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## Kings Who Were Cruel

Secret Misery of Royal Mothers.

(From THE BITE.)

"He loved to persecute the poor girl who had fallen into his clutches. It delighted him to see the tears trickling down her cheeks, and it caused him to shout with glee when his unfortunate wife, with her children, shrank from his evil glances."

This is not a description of a villain in modern fiction. It is a picture of the savage ways of Ferdinand of Bulgaria, "an unmitigated scoundrel, a treacherous companion, a coward and a bully," to continue the biographer's description. When, in 1892, he set out on a tour to find a wife, he found most of the royal houses closed against him. His unsavory reputation made his fellow-rulers shrink from the idea of a closer alliance.

His hypocrisy, however, deceived Princess Marie Louise of Parma, a gentle, timid, and very religious girl, who was connected with most of the reigning families of Europe. Posing as a religious patriot, he persuaded her to accept him. Disillusionment soon came. Shortly after her marriage she learned to her horror that he was trying to make love to her chief lady-in-waiting. She remonstrated and was met with curses and blows. Ferdinand struck her across the mouth. It was the first blow she had received from him, but it was by no means the last.

Worse followed. Not content with striking her, Ferdinand told his wife something of the truth. He boasted of the women who had fallen under his way and told her anecdotes of his early life in Vienna which filled her with horror. That night she realized to the full the hideous mistake she had made in marrying him.

### KICKED HIS OWN CHILD.

Ferdinand threw off all disguise. He insisted that she should be pleasant to his intimate friend, an ex-officer who had been convicted of murder of the foulest and most treacherous kind. Apparently she did not hide her hostility sufficiently, "because in the early hours of the morning her shrieks were heard throughout the palace. The terrified servants were on the point of bursting into the royal bedroom to rescue her when Ferdinand himself appeared in the corridor and the cries ceased. But Marie did not appear outside her room for over a week."

Children were born, but they made no difference to his brutality. On one

occasion, little Prince Boris, his eldest son, thinking his father was going to strike her, tried to interpose his frail body between his father and mother. Ferdinand kicked the child across the room. With a shriek, Marie stooped to pick up the half-conscious boy, but Ferdinand struck her in the face, and she measured her length on the floor.

So the misery of poor Marie continued. She got so accustomed to Ferdinand's blows and kicks that she ceased to complain. She only prayed silently for death. On Jan. 30, 1899, she gave birth to her fourth child. 24 hours later Ferdinand was a widower. He had to all intents and purposes, murdered his wife.

Sad and sordid, too, is the story of the marriage of Emma, queen regent of Holland, to her daughter, Wilhelmina, became of age.

### WIDOWER'S GIRL BRIDE.

In order to spite his brother, Prince Henry, William III, of Holland, a jealous, crabby old widower, decided to marry again. His choice fell upon Emma, the twenty-year-old daughter of the reigning Prince of Waldeck and Pyrmont.

Carried away by the enthusiasm of her parents," says Mr. Charles Kingston in "Royal Romances and Tragedies" (Stanley Paul), "Princess Emma agreed to obey them and marry the old king. Of course, she was not told how he had behaved to his first wife. She was unaware that on several occasions the king's ministers had had to intervene to prevent him from assaulting his consort. A girl of twenty was not expected to hear the gossip of the Hague, and so she went to her doom in ignorance."

The real character of William was revealed when he stole his brother's wife because (although he was a millionaire six times over) he had learned that Prince Henry's widow, a bride of four months, was to have everything. With his grasping, miserly spirit, he determined to have the wealth himself.

Emma tried to persuade him to make the widow an allowance. Then he became so threatening that she fled from him shrieking. Emma returned to send her \$2000. Hearing of this, William threatened to take away her child and send her back to her parents if she did not get the

money back again. It was an effective threat.

### REFINED CRUELTY.

The brutalities of her husband aged Emma before her time. She knew only curses and ill-treatment. Wilhelmina at ten years of age learnt to keep out of her father's way. She was terrified, at the sight of his bloated, evil face, and cruel menacing expression. To the end William ill-treated his wife, and when on Nov. 23, 1890, his death was announced, every decent person's thought was one of congratulation to the widow. Emma was queen-regent until 1898, and since the child's accession to full powers she has naturally led a more retired life. But she still retains the affections of the Dutch, who have not forgotten how much she suffered during her eleven years of matrimony.

The marital suffering of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, consort of the late Francis Joseph, were prolonged and poignant. Joseph hated his wife from the moment, five weeks after their marriage, when she discovered his infidelities. Elizabeth said to a friend thirty years later, "something snapped within me when I knew that my husband was not all that I thought he was, and I have never been the same since."

Francis Joseph did not adopt the brutal methods of the Bulgarian bully when he wished to display his displeasure towards his wife. He was more refined, but none the less cruel. He insisted that she should observe the iron etiquette of the Court, which decreed that she must give twenty-four hours' notice if she wanted to see her babies.

### SEPARATED FROM HER BABIES.

Ultimately, on the advice of the court physician, he gave way a little. But even when the visit took place "It was not the case of happy little children welcoming their mother with cries of delight. What actually happened was quite different. First the royal governess had the children dressed in stiff, ceremonial clothing, and then drilled in the way they were to receive their mother. On the appearance of the Empress the tiny tots, who, under the Austrian system of education, had no chance to be human, simply bowed as though they were elderly courtiers."

"No wonder Elizabeth refused to take part in the absurd ceremony no more often than it was absolutely necessary. It sickened her to think she could not fondle her own babies, and that almost from the day of their birth they were strangers to her."

Gradually Elizabeth avoided her husband, particularly after he tried to get her shut up in a lunatic asylum. Now and then she would stand by his side at a reception, but finally she left him to find consolation in travel. The curtain to this miserable royal domestic drama came down at Geneva.

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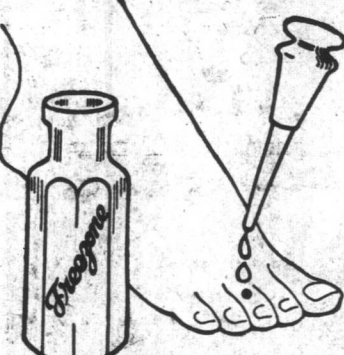
on September 10th, 1898. Elizabeth was walking along the quay leading to the landing stage at Geneva, where the steamer was awaiting her, when an anarchist named Luccheni sprang at her and drove a shoemaker's awl into her heart. The poor woman staggered, but managed to keep her feet, and only when she reached the steamer did she sit down. Then she asked: "What is it?"—the next moment she was dead.

### Heiress and Pedlar.

Should an heiress marry a pedlar to whom she was betrothed at the age of two? This is the question now before the courts at Pekin in a breach of promise case which has been brought by a man who peddles wares in the streets of the city. At the time of the betrothal (an age-old Chinese custom) the families of both the man and the girl were equally well off. Later, the man's family lost its fortune and he became a street pedlar, while the girl's father became a high and wealthy official in one of the Government Ministries. Not long ago the heiress passed the pedlar's pitch while driving in her rickshaw, and he recognized her as his betrothed. Hastening to her home to claim his promised bride, he found that her father had amassed her to a rich man, and preparations for the wedding were in progress. He has now sued the Government official for breach of promise, and it remains for the court to decide whether poverty constitutes sufficient cause for the annulment of engagements.

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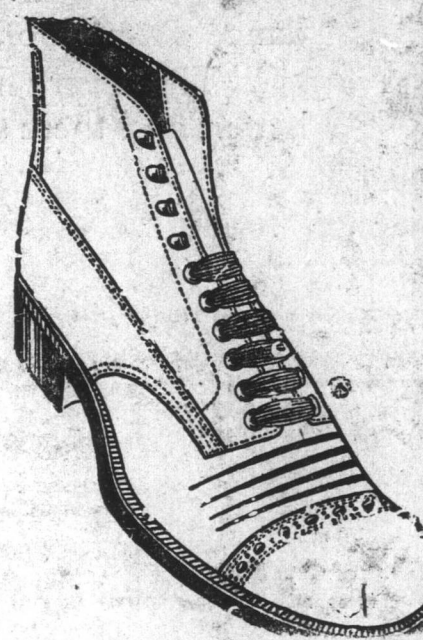
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## First Nurse in History

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Fabiola, the first nurse recorded in history, was a Roman woman who established a hospital and convalescent home for the poor after her conversion to Christianity, about A.D. 380. She inaugurated a society of rich women, and had them trained as nurses.

Nurses, who are addressed as "sisters" on account of the old religious traditions associated with their work, lost their professional dignity in 1544, when twelve women were engaged at St. Bartholomew's Hospital to nurse the sick and perform menial work.

From that time nurses were trained, until the doctors at the New York Hospital began to lecture them on "scientific cleanliness" in 1790. Florence Nightingale was trained at his establishment, and introduced his methods into this country.

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## MUTT AND JEFF—



## HOW DOES JEFF GET THAT WAY?

—By Bud Fisher