

FIJI PRESENTS.

At the session of Fiji, the king of that island expressed a desire to present to Queen Victoria his Royal club, with which he boasted to have brained a few hundred men and women of his subjects. The present was on behalf of Her Majesty, greatly declined by the Governor of the new Colony; whereupon as the king was the king was extremely angry, drank palm-wine and ordered solemn Council of State, to which one of his chiefs would come as his Majesty was observed to be whirling about his club in a suggestive fashion. But evidently the storm blew over, and another more suitable present from the king was graciously accepted. Now it appears that the king wishes to make a second exhibition of his royal pleasure and gratitude for benefits received, though it takes a different direction. It seems that since he has become only nominally king he has grown quite lavish in his liberality, for his pay is regular, and he has never been better off in his life. The king says that he finds that everyone has been kind to him, especially the missionaries. They really do good. He especially admires the pictures in the tracts. The best missionary society is that of the "London mission." He understands that Dr. Mullens is the king of that Society, and relates under Queen Victoria, in London. He wishes, therefore, to send a mark of his esteem to good Dr. Mullens. So, if the Governor of Fiji would kindly forward to Dr. Mullens seven young women as wives! It appears that this request, too, has been refused, and there has been another wild bout of palm-wine, terrific yelling, brandishing of the royal club, and precipitate disappearance of every man, woman and child from the vicinity of His Majesty's person.

An Interesting Social Event.

The "Buffalo Courier" says: There is great excitement in social circles over the announcement of Lord Henry Gordon Lennox's forthcoming marriage to Mrs. Thomas Hicks, the socially famous, beautiful and wealthy widow of this city. Her friends say they know she would make a good match, and her enemies, or rivals, say they doubt the correctness of the engagement as reported. Mrs. Hicks has a house at 20 West Fourteenth street, but she oscillates between New York and London continually. In both cities she has given entertainments of surpassing magnificence. Her \$9,000 dinner party to Lord Houghton here last season being well remembered. Mrs. Hicks is of excellent family, very accomplished, and has a cultivated taste for literature and literary people. All the bright stars of the literary world are on her visiting list, and in London royal people are never slow to accept her invitation. 'Twas she who declined to give up her rooms to the Queen of Holland at a London hotel unless the Queen accepted at her courtesy. This the exalted lady of the Hague declined to do. Mrs. Hicks declined to vacate on any other terms, and so the Queen went without her favorite rooms, and found accommodations elsewhere. Unlike some other wealthy widows, Mrs. Hicks is very generous, liberal and lavish with her money. She spends \$40,000 annually, and the poor get a considerable portion of this amount. Her beauty is really remarkable, and her toilets, all of foreign manufacture, are marvels of elegance, taste and style. Mrs. Hicks is now in London, and the gossips have it that she will become the wife of Lord Lennox in November.

sent to the anvil. He was a bright, quick lad, and when he had once attempted to make a nail, he had a pride to make it well, and so it came to pass that ere long he could make shoe nails as deftly as could old Karl.

Time passed on, and Herr von Kobon died, leaving his great wealth to his son Conrad. A few years thereafter the armies of Frederick came sweeping through Silesia, and Conrad's inheritance was lost. In poverty he wandered away towards the mountains of Bohemia, until he came to a town where a host of shoemakers were at a stand for want of nails. Shoes were in great demand for the soldiers, and a high price was offered for nails.

Here, thought Conrad, is my opportunity. Let me see how my trade will serve me. And he told the shoemakers that if they would help him to build a shop and a forge, he would make nails for them. They furnished him what was required, and he went at the work in earnestness. He made better nails than had ever before been seen in that section. He took apprentices and enlarged his shop, and in time von Kobon's nails were demanded on both sides of the mountains. By slow but sure degrees he rose to opulence as a manufacturer, honored and respected as the founder of his own fortune. And it all came, as he was proud to tell to his children in after years, from his having learned a trade in his youth.

Our Breakfast.

A French critic on our living: Your breakfast is a mistake. Usually immediately after you rise from your beds, you partake of a heavy meal of steaks and chops, garnished with potatoes, followed by three or four eggs, and surrounded by lot rolls and buckwheat cakes. The digestive organs of healthy persons are not now in condition to receive such a meal; not till two or three hours after one is awakened do they recover from the apathy which sleep produces. In France, Germany, Italy, in civilized countries in the East, throughout the West Indies among the English, Spanish and French peoples, this law of our nature is recognized and respected. You may be less prejudiced against my suggestions if I furnish you with illustrations from a colony of Anglo-Saxon origin, instead of French. Let me submit the mode of living among the white inhabitants of Barbadoes, which is similar to that in most of the Antilles. On rising, a cup of coffee and biscuit then a bath; then the males of the family proceed to their places of business usually about 7 a.m., and at this hour professionals, merchants and bankers may be found at their offices; at about 10 a.m. a large portion of their duties for the day are performed. So much responsibility is removed from their minds that they are in fit condition to digest a substantial meal. They return to their homes for their breakfast, when they partake of fish and chops, accompanied with the inevitable rice, and followed with fruit, the whole washed down with claret or bitter ale, and a cup of coffee or tea after the next meal. The next and last meal for the day is dinner. This is usually taken between 5 and 7; and if possible, this meal should be taken after the day's work is over.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Ontario Legislature at the next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the Town of Guelph to Arthur Village and from thence to Collingwood, or some other point on the Georgian Bay, with power to construct a branch to Durham, and to connect with any Railway, either terminus, or along the route to the proposed Railway, either by lease or amalgamation, or by a king running arrangement therewith, or to amend the Act incorporating the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company, as aforesaid, and the Company be empowered to borrow money.

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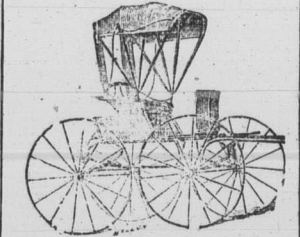
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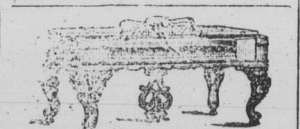
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