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THE MINER, THE PICK AND THE PRINCE.

Marquis de Ponteroy in Chicago Record.

Many may have seen in the illustrated papers of England and of the United States the picture of the aged north-country miner handing a pick-ax to the Prince of Wales on the occasion of the latter's visit to the earl of Durham, the miner in question being the identical man who, when the Prince as a 16-year old lad had visited a Durham coal mine, had shown his Royal Highness how to pick coal with that little same pick. There is a sequel to that little incident which has not as yet received publicity, but yet which deserves being placed on record, being quite as characteristic of the Prince as of the miner. When Lord Durham presented the old fellow to the Prince on the occasion of his visit north just before Christmas he informed the heir apparent that the miner frequently during the last forty years had received offers to purchase the pick with which the Prince had picked coal for an hour as a lad, and that in particular an American tourist had offered him as much as \$1000 for the tool, which Collins, in spite of his being a laboring man and far from rich, had refused.

"I should like to buy that pick," exclaimed the Prince, shaking the old fellow warmly by the hand, "and I am only sorry that I cannot afford to pay a bigger price than that offered by your American friend."

"But I would not accept anything for it, sir," interrupted Collins. "I have brought the pick here in order to offer it for your acceptance as a present, and I should be only too glad if your Royal Highness would condescend to take it."

"All right, old friend," exclaimed the Prince, "I will accept your gift. Keep it for the present, and I will send for it when I get back to town."

About a fortnight later the old miner received a letter addressed to "Henry Collins, Esq.," and stating that Gen. Sir Dighton Probyn had been commanded by the Prince and Princess of Wales to request his company at dinner at Sandringham. The letter likewise inclosed railroad tickets and directions as to what trains to take. At the bottom of the card, which bore the Prince's crest, was a postscript in the Prince's handwriting: "Please bring the pick."

On arriving at the Wolverton station Collins found one of the royal carriages awaiting him, and on reaching Sandringham he was welcomed in the hall by the Prince, who, after presenting him to the Princess and to the other members of the royal party, conducted him in person to a bedroom, as is the hospitable custom of the heir apparent with guests who visit Sandringham for the first time.

An hour later the old miner found himself seated at the royal table at dinner, the other guests being Princess Victoria of Wales, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark and the Duke and Duchess of York. In spite of the newness of his surroundings, the sturdy old miner, who is in his 75th year, did not betray the least embarrassment, but behaved with a simple dignity, modesty, and at the same time absence of subserviency that might have constituted a lesson in breeding to many a parvenu. He created a most favorable impression, and after dinner the whole party adjourned to the room which is devoted by the Prince to his superb collection of sporting-guns, rifles and hunting knives, where the pick was accorded a place of honor. The miner remained at Sandringham for the night, and left on the following afternoon after the Princess in person had shown him round his model dairy, her kennels and her gardens, the Prince taking him over the home farm. When he left he carried away with him beautiful autograph portraits of his royal host and hostess and their children.

That is the delicate manner in which the Prince and Princess of Wales acknowledged the obligation which the old miner had placed them under by presenting them with a pick for which he had refused \$1000, and which he had insisted on giving, and there is no doubt that nothing that the Prince could have done would have pleased or gratified the old fellow more than being treated by his future king as he had behaved—as a gentleman.

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"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

It seems that appeals from the findings of juries in criminal cases is becoming the rule in Canada as it has long been in the United States. Writing on this subject in the Farmer's Sun, Goldwin Smith says:—"Sir John Thompson, when codifying the criminal law introduced a provision that when the Minister of Justice entertains a doubt whether a convicted person ought to have been convicted he may order a new trial. Acting on this, Mr. Mills has ordered a new trial in the Sternaman case. The wisdom of such a provision is not clear. The exercise of such a power is a judicial function, and should be left entirely in the hands of the judges, who are trained to weigh testimony. The present Minister of Justice, although an able public man can hardly be said to have had such training. Whether his decision in the Sternaman case was reached after deciding that the testimony at the trial was doubtful, or because he shrank from hanging a woman, or because of political reasons, or of the interference of outsiders is not known. Nor can it be expected that a political head will not act upon such non-judicial grounds. At all events, the probable results will be that this woman, whether guilty or innocent, will go free. No jury will be found to convict upon testimony which the Minister of Justice has declared so doubtful as to require reconsideration by a judge and jury. If the judges had sent the case back for trial, the ground of their decision would have been stated. The new trial would proceed without the mistakes or irregularity of the first, and the jury would not be under the compulsion of a superior judgment. So long as the law decrees the hanging of men and women, chivalry should not interfere with the law. At most, resort should be had to the prerogative of mercy, to pardon the offender or to convert the sentence of hanging into one of imprisonment for a fixed term. If women are not to be hanged, let the law be changed. If there is a suspicion that a judge and jury may not be relied upon to assure justice to the accused, the whole question of criminal appeals should be reconsidered."

We are continually running across people who mean well, but, at the same time appear to have the knack of going about things the wrong way. They lack tact. They talk when they should be silent and keep silent when they should speak. Yet all the time their intentions are good, but I have heard of a place said to be paved with good intentions. A certain observer of this trait in people writes:—"Years ago I read in an Americanized Esop of an old elephant who accidentally trod on a partridge with fatal results. The tears came into her eyes at the sight of the motherless brood of fledglings close by. 'Poor Orphant,' quoth she, 'and I am a mother myself—I who have slain their mother. But she shall not perish. I will sit on them!' They elephant had the best of intentions, but she displayed a deplorable want of tact."

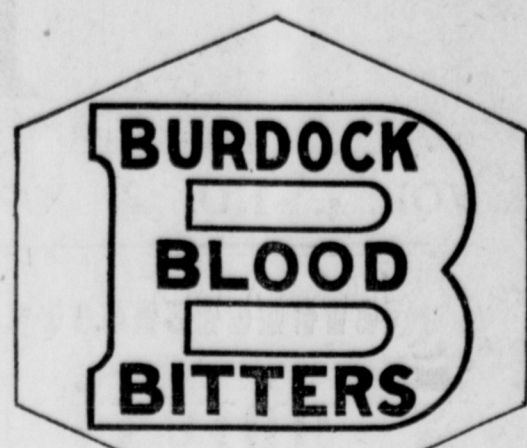
The ancient and disrespectful order of Higgs having been under a dark and juicy cloud for some time have not been quite so gregarious as they were wont to be. However I am commencing to see some of them about getting together again. It is said they will reorganize in the spring. This dark weather is hard on them and they can't stay out nights.

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