all. She only came to the door and shouted, 'Willie, I wouldn't go swimming.' And I shouldn't think she would. What would folks think if they saw a woman like Aunt Jane swimming in the creek?"

Ocean Depths.

The greatest known depth so far recorded is 30,330 feet, near the Kermadec Islands in the south-west Pacific.

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