

BRITAIN'S NEW KING.

Biographical Sketch of Edward VII.

The death of Queen Victoria and the accession to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland of the Prince of Wales brings another striking personality into the ranks of the world's sovereigns. A glance at his life's biography will therefore be of interest, especially as he has taken the title

KING EDWARD VII.



FROM WHAT IS SAID TO BE HIS BEST PHOTOGRAPH

of Edward VII. King of Great Britain and Ireland and King of the Ionian Islands.

Albert Edward, K. G., K. P., G. C. B., G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G., P. C., eldest son of Victoria and Prince Albert, was born at Buckingham Palace, Nov. 9, 1841. He received his early education under the Rev. Henry M. Finch, rector of Froxwich, Mr. G. C. Fisher, at the Rev. C. F. Fisher and Mr. H. W. Fisher, and studied for a session at Edinburgh, attending King's Church, Oxford, where he attended public lectures for a year and afterwards resided for three or four terms at Cambridge for the same purpose.

His Visit to America.
His royal highness spent the summer of 1889 in a visit to the United States and Canada, which was an enthusiastic triumph, as he was greeted to a gateway in the arms and joined the camp at the Curran June 18th. Accompanied by Dean Stanley, the prince traveled in the Grand Central Hotel, and the Rev. C. F. Fisher, his highness is a K. G., a field marshal and a colonel in chief of the Household Cavalry, being colonel of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

His Marriage to Alexandra.
The royal highness married, March 10, 1862, the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, by whom he has issued The Prince of Wales, who became president of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in April, 1887. Towards the close of the year 1871 his royal highness was attacked with typhoid fever, and for some weeks his life was despaired of, but his recovery was so complete that he was able to take part

KING EDWARD VII. AND QUEEN CONSORT



FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ROYAL PAIR RECENTLY TAKEN

in the Thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral, Feb. 27, 1872. He was elected Grand Master of the Free Masons in England in succession to the Marquis of Ripon in 1874, and on April 8, 1875, was appointed to the office of a judge, but in the Albert Hall, South Kensington, he was

Prince Annoyed by Women.
A writer in the Ladies Home Journal thus describes a feature of the visit of Edward VII. to America in 1889. The writer traveled with the party as correspondent for a New York paper. He says: "During the tour through Canada I had attributed the strange conduct of the ladies to an excess of hospitality, as the prince had left a hotel they would rush into his rooms, send all sorts of articles from a furniture cart to a suit of clothes, as accessories, and even bottle up the water with which he had just washed his face. But in the United States the women were equally curious and aggressive. The luggage of the royal party was carried in small leather trunks—a trunk for every suit of clothes—and whenever the train stopped the crowds would beg that some of these trunks might be handed out, and women would fondle and kiss them. I need not say that the trainmen were never so particular as to whose luggage was subjected to this adoration, and I have had the pleasure of seeing my

he was present at the wedding of the Duke of Soria at Athens, in May, 1881, he was made a grandmaster by the birth of the Prince of Wales, his daughter. He was appointed a member of the Poor Law Commission in 1882 and attended its sittings with great assiduity.

Owner of Atlantic Yacht.
In the summer of this year and in 1884 the Prince raced his yacht, the Britannia, in most of the chief regattas round the coast, and secured many victories. He was present in April, 1884, at the wedding of the Princess Victoria Melita of Greece, and with the Princess of Wales attended the marriage of the late royal daughter of St. Petersburg. In July, 1884, as in the Justice seat, the Prince and Princess were present at the Welsh Eisteddfod, on which occasion the Princess was crowned.

Visiting the Russian Court.
During the summer of 1881 the Prince and Princess, and the Duke of York, traveled to join the Russian imperial family at the time of the death of Alexander II. and the Prince by the constant attention to Russian etiquette and the study of the Russian language, the Prince was enabled to mark the functions of the Institute for a marked degree.

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Visited India in 1875-7.
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commented by the words that had half-faithfully left national, then since their arrival in America. His visit in this country lasted from September 17 to October 29.

Donced with Daughters of the Fishermen.
While attending a reception in his honor at St. George's, Newfoundland, in 1890, the Prince of Wales, King Edward VII. of England, soon left the official duties and dined with the wives and daughters of the fishermen. The ladies were a new feature, and the prince fully explained the reason for his partiality, but called out the prince's words: "I have never seen you before. Now forward me your course he was all hearts. The next day he was taken through the factories in which and heard as he made there a custom that a visitor to the factories must have his hands greased by the employees and pay his fourpenny drink money to the men, who cheerfully submitted to these operations and laughed heartily when the dignified date of Newcastle, the political general, was the next day. Major Trevelde was compelled to go through the same formalities.

Thought There Was a Plot.
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By Florence Hadkinson

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)
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"It was a very trifling service. When I read the advertisement, it flashed upon my mind you answered the description of the missing girl."

"Yes, it was the girl mentioned. It is nearly three months since I heard nothing. Sometimes I feel almost safe, then something depresses me, and I go through all my letters every day."

"You must," she said gently, "not make yourself ill in your father's name. He would be very anxious if you could find it. It is hardly known how it was immediately acknowledged."

"The name of the girl who had established herself in a respectable and favored position for her in the future. The girl was very young, had a fair complexion, and was very large and stout. I should not like to see you just as I have not done for nearly three months. I am afraid of my father."

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"Mrs. Grey told it to me," said Beryl frankly. "I think it is one of the saddest I ever heard. I wonder why she should tell me."

"Mother and Harold are too good to really hate any one. I am afraid when things go wrong at home, and they feel that they have been wrong, my feelings towards Mr. Lindon are rather bitter."

"I suppose you don't remember his wife?"

"Oh, no. I was not born when she left London. Of course it was really her fault, the place passed away from us. But I always have felt sorry for her."

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AN INNOVATION.
The Louisville & Nashville R. R., together with its connecting lines, has inaugurated the Florida Limited, which is a daily, solid train, with wide vestibule, steam heated, gas lighted, with dining car service for meals on route to Thomasville, Ga.; Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. The sleeper leaving Cincinnati at 11:15 a. m. is attached at Nashville, running via Birmingham and Montgomery, to Plant System to Jacksonville, and Florida East Coast to St. Augustine, with a change at the latter city at the next evening. Mr. C. L. Stone, General Passenger Agent, Louisville & Nashville R. R., Louisville, Ky., will answer all inquiries concerning this train, and furnish printed matter concerning it.

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