## A Queen's Pointers.

No book in Europe today is attracting more attention than the one entirled "Thoughts of a Queen" which has just been published in French, and the author of which is Elzibeth, Queen of Roumania, who is better known to the literary world under her nom de plume, Carmen Sylva. Ad attractive woman she is, with her blue eves, well shaped mouth, heavy brown hair and sweet smile. A Princess of Wied by birth, she was carefully educated by her excellent mother, and the result is that she is not only a ready writer and a witty talker, but also a good housekeeper, as well as an adept in those arts which fit women to become leaders of society.

She began to wite prose and poetry at an early age, having apparently inherited the poetic gift from her grandmother, Princess Louise of Wied, who was a poetess of no mean skill. Her first poems, however, of any real merit were those which she wrote after the death of her first born chiid. This was the first great sorrow of her life, and the poems which she wrote then show how deeply she lamented the loss of her babe,

In "Thoughts of a Queen" she frankly expresses her opinion on many subj cts. Here, for example, are some of her views abcut man :-

'It we study the human body carefully we shall find that the soul is not far away. Animals move freely in their native element; does not our condition of slavery show that we human beings seldom find ourselves in our true element? When a woman is bad, it is her husband who is blamed. Do not trust a man who scoffs at domestic happiness.'

Her remarks about women are specially

interssting. According to her:-'A woman is expected to give her love freely, to take care of a household and to educate her children, moreover, she must | closet door?" be pretty, elegant and lovatle. Yet in spite of all this men say that women are weak. Among savages the woman is a garded as a creature who is fitted only for luxury. Europeans claim that she is useful for both purposes. When a woman gives herself away she fancies that she bas given a whole world; the man however, believes that he has simply acquired posession of a new toy. A woman would be stoned it she began to do those things which a man of honor may do with impunity. A woman who is misunderstood is a woman who does not understand others. An unhappy weman is like a flower exposed to the wind; for a long time she remains a closed bud, and as soon as she begins to flower she wi hers. Man offen of an ox or a bear; woman urder similar circumstances uses the tactics of the timor ous mouse or those of the murderous sn ke that coils around its victim. A woman's virtue must often be very great, since there are many cases where it has to suffice for

In regard to love the Queen of Roumania says :-

'A man who is unhappy in love thinks that this is sufficient pretext why he should erjoy nimselt without love. A person who pardons does not love any more, since true love does not know the meaning of pardon. Jealousy on the part of the one who loves us is flattery. A man and wife should never cease paying a little court to each other.'

About friendship she says :-'Words of sympathy fall on the sorrow stricken heart as drops of water fall on melting butter; they cause it to oveaflow Friendship loses its potency in all cases where one of the persons is too happy and the other is too unhappy.'

Here are her thoughts on happiness and unhappiness :-

'There is only one happiness-duty. It takes a hundred lovely and tragrant leaves to make a perfect rose, and it takes a hun dred pure joys to make perfect happiness. Is that not happiness when one has the power to do good? Unhappiness can make one proud, but sorrow or suffering orly humiliates one. As a rule a men is the martyr of his own faults. We often mourn for something which we lost long ago, and this is a mistake, since time robs tears of their rights. How unhappy must that man be who makes two attempts to commit suicide.

About suffering she says:-'A beast when it suffers goes off alone to some lonesome place; it is only man who

lets everyone know when he is suffering. Here are some bright thoughts on life and intellect :-

"Love, hatred, jealously and fate blind; in or er to see clearly a man must first depart from this life. "A man never becomes weary of life; he only becomes weary of himself." "A housewife who is too industrious is always in a condition of uneasiness, and one would often prefer to find New Glasgow, Oct. 11, to the wife of J. W. Bliss, a her home less neat but more peaceful."

Great thinkers and lofty mountains elevate us in our own eyes "When two intellectual women can get nothing out of a man there is nothing in him." Intellectual people often talk nonsense when they find themselves in a critical or unexpected position, just as a dog barks when he is atraid of something." "One can only be intellectual with intellectual people."

Carmen Sylva has evidently not a high opinion of women who interest themselves actively in politics, for in a smart little epigram she compares them to erratic hens. She also points out that kings and queens differs from all other mortals in the fact that when attacked they are not supposed to have the right to detend themselves either with tongue or pen. As for princes she evidently regards them merely as orna

ments, for she says :-"A prince need only possess eyes and ears, and there is no reason why he should use his mouth, except for the purpose of | smiling." This may seem a little cynical, but turn over a few pages of the book and you will find the same writer lauding virtue and telling men bow they can best pursue that course in life which leads to true happiness.

Gained in the Begging Business.

By way of justifying the Associated Charities,' and other organizations which aim to discourage indiscriminate almegiving, the New York Tribune tells of a man who had lost both legs, and who, seated in a wicker basket, pushed bimself along where people would see him. Coins came to him in small showers. The basket was a part of his business outfit. When off duty that is, when not soliciting alms, he wore two well made artifi ial legs and walked on crutches. One of his most fruitful fi-lds was Coney Island in the season, and having gained the good-will of a resident of the place, he used to deposit his legs at the man's house when he went abroad to touch the hearts and the pursestrings of the pleasure seekers. One evening, when he returned from 'work,' he found that the closet in which his legs had been placed was locked, and the custodian of the key gone for the night.

'Never mind,' said his friend. 'Stay here overnight, and l'il give you ashakedown.'

'No, I must be in New York to-night,' he said, 'and l've got to have my legs, too!' 'But why not stay here and save car-fare and be on time for work in the morning?" his friend asked.

Neither argument or persuasion had any influence on the man, whose nervousness increased perceptibly, and as his friend was making reacy to break down the door bebind which the legs were stored, he a ked: 'Why must you be in New York to-night, and why do you compel me to force this

'Well, the truth is,' said the legless man, 'I bought an apartment house last week, and promised to pay ten thousand dollars beast of burden, among the turks she is re- on the bargain to-night, and unless I get away pretty soon I'll get there too late and forfeit the amount already paid down.'

The friend was speechless with amazement, and his astonishment grew when he heard a few weeks later, that the apartment house which the poor man spoke to him about was the third which he had purchased since he went into the begging business.

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"Yes, mum, I've two; but if you please, mum, they're both me cousins !"was the unexpected reply .- Tit Bits.

Bosbyshell is a bright fellow, eh? 'Very. He is known as a satirist.' 'So I have heard. Is he really a satir-

'Well, I don't know. From what I have heard of his jokes I would call him a flat-

"Props," said the tall comedian, "what's the difference between you and the owner of the theatre ?"

"Give it up " "Why, he's a man of property, and your'e a property man.

## BORN.

Mount Hope, Oct. 11, to the wife of Z. Durland, a

Windsor, Oct. 1, to the wife of Henry Pattison, a

New Glasgow, Oct. 25, to the wife of S. H. Fraser, Woodstock, Oct. 19, to the wife of Percy J. Trafton Quebec, Oct. 22, to the wife of Geo. H. Parke, M.

Shubenacadie, Oct. 18, to the wife of Charles Lay-Uroacia, Oct. 18, io tne wife of Thomas C. Rose, a

Truro, Oct. 22, to the wife of Edward Hennessy, a daughter. Parrsboro, Oct. to the wife of Louis M. Bradshaw,a daughter. Baddeck, Sept. 27, to the wife of M. K. McGregor,

a di ughter. Mount Uniacke, Oct. 20, to the wife of Wm. Lyttle, Windsor, Oct. 15, to the wife of Winburne Saunders a daughter.

Parraboro, Oct. 21, to the wife of J. S. Henderson,

a daughter.

Lunenburg, Oct. 18, to the wife of Jeremiah Hubby a daughter. Bridgewater, Oct. 21, to the wife of Titus A. Pen-

ney, a caughter. Windsor, Sept. 30, to the wife of Capt, E A Forsyth, a son. Port Greville, Oct. 25, to the wife of Walter R. Merriam, a son.

Meagher's Grant, Oct. 20, to the wife of Charles Kerr, a daughter. South Brooklyn. N. Y., Oct. 17, to the wife of W E. Fox, a daugnter. Mount Uniacke. Oct. 21, to the wife of Western

McLearn, twin boys. Admiral Rock, Oct. 23, to the wife of Burton Frank in, a daughter. Molega, Queens, Oct 13, to the wife of Ralph Rockwell, a daugnter. South Brookfield, Queens, Oct. 11, to the wife of

Wm. Foster, a daughter. Admiral Rock, Colchester, Oct. 22, to the wife of James R. McDonald, a son

## MARRIED.

Lubec, Me., Oct. 10 John S. Gillmore to Belle Dartmouth, Oct 18, by Rev. E. Dixon, Alfred Oliver to C ara Brown. Halifax, Oct. 23, by Rev. W. J. Armitage, Joseph Nixon to Mary Cuil.

Parisboro, Oct. 18, by Rev. T. J. Butler, Peter Mills to Mary almon. Chelsea, Oct. 14, by Rev. L. M. McCreery, Simon Garber to alice Grant

Coburg, Oct. 17, by Rev. Mr. Howard, Ernest Mor-rison to Annie Goodwia. Port Poilip, Oct. 24, by Rev. R. Williams, John Angus to Bertha King. River John, Sept. 27, by Rev. G. L. Gordon, Hiram Douglas to Mary Tattrie.

Yarmouth, Oct. 18, by Rev. Benj. Hills, Wm. L. Rogers to Alice T. Grace. Annapolis, Oct. 16, by Rev. W. M. Rjan, Benjamin we agle to O ive Buller. Paradise, Oct. 14. by Rev. E. L. Steeves, Stephen E, Balcom to Effie M. Chute.

Maitland, Oct. 18, by Rev. S. J. McArthur, Joseph N. Morrison to Esther Hill. Lockeport, Oct. 19, by Rev. J. B. Woodland, Frank A. Firth to Jennie Benham Stellarton, Oct. 18. by Rev. W. M. Tuffts, John A. Fraser to Cassie A. Fraser.

Halitax, Oct. 25 by Rev. Mr. Pittman, George C. Webster to Kitty Rodger. Bridgewater, Oct. 18, by Rev. W. M. Weaver, Otto B. Wile to Bernice Veinot. Springhill, Oct. 14, by Rev. David Wright, John Lowther to Ance Chapman.

C. Spencer to Katie L. Peach. Halifax, Oct. 26, by Rev. Thos. Fowler, James P. Co ke to Eliza G. Bremner. Bridgewater, Oct. 14, by Rev. E. P. Churchill, Clarence Croft to Beitha Hebb.

Mirs, C. B, Oct. 19, by Rev. Dr. Murray, Howard

Port Lorne, Oct. 17, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Uriah Berwick, Oct. 24, by Rev. D. H. Simpson, Ez kiel Ar. Vancouver - - - 12 30 p. m. su Mo Tu W Th Fr Hodges to Aunie McCormick. Isaac's Harbor Oct. 18, by Rev. G. A. Lawson, A thur Smith to Effin O'Hara.

Iruro, Oct. 25, by Rev. F. W. Thompson, D. G Mackay to Annie Mck. McNutt. Annapoli, O t. 25, by Rev. J. T. Easton, Willard H. Fulton to Theiza B. Sh. finer. Port Hil ord, Oct. 15, by Rev. R. S. Kinley, William Riey to Laura J. McDonald, Cape North, C. B., Oct. 16, by Rev. L. Beaton, Angus Burton to Effice E Petrie.

Kempt, Queers, Oct 17, by Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Wallace Earley to Addie Fancy. Camden, N. S. Oct. 25, by Rev. R. G. Strathie, Freeman Rath to Minera Pearson. Cheises, Mass., Oct 12, by Rev. Dr. Littefield. William H. Akins to Susan Brown. Cape North C. B., Oct. 16, by Rev L. Beaton, Donold McLean to Jane Timmons.

Campbelltor, Oct. 11, by Rev. W. Harrison, Amorose B. Gorham to Lizzie J. Good. Upper Northfield, Oct. 17, by Rev. W. M. Weaver, Charles H. Dorey to Anna L. Ramey Bilitown, Oct. 18, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Sylvan us V. Whitney to Edith A. Forsythe. Salt - prings, Pictou, Oct. 18, by Rev. F. Denoon, Charles W. McLeod to Mand McLeod.

minster, Mass., Oct. 18, by Rev. E. P. Herrick, John W. Johnson to Hattie Champerin. Rumford Falls, Oct. 5 by Rev G. B. Hannaford, Whitfield W. Wheelock to Carrie Trask. Gulf Shore, (un berland, Oct. 18, by Rev. A. D Mackintosh, Gilbert N. Allan to L. zzie M. Hil'.

Ferth, Victoria Co., Oct. 25, by Rev. A. H. Hay-ward, Robert J. McRes to Ida M. Armstrong. Port Hilford, Guysboro, Oct. 7, by R. Rev. B. Kinley, Theodore Beaswanger to Melinda Myers. Gulf Shore, Cumberlard, Oct. 18, by Rev. A. D. Mack ntosh, Jeremiah C. Wood to Jessie M

Forest Glenn, Victoria Co, Oct. 25, by Rev. A. H. H. yward, Charles S. O.mstead to Mary Annie

## DIED.

Truro, Oct. 23, Robert McLean, 27. Windsor, Oct. 19, Charles Main, 15. LaHave, Oct. 16 James Burns, 78. Lunenburg, Oct. 21, Dnos Fancy, 48. Halifax, Oct. 24, Henry Fanning, 75. New Mills, Oct. 14, William Cook, 83 Yarmouth, Oct. 20, Wm. J. Harris, 87. Halifax, Oct. 14. Fred Clattenburg, 73. Yarmouth, Oct. 25 William Murphy, 90. Lunenburg, Oct. 11, Catherine Darres, 78. Boularderie, Sept. 26, Angus McLeod, 84. Ashdale Road, Sept. 29, Levi Harvey, 82. South Ridge, Oct. 15, Daniel Mc Leod, 62. Springbill, Oct. 15, Lieut. M. A. G:ay, 22. Old Barns, Oct. 21, Eber zer Archibald, 87. Clam Harbor, Oct. 21, David Richardson, 66. Port Hastings, Sept. 39, John Mackinnon, 40 Herring Cove, Oct. 27, Mrs. Wm. Hayes, 78. Upper North River, Sept 19, Daniel Lynds, 79. Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 17, Mrs. Wm Chisholm. Truro, Oct. 20, Alex. Crawford Page, M. D., 72. Halifax, Oct. 19, Martha, wife of R T. Murray, 57 Brookville, Oct. 15, Ada F., wife of Albert Crossley. 28. Centreville, Oct. 17, Emma, wife of Alfred Bouti-Wakefield. Mass., Oct. 8, Bessie, wife of William Hawk Point. Oct. 24 Isadora, widow of Alber Springhill, Oct. 14, Maggie G, child of John Philips Antigonish, Oct. 16, Mary, widow of Donald Mc-Donald, 87. Windam, Oct 16, Bertie Edna, daughter of Wm. B Taylor, 17. Parraboro, Oct. 23, Mary J., widow of Elmund Fowler, 65. Preston, Oct. 25, Charlotte, widow of James Downey, 73. Truro. Oct. 26. Helen Adams, daughter of John A. Wright, 7 years. Greenwich, Kings Co., Oct. 22, Bashaba B., wife of Chas. Wallace, 70.

Halifax, Oct. 22 Jessie, daughter of J. S. and E. M.

T. uro, Oct. 21, Bessie May, daughter of Mrs. Wm.

Pictou, sept. 25, Elizabeth Dunbar, widow of

Upper Stewische, Oct. 26, Margaret, wife Samuel Creelman, 45.

St. John, Oct. 29, William Kent, son of William L

St. John, Oct. 29, Dorothy Emery F., child of George and Elizabeth Foster.

Belleisle Creek, Oct. 6, Mary Estella, daughter of Simon and Sarah J. Scribner. 6.

Lorneville, Oct. 18. Bessie Jean, daughter of the late Capt. G.o. W. Hennessy, 28.

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