

QUEEN MARY AT HOME. An Intimate Picture of Daily Life of British King's Concert.

of an article in The North American Review, by Sir Clement Kinloch polis. Cooke, M P. In commenting on it, the London Express says it would be difficult to and a more typical picture ot an Englishwomen than is contain in the twelve pages which he has written.

From the time of her majesty's birth until her marriage her life was just that of the fairly well to do Eng lish girl: hardly that of the modern old fashioned ideal. This was her mother's plan.

A child, she said, has quite enough to do to learn obedience and attend to her lessons and to grow without many parties and late hours, which take the freshness of childhood away and the brightness and beauty from girlhood-and then children become intolerable. There are too many grown-up children in the present day.

The article tells how the Queen's many high qualities were developed her interest in charity by the frequent visits made in her mother's company to the poor around her Rich mond home at White Lodge; her religious convictions, bred by the daily life of her home; her musical accomplishments and her artistic talents fostered by her stay in Florence, Italy where her parents lived for two years.

The Queen has a sweet voice, says Sir Clement Kinloch-Coke, a soft so prano, which greatly matured under the skilful guidance of Signor (now Sir Paolo) Tosti. She is a good judge of a picture and an excellent critic, and while at Florence made several pretty sketches of landscape scenery. She rarely misses any good exhibition of pictures in London, is particularly fond of the old masters and prefers their more finished style of painting to the impressionist school.

Dramatic art of every kind appeals to her, and there are few plays of im portance of that have attracted public attention during the last two de

"Expected to Die" Biliousness, Dizziness, Vertigo. and Pain in the Back.

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look like a shadow.
"It was a blessing that I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In one week I felt is a new man. The feeling of weight nausea in my stomach disappeared. eyes looked brighter, color grew tter, and, best of all, I began to enmy meals. The dizziness, languor, and feeling of depression passed away, and I fast regained my old-time vigor and spirits. To-day I am wellthanks to Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

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cades she has not seen. Like mother, she quickly seizes upon the humorous side of a question. Thus she has a keen appreciation for a sparkling comedy or a farce.

The Queen is greatly attached to the historical past of a country. Ancient monuments of every kind have a facination for her, and hrr acquaintance with different kinds of architecture must have entailed much study and close observance.

She is particularly fond of visiting cathedrals, and knows the interiors of most of the old city churches, besides being well versed in the count-The Queen of England is the title less treasures contained in the other historic buildings of our great metro

> Her Maj sty follows events attent ively. She reads the newspapers daily and as Princess of Wales attended the more important parliamentary debates

> Punctuality is a household word in the royal establishment, and when the Queen makes an appointment it is always kept.

In business matters Her Majesty is clear and expeditious, methodical and systematic. Her mornings are gener ally taken up with attending to the voluminous correspondence that arrives by every post.

Her secretary and lady in waiting submit their letters and the Queen gives instructions concerning them. She quickly grasps the main issue of a question and soon makes up her mind and has never been known to lay aside a matter on the ground that to express an opinion thereon is irksome or difficult.

Every consideration is shown to those prilileged to serve the Queen, and before signifying her pleasure as to the personal attendance of members of her household Her Majesty will often inquire whether they may breaking of which would be inconven

ever-present to the minds of her peo-

That the Queen's married life has more than fulfilled all expectations needs no demonstration The education and daily occupations of the royal children are under the direct supervis ion of their Majesties, and they are frequently with them during the day

The King joins with his sons in their amusements and sports and close y concerns himself with their school work while the Queen personally sup erintends the education of her daugh er and that of the younger princes.

The detail of the Queens charitable works are short. Only a tithe of her work for her people is described. for the simple reason that only a tithe of it is known, save to the recipients. But one sketch shows how, despite all the other calls on her time, Her Majesty insures that charity shall never beforgotten.

The Queen makes crochet wollen garments for poor children at the rate of sixty a year, and on being asked how she could possibly make so large a number, replied I have always one of the little petiticoats on hand in each of my sitting rooms and I take it up whenever I have a few spare minutes; then in the evenings my hus band reads to me and I work and get through a great deal.

No Queen of England, says Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, ever entered upon her queenly estate better qualified to fill that exalted position than Queen Mary. No Queen ever had a greater hold on the affection of the

LIQUID BLUING

This blue will not speck, Best Prussian blue, pulverized, one ounce oxalic acid, pul verized, one half ounce; soft water, one quart; mix one or two tablespoonfuls to a washed ready for the clean feathers seldom have to take a sleeve out and tub of water, according to size of tub.

AIDS TO CLEANING

Brass-Wash in warm soapsuds using woollen cloth to polish lacquer ed brass-clean with cloth wet in alcohol.

Furniture brasses-Polish with ox alic acid and salt followed by polish made of tripoli and linseed oil. Kerosene will remove all ordinary spots and brighten brass.

Bronze-Wash in white soapsuds and ammonia, dry and polish with tripoli or rottenstone mixed with oil or paraffin. Rub off with soft cloth or chamois.

Cane or Willow Furniture-To clean or lighten also to prevent from brittleness, wet thoroughly with warm water, dry in wind or sun.

Carpets-After shaking, spread out and sweep with clean broom dipp ed in soft water and ox-gall, three gall ons of water to one pint of the oxgall. Or wipe the carpet as it lies on the floor, after sweeping well, with a cloth wrung out of above solution. Ammonia may be used if preferred.

Closets-After thoroughly cleaning spray with kerosene, benzine or gasoline to prevent moths.

Copper-Polish with hot vinegar in which salt has been dissolved; finish off with an oil to polish.

Drains-Flush with four ounces chloride of lime dissolved in one gallon of water.

Dust Cloths, Make of several old hose sewed to gether; soak in kerosene and let dry in open air before

Floor,s Polish hardwood floors with wollen cloth dipped in twothirds boiled linseed oil to one third turpentine; rub with the grain of

Furniture, Good polish is made of one pound melted wax, one pint tur pentine, one gill alcohol beaton in at not have some other engagement, the the last. Apply with soft cloth and rub vigorously. White spots are easily removed from furniture by hold-The Queen as a mother is a picture ing over it a moderately hot iron. When quite warm, rub hard with grain of wood.

> Gilt Frames, Wipe off with soft cloth dipped in white of egg, beaten and mixed with one ounce of soda; afterward polish with silk cloth.

> Leather Furniture, Clean with hot milk and polish with thin mixture of melted wax and turpentine.

> Linoleum, Wipe up with warm milk or soft water into which has been mixed a teacup of kerosene.

Marrors, Wipe with cloth wet in a cohol or weak tea made from leftover leaves.

Nickel, Cover with thin paste made of emery powder with turpentine and sweet oil in equal parts.

Oilcloth Wipe off with gasoline; this will clean and polish leaving a nice, bright surface without injury to material, as when soap or powders are

Steel, To remove rust, apply thick paste of emery powder mixed with equal parts sweet oil and turpentine; finish by rubbing with woollen cloth and a dry powder.

Turkish Rugs, Can be washed by spreading on grass or clean floor and scrubbing with brush and warm suds

Vanished or Polished Woods, Are improved by a wash in warm suds. Dry with soft cloth, preferably one wet in some polish or kerosene,

Woodwork, Wipe with soft cloth dipped in gasoline, which will remove all grease, finger marks, smoke or

Zinc, After washing, polish with kerosene cloth.

Pillows, Lay on grass in rain and dry in sunfl or empty into cheeses cloth cases and lay over steaming wash-boiler until thoroughly wet. Then dry in sun. Have ticking case | Since practising this method I very when dry.

RENOVATING SILK.

Many women have dresses of taffeta and rajah silks which require only a lattle home cleaning and pressing to be made as good as

Shake the drag wol. For sight grease spots rub thickly with powdered magnesia Let remain for two or three days, then brush off. If the stain is tad rub lightly with weak ammonia water applied with a cloth Remove egg stains with common salt. Grass stains. also coffee stains, may be removed with a til tle alcohol, rubbing until no trace is left. Chloroform will remove paint stains.

If stains are obstinate place the stained spot over a hot iron, cover with chalk, rul off with a clean cloth, and repeat until the stain disappears.

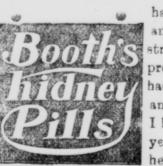
Old fruit stains may be removed by any application of strained liquid chloride of lime. But this may injure color of goods. Perspir ation stains are hard to remove. Rub with pearlash. Hang the dress in the snn and air for several hours.

Alterations in style may be made if desired, and new binding and white lace collar and yoke will change an old gown's entire appear ance, Press the dress well, using a good hot iron, but beware of scorching. Press on the wrong side always, placing each plait in posu ion as one proceeds with ironing, Press the sleeves last. Hang carefully on closet hooks

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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OPENS ON TUESDAY

London May 22—The Imperial Con ference was formally inaugurated by a luncheon at Buckingham Palace this afternoon at which King George and Queen Mary entertained the visit ing colonial premiers and their wives and daughters. Most of the members of Royalty who are now in London were present at the luncheon, as were Mr and Mrs Asquith and the officials of the Colonial Office. The confer ences will open tomorrow at the For eign Office, when Premier Asquith in his address of welcome, will outline the governments's programme,

VOGUE OF THE SLEEVE.

The small sleeve is decidedly in fash ion The new short sleeve expresses itself in a wide and ingenious variety of ways Ones brain aches to think of all the time and trouble it has taken to invent clever and differing elbow sleeves The peasant sleeve has been the foundation of all these The sleeve that reaches half way to the elbow is the sleeve to choose for the graduating frock As it is made of transparent material and quite flat, it is most becoming When it was in fashion before it was apt to be made with a lin ing and was slightly buffed, neither of which features was graceful Those who have straight kimono sleeves in their blouses need not wear guimpes under them any more Instead they can sew in a band of four inch lace insertion which has a finished edge

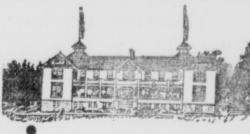
TO SEW SLEEVES IN

The girl who likes to make her own waists will appreciate a little hint as to the correct adjustment of the sleeve. When basting in the sleeves or a shirt waist, measure from the under arm seam of the waist the width of three tingers to the front this certainly is a great help.

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NO PARDON FOR MORSE OR WALSH WASHINGTON, May 25, -President Tait has denied the pardon applications of Charles W Morse, of New York, and John R Walsh, of Chicago, bankers, serving 15 and 5 years respectively at Atlanta and Fort Leaven. worth. In a lengthy review of both cases the President says that to parden these men now would be to set the national banking laws at

FRENCH FISHING VESSEL GOES DOWN

St Pierre, Miq., May 25-The French fishing schooner Agonais; was sunk in colli son with an unknown vessel while putting in and there place the seam of the sleeve to Grand Entry Mards en Islands, a day or two ago. Crew save. The Agonaise hailed Granville, France and vas formerly the Canadian schooler Vandala, She was built at La Have, NS., in 1893 and registered 17