OLD INDIAN PIPES.

Each Feather In a Stem Represented

pipes of long ago each feather append ed to the stem represented an enemy slain. If one doubted the record of

the war eagle feathers, the warrior then showed the scalps of the enemy

which were kept as a sort of a sacred proof of his word. Such pipes were

used only on occasions of peace and war. Speaking roughly, the best pipes

of eastern tribes were in molded clay, the best of the western tribes in slate

pipe stone taken from the famous quar-

ry west of the Mississippi. Before the

great buffalo and antelope hunts, when

herds of game were driven into a pound

or an inclosed area of snares, it was customary for the Indians to whiff the incense of propitiation to the spirits of the animals about to be slain, explain-ing that only the desire for food com-

pelled the Indian to kill and that the hunt was the will of the Master of Life, or "Master of the Roaring Winds," who would compensate the animals in the

next world. The pipes used for this ceremony usually show the figure of a

man in conference with the figure of an animal. Others show the figures of

Indians with locked hands. This typi-

fies a vow of friendship to be termi-

nated only by death. It was usually between men, but sometimes between

a man and a woman, in which case the

platonic bond not only precluded, but

the stolid Indian has no vein of senti-

One of the most curious pipes I have

metal which I do not know, though I

the edge being sharp enough, but the back of the ax being a bow, and the handle a pipe stem. The odd lines in Indian carvings and woven work are not without meaning. Fighting Mistah could read a legend where we saw nothing but bizarre markings. There were the circular lines, hollow down, meaning clouds; the areas meaning the

meaning clouds; the cross, meaning the coming of the priest; the tree, a type

of peace with its branches overshad-owing the nations; the wavy line, signifying water; the arrow, war. The ordinary Indian can read a tribal song

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PRINCE CHARLES OF DENMARK, WHO MAY BE NORWAY'S KING.

Although Danish Navy Furnishes Little Opportunity He Made a Very Creditable Sailor-Married the One Woman in the World For Him. His Cousin, the Princess Maud of Wales.

Prince Christian Frederick Charles George Waldemar Axel, knewn in e dinary parlance as Prince Claules Denmark, who has become promine ecently on account of the that he assume the Norweg reignty, is the second send Frederick, heir apparent to d of Denmark. He is thirty th of age, having been born in the feudal palace of Amalfenborg, early home of so many of the rybers of the aristocratic Oldenburon Aug. 3, 1872.

At the age of nineteen Prince Chars became a lieutenant in the true les became a lieutenant in the royal Danish navy. He was put in com



PRINCE CHARLES OF DENMARK. and of a cruiser and sent to Iceland to enforce the fishery regulations against foreign steam trawlers engaged in illegal acts on the coasts of that island. He did the work so satic-

that island. He did the work as satisfactorily that the citizens of Reikiavik thanked him publicly and banqueted him and his fellow officers. There was little opportunity to distinguish oneself in the Danish navy. tinguish oneself in the Danish navy, but Prince Charles made a very creditable sailor. He was also sationed for awhile in the Danish West Indies and made a good record there. At twenty-three he was over six feet in stature and correspondingly muscular in development. The Danish royal family, the most enthusiastic and successful matchmakers in Europe determined that it was time

and successful matchinates in Europe, determined that it was time Prince Charlie was married. The Prince, however, although he was entirely willing to yield to the family determination to marry him off, family determination to marry him off, naintained a stubborn preference. Between the royal families of Denmark and Great Britain there had existed the most friendly and intimate relations ever since the maniage of the Danish Alexandra to the heir to the English throne. Once a year at least there was a family reunion at Copenhagen, and the Danish equisins were often seen at Sandring. union at Copenhagen, and the Danish cousins were often seen at Sandringham. The sailor Prince declared that when he married he should wed the one woman in the world who had long held his robust heart in safe ceping—his cousin, Maud of Wales. His mother was furious. As a last resort Louise appealed to the British relatives. To her amazement and disjust, she found them ranged against cr. The Princess Maud declared that

r. The Princess Maud declared that was fond of her Danish lover and eant to marry him. The Prince of ales was devoted to his youngest taughter, and so was her powerful grandmother, Queen Victoria, who nade no secret of the fact that she eggarded it as an excellent match.

Most potent of all, the British people clamorous demand. The Dane was



PRINCESS MAUD.

well liked in England, and "Princess Harry," as her father dubbed her, was a prime favorite. King Christian

was a prime favorite. King Christian and his amiable queen were won over and the lovers were married in the Chapel Royal in the presence of a great gathering of relatives and friends. The entire British nation smiled benignly and gave itself up unreservedly to a general holiday.

For the daughter of a King Princess Charles of Denmark is inclined to be quite democratic. As Princess Maud, third daughter 'a' 'the British Monarch, she was quite popular with the English public and was noted for her beauty, her talents and her unconventionality. She often used to complain about the duties of being 'Toyal.'

Princess Maud was born in 1869 and married Prince Charles, second

and married Prince Charles, second son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, in 1886. She is a good linguist and is an accomplished Russian scholar, is a clever bookbinder and photographer, can sew well and even spin and used to spend hours at her spinning wheel. On his marriage to Princess Maud the young man who coverts the Norwegian throne received a settlement of \$2,500,000 as his wedding gift and a splendid residence in Copenhagen. PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBURG.

His Serene Highness Commands His Majesty's Second Cruiser Squadron.

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His Serene Highness Prince Louis
Alexander of Battenburg, G.C.B.,
G.C.V.O., who is in command of his
Majesty's second cruiser squadron,
which was recently at Quebec, was
born at Gratz, Austria, on the 24th
May, 1854. He is the eldest son of
Prince Alexander of Hesse, and grandson of Louis II., Grand Duke of Hesse.
He was married in 1884 to his cousin,
Princess Victoria, daughter of Louis



H.S.H. PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBURG. H.S.H. PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBURG.

IV., Grand Duke of Hesse, K.G., and Princess Alice, daughter of the late Queen Victoria. He is a personal A.D.C. to the King, is a Rear Admiral in the British navy, and has been Director of Naval Intelligence since 1902. He is a Protestant. He is a naturalized British subject and entered the Royal navy as a naval cadet in 1868, became sub-lieutenant in 1874, lieutenant in 1876, commander in 1885, and captain in 1891. He served in the Egyptian war of 1882, and holds the medal and Khedive's star. He is an elder brother of Trinity House. He the medal and Khedive's star. He is an elder brother of Trinity House. He has no property in the United, Kingdom, but owns Heiligenberg castle and an estate in Hesse, Germany. He is a brother of Prince Henry of Battenberg, who married King Edward's youngest sister, Princess Beatrice, and who died during the Ashanti expedition in 1896. pedition in 1896.

Simple Life in Iceland.

forbade, the very possibility of mar-riage. After that who shall say that There are no manufactories in Ice and. Each home is a factory, and every member of the family a hand. Shoes are made from goat skins. The long stockings worn over these in wading through the snow are knit by the worn and children, and even seen I bought from a Cree on a reservation east of the refugee Sioux. It is the women and children, and even the beautiful broadcloth comes, smooth and perfect, from the hand in the shape of a war hatchet, of a suspect it is galena mixed with clay, the edge being sharp enough, but the

the beautiful broadcloth comes, smooth and perfect, from the hand loom found in every home.

The sweet simplicity of their national costume does away with the necessity of fashion books. Young girls who are about to be married need take no thought as to "where withal shall they be clothed?" When they array themselves in the wedding garments of their ancestor, two or even three generations remote, they are perfectly up to date in the matter of attire.

This simple life is conducive to a state of high morals, higher, probably than in any other part of the world. There is not a drop of liquor manufactured on the island, and for the 78,000 population there is but one unliceman. There is neither a jail nor any place of incarceration for criminals, nor yet is there a court in which high crime could be tried. When a criminal trial becomes necessary the offender is taken to Denmark to answer to the law for his misdeeds.

The women are among the most advanced in the world, and they enjoy more civil rights than the women of almost any other country, having a voice in all elections save that for members of their Legislative body.

Vulcan a Theoretical Planet.

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Strictly speaking, Vulcan is nothing more or less than a theoretical planet.
No one claims ever to have seen it and thus far it has eluded the search of the most wonder revealing lens ever invented. All the evidence in favor of its existence is purely circumstantial but it has obtained. ever invented. All the evidence in favor of its existence is purely circumstantial, but it has obtained a certain recognition from all astronomers since Le Verrier many years ago asserted his belief in its existence and further demonstrated his faith in it by giving it the name of Vulcan. It derives its being from the fact that Mercury has a fashion of varying its movements in a way not to be accounted for by gravitation, exactly as if some unknown body were influencing its course. During the eclipse of 1878 two separate observers Professor Watson of Ann Arbor in Colorado and Dr. Swift of Rochester in Wyoming, claimed to have seen several small planets near the sun. These claims were discredited by the istronomical world in general and nore evidence was demanded. Since then the search for the clusive planet or planets has been prosecuted at every opportunity, but nothing has ever come of it. Some scientists declar, that influence that causes Mercury's erratic performances is a cloud of meteorites so minute that they never can be discovered. Modern improvements in photography, it is believed, will make it possible to solve the problem, and astronomers will endeavor to fix it during the eclipse of the sun on Aug. 30.

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