

The New King of Great Britain.

A Sketch of the Career of Edward VII., as Prince of Wales.

ALBERT EDWARD, known for more than half a century as the Prince of Wales, and now King Edward VII., was born November 9, 1841. The second child and the eldest son of Queen Victoria, his advent into the world was greeted with great rejoicing. As the first child of the royal couple, now the Empress Dowager of Germany, had proved to be a girl, the British nation was naturally anxious that the second should be a boy.

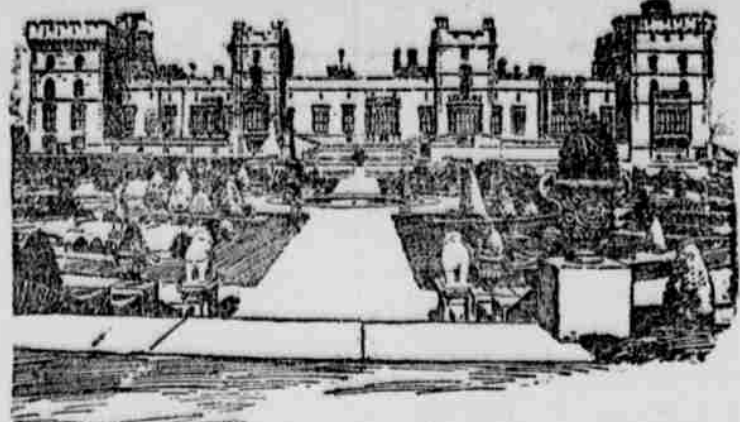
When the Queen's confinement was expected Prince Albert sent couriers in hot haste from Buckingham Palace to the various dignitaries of church and State, whose presence at the expectant birth of an heir is demanded by royal etiquette. They gathered in the ante-room close by the Queen's bed chamber. Among them were Archbishops and Bishops, arrayed in silk shawl hats and gorgeous aprons; members of the Cabinet, headed by the Prime Ministers; nurses and doctors by the score.

For four hours this assemblage awaited for the event. Their patience was rewarded. When it was announced that the wishes of a nation had been fulfilled, and that a boy had been born there was universal congratulation. Prelates and statesmen embraced one another with uncontrolled effusiveness. Cannons on the grounds without thundered the news to all the surrounding district. Thousands of church bells took up the glad tidings and pealed out the announcement to an expectant nation. Early in the morning the privy council met in state to ordain prayer and thanksgiving from one end of the country to the other.

A few weeks later, on the occasion of the Prince's baptism in the royal chapel of Windsor, he was shown from the balcony to a huge crowd of persons, who went wild with delight. The boyhood of the Prince was un-

with boundless enthusiasm. He danced at a ball given in his honor at Washington, where he was cordially welcomed by President Buchanan. The United States, indeed, was prepared to receive him with open arms. At Hamilton, the last place in Canada where he made a halt, he had spoken some kindly words which awoke general approval here.

"My duties," he said, "as representative of the Queen cease this day.



WINDSOR CASTLE, OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE KING.

but in a private capacity I am about to visit before my return home that remarkable land which claims with us a common ancestry and in whose extraordinary progress every Englishman feels a common interest."

His first stop on American soil was in Chicago. Thence he passed on to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Baltimore and Washington. For five days he was a guest of President Buchan-



ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

an. He visited Mt. Vernon and planted a chestnut tree by the side of Washington's tomb. From the capital the Prince and his party set out for Richmond, then a centre of political intrigue, and soon to prove the focus of disaffection against the Union.

His next halt was made at Philadelphia, where he visited Independence Hall and other places famous in Anglo-American history. From Philadelphia he took sail for New York, landing at Castle Garden on October 11. He was driven through Broadway to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, escorted by the Mayor and other civic dignitaries, and cheered on his way by vast crowds of citizens who had gathered to do him honor.

Albany, Boston and Portland were visited in turn, and from the latter place the Prince and his party embarked for England on October 20. In 1862, accompanied by Dean Stanley, he made a journey to the East, including a visit to Jerusalem.

The young Prince was now of a marriageable age. Speculation was rife as to who would be the lady of his choice. The question was settled in the early part of 1863, when his engagement was announced to Princess Alexandra, the eldest daughter of the King of Denmark. She was three years younger

brated in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, on March 10, 1863.

All England rejoiced over the event. Tennyson, the recently appointed poet laureate, wrote one of his finest poems, "A Welcome to Alexandra," on this occasion.

The Princess soon made herself very popular with all classes of the British public, not only by her outward grace of manner, but also by her virtues and amiability. The Prince himself has

always shared in this popularity, although the sterner Puritanism of his potential subjects have often been shocked by stories of his dissipation.

He is a fervent sportsman, and has never been without a string of thoroughbred racing horses. He is as fond of a good dog as of a good horse. His kennels at Sandringham are fourteen in number, built of brick and iron, with every modern improvement that architects and dog fanciers could suggest.

The affection and esteem in which the Prince has been held was never better amplified than in December, 1871, when he was attacked by typhoid fever, and for some weeks hung between life and death. The anxiety of the public was intense, and the news of his recovery was greeted with great joy. On his first appearance in public to take part in the memorable "thanksgiving service," in St. Paul's Cathedral, on February 27, 1872, the streets along the line of his route were covered with a cheering multitude.

He has had five children, the eldest of whom, Albert Victor Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, was born January 8, 1894, and died in January, 1892. The second son, George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of York, born June 3, 1895, married Princess Mary of Teck, July 6, 1892.



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PRINCE OF WALES TAKEN IN AMERICA, 1860.

Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born February 20, 1867, married the Duke of Fife in 1889. Victoria Alexandra Olga Marie was born July 6, 1868, and Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria, born November 26, 1869, married Prince Charles, the second son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, on July 22, 1896.

The Duke of York, the next male heir in the direct line of succession, now becomes the Duke of York and Cornwall, and has followed the naval career with great diligence, having attained the rank of Commander, and served on the West Indian station in command of the gunboat Thrush. He married the Princess Victoria of Teck in May, 1893, and has four children, three Princes and a Princess, the eldest of whom is Prince Edward Albert, now nearly seven years old.

Long-Lived Birds.
It used to be believed that ravens lived longer than any other species of birds, and it was said that their age frequently exceeded a century. Recent studies of the subject indicate that no authentic instance of a raven surpassing seventy years of age is on record. But parrots have been known to live 100 years. One lost its memory at sixty and its sight at ninety. There is a record of a golden eagle which died at Schoenbrunn at the age of 118 years. Another golden eagle was kept in the Tower of London for ninety years. A third died at Vienna aged 104 years. Geese and swans are tenacious of life, and extraordinary accounts exist of the great age that they have attained. Buffon and other authorities have credited them with eighty and 100 years of life.—Albany Argus.

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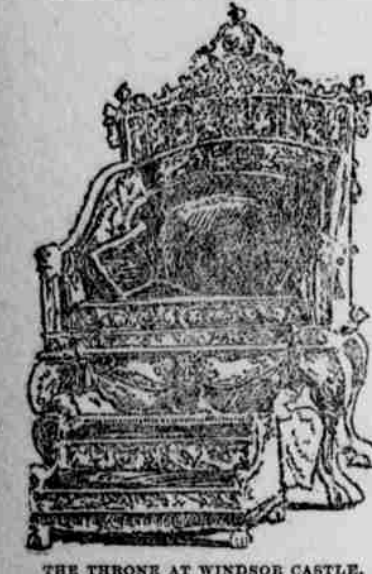
Before I could start to work, I would have to wrap each finger on both hands, and then wear gloves, which I hated to do, for when I came to take them off, it would take two hours and the flesh would break and bleed. Some of my friends who had seen my hands would say, "If they had such hands they would have them amputated"; others would say "they would never work," and more would turn away in disgust. But thanks to Cuticura, the greatest of skin cures, it ended all my sufferings.

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EDWARD VII. AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

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