

some not just only pretty and neat. In another hour all were gone. It was a most exhausted feeling afterwards. The servants' hall was not empty till night. All the police had to dine; first inspectors, waited on by footmen with wine, etc., then sergeants in another place, and lastly men.

I am completely unwell and overdone.

Yours very affectionately,

(Sgd.) Katherine Fry.

How different from the friendship of his ancestor with Voltaire!

[I think we may add to Katherine's P.S. another—How different from 1914!]

To illustrate the foregoing letter it may be well to add an explanation of who some of the persons named in it were.

The King was Frederick William IV of Prussia in 1840, in which year his father died. He was a sentimental and emotional man, and "weeping would be quite in his line." The writer is informed, he d.s.p. and therefore the present Kaiser is not his descendant.

His "Eliza" was Elizabeth, the Queen of Prussia.

The Host and Hostess were Joseph Fry and Elizabeth Fry, the philanthropist, daughter of John Gurney and Catherine Bell.

Katherine Fry was their eldest daughter, aged about 40. When Elizabeth Fry devoted herself to philanthropic work she gave the management of the household to Katherine.

Rachel Elizabeth Cresswell was a daughter of Elizabeth Fry, and Francis Cresswell was her husband. Frank Joseph was the eldest son, aged about 20.

Lady Pelly was the wife of Sir John Henry Pelly, Governor of the Hudson Bay Company. Whether she was a relation or not the writer is not informed, but there have been several marriages between Frys and Pellys. Miss Annie Evelyn Pelly, lady in waiting to H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught in Canada, is a descendant of the above Sir John Henry and Lady Pelly, being the daughter of Sir Henry Carstairs Pelly, Bart. In 1913 she was married to Capt. Rivers Bulkeley, A.D.C. to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who was lately killed in action in France.

Sophia, probably the wife of Samuel Gurney Fry, Katherine's brother.

The others named, excepting official persons, were all near relations of the Gurneys, Elizabeth Fry's family. Some of them are named in the foregoing Bell genealogy.