

PRESENTED AT COURT

Experience of an American at an English Royal Levee.

A RAPID TRANSIT FUNCTION.

He Was in and Through and Out Before He Really Realized What Had Happened—The Way His Difficulty About a Costume Was Overcome.

A six foot American who had secured a "command" to one of the English royal levees recently found himself in a pretty predicament.

On his notification paper was the hint that levee dress was indispensable. In the guileless innocence of his democratic soul the American took this to mean that frock coat and shiny shoes would be called for.

He was in the act of looking over his best outfit of that nature when a more experienced friend called and caught him in the act. The friend made haste to inform the misguided Yankee that levee dress involved silk stockings, ruffled sleeves, black sword and other items.

Consternation ensued. It continued to ensue when owing to his height and girth no borrowable suit was discovered and no tailor could be found who would make one before the next afternoon. At last a stage levee dress was rented from His Majesty's theater, where it had done duty in "The Last of the Dandies."

After the levee was over the American confessed that he hardly knew what had happened. When he reached the palace he was first surrounded by the yeomen of the guard, who started him upstairs with great dispatch. In the course of his progress upstairs the women disappeared, and he found himself in a lane of tin plated life guardsmen.

Again the scene changed, says Town and Country, and there was a lane of royal footmen and next a large room filled to overflowing with admirals, generals, diplomats, peers, chamberlains, soldiers and sailors of all degrees of commissioned rank and a great host of men attired like himself in levee dress. One by one they were singled out and ushered into the royal presence in the adjoining room, where stood the king surrounded by his suit.

The work of presentation was so rapid that the American found himself out and in another room before he knew what had happened. His overcoat was on his back in the same rapid, mysterious fashion, and the next thing he knew he was outside in the courtyard. But he was actually "presented" and is now forever Hof fable, or eligible for presentation at any court in the world, provided he behaves himself.

All this was preliminary to the presentation of the man's wife and daughter at the drawing room. Men are presented at the king's levees, and the women undergo the same ordeal at the courts or drawing rooms, which are far the more imposing functions. It is probably no exaggeration to say that every time a drawing room is held \$100,000 is spent by the people who go to court.

None but a very old habitue of the court—and then she is never below the rank of a countess—would dream of appearing at court in a costume that she had worn there before. The item of flowers alone is one of vast importance. If it were not for the drawing rooms the large florists could not exist.

Every woman who is presented goes armed with a bouquet, whose value is at least a pound, and some of them are worth ten times that sum. Then there are the bookmakers and the hostlers and the milliners to consider, to say nothing of the people who lend carriage.

St. James' park on the night of a drawing room is filled with Londoners who wander up and down the double line of carriages stalled in the mail, and into the windows and criticisms and substitute daughters. It is a privilege of the populace to observe those waiting for presentation as objects of interest, and there the latter have to sit, some of them over their heads, subjected to the gaze of London's citizens. You see half a dozen women flattening their noses against the window of a motor brougham and carrying on a rapid fire conversation about the dress of milady and her daughter inside.

"Ah, she beautiful, Mary Ann?" "Yes, do you think of this? Oh don't let her go down at all."

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A good many people starve themselves for months so that they and their offspring may have the money to enable them to go to court. There are some half pay colonels who live in the country whose one object is to appear at the drawing room.

Apparently they have influential and wealthy friends who make it easy for them in the matter of lodging in town and sending them their horses, carriages and grooms; otherwise it would be impossible for them to go. There seems to be a tradition that if a man's daughter has not been presented at court she will not be a successful marriage will be a smooth. That of course is a tradition that the tradition never dies.

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A DISAPPOINTED SHAH.

Queer Story of a Prizefight in an English Royal Garden.

In his book of memories Major General Sir Owen Tudor Burns tells a story of the first visit of a shah to Great Britain:

The shah wanted to see a prizefight with blood. After much anxious thought and consultation with Lord Queensberry an innocent glove fight was arranged in the Buckingham palace stables, to take place quietly half an hour before the shah was to receive Lord Shaftesbury and the archbishops and bishops with a memorial asking him to protect the interests of the Christians in Persia.

But the shah slept late. The prizefighters overpowered the prelates. A footman made a mistake in opening the door. Archbishops and bishops following the shah in a moment found themselves more or less in a ring round the two prizefighters. The bishops hustled back to the reception room, the fight was stopped, the shah was angry and disappointed, and Lord Shaftesbury was heard shouting: "A prizefight in the garden of the queen's palace! I will denounce you all over the kingdom!" Mutual explanations followed, the matter was set right, we sent special messages to the reporters to keep it out of the press, and I was later on privileged to explain it all to the queen, who took the matter much more calmly than her lord chamberlain. Once back, however, inside Buckingham palace, we all smoothed our ruffled feathers and listened to a most gloomy oration from Lord Shaftesbury.

The shah, angry at the interruption of his prizefight, turned round to Sir Henry Rawlinson and growled in Persian: "Hang the Christians in Persia! Tell them they're all right!" Rawlinson translated that into a long, eloquent and beautiful reply to the deputation, while doubtless the disappointed boxers were having a consolation scrap in the stables. Lord Shaftesbury did not denounce them, though the shah's bear leaders lived in terror for some days.

The lord chamberlain blamed me, I blamed the shah, the shah blamed the equerry, the equerry blamed the footman, the footman blamed every one all round, and we gave the prizefighters £5 apiece, with a resolution written in blood that never would be again arrange a prizefight, even for a shah of shahs, in a royal palace garden.

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BEYOND THE GRAVE.

Victor Hugo's Views on the Question of a Future Life.

Victor Hugo's opinion on the question of life beyond the grave was a remarkable one. The great Frenchman was firmly convinced that he would meet all his friends in a future world. He was equally sure that he had always existed from the autidivian times, when the Creator placed him on earth. He believed that he would exist forever, inasmuch as he felt in his soul thousands of hymns, dramas and poems that had never found expression.

When the athletes would say to him, "The proof that you will not exist in the future," Hugo would answer: "Who told you I did not exist in the past centuries? You will say that is the legend of the ages. The poet has written, 'Life is a fairy tale twice written.' He might have said a thousand times written. You do not believe in the doctrine of surviving personalities for the reason that you do not recollect your anterior existence. But how can the recollection of vanished ages remain imprinted on your memory when you do not remember a thousand and one scenes and events of your present life? Since 1802 there have been ten Victor Hugos in me. Do you think that I can recall all their actions and all their thoughts?"

"The tomb is dark, and when I shall have passed the tomb to emerge into light once more all these Victor Hugos will be almost wholly strangers to me, but it will always be the same soul."—Scrap Book.

All are not soldiers who wear a uniform, as General Lew Wallace found out at Fort Donelson. He saw four soldiers carrying a fifth, who seemed to be wounded.

"Can't that man walk without assistance?" asked Wallace.

"Oh, no," said the men. "He is dying."

Just then a shell exploded near by, and the four men dropped their burden and fled. The man who was supposed to be wounded leaped to his feet and ran even faster than the others.

He Liked the Family.

"Dick proposed to me last night."

"What did you tell him?"

"I said he had better ask mamma. And what do you think the wretch said?"

"Goodness knows."

"He said he had asked her already, and she wouldn't have him."

A Settler.

Friend—Didn't your husband rave when you showed him the dressmaker's bill? Wife—Rather. Friend—And how did you quiet him? Wife—I showed him the milliner's next, and then he became absolutely speechless.

Trouble.

"Sometimes I think I have more troubles than any other man on earth."

"Nonsense! Look at Thompson. He's got a wife, an automobile and a sure system for beating the races."—Leslie's Weekly.

A moment's patience is ten years' comfort.—Greek Proverb.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, June 10th, 1907. Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM BUELL WATT, of Bay City, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7456, for the purchase of the N 1/2 of Sec. 14, of Sec. 20, in Tp. No. 1 N., Range No. 10 West, and W 1/2 of Sec. 14, of Sec. 20, in Tp. No. 1 N., Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk, at Tillamook, Ore., on Friday, the 6th day of September, 1907.

George Watt, of Bay City, Oregon; Fred D. Pike, of Bay City, Oregon; Fred Balmer, of Bay City, Oregon; John O. Bostorh, of Bay City, Oregon.

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ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., June 28th, 1907. Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ANNIE RIPLEY, of Hobsonville, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7442, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 14, of Sec. 20, in Tp. No. 2 N., Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Friday, the 6th day of September, 1907.

Her names as witnesses: Dan Hickes, of Bain, Oregon; Lanada McFie, of Bain, Oregon; H. H. Ripley, of Hobsonville, Oregon; Harry Crane, of Hobsonville, Oregon.

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ELLEN A. HARRISON, of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7448, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 14, of Sec. 20, in Tp. No. 2 N., Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1907.

Her names as witnesses: D. A. Simmons, of Bay City, Oregon; J. O. Price, of Bain, Oregon; M. W. Harrison, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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JANE S. CULY, of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7410, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 14, of Sec. 20, in Tp. No. 2 N., Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1907.

Her names as witnesses: George Watkins, of North Oregon; A. A. Yager, of North Oregon; H. H. Ripley, of Hobsonville, Oregon; D. J. Culy, Tillamook, Oregon.

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OSCAR BERGMAN, of Nehalem, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7360, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 14, of Sec. 20, in Tp. No. 2 N., Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1907.

Her names as witnesses: Robert J. Hicks, of Nehalem, Oregon; Emil E. Larsen, of Nehalem, Oregon; William J. Effenberg, of Nehalem, Oregon; Hovos Klindt, of Nehalem, Oregon.

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GEORGE B. TODD, of McMinnville, county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7362, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 14, of Sec. 20, in Tp. No. 2 N., Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1907.

Her names as witnesses: F. W. Todd, of Tillamook, Oregon; L. L. Smith, of Hobsonville, Oregon; Joseph E. Smith, of Hobsonville, Oregon; F. L. Sappington, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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FRED OBERG, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7364, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 14, of Sec. 20, in Tp. No. 4 N., Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1907.

Her names as witnesses: Andrew Birch, of Astoria, Oregon; Herman Jackson, of Astoria, Oregon; J. H. Wherry, of Elsie, Oregon.

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HENRY DAVIS, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7394, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 14, of Sec. 20, in Tp. No. 2 N., Range No. 9 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1907.

Her names as witnesses: Frank Whitaker, of Portland, Oregon; Harry Foster, of Portland, Oregon; Charles E. Cook, of Portland, Oregon; Frank Nelson, of Portland, Oregon.

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LILLIAN HARE, of Hobsonville, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7381, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 14, of Sec. 20, in Tp. No. 2 N., Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1907.

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