

THE PRINCE AT HOME.

A Visit to the Country—Seat of Albert Edward, England's Heir-Apparent. The Origin of the Calumnies Circulated by People Who Do Not Know Him. How Ladies of High Rank Try to Allure Him With Their Charms. The Genuine Affection and Home Life of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

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In 1864 at Frodo, after a skating party, had sufficient presence of mind to perform the offices of accoucheur and nurse, both of whom arrived after the trouble was over. As soon as the guests are assembled the prince and princess make their appearance and dinner is immediately announced. The host and hostess sit facing each other at a table; the dinner is exquisitely cooked, for the prince is a great gourmet. It has, however, rarely lasts more than an hour, for his royal highness detests long dinners and overloaded menus. Those who pay attention to such trifles may be interested to know that fish knives are eschewed, two forks being used instead for eating fish. The gentlemen remain for a short time over their wine after the ladies have retired and then join the party in the drawing-rooms, where round games of cards are frequently indulged in. At about midnight the ladies retire to rest and the men to gossip with the prince in the smoking-room or round the billiard table. The next morning (Sunday) the prince and princess, who during all the twenty-three years of their married life have always occupied the same bedroom, breakfast together in private, whilst the majority of the guests breakfast downstairs at a number of small tables in the morning room. Shortly before 11 the prince

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in the hall and challenging orders everyone not less volens to get ready for church, and after seeing the whole party of brings up the rear guard himself on the lookout for stragglers. The church is on the estate and about ten minutes' walk from the house. It is small, but exceedingly pretty, and the choral service is both short and simple. On the way home the prince will ask you to inspect his menagerie of all kinds of wonderful animals, from crocodiles down to hedgehogs, whilst the princess will insist on your admiring the kennels where she keeps her pet dogs, or her eighty in number. After a heavy luncheon at 2 o'clock his royal highness will invite you to walk over with him to his home farm to see some magnificent prize cattle, of which he is very proud. On returning to his home he will probably show you over the house, including the ball-room, with all its magnificent Indian trophies, and the plainly furnished rooms where the three young princesses reside with their two governesses. The stables, which cost the prince over \$80,000 per annum, are simply perfection. As you are about to

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early the next morning you take leave of your host and hostess before retiring to rest, and will probably find on your dressing-table autograph portraits of themselves and of their children as mementoes of your visit to Sandringham Hall. When you see the man thus surrounded by a group of merry and affectionate children, in all of whose sports he joins in the most boyish manner, all the bad stories you have heard of the selfish and heartless libertine vanish from your memory. If, as it is said, children are the best judges of character, the Prince must indeed be a good fellow, for it is only necessary to hear with what affection all his numerous nephews and nieces talk of "Uncle Bertie." I do not think there are many couples who, after twenty-three years of marriage, are still so devoted to one another and affectionate relations to one another constitute the best relation to all the calumnies which have been circulated about him. Many of these stories owe their origin to ladies who desire to have their names coupled with his. It is perfectly impossible for anyone who has not witnessed it to conceive the absolutely flagrant manner in which ladies of even

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set their caps at him and hunt him down like a quarry. At the balls, garden parties and race meetings, etc., the sole aim of the fair sex present is to have their presence noticed by the heir apparent, who, apart from his position as the autocrat of English society, with power to make or damn a person's social position, possesses the most winning and gracious manner imaginable. He has the reputation of being an admirer of the fair sex, and hence they put forth all their charms and wiles in attempts to obtain the privilege of being in the royal sunshine. Nothing is more amusing than to watch one of the fair dames, with cheeks flushed and eyes charged with magnetism, bending forward to the prince. No harm is meant, but they are prepared to go many lengths to obtain his special friendship—that is, to be admitted to the charmed inner circle of Marlborough house. The prince, who is the essence of courtesy and good nature, does not sufficiently repel

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Confirmation of Assessment for Opening, Widening and Extension of Earl Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, City of St. Paul, Minn., June 16, 1886.

The assessment of benefits, damages, costs, and expenses arising from the opening, widening and extension of Earl street, from Suburban Avenue to Burns Avenue, in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, having been completed by the Board of Public Works in and for said city, said Board will meet at their office in said city, at 2 p. m. on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1886, to hear objections (if any) to said assessment, at which time and place, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, said assessment will be confirmed by said Board.

The following is a list of the supposed owners' names, a description of the property benefited, or damaged, and the amounts assessed against the same, to-wit:

Table with columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits, Damages, to owners, to city. Includes entries for Charles Metzger, John W. White, D. Woodbury, etc.

Drake's Rearrangement of Blocks 2, 8, 9 and 10 and Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, Block 11, McLean's Reservation, St. Paul.

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All objections to said assessment must be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of said Board at least one day prior to said meeting. WILLIAM BARRETT, President. R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works. 169-71