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# The Archbishop's Christmas Gift.

[Continued.] "Tell the Archbishop of Treves that If the lords of the Rhine cannot keep back the Hungarians, it is hardly

likely that we, less powerfut, near the Moselle, can do it." "His lordship urges instant compliance with his request, and I am to say that you refuse at your peril. A few hundred men can hold the Hungarians in check while they are passing through the narrow ravines of the Eifel, while as many thousands might not be successful against them should they once reach the open valleys of the Alf and Moselle. His lordship would also have you know that this campaign is as much in your own interest as in his, for

the Hungarians, in their devastating march, spare neither high nor low." "Tell his lordship," hiccoughed the count, "that I sit safely in my Castle of Bertrich, and that I defy all the Hungarians who ever were let loose to disturb me therein. If the archbishop keeps Treves as tightly as I shall hold Castle Bertrich, there is little to fear from the invaders."

"Am I to return to Treves, then, with your refusal?" asked the envoy. "You may return to Treves as best pleases you, so that you rid us of your presence here, where you mar good

The envoy, without further speech, bowed to Count Bertrich and also to the assembled nobles, passing silently out of the hall, once more reaching the courtyard of the castle, where he demanded that his horse be brought to

"The animal has had but scant time for feeding and rest," said the captain. Twill be sufficient to carry us to the blacksmith's hut," answered the envoy, as he put his foot in the

The blacksmith, still standing at the the castle, the click of the broken shoe. but this time the rider drew up before

him and said: "The offer of help which you tendered me a little ago I shall now be glad to accept. Do your work well, smith, and know that in performing it you are obliging the Archbishop of Treves." The armorer raised his cap at the mention of the august name, and invoked a blessing upon the head of that

renowned and warlike prelate. "You said something," spoke up the smith, "of loss of empire, as you rode by. I trust there is no disquieting news

from Treves?" "Disquieting enough," replied the messenger. "The Hungarians have crossed the Rhine, and are now making their way towards the defiles of the Eifel. There a hundred men could hold the infidels in check; but you breed a scurvy set of nobles in the Alf-thal, for Count Bertrich disdains the command of his Over-lord to rise at the head of his men and stay the progress of the invader until the archbishop

can come to his assistance. "Now, out upon the drunken count for a base coward!" cried the armorer in anger. "May his castle be sacked and himself hanged on the highest turret, for refusing aid to his Over-lord In time of need. I and my twelve sons know every rock and cave in the Eifel. Would the archbishop, think you, accept the aid of such underlings as we, whose only commendation is that our hearts are stout as our sinews?" What better warranty could the archbishop want than that?" replied

doubt not that whatever you ask of the archbishop will be speedily grant-"We shall ask nothing," cried the Seeply honored in receiving it."

his hammer, went to the door of his joy the whole week's festivity. He was hut, where hung part of a suit of armor, that served at the same time as apron, and to bring with him his huge a sign of his profession and as a toc- sledge-hammer, which, the archbishor sin. He smote the hanging ifon with said, had now become a weapon as his sledge until the clangorous rever- honorable as the two-handed sword itberation sounded through the valley, self, and presently there came hurrying to him eight of his stalwart sons, who had been occupied in tilling the fields. "Scatter ye," cried the blacksmith, "over the land. Rouse the people, and tell them the Hungarians are upon us. Urge all to collect here at midnight. with whatever of arms or weapons they

are called to action by a lord from the Archbishop of Treves himself, and I shall lead them. Tell them they fight for their homes, their wives and their children. And now away." The eight young men at once dispersed in various directions. The smith himself shod the envoy's horse, and

may possess. Those who have no arms

let them bring poles, and meanwhile

your brothers and myself will make

pike-heads for them. Tell them the

begged him to inform the archbishop that they would defend the passes of the Eifel while a man of them remained alive. Long before midnight the peasants quarters, and by daylight the blacksmith had led them over the volcanic hills to the lip of the tremendous pass through which the Hungarians must

height. Even the peasants themselves, thrown him into prison. knowing the rocks as they did, could not have climbed from the bottom of that the Hungarians could scale the walls and decimate their scanty band. When the invaders appeared the tempted the pass, but nothing could

ming from rocks wherewith they were overwhelm- has developed into a painter of talent.

my forge and you to your farms." Alf-thal once again.

without the means of receiving him in | choice. accordance with his station. But the archbishop said:

"Blacksmith Arras, you and your sons would not wait for me to thank you; so I am now come to you that in presence of all these followers of mine I may pay fitting tribute to your loyalty and your bravery."

Then, indeed, did the modest blacksmith consider he had received more Detmold, and, secondly, because there than ample compensation for what he was no scandal of any kind connectthe envoy. "If you can hold the Hun-garians back for four or five days, then told his neighbors, was merely his duty. was no scandal of any kind connect-ed with the proposed marriage. The woman who had won his heart was no So why should a man be thankful for

"Blacksmith," said the archbishop, as he mounted his horse to return blacksmith, "but his blessing, and be to Treves, "thanks cost little and Swedish nobleman. If Ebba Munck are easily bestowed. I hope, however, Whereupon the blacksmith, seizing to have a Christmas present for you

that will show the whole country round how much I esteem true valor. At the mouth of the Alf-thal, somewhat back from the small village of Alf, and overlooking the Moselle, stands a conical hill that completely commands the valley. The Archbishop of Treves, having had a lesson regarding the dangers of an incursion through the volcanic region of the Eifel, put some hundreds of men at work on this conical hill, and erected on the top a strong castle, which was the wonder of the country. The year was nearing its end when this great stronghold was completed, and it began to be known throughout the land that the archbishop intended to hold high Christmas revel there, and had invited to the castle all the nobles in the country, while the chief guest was no other than the emperor himself. Then the neighbors of the blacksmith learned that a Christmas gift was about to be bestowed upon that stalwart man. He and his twelve sons received notification to attend at the castle and to enommanded to come in his leathern

## Woman to find a fince recipe to a wholesome pudding. See what Tillson's Flake (To be Continued.) Prince Turns Preacher.

One of Sweden's Royal Family To Be a Missionary.

Prince Oscar Bernadotte's Renunciation of His Rank to Marry the Woman of His Choice-Certain Characteristics That Rendered His Transformation No Surprise.

Cable dispatches announce that Prince Oscar Bernadotte, son of King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway, and came straggling to the smithy from all | formerly possessor of the title of Duke of Gothland, has decided to resign his post in the Swedish navy in order to become a missionary. Had this hapcome. The sides of this chasm were pened in the olden times, they would precipitous and hundreds of feet in have either made him a bishop or

Prince Bernadotte, who is the secthe pass to the height they now occu- ond son of the old king, has reached They had, therefore, no fear his 39th year. He is tall and well built. This physical advantage he has in common with his father and brothblacksmith and his men rolled great ers, but beyond this there is but little stones and rocks down upon them, in common between them and him.
practically annihilating the advance The king himself is as vivacious at guard and throwing the whole army 69 as he was when his gav brother the into confusion. The week's struggle late lamented King Charles XV., still, that followed forms one of the most lived. Most of his sons take after him. exciting episodes in German history.
Again and again the Hungarians atsomest man in Sweden, and Prince withstand the avalanche of stones and | Eugene, who, in spite of royal birth, ed. Still, the devoted little band did | These men love to live and let live. not have everything its own way. They Prince Oscar, on the other hand, finds were so few-and they had to keep nothing but vanity in this world and watch night and day—that ere the week was out many turned longing eyes towards the direction whence the architation with the state of the week its pursuits. Dark of countenance, modest in mein, yet rather haughty in his manners, with coal-black eyes, and bishop's army was expected to come. It was not until the seventh day that help arrived, and then the archbishop's times gone by that were ready to enforces speedily put to flight the now force the dogmas of the church with demoralized Hungarians, and chased their swords, while they were preachthem once more across the Rhine. ing humility and the turning of the "There is nothing now left for us to other cheek to the smiter. His charsaid the tired blacksmith to his acter is fraught with that sternness little following; "so I will get back to which is capable of much sacrifice and much cruelty for the sake of religion. And this without more ado they did, He is self-willed to an extent which the cheering and inspiring ring of iron | would have made him a despot or a on anvil awakening the echoes of the rebel in another age. His piety borders on fanaticism. He is, in a word, The blacksmith and his twelve sons his mother's own true son. If he were were at their noon-day meal when an not, he might be the idol of the Swedmposing cavalcade rode up to the ish people, and, even as it is, they look At the head was no other with a great deal of respect upon the than the archbishop himself, and the man who had courage enough to reblacksmith and his dozen sons were nounce his rights and privileges as a covered with confusion to think that member of the royal house of Sweden they had such a distinguished visitor in order to marry the woman of his

Some ten years have elapsed since the attention of the world at large was drawn to the doings of this prince. Other members of reigning dynasties had previously dared what he intended to do, namely, to marry a woman with no royal blood in her veins, but his case was different. First, because a prince of Sweden counts for more than a prince of Reuss, or of Lippecircus rider, no celebrity of doubtful morals, but a good-hearted, pure-minded, well-educated, and rather religiously-inclined daughter of a poor was to be blamed for anything, it was for being neither royal nor rich. Queen Sophia held Miss Munck in

such regard that she is said to have encouraged the plan of her favorite The old king frowned and fretted, but could not make up his mind to start a row about it. He wanted peace, and he entertained a good deal of respect for the independence and strength of will of his second son. The royal councillors and chamberlains wrung their hands in disgust, predicted all kinds of evils, and speaking much nonsense about state reasons, etc. The marriage took place at Bournemouth, England, Royalty, Swedish and English, was absent, but represented by accredited officials. The former Duke of Gothland stepped down from his position next to the crown prince. Officially he ceased to a member of the royal house. There was much talk about the title he should bear. Prince Bernadotte was the one finally selected, and even this title could not be inherited by his children. Being placed in a position resembling that of Mohammed's coffin, he could not get a Swedish dukedom for his family, because that dignity is reserved for members of the royal family in good standing, and he could not accept the title of count, because that would have placed him on the level with the average nobility. To save his children the disgrace of being born just like common untitled people, the old king turned to his young friend, the Emperor of

many for help, and thus obtained for his son the nominal dukedom of Wisborg, which title was tacitly recognized by the Swedish nobility.

There is a question whether the rince himself cared much for this salvation for the threatened relapse into the bourgeoisie from which Mar-Bernadotte extricated himself and his family. Those who know him best say that he submitted to it only out of a sense of filial duty. princely appanage vanished with his titles. His promotion to the rank of commodore in the Swedish navy did not bring him a cent of income, for while he had lost his rights as a prince he had not gained those of a subject, and only a subject can receive pay for services rendered to the government. But the old king is rich, and there is good reason to supose that he has been taking con

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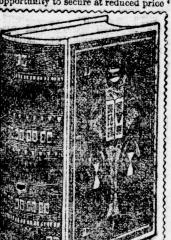
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to the Salvation army, The prince has preached at several revival and missionary meetings time and again, both in Sweden and in Denmark, but it is to be feared that curiosity has led more people to listen to him than his fame as an orator. He has not inherited the sparkling wit and elegance of language which have always characterized the utterances of his royal

father. His sermons are methodical, earnest—and dry. Living on a small manor not far from Carlscrona, the chief naval station of Sweden, Prince Bernadotte has divided his time among his naval duties, his religious activity, and his steadily increasing family. future his religion and his home will have all his time. When it is said that he will become a missionary, this does not mean that he intends to seek the heathen of heathen lands. He thinks that there are enough of them in Sweden, and

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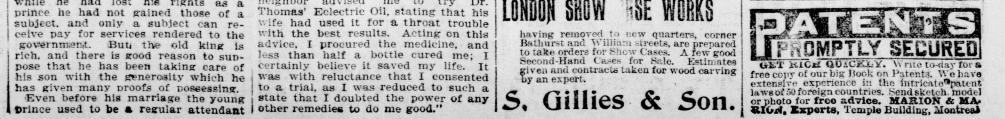
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