

Twenty-Five Years A King

The Story of His Majesty King George V

1910 By The Hon. Mrs. Francis Lascelles 1935



EARLY STORMS

It is doubtful if any British Sovereign ever ascended the Throne amidst such political passion and turmoil as King George V did on the 6th of May, 1910. Six months had previously the Budget of 1909, a thrown out of the House of Lords had precipitated a momentous step unprecedented in British constitutional history. Mr. Asquith's Government had promptly applied to the country and in January, 1910, it had been returned with a majority of 124, which included 53 Irish members. This was the Government which was in office at the King's accession.

reference was a failure and broke up in November. To the King only a few months on the Throne and not yet crowned, the result was a bitter disappointment, but he did not lose heart.

On the 16th November, Mr. Asquith accompanied by Lord Crewe, visited the King, and the subsequent audience was one of great importance. The Premier had come to gain a definite assurance from the Sovereign that in the event of the Lords throwing out the Parliament Bill, His Majesty would agree to create the number of new peers required to enable the measure to pass. Concerning this momentous audience, Mr. Asquith has recorded how much he was impressed by the King's attitude.

week imploring him to take this and that course, and many of his personal and life-long friends held strong views on the Irish question. It was indeed an unenviable position for the King, but true to his character, he spared no effort to restore political peace and harmony to the distracted country.

NEWSY NOTES

ONLY SEAWEED (8)

Another brown seaweed, the Laminaria in its various species, predominates from the 40th to the 66th degree of North Latitude, and has an undefined range south of the Equator. On our own shores L. saccharina and L. longicruris have been observed.

One hundred years ago, 'D'ise and Tang' were still called the Scotch and the English, and these seaweeds entered into the simple fare of the poorer classes in Ireland, Scotland, Iceland and Denmark.

Colonel Seely resigned from the War Office and Mr. Asquith assumed the post. In a few days he had complete control of the situation as far as the possibility of any widespread "mutiny" in the Army was concerned.

"It is with feelings of satisfaction and hope that I receive you here today," the King declared to his guests at the moment when he was asked to sign the Statute Book.

"No doubt some of them would then have sold their robes and coronets to the usurpers," retorted the Minister, who was a Socialist, and the King greatly enjoyed the quip.

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ALFALFA CLOVER

(Charlottetown Experimental Station)

Progress has been made in the growing of alfalfa clover in Prince Edward Island and many splendid fields were harvested for hay or used for pasture in 1934.

Second: Alfalfa should be sown on fertile land, that is, in a high state of cultivation. Sandy low soils are not good.

Third: Alfalfa, like other clovers, requires an alkaline soil and most of the soils in this province are of the acid type.

Fourth: Alfalfa should be sown on a well drained soil and where it does not form in winter.

Those who visited the Station last summer noted that there was much more alfalfa than red clover in all of the meadows and that two cuttings of hay were made from most of these fields.

Woods and grasses are alfalfa's worst enemies and all land should be cleaned by using a hoed crop before finally seeding out to alfalfa.

Edward III, the beginning of whose reign was thus so inauspicious, was born in 1272, and had succeeded to the throne in 1272.

The last of my "red" seaweeds is Polytides rotundus. I rescued this from the compost heap and it ultimately found its way to Kew for identification.

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