



Facts & Fancies for Lads & Lassies

LIVING LIKE A PRINCESS.

But is it Not an Easy Life, According to Princess Elizabeth of Bohemia.

Many children think it would be a nice thing to be a prince or princess. But in truth it is only in story books that royal children have such delightful times.

In real life they generally are brought up under the strictest discipline, surrounded at all times by governors and tutors; and they must conduct themselves according to a set



The Princess Curtsyed Again.

of rules and regulations which to healthy children must be most aggravating and annoying.

The princess Elizabeth, daughter of the queen of Bohemia, has left in her letters an account of the manner in which she was obliged to approach the dinner table when she and her brothers and sisters were receiving their education in Holland.

The children had their dinner at 11 o'clock. The boys entered the dining room first and formed in a line while their teachers and "gentlemen in waiting" lined up behind them. Then came in the little princesses.

Each princess, as she entered the room made deep curtsy to her brothers, to which they responded with a low bow. Then the princess curtsyed again to the schoolmasters and others behind the princess, but not so low as to her brothers.

She then went around the table and stood opposite her brothers and gave

THE POINT OF HONOR.

It is Being a Good Deal Better Than You Need to Be.

Children can ask thousands of questions that are difficult to answer; but a woman seldom meets a more perplexing moment than when her little



He Kept One.

boy asks her for the first time, "What is honor, mother?"

It is a gloriously untranslatable word. Yet it must be explained, and so explained as to show itself, like wisdom, more precious than rubies. Definition is likely to fail. The small boy listens to a long lecture on being honorable, and on being asked, "Do you understand it now?" replies gloomily, "Yes; it's being a great deal better than you need to be, when nobody's going to know whether you are or not!"

Example is better than argument for the inspiration of the child, says Youth's Companion, and he will re-

them another curtsy, very low. Turning to her governess she again curtsyed slightly. The governess made a low curtsy in return.

The princess now took off her gloves, which she was required to wear when she entered the dining room, and handed them to an attendant with another curtsy.

Having done this, she curtsyed to her brothers, and a man came to her with a basin of water in which she washed her hands, dropping the holder of the basin a curtsy for his pains.

After grace was said, all standing meantime, the princess made another curtsy and a ninth and final one just as she took her seat at the table.

Each princess had to go through this ceremony as she came in to dinner, and as there were five of them, it took some time to get the children all seated at the table.

The little princess, of course, had to respond gravely with a low bow to every curtsy that their sisters made to them, and they stood in a line bobbing their heads until all the girls were seated. So it was half an hour after the sharp appetites of the children and the hands of the castle clock had announced the dinner hour before the children were actually eating.

The boys were allowed to have four hours a day for exercise and play; all the rest of the time, when they were not eating or sleeping, they were studying law, history, mathematics, languages and theology.

The girls were allowed to have scarcely any time for play; but when not at their lessons they were engaged in their sewing and embroidery.

Their food was plain and limited in quantity and they knew each day what they were to have to eat, for every Monday they had the same dishes, the same every Tuesday, and so on.

They attended morning and evening prayers, and listened to a short sermon every day.

On Sunday after church they had to sit down and write out as much as they could remember of the sermon they had heard, and twice a week learned ministers or college professors lectured to the children while they were at dinner.

The children did not have a very gay time of it, on the whole, and frequently used to envy the children of the peasants around the castle, who had rag dolls, made mud pies and were allowed any amount of time for play.

Being a prince or princess is very well in some ways, but there is little fun in it.

spond quickly to the high appeal when it is made through a genuine case. Two nickels were given to a small boy as he was going to Sunday school, and although he knew they were intended for the offertory, he kept one. His wise mother told him the simple story of a little-known act of Sir Richard Wallace.

By the will of Lord Hertford, Sir Richard inherited a great many valuable works of art and a considerable fortune. Some time after he came into possession of the bequest he learned through a common friend that Lord Hertford had intended to alter his will so as to give a large sum of money to some other relatives.

"Can you give me the particulars and the names?" he inquired. His informant was able to do so, and he at once turned over to the persons \$300,000—a large sum, even to a man of his wealth.

A friend asked Sir Richard, "Can you afford to do that? Have you enough left?" Quick as thought he replied with the maxim of Publius Syrus:

"What is left when honor is lost?"

THE EMPEROR PENGUIN. Remarkable Bird Encountered by Explorer in South Polar Region.

This remarkable bird is described in the story of Capt. Scott's recent march of 400 miles across the ice-pack that surrounds the south polar region as standing nearly four feet high and weighing 80 to 90 pounds. They have an abundance of inquisitiveness, says Mr. E. A. Wilson, naturalist of the expedition, and a party of them meeting a human being "will walk up to him with dignity and stand in a ring all round, with an occasional remark from one to the other." The voice of the penguin is loud and trumpet-like. His movements are slow and stately. His head is black, his back and wings bluish-gray, his breast lemon-yellow, with feathers glossy as satin, and he carries a brilliant orange patch on the neck and lower bill.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions.

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QUEER KINDS OF CURRENCY.

China and Parts of Russia Have the Most Unique.

Chinese money is traced back three thousand years before Christ. One emperor objected to copper coinage, gathered a whole issue together, buried it deep into the earth, and threw in on top the workmen employed in digging the pit. The pu and tao currencies were struck in the form of scraps of cloth of knives for barter, and were in existence from about the seventh to the second century before Christ. The commonest of Chinese money is the cash, a round metal disk with a square hole in the center; a thousand of these are worth barely 75 cents. One's cook in China goes to market with great strings of this heavy money round neck, shoulders, and waist, but even when weighted with as much as a strong man can carry, very little of our money is represented. On the Russo-Chinese borders green tea pressed into bricks has been the money of the country for a thousand years.—Sunday Magazine.

Yale University Wealthy.

According to the Yale Alumni Weekly, the property of the university in New Haven which is exempted from taxation, is appraised at \$9,431,150, an increase of \$255,000 over the appraised tax exemptions of last year, though this increase does not necessarily represent actual additional values subtracted from the New Haven grand list. Of the total exemptions about \$1,370,000 belongs to the Sheffield Scientific School. The old campus, as land, is valued at \$1,033,400, and the buildings on this campus at \$2,483,500. The appraisals are high on many of the buildings, as compared to actual cost. The valuations are placed, and as they are exemptions there has been no occasion to appeal for their reduction.

He Was Thicker Skinned.

Walter Howard, the London dramatist, was leaving the stage door of a theater one evening when an anemic-looking youth stepped up and said: "Are you Mr. Howard?" The author replied in the affirmative, whereupon the young fellow said he wanted to go on the stage. Noticing his evident unfitness for such a life, Howard advised him to stick to his present occupation, whatever it was. "I am assistant pawnbroker across the way," said the ambitious young man. "And what do your people think of your going on the stage?" asked Howard. "Oh, they are right against it," was the jaunty reply, "but I shouldn't mind the disgrace myself."

Chilean Editor in America.

Senor Carlos Silva, of Santiago, editor of El Mercurio, the oldest daily newspaper in the republic of Chile, is visiting this country for the first time, and is accompanied by his wife. He is at present in Washington.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves. Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason," Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

NO KISSING IN CHURCH.

Galician Peasants Punished for Untimely Osculation.

Twenty Ruthenian peasants belonging to Ispas, in Galicia, have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, from a week to a month, for kissing each other in church.

A feud has arisen between two parties in the town, and the priest preached a sermon in which he urged the peasants to make friends before they came to church again. They took him at his word, and on the following Sunday the two hostile parties marched up the church side by side, and kissed the altar. Then they solemnly shook hands and kissed one another on both cheeks in the Polish fashion to seal the reconciliation.

The kissing scene excited loud laughter among the members of the congregation, and the priest prosecuted the peasants for unseemly conduct in church. The court held that a church is no place for kissing and found the peasants guilty.

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Siamese Object to Walking.

The Siamese, above all nations in the world, hate to walk; no such mode of progression is tolerated by a Siamese if he or she can by any means ride. A Venetian gondolier will walk sometimes; even a Hollander will ride on his rough cart; but a Bangkok man—not if he can help it. His family boat for him.—Windsor Magazine.

Obedying His Command.

Benham—Did you have any company while I was away?

Mrs. Benham—Nobody to speak of. Benham—Wasn't your mother here? Mrs. Benham—Yes, but you won't let me speak to her.

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A Compliment.

"Of course," said Miss Clumsay, "Mr. Kidder's language is not always elegant, but he can be very complimentary in his rough way." "Yes?" asked Miss Wise. "Yes. He says I'm a bird." "Huh! So is an ostrich."

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Many a woman who looks like an angel forgets to act like one.

Tired Nervous Women Make Unhappy Homes



MRS. NELLIE MAKHAM

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A nervous irritable woman, often on the verge of hysterics, is a source of misery to everyone who comes under her influence, and unhappy and miserable herself.

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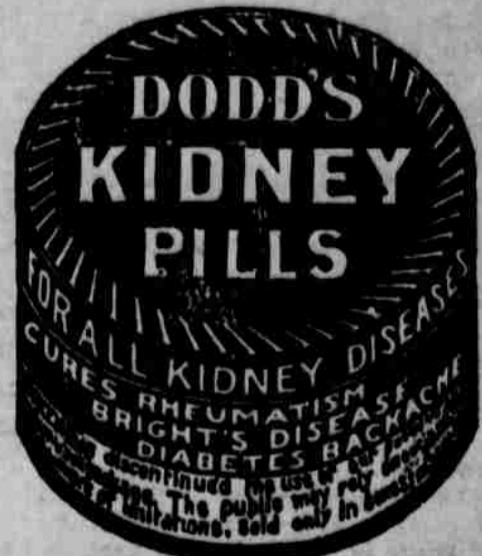
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Bartorial Outery.
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