

SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

It was at the instance of Queen Alexandra that Miss Florence Nightingale was decorated with the English Order of Merit...

Next to Florence Nightingale, there is no one in the United Kingdom, who has done more to promote the profession of nursing the sick and the wounded than Queen Alexandra...

It is to her, too, that the nurses owe vast improvement of their status, and their increased prestige...

He came of an old family, which for generations had owned the leading banking house in Sheffield...

The Order of Merit owes its foundation to King Edward, and its membership is restricted to 24...

Several have accepted it in preference to a peerage, among them the Rt. Hon. James Bryce...

Miss Nightingale is the only woman of the order, and the remainder of the

members constitute the cream of the men of mark of the British Empire...

Had Carlyle lived he undoubtedly would have been included in the order...

He, however, accepted with pleasure the Prussian Order of Merit from the late Emperor William...

It was in 1871 that the Prussian Order of Merit was created by Frederick the Great...

Little Princess Anna Monica of Saxony is liable to be overwhelmed with presents this Christmas...

By surrendering the child, who is a pretty little girl, however, the ex-princess of Saxony...

It is proposed by the king that the little princess, who has until now been restored to the sunny shores of Italy...

While it is a difficult and exceedingly delicate task that the king has confided to Frau Von Schonberg...

An amusing episode occurred the other day at the wedding of Princess Louise of Orleans to Prince Charles of Bourbon and of Spain...

When the King and Queen of Spain arrived by special train from London on the eve of the wedding...

There was also a guard of honor and an assemblage of the local dignitaries...

At length the royal special rolled into the station and the king and queen were seen standing at the windows...

The traditional dignity of the grantees, both of the masculine and

feminine persuasion, in the suite of their majesties, was even less well maintained...

The first to recover his footing and his good looks was King Alfonso, who, boy like, was quick to see the laughable side of the matter...

There are many who insist that the features of Edward VII are distinctly Bourbonian, while his charm of manner...

King Edward and Queen Alexandra will start much earlier than usual next year on their annual spring cruise...

Afterwards they will cruise around the coast of Sicily, spending about a week in visiting the various points of interest on the island...

For in addition to King Edward, the widowed Countess likewise will be Biarritz with her daughter, the Grand Duchess Xenia...

Among the features of the new Almanach de Gotha for 1908, which has just made its appearance...

Marrried to the beautiful daughter of Col. and Mrs. Cornwallis West, it was naturally supposed that on his father's death last year he had succeeded to all of the nobiliary honors of his parent...

An instance of the latter kind is the princely title of the chancellor, Von Bulow. He has no sons, but the patent expressly stipulates that the sovereign reserves to himself the prerogative of selecting that particular one of the sons of the younger brothers of the chancellor who appears best qualified to perpetuate the princely dignity of his uncle...

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upon in the patent by which the title of prince was bestowed upon Count Munster as a reward for his services as chief representative of the German Empire at the first peace-congress of The Hague.

Prince Munster died about three years ago, leaving two sons, the older of whom had become involved in all sorts of scrapes, financial and otherwise...

Charles Jacobs Tunnel Builder

PRESIDING GENIUS OF SIX NORTH RIVER TUBES.

An Engineer Whose "Sand Hogs" Are His Chief Care—How He Came To Take Up Construction Work in New York—Invented the Shield Used in Pushing the Bore Under the River Bed.

Not one New Yorker in a thousand, probably, could answer the question, "Who built the city's first river tunnel?"

The man is Charles M. Jacobs, an Englishman by birth, at present chief engineer and construction head of all the six tubes that are being laid under the North River from Manhattan to New Jersey...

These who know Mr. Jacobs by reputation, in a general way, have heard little of his personality. His name, of course, is seen in print oftentimes these days, but it is only a name to the public at large.

"Somebody was telling him about a complimentary newspaper account of the work on the Pennsylvania's tunnels. He seemed to take only a slight interest in the first part of the article, but when his attention was called to a description of the 'sandhogs,' as the patient laborers of the tubes are called, he exclaimed: 'That's the best thing ever written about the job!'"

INVENTOR OF HIS OWN SHIELD.

Besides having been the head of the engineering commission that designed the railway tunnels, as well as the McAdoo tubes farther down stream, Mr. Jacobs has invented many of the devices used in their construction.

The improved type of shield, with which the tunnels are bored through the river soil is his invention. Although designed along the same lines as the shields heretofore used, it is unique in that it fits for whatever sort of soil is met.

It is no small task to watch over the tunnels, with their six shields and their scores of workers. Mr. Jacobs labors morning, noon and night. When he is not at one of his three city offices, he is inspecting one or another of the tunnels.

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EVERYWHERE THE FAVORITE. EDDY'S SILENT PARLOR MATCHES. River had its inception in 1900. The McAdoo interests talked of completing the old Morton street line, started many years ago and abandoned on account of a series of disastrous accidents in the days when the science of building river tunnels had not advanced far enough to do the work without a tremendous loss of life.

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