

FREEMASONS OF ROYAL DESCENT.—(No. 6. vol. I, p. 35).—If your correspondent will consult Mackenzie's *Royal Masonic Encyclopedia*, pp. 284-291, and also a small pamphlet issued by the Supreme Council for the Courtmen's jurisdiction, whose seat is at Washington, D. C., entitled: *Roll of Honor of the Illustrious Dead of the Latin Freemasonry*, he will find the information he seeks.

A. C. PETERS.

Newark, N. J.,  
June 11th, 1900.

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The duke of Connaught, son of Queen Victoria, the duke of York, grandson, and the duke of Cambridge, cousin, are freemasons. Frederick the Great of Prussia was a freemason.

R.

New York,  
June 2nd, 1900.

NAME OF AUTHOR WANTED.—(No. 9, vol. I, p. 35).—The lines enquired about by A. T. Atwood are gleaned, at intervals, from a Pigmy's mimic of the

"—day (a day as fair as heart could wish)  
When giant stood on shore of sea to fish;  
For angling rod he took a sturdy oak,  
For line a cable, that in storm ne'er broke;  
His hook was such as heads the end of pole,  
To pluck down house, ere fire consumes it whole;  
His hook was baited with a dragon's tail,  
And then on rock he stood, to bob for whale;  
Which straight he caught, and nimble house did pack  
With ten cart load of diner on his back".

It is found in the mock romance printed with *The loves of Hero and Scander, and other choice pieces of drollery, &c.*, 1658. The portion quoted above is inserted, with trifling alteration, in the poetical works of Dr. King, born 1663, but are certainly not the production of that facetious writer.

C.

Quebec, O.,  
June 5th, 1900.

WOMEN DISGUISED AS MEN.—(No. 11, Vol. I, p. 36).—Deborah Sampson, disguised as a man fought in the American revolution, was seriously wounded, and afterwards received a pension. Accounts of her may be found in Mrs. Ellet's *Women of the Revolution*, v. II, pp. 122-135, and in Vintoris, *Genealogical Memoirs of the Sampson family in America*, pp. 58-62.

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State Historical Society of Wisconsin.  
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In the rosters of some volunteer regiments of the Civil War period in the United States the names of several women appear. In D Co., 46 Penna. Volunteers, Charles D. Fuller was discharged and mustered out, "being detected as being a female." In Co. F, 126 Penna. Volunteers, Sgt. Frederick Mayne was detected as being a woman, but deserted; later, having enlisted in another regiment, she was killed in action. In the 2nd Michigan regiment, F. Thompson was discovered to be a woman named Seelye. In the 26th North Carolina Infantry, Mrs. L. M. Blaylock was discharged when discovered to be a woman.

R.

New York,  
June 2nd, 1900.

WILLIAM PENN'S DESCENDANTS.—(No. 12, Vol. I, p. 36).—As a partial answer to this query, I may remark that the village of Penn is situated about four miles East of High Street. It leaves an unsettled question as to the origin of its nomenclature. Did the family of Penn give the name to the locality, or the locality to the family? The elder branch of the