

ENGLISH MONEY IN CUBA.

English Capitalists, Headed by Sir Thomas Lipton, will Invest in Sugar Raising, Alcohol Production, Tobacco, Railroads, Machinery and Machine Shops

It was only the other day that Joseph Chamberlain left our shores to return to England and by that time it was an unhappy certainty for the Louisiana sugar planters that this year's sugar crop would be almost a total failure.



A HEAVY INVESTOR OF CAPITAL IN THE WEST INDIES.

English capitalists have indicated their readiness to contribute to the sugar industry in the West Indies, if bounties are abolished. Now, Sir Thomas Lipton is not able to spend 1,000,000 pounds, and it is probable the same arrangement will be general.

One of the island's wasted opportunities that might be fostered by investors is that relating to the manufacture of alcohol. Grapes do not grow well here, they are all imported from California or from Spain.

A SHADOW PANTOMINE.

Winnie was an imaginative young woman. She could see more different and curious things in the clouds, and in bubbles on her tea, and in the fire than any other girl of her age.

STORE OPEN UNTIL NOON MONDAY.

Economy

THIS should be a mindful question. We have arranged some wonderful things in

Shoes for Present Giving.

- Infants' Fancy Kid Boots, silk ribbon trimmed 50c
Ladies' 10-Button Over-gaiters, melton cloth 25c
Men's Slippers in leather and velvet, also felt and car-pet, 39, 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
Ladies' Felt Ro m Slippers, 39c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.

HOFHEIMER'S ECONOMY SHOE STORE, 311 Broad.

with Agatha Morison under a chestnut tree. And it was all so evidently pretense. She could see the red head among the shadows half turn to look if she was looking. She could see herself trying hard not to look as if she were looking at the red head.



WILHELMINA IN HER CHRISTMAS ROBE WITH ERMINE CAPE.

FIRST CHRISTMAS OF A QUEEN.

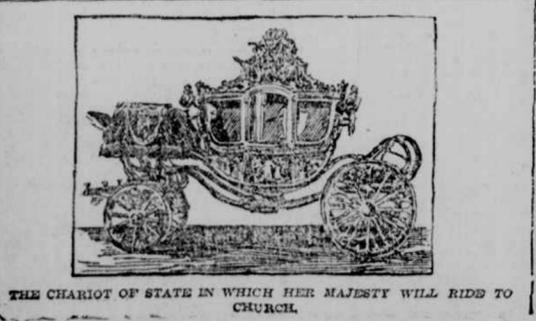
Wilhelmina Starts in This Christmas Day on a Broad Career of Queenly Wilfulness and Generosity.

Marvelous things come from Holland of the mixed wilfulness and generosity of the young Queen, who to-day celebrates her first Christmas as a Queen.

She then turned to the paintings of Dutch scenes of which there were many shelves, and picking out a quaint little picture such as lakes, waterfalls and dams and mills, she ordered them to be sent to her.

The young Queen of Holland will bestow her gifts upon her cousins of Nassau and Orange and Waldeck, of whom she has a very large supply, and upon all those mysterious German princes who are linked to her by marriage.

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THE CHARIOT OF STATE IN WHICH HER MAJESTY WILL RIDE TO CHURCH.

to each of the crowned heads of Europe. Wilhelmina's messages were all prepared before Christmas but she must receive those sent her at the hour set for her by her secretary and must acknowledge them on Christmas morning.

Then comes the great Dutch Christmas dinner which is such a wonderful feast here. This year Wilhelmina will entertain a very large family party, for all the ladies and all the gentlemen of the court of Holland must be present at the Christmas dinner, and in the great hall beyond will sit the heads of the household.

After the queen has finished her repast she is expected to repair first to this hall, where she will drink a toast, and then to the servants' hall where she will drink a toast with the maids and cooks, butlers and boys who do her bidding in the castle.

For two weeks all the evergreen gatherers of Holland have been sending their choicest boughs to the young Queen and one side of the palace up to the great windows is stacked with the maids and treasures. If she were to have a Christmas tree farm she might plant a forest in her palace grounds without drawing heavily upon the heap.

It is said that on Christmas day at the feast which the formal announcement of Wilhelmina's engagement to the Prince of Wales will be made. This engagement has already been variously announced in different quarters, but the actual announcement of the States-general it must be told by Wilhelmina herself to them and to the entire royal family.

The rumor was circulated in Europe that Wilhelmina had refused to marry the Prince of Wales, because she would not have him called the Prince Consort; he must be the Prince of Wales-Holland, husband of the Queen.

Old King William was as wise as he was old and cross, and he saw through the device of his baby daughter to save the servant and loved her all the more, since Wilhelmina was brought in to the table disguised as a basket of flowers.

Her mother, the young Queen Emma, wanted to please the old King and she ordered the baby girl to be set before him on Christmas morning, covered with roses.

The little children of Holland are all setting out their wooden shoes for the advent of St. Nick, who comes very regularly every year, but Wilhelmina will discard the wooden shoes this year, for she realizes that she must be a grown-up person.

The prince of Wales will get a very charming wife, when he weds Wilhelmina. Her mother, the young Queen Emma, wanted to please the old King and she ordered the baby girl to be set before him on Christmas morning, covered with roses.

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THE CROWN OF HOLLAND

THIS WILL BE WORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

ing her ministers who form the cabinet, or as they are called in Holland, the States-general, will visit her and wish her a merry Christmas. She must go to the little church where she was crowned a few months ago, and after church will come the opening of gifts.

The afternoon is spent receiving telegrams of congratulation for it is royal etiquette to wire the Christmas message

to each of the crowned heads of Europe.

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