THE ENGLISH COURT.

Mas Always Been Discreet in Its Choice

There cannot be favorites in a wellorganized modern court like that of Great Britain. With the strong light of publicity now beating upon the throne, there must be no preferences in favor of ambitious intriguers, no patronage of millionaires on account of their money, no degrading intima-

patronage of millionaires on account of their money, no degrading intimacies with people of sullied reputations. The English royal family under the queen's direction has always been discreet in its choice of friends. Its influence has steadily increased during her reign because its dignity has been maintained, and because the court has been singularly free from public scandal. The sovereign, the princes and the princesses have had intimate friends, but these associates have been treated with a certain reserve, and not allowed to assume anything like familiarity of manner.

In consequence of this discretion in making friends and acquaintances, the members of the royal family have been enabled to meet the most famous Englishmen of their time, and to do much to elevate and purify society. Their patronage is eagerly sought for every philanthropic enterprise, every humane cause and every progressive movement. Their prestige and example are worth much whenever any practical work is to be done in any field of human effort.

If there were favorites at court trading upon their intimacies with royalty and dragging partisans of their own into conspicuous places, there would be a succession of scandals. Royalty in England has been jealous of its reputation during the Victorian reign. Its political authority has declined, but its social influence has greatly increased.

GOLD CARELESSLY HANDLED.

The Carcless Way in Which the Klondike Miners Look After Their Gold.

Men have risked a great deal in the search for Klondike gold, but the way it is handled in that country would astonish those who are accustomed to bankers' methods. Miss Flor Shaw, writing from Dawson City to the London Times, says that the carelessness with which the gold is handled at the mines is equal to the recklessness with which it is spent in town. On account of its weight, the men do

On account of its weight, the men do not, as a rule, carry their own gold. In the log cabins in which the miners live it has to take its chance along with boots, cooking utensils and provisions, waiting to be transported by the first pack-train passing down to Dawson. Any receptacle is good enough to hold gold. Old tobacco canisters and apricot tins stand full of nuggets upon the shelves, and sacks of gold dust are flung upon the floor. One little pack-train of three mules brought down, not long ago, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars' worth of gold in common sacks, over which the mule-driver, acting on his own responsibility in common sacks, over which the muledriver, acting on his own responsibility
fastened a bit of sail-cloth, lest a
mule, falling on a rock or against a
branch, should accidentally rip open
a sack and spill the contents. The whole
lot was thrown with other goods into
the packer's office, and left there until the following morning.

On another occasion forty thousand
dollars' worth was sent down on one
horse. The packer in charge did not
know who had given it to him, and
there was no sign of ownership attached. It was duly claimed the next
morning and identified by the fact
that within the larger sack of dust
was a small sack of nuggets.

The bags are never sealed, but are
merely tied at the mouth by a leathern
thong or a bit of twine.

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Here is an interesting classification of the appropriate gems for each person to wear:—

Those born in January should wear garnet, signifying friendship and fidelity; February, amethyst, sincernly and peace; March, bloodstone, wisdom, courage and firmness; April, diamond, innocence; May, emerald, beloved and happy; June, agate, health, wealth and long life; July, ruby, content; August, sardonyx, conjugal felicity; September, sapphire, sanity, peace and ease of mind; October, opal, hope; November, topaz, friendship and true love: December, turquoise, success.

WHY HE PREFERS THE CHILLY DAYS.

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SUCH AN ADMISSION!

I do hope they'll put off the begin-ning of the next century another

year.
Why so, Miss Passay?
Because it will be such an admission don't you know, to say you remember things in the last century.

MAKING HIS FORTUNE.

He, Dora, dear, do you think you could consent to be a poor man's wife?
No; if he had me and still thought himself poor, I wouldn't want to be his wife. his wife.

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