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ONC WHO ONCE KNOCKED THE KAISER DOWN

A postman in the Finsbury Park dis trict is proud of the fact that he is the son of a man who once knocked

"My father," he told the "Tit-Bits" man, "was an old and favorite employee of Queen Victoria's. He worked for many years with a number of other men in the grounds of Windsor Castle. As their work consisted for the most part in planting the sloping banks of the Thames with bushes and shrubs, these workmen were known as members of the 'Slope Gang.' My fath er, who was the foreman, was popu larly called 'Old Bill."

"On account of the Fenian scare that existed in the late seventies he was instructed to be particularly suspicious of strangers, and he and the gations to the Peace Conference, in with police whistles with which to members of his gang were provided give the alarm should any suspicious person appear in the grounds.

"One morning, while 'Old Bill' was sweeping up leaves on the banks of the river. a strange young man approached him. 'You are not working at all,' he said, 'only killing time.

"What you ought to be doing-mind ing my own business!' was the gruff

"The young man turned livid with passion

"How dare you, fellow!' the stranger almost hissed. 'How dare you speak in such a manner to your future king! Thinking that the young man was mad, 'Old Bill' promptly knocked him. down, blew his whistle for assistance and prevented him from riving by threatening him with his broom.

Great was the consternation when the royal servants and detectives came running up to discover that 'Old Bill's prisoner was Prince William of Prussia, now the ex-Kaiser, who was on a if she only knows that her hat is on visit to his grandmother, Queen Victoria.

"The affair was carefully hushed up, but even at that time my father was convinced that his victim intended to some day claim the English throne.'

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The Bay of Fundy is famous for its tides which are reputed to be the highest in the world, and the variation in the harbor depth, owing to the great rise and fall in the tides, the great rise and fall in the tides, is from 20 feet at ordinary neap tides to 28 feet of water at ordinary spring tides. St. John is the winter port of the C.P.R., and has splendid facilities for handling ocean traffic. The harbor is entered from two channels, the east channel being used for large vessels and that on the west side for smaller craft. Numerous large berths stand in the harbor and alongside them there are harbor and alongside them there are many capacious warehouses and some big grain elevators. The war has stimulated shipbuilding in St. John.

The chief attraction for the tour ist to St. John is the Reversible Falls, a curious phenomenon due to the great tides. When the tide of Fundy Bay is low the waters of the St. John river pour under the great railway bridge in the form of rapids. But when the tide begins to rise it forces back the current of the river and gushes up into its bed (2) Martello Tower, St. John, N.B. The bed of the river dashes to the Bay in a massive whirling sheet of the river are higher than the river. That is the explanation of the phenomenon. It is carry at certain periods of the day that the river are head to the river are head their best. The falls may be seen at their best. The river is deep, but no boat, however when they are falling. Small boats

