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Respectfully,
F. VERNON HEILMAN.
Emporium, Pa., Oct. 2, 1905.

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Bedard the Tailor,
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ROYAL FOLK WHO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

By **GEORGE H. PICARD**

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ONE of the numerous advantages enjoyed by royal personages, an advantage, too, which has not been greatly exploited, is the power to give to any object dispensed as a Christmas gift, no matter how trivial it may be, a distinct and abiding value. It is related of one of the mediaeval pontiffs that on a certain occasion he was so grateful for a service rendered him by a young prince of the Borgia family that he begged him to name some suitable reward.

"Come, my child," he suggested insinuatingly. "Tell me what I can do to please you. Don't be afraid to put my liberality to a test. It's the blessed Christmas season, you know."

His youthful highness sighed deeply, but did not seem able to find the words to frame his request.

"Courage, my friend," persisted his holiness. "I am in the mood for giving. Ask confidently, and I should advise you to ask something more substantial than my blessing."

The young Borgia realized that the opportunity was golden. At that time the temporal power of the Roman pontiff was so great that kingdoms were at his disposal. The prince knew all that, but it did not tempt him.

"Your holiness," he faltered, prostrating himself, "I beg you to give me a lock of your hair."

At this unexpected request the pope was both startled and touched. It seemed incredible that a Borgia could be satisfied with such a sentimental requital, and yet the young fellow seemed to be in earnest.

"Why do you select such a worthless thing?" his holiness demanded.

"Oh, do not refuse me!" the prince expostulated. "Think of its value as a relic after your holiness is canonized!"

The pontiff smiled grimly. Then he put his right hand upon his head and sighed long and rather mournfully. He had some hair remaining, but scarcely enough to serve as a relic.

"As you will," he groaned, "but I had rather you had asked me for the kingdom of the Two Sicilies."

Some of the Christmas presents exchanged by latter day royalty are almost absurd in their practicality. For many years the gentle and well beloved Pius IX. was in the habit of exchanging Christmas gifts with the equally amiable Victoria of England. The pope invariably sent a package of specially prepared and exquisitely scented snuff, with an autograph letter extolling its virtues as a remedy for catarrh and kindred disorders. This standing gift was sometimes accompanied by a few jars of wine made from fruit taken from a particular vine

genous mechanical toys "made in Germany." The president of the French republic, not to be outdone in Christmas civility, gives presents of costly Sevres and Limoges wares to the reigning queens of Europe. In return he is often decorated with the ribbon of some coveted order. The president of the Swiss confederation is more practical in his holiday generosity. Last Christmas he sent to Queen Alexandra a choice selection of cheeses.

As a systematic dispenser of Christmas cheer it is probable that the German emperor heads the list of royal givers. With his customary orderliness and attention to detail he begins to plan his beneficent campaign long before the dawn of the holiday season. On a slip of paper which he keeps concealed in a private cabinet he notes down in his neat uncial script as they occur to him the names of the various persons whom he intends to remember and the amount he expects to expend on each of them.

One of his standard gifts is his own royal portrait. Last Christmas he varied the usual custom by presenting his prospective daughter-in-law, the Duchess Cecilia, with a marble bust of himself. There is absolutely no excuse whatever for any collection in the



THE KAISER SENT A BUST OF HIMSELF.

world, public or private, which has neglected to provide itself with a portrait of the German kaiser. It may be had for the asking, and a hint is sufficient. The kaiserin is a liberal and thoughtful Christmas benefactress. She makes it a point to give something of value to every child of royal lineage in Christendom, and that means much labor and discrimination. The children of royal lineage in the German empire alone are quite numerous enough to absorb a fortune, and it is reputed that the generous royal lady spends \$50,000 every year in this admirable way.

The present sultan of Turkey, with all his traditional hatred of the ghaour, has fallen into the habit of sending Christmas gifts to some of the Christian courts. These remembrances consist for the most part of jars of preserved rose leaves and Levantine sweetmeats prepared by his own confectioner. The aged emperor of Austria sends a liberal gift of priceless Tokay to his fellow sovereigns. The domestic old queen of Denmark, the "mother-in-law of Europe," who is an inveterate knitter of woolen stockings, dispenses her yearly accumulation at Christmastide. The genial king of the Belgians sends nothing but checks, and it is whispered that his bank account is considerably reduced at the holiday season. Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who is as prudent as she is thrifty, gives decorations and confers orders. This was also the economical Christmas practice adopted by Queen Victoria. The king of Spain sends presents only to his relatives, and the royal family of Portugal, rich as it is, is not much addicted to the gift habit. The queen sends a generous check to the Vatican and the king distributes a few decorations.

Fourth of July Christmases.

In other days the Catholic and Episcopal churches celebrated Christmas much as Americans now observe the glorious Fourth. Roman candles, skyrockets, firecrackers and a general rejoicing and noisy hilarity marked the day sacred to the birth of the Prince of Peace. The idea was that the occasion was a joyful one and men should vociferously attest their happiness. Echoes of these old celebrations are still heard in portions of the south which were settled by the cavaliers. Under the reformation, however, and especially under Puritanism, this form of observing Christmas was done away with. In the early days of New England Christmas was scarcely observed at all, and it is only in comparatively recent years that the present custom of giving and feasting was revived in sections where the Puritan had held sway.

Tragic Christmas Days.

Christmas, which is usually regarded as the happiest day of all the year, has frequently witnessed tragic events. Diocletian began one of his persecutions of the Christmas in 303 when on Christmas day he burned a church full of the followers of the Nazarene. William the Conqueror is said to have slaughtered 100,000 men, women and children on Christmas day in the year 1068.

In 1170 Thomas a Becket preached a Christmas day sermon that caused his death four days later.

John Wyclif, the great reformer, died on Christmas day, 1384.

In 1663 Christmas day in London saw the great plague at its height. One thousand people were dying daily.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

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