

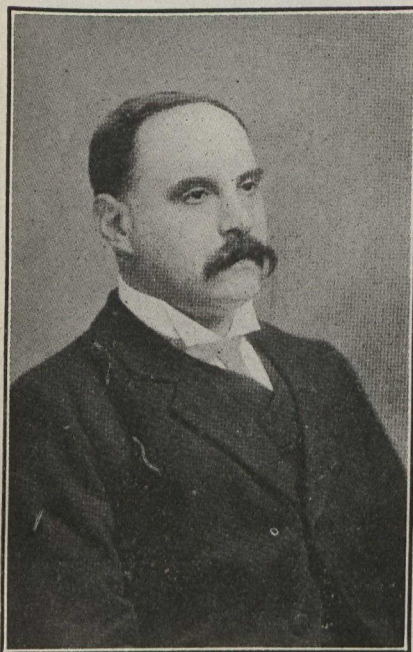
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A Literary Sensation.

SIR SIDNEY LEE, the well-known Shakespearean scholar, has stirred up a great deal of excitement in England by his recent frank biography of the late King Edward.

Sir Sidney is editor of the Dictionary of National Biography. He felt some time ago that the Dictionary could not at all be considered complete without a life of King Edward, who was in many respects the greatest Englishman of his time. Sir Sidney proceeded to write an account of his late Majesty's career. He became somewhat critical in his attitude towards the subject of his biography. On this account many newspapers and public men in Britain have decided to be offended at Sir Sidney. It was bad taste for him to criticize his late



SIR SIDNEY LEE,
Author of a Candid Biography of the
late King Edward, which is Causing
Much Discussion.

Majesty's achievements so soon after his demise, etc.

Sir Sidney seems to have well answered his critics by simply asserting that he considered that now was the proper time for a biography of King Edward to be written while the owners of diaries and correspondence relating to the subject are still living.

The Capture of Tacoma.

THE Seventy-Second Seaforth Highlanders, a crack Vancouver regiment, recently visited the city of Tacoma, Washington, where they made a deep impression on their American hosts. The occasion was the first that these Highlanders had ever been on such a jaunt. They enjoyed every minute of it.

Tacoma people did everything in their power to make the visit a pleasant one. On July Fourth, the place of honour in the holiday parade was given to the Canadians. A feature of all the manoeuvres was the prominence with which the British flag was displayed.

The Highlanders messed with the American soldiers and tars and played games with them. Before leaving they were reviewed before 70,000 enthusiastic Tacomans, who could not repress cheers as the bare-kneed Kilties performed their evolutions.

Captain D. C. McGregor, Seventy-Second Seaforth Highlanders, summed up the spirit of the trip when he remarked: "I really believe that such exchange of international courtesies tends to cement the cordial relations between the two countries."

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