

Spain, the edtight of publicity was turned on him and his sife. Should he chance to die nanging within the next six months, a the man who had entertained the int and quen of Spain, he would be worth half a column at least in the leading Londes journals.



church, to which more than 80 per cent of the Prussian population belongs. child will be cramped and confined by Long before he is in his teens learn-ed professors and educational experts tures of the new scion of the all sorts of regulations and restrictions will put their heads together in order to elaborate a scheme of training for the little prince. He will rise early and every second of the day will be utilized for some serious purpose or other, certain number of hours will be app

ited and his judgment therefore ex-tremely faulty. He might as well live in a glass case in some museum as be educated behind the palace walls which separate him from all the rest of the world.

A TRAGIC NOTION.

Equally tragic is the persistent way which the idea will be instilled into

Now, however, all her desires are in favor of Miss Leik: Paget, who will in time be rich. Whather she will succeed in inducing Lord Brooke to follow up is another story.

knew he had a very decided partiality for Jean Reid-has still in fact-but he is not the type of young man who alth lows even his mother to arrange his. matrimonial affairs. LEITER GOSSIP.

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been satisfied.

ROMANCE IN HIS LIFE.

There is a romance in his life which ands an uncommon interest to him. It han't been for Cupid, it is probilistathe would now be occupying a to mer conspicuous position than that slasted captain in the British navy a hait pay.

Thiny years ago, in the summer of SIR. M. S. Zealous, the flagship of fur Admiral Arthur Farguhar, unexstielly arrived at San Francisco. The Face-Prussian war was then raging at there were possibilities of internaimal complications arising in the Pathe Admiral Farquhar received orim to remain at San Francisco, until re political atmosphere had cleared. s that he might be in close touch and the cable, should it become necesmy to send him urgent orders.

For two months, in consequence, the teleus remained at anchor in San fractisce harbor, and the officers had the size to do than enjoy to the full be generous hospitality of San Fran-Among the lieutenants of the lealence at the time was a young "Alec" Leith-a strapping te fellow of the blonde type and un-manny good-looking, Well-bred and sellorn, he soon became a great faalborn he soon became a great fahe he found his affinity among none Fate had a rich prize in ter for him.

WAS A ST. LOUIS GIRL.

its day there arrived at the Palace and in charge of her aunt, a young any who, to the attractions of beauty. the that of great wealth. She was the family of St. Louis, an erphan in within three months of coming of te and entering into possession, un-ie her father's will, of something like million of dollars, besides big from she and the fair-haired, blue-cyed the share and there cupid dis-the share the share and there cupid dis-thered his shart and scored a double It was a case of love at first sight on both sides. For once ourse of true love ran smoothly, for the helters had things in her own hands. Young Leith abandoned the rath which leads to glory for that which would certainly lead to riches. He resigned his commission as soon as the resigned his commission as soon as the red tape formalities could be applied with, and within a few months after his first meeting with Miss Janmy, they were married.

SECAME GOOD BUSINESS MAN. In shore, with the advantage of such

excellent start and the stimulus of American conditions. Mr. Leith devela his hands, his wife's large steel and interests greatly increased in value. Retexame president of the Joliet and Drais Steel companies and later, of inhis Steel companies and later, of its Federal Steel company, These conma were absorbed by the Steel Trust a price aby 1, made Mr. Leith a in minimizer. During the many ren he remained, "in spite of all temp-tains, a Scotchesan. If he hadn't, he mold not how he a peer. When he returned to Scotland with his will us to realize the draam of his

wite it was to realize the dream of his superior of purchase the home of his superiors, Pyvie castle-in Aberdeenthin, and the many broad acres sur-muchts it. The price he paid was intending it. The price he paid was han shall be given." On the death of its material ground other, a lot more is maturnal grandfather, a lot more imperiy came to him, the only condi-tion being that he should couple the hence the forbes with that of Leiththat he has borne for several years.

FINE BARONIAL CASTLE. with qualle is one of the finest ox-

count on getting free board and lodg-ing wherever he went. No tramp of No tramp of nodern times ever found life such a 'soft snap'' as did Thomas the Rhymer, But for some reason, perhaps because he wished to put the hospitality of the proud Lord of Fyvie to a genuine test, on the occasion of his visit to the castle he disguised himself as a beggar. consequence, instead of being invited to come in and take "pot luck" and make himself at home as long as he pleased, or even told to go around to the back door and get some cold victuals, he

omas added to the gift of poesy, that

est Scotch phraseology of that day.

A FATHER'S CURSE.

Then in his wrath, Thomas the Rhymer launched a feel curse against Fyvie castle. He declared that no laird The laird of that time took small 'stock of the curse, notwithstanding Thomas' reputation as a true prophet, for he had several stalwart sons. none of them survived to succeed him, and Scotch folk declare it to be a fact that from that day to this, the holder

castle, the ghost and everything else appertaining to the historic pile, he laughed at the ancient curse, for he had a son-an only son-in the prime of health who, he expected, would some day reign over Fyvie. But that son lost his life in the South African war, to which Lord Leith contributed two companies of Lovat's scouts, equipped and maintained at his own expense. was a terrible blow to him. He is still sceptical as to the curse, but he no longer laughs at it; and his humbler was its potent power which wrought his son's death.

The turrets of Fyvie castle are surmounted by stone figures and one of them is said to represent Andrew Lammie, the "trumpeter of Fyvis," the subject of another romantic story, He loved and was loved in return by Annie, the daughter of the Miller of Tifty. She was rich and he was poor, the miller showed him the But Annie remained faithful to him in the teeth of jibes and ill-treatment her family-nay even in spite of an offer from the Lord of Fyvie himself to make her his "ain lady," She just took to her bed and died. Whereupon the Trumpeter of Fyvie went up to the top of the tower and blew his trumpet once more towards the mill of Tifty and then threw himself from the tower They show you the gravestone, with the date 1631 upon it, where Annie lies facing the castle of Fyvie, while the stone trumpeter blows his trumpet from the battlements towards her. The story is battlements towards her. The story is preserved in a popular Scotch ballad One of the verses conveys this warn-ing to stony-hearted parents who set themselves against the course of true love:

In crushing them be cannie;

The ghost, in the form of a "green

of ill-fortune and even death overtaking the family in residence. When he received his peerage. Mr. Forbes-Leith wished to take the title of Lord Fyvie, but the legal and heraldic experts who advise the crown on such matters, objected on the ground that the title had existed before, and some day might possibly be revived in favor of another. So the name Lord Leith of Fyvie was adopted in place of Lord and Lady Leith have a daugh ter who is married to Capt. Burns, and their little son will in time be iaird of

Lord Leith still retains the foudness Lord Leith still retains the foodness for the sea which in early days led him to enter the navy. He has a band-some steam yacht and is a member of the most exclusive yacht club in the world, the Royal Yacht Squadron, which blackballed Sir Thomas Lipton, not because he failed to win the Ameri-can cup, but because he is a tradesman. ANN HARCOURT. ANN HARCOURT.

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was ordered to "vamoose" in the choic-

of Fyvie, as long as Fyvie castle stood, should ever be succeeded by his son. But of Fyvie has never been succeeded by

When Lord Leith purchased Fyvie otch neighbors firmly believe that it

SURMOUNTED BY STONE

to an imperial throne and afterward as the occupant of that throne do not in any appreciable degree compensate for the hardships of his lot, for they are often in themselves unspeakably burdensome and wearisome. At first glance, and without thought, the lot of the imdoor. perial baby appears to the superficial onlooker to be desirable and enviable, but it is in truth pitiable, and the little Imperial victim merits our heartfelt sympathy. What a joyless childhood will be his!

Ye parents grave who children have,

Lest when too late you do repent-Remember Tifty's Annie!"

lady" is said occasionally to haunt the main staircase. As for the secret chamber, nobody knows where that is, for, according to the legend attached to it, it must not be explored on pain

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the natural course of events be one day the ruler of this mighty country. The German people, therefore, take an unusual interest in his infantile doings

and many newspaper columns have already been devoted to the youngest Hohenzollern. Almost immediately after his birth the attending physicians were able to cable to the kaiser, then on the high seas, that his first grandson was a big, halthy, well-developed haby, in a word, "a thorough little Hohenzollern." After his return from his northern cruise the kaiser lost no time in making the acquaintance of his grandson in the Marble palace at Potsdam, and admired the future ruler of Germany so enthusiastically that it was long past the imperial baby's bedtime before the proud grandfather left. Those who are familiar with the crushing burdens of royalty will look

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dren, while at the same time he will

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ileges which are his due as the heir

A JOYLESS CHILDHOOD.

with melancholy regret at the face strategy. of the helpless baby who has such a formidable career before him. The lot of the infant Hohenzollern may be magnificent, but it will be nevertheless a hard lot. He will be deprived of nearly all those joys and pleasures

If he romps he will be restrained, because he might hurt himself, and both his life and limbs are far too valuable to be exposed to the least danger. At an early age he will be compelled

to learn more than is good for him. The position of a ruler of a great empire in these modern times necessitates such versatility and such varied knowledge that the little prince must seize the very first opportunity of beginning the process of cramming book learning into his miniature brain. As the years go on this tendency to overwork imperial child will increase and his life will inevitably become more and more strenuous. At the age of 10 he must know as much as most boys of 16, and when he is 16 he must have learnt more than other youths of 21.

He must be familiar with statecraft and at the same time he must prepare himself to be an officer of the army and simultaneously an officer of the navy. He must be a brilliant linguist and he must study in detail the arts and sciences as well as literature, military Internationa naval tactics, law and all sorts of obscure subjects. Theology, too, must occupy his attention, for in his capacity as king of Prussia the little prince will one day be supreme head of the evangelical

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number of hours to physical training. The hours for mental education will then be subdivided on scientific principles, in order that the prince may devote just enough time to each subject, but not a minute too long. Similarly, the time devoted to physical training will be subdivided in the same pre cise manner.

WEIGHT OF EXAMPLE.

Huge official time tables will be drawn and impressed with the seal of state and the prince will be brought up according to schedule number so-andso and not a jot of it all can be altered without weighty conferences and lengthy deliberations. The mother who ought to bring up her child in her own random way, guided by maternal instinct and influenced by her own un-bounded love for her offspring, recedes into the background. 'The future em peror must not be trained haphazard dependent upon a mother's love and care, but his education is a state and pubblic affair, to be regulated according to the traditions of Prussian bureaucracy. Poor little prince! The most tragic feature of it all is

the artificial element which is impart-ed into the prince's life. The method of his upbringing, although theoretically perfect and logically exact, is unnatural and therefore unhealthy. In his childhood he cannot pick and choose play mates of his own age and of his taste. The heir to the German throne cannot play with many children without perpetrating an act derogatory to Playmates of his imperial dignity. suitable position and sufficiently good birth will be chosen for him on cise, scientific lines based on genealogical researches, and he must accept them as companions or have none a all. As he grows up this process of keeping apart from the common type of humanity will be pursued with un relenting severity. When he becomes a student at Bonon university, in ac rdance with the traditional custom of his imperial family, he must ilmit his intercourse to those students who are fit and proper comrades for his exalted and august person.

This process of severance from the world is a fatal policy, because it ren-ders the prince absolutely incapable of properly discharging his monarchical properly discharging his monarchical duties. The ruler of a strenuous, modern, pushing country of intelligent, wideawake people like Germany ought to be pre-eminently a man thoroughly familiar with all sorts and conditions of He ought to be versed in the men. ommon, everyday affairs of life and

ntal training and a certain Hohenzollern junior that he is a per sonage apart from and superior to rest of mankind. As a babe, his nurses and domestics address him as Imperial Highness," and treat him with devout homage. As he grows older, al the grown-up men and women in his circle bow and scrape before him as though he were worthy of adoration His playmates will bow down before him, and st the same time great states men and distinguished generals and admirals will kiss his hand.

The prince cannot possibly avoid heing spolled by this process of adulation. When he goes out riding or driv-ing or motoring the people in the street will doff their hats to him and if possible pursue him in order to get a passing glimpse of his face. At the theater hundreds of opera glasses will be pointed at him continuously, so that he vill be made to feel that he is the cen ter of much popular interest. His friends will flatter him in order to se-His cure profitable posts for themselves o other reward in the shape of political power or personal influence when he ascends the throne of his fathers.

He will be pampered, petted, flattered, worshiped. fawned on, adored his earliest childhood till manhood. Human nature is not proof against such tests of character. The little Hohengollern will grow up in the belief that he is a little god, a sort of earthly representative of the Almighty, Adapted to practical affairs, this means that he will believe in the divine right of kings to rule absolutely over their subjects according to their own personal whims and wishes. It is strange the present kalser, with all his astuteness, does not perceive that it is al-most suicidal from the monarchical soint of view to train his grandson on hese lines, considering that the in-ant's reign will, in the natural course of events, take place when the world is half a century more enlightened than at present

When the time comes for him to marry, the greatest tragedy of his life will be enacted. He will not be permitted to choose the girl of his heart, but he will be forced to wed a woman for reasons of state. His matrimonial affairs will be arranged for him by statesmen and diplomats on the same precise scientific system as his whole career. The consort selected for him may be ugly, unsympathetic, ill-na-tured, fil-tempered, a veritable vixen, but he must marry her as a matter of pollcy. He will then go through life without the supreme happiness of virtuous love and without those exquisite joys of peaceful home life in the companionship of a consort chosen solely according to the distates of the heart. Instead he will be chained in loveless wedlock to a woman whom he detests but with whom he must appear in public with a smile on his lips and whom he must designate his "beloved and graclous queen," all for reasons of state.

PERSONAL MISFORTUNES.

Added to all these personal misfor tunes, it must be remembered that the task of governing Germany will become more and more difficult year by year. The manifold troubles and difficulties of the present kaiser will be increased a hundredfold by the time his newly born grandson ascends the throne. Sedition is extending on all sides and the Socialist movement, which alms at the overt of the monarchy and the establishment f a social-democratic republic, ing by leaps and bounds. The Social ists now command one-third of adult male citizens of Germany at th elections, and by the time the imperia imbe is emperor they may possess a majority of the electorate. What will happen then? That will be a knott problem for the new Hahenzollern t solve. In foreign affairs, too, the futur of Germany does not appear roseate The tendency is unmistakably in the direction of a general coalition ropean powers against isolated der-many, Colontal uffairs become more and more tangled and unsatisfactory month by month. Sedition at home powerful combination of enerates abroad-these are the prospects which the latest Hohenzollern must face. Poor little fellow! No scion of the slums is more to be pitied than his imperial RUDOLPH ELPHBERG. highness.

Mrs. Leiter has a family party staying with her at Tulloch castle, which includes her son, Mr. Joseph Leiter, a recent arrival from America, and her daughter, Lady Suffolk. She was so crushed over the death of her daughter that she sent for her son to come to her at once. Mrs. Leiter's least wish is law with all her family. Even Lady Curzon consulted her about evamazing circumstance. erything-an considering that Mrs. Leiter never pretends to be a grande dame nor particu-larly wise. Yet her family appreciates her views upon things in general becond any one else's. Before Lady Curzon died, she made her mother promise she would not wear crepe for her request has been respected by her sisters as well as by her mother. The late Vicereine had a perfect aversion to crepe, and used to say if she were left a widow, she would not array her-self in this orthodox trapping of woe. Of course there are no galeties of

any kind at Mrs. Leiter's castle at Dingwall. Ever since she took the now over a year ago, it has been place. in the hands of the decorators, and has been fixed up "regardless." The week her daughter died, Mrs. Leiter sent a characteristic telegram to those in charge of the improvements. "Do nothing further." The It ran: The blow of her daughter's death annihilated all her ambition. Her pride in Lady Curzon and her affection for her were the ruling passions of her life.

Mrs. Leiter and Mrs. Morgan Richards have been in constant communication since the death of Mrs. Craigie. Both mothers regarded their respective daughters in the same light. For a few days after the tragle death of John Oliver Hobbes" it was feared Mrs. Morgan Richards' reason would For an entire not stand the strain. week she never slept. Her doctor tried to induce her to take an opiate, but she would not do so, fearing, she said, she would never wake. Now, fortunate. ly, she is a little calmer, and if she carries out the doctor's instructions, she will soon take a trip to the United States, with her young grandson, Mrs. Craigie's boy.

ENDURES MUCH CHAFF.

"The Hausfrau" is the name which is given by her friends to the young Duchess of Manchester, who is made to endure a great deal of chaff, which is not always good-natured, owing to her strong domestic tastes and the simple life she leads with her husband and children. No characteristic could just now be more ab-solutely detrimental to "smariness" in British society of the hour than do-mesticity. It is defined as "dowdy" to seen constantly with one's children. 'frumplah" to be frequently in the society of one's husband. But the Duchess of Manchester does not care for the gibes and leers of smart society. She usually spends so much time with her children of an aftersoon, that when the dinner hour arrives, she has only time to get into a blouse instead of a proper evening frock-a fact over which the and her ultra-smart, ultra-fashionable motherin-law, Consuelo Duchess of Man-chester, have had "words" on more

cecasions than one. WALKING IN SANDALS.

Around the grounds of Janderagee I is no uncommon sight to find the ouchess walking in sandals, her child-This at ren in the same fool-gear. first used to annoy the duke's mother; but the reigning duchess has a little way of holding her own with everyone and she carried the day in-variably. Although the duchess motors, she simply does it for the sake of the duke, one of whose dearest weaknesses it is. Her favorite conveyance is a donkey chalse, in which she and her children all drive together, without any attendant, the baby in her lap, and she herself hold-ing the reins. It is the prettiest picing the reins. It is the prettiest pic-ture imaginable. Those who admire the ways of this young American peer-tes say it is small wonder she has so successfully redeemed that gay spark.

