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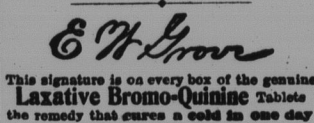
QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Home Life and Personal Traits of King Edward's Consort.

(From the Woman at Home.)

That strict disciplinarian, Queen Charlotte of excellent memory, did not devote herself more conscientiously to the training of her children than has Queen Alexandra, but how different the methods, and how immeasurably different the results! Queen Charlotte did the nursery "spanking" with her own royal hands and saw her grown boys "whipped like dogs," to use the expression of a lady of the court, but it did not reform them. Queen Alexandra, on the other hand, has proved that the power of love is more potent than the birch. She has even been the chief companion of her children, sharing their recreations with an enjoyment and liveliness equal to their own; now riding races with her little girls in Sandringham park, entering into the cricket matches played by the young princes with the village boys, spending long days on the moors with them in the shooting season, or whiling away a pleasant day fishing on the Dea. The queen's naturally gay and youthful spirit has kept its freshness in the companionship of her children, and in these later years, of her grandchildren. She likes to have young life around her, and is very tolerant of the ways of the little ones. As her children grew up she was more strict with them, and only permitted the princesses to enter court life very gradually. Few debutantes were as charmingly fresh as the queen's daughters at their first drawing room, and though the almost severe simplicity of their dress was, after their appearance in society, relaxed, they still continued to set an example of girlish simplicity and neatness. They can scarcely be said to have worn jewels until after their marriage, and their reading and amusements were under strict supervision. The habit of relying on their mother's taste and judgment has remained with even since they have had homes of their own; and every opportunity of spending time with their parents is eagerly seized, while the tender and constant devotion of Princess Victoria as the "home daughter" is very beautiful. Even the Prince of Wales has not broken away altogether from the old life, and his devotion to the princess and their beautiful children is linked to unremitting attention to his mother and sisters. At Sandringham they are seen enjoying country life all together much as of yore, and if the king chances to be absent fulfilling engagements, the prince is the queen's cavalier at church or any other public ap-

pearance. Over his swing bed on board the Ophir a portrait of his mother carrying Prince Edward pick-a-back was hung beside that of his wife, and above the couch in his sitting room was another portrait of the queen, with the loving reminder "Old Mother Dear," written beneath it.



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GOV. TAFT'S THEORY

As to the Proper Method of Government in the Philippines.

Gov. Taft in his testimony before the senate committee on the Philippines, Monday stated more succinctly than he has heretofore done, his theory— which is, he said, also the theory of the Philippine commission—as to what congress should do in the way of supplying the Philippine people with a form of government. His plan is first to give the people a qualified suffrage with a gradual growth in popular government, which would be enlarged through education in the English language and in American institutions. Second, to institute within a reasonably short time a local legislature to consist of two bodies, one to be chosen by vote and the other to be appointed; third, to permit the islands to send two or three representatives to Washington.

Gov. Taft advanced the idea that on account of the fact that the Philippines have been under the influence of the Christian religion for 300 years, they would prove to be different from other Malay races and that in time, under the influence of American education, the people might become capable of self-government as parallel with that provided in India. He said that his idea was to unite example and actual practice in the American control of the islands.

He believed, he said, that the result would be the uplifting and the education of the people to a point which would put them on a plane far above that which they at present occupy. He believed that they would find the association with the United States so practicable and agreeable that they would not want to sever the relationship and possibly the relationship might continue perpetually. The committee then adjourned for the day.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their limbs limber and muscles in trim.

SPORTING NEWS.

SKATING.

A Regiment of Flyers.
Following are the entries for the Police-mans' Big Ice Sports in Victoria rink tomorrow evening.

One mile amateur—H. Breen, F. Parker, B. Duff, Ned Dalton, M. Walsh, Jas. Semple, L. Daley, H. Willis, B. Baisley, F. McLean.

Half mile amateur—E. Whelpley, A. T. Estey, Ned Dalton, F. Parker, M. Walsh, H. Breen, L. Daley, J. Semple, B. Baisley, B. Duff, H. Willis, B. McLean.

400 yards amateur—E. Whelpley, A. T. Estey, Ned Dalton, H. Breen, F. Parker, M. Walsh, Jas. Semple, Len Daley, H. Willis, B. Duff, H. Willis, B. McLean.

220 yards dash, amateur—E. Whelpley, A. T. Estey, Ned Dalton, H. Breen, F. Parker, M. Walsh, Jas. Semple, Len Daley, H. Willis, B. Duff, H. Willis, B. McLean.

Boys' race—Joe McLaughlin, Jimmy Price, Roy Cook, P. O'Brien.

Small boys' race—Clifford Wilson, Fred Holman, Harold Ring, James Harrison, Harold Clark, Harold Shannon, Roy McLean, Wm. Paterson, Joe Ramsey, Frank Holt, Ned Dalton, Walter Dixon, George McDade, John Elliott, Walter Dixon, Gerald Lemay, Jas. Gorman, Ira Scott, David Roberts, Ernest Wright, Jack Hanaway, David Keefe, Geo. Frawley, Walter Connolly.

Junior boys' race—Glenis Porter, Frank Scott, Jack Esterbrook, Sam White, Samuel Thorne, Harry Roberts, Gordon Johnston, Jack O'Neill, John Nichols, Harry Farmer, Harry Holman, Harold Shannon, Alex. McLeod, Geo. Robertson, John Lawson, A. Farmer, J. Braydon.

Police officers' race—Deputy F. W. Jenkins, Sgt. Thos. Caples, Geo. Scott.

Special policemen's race—Officers Sol. D. Hamm, Geo. Earle, Seth Thorne.

Patrolmen's race—Officers W. H. White, C. H. Marshall, R. Crawford, Isaac Baxter, Jas. Semple.

Snowshoe race—Sgt. Caples, Officers S. D. Hamm, W. H. White, Geo. Earle, C. H. Marshall, R. Crawford, Seth Thorne, C. H. Marshall, Geo. Totten, Isaac Baxter, Jas. Semple, J. H. Goodwin.

Letter carriers' race—Jas. Brown, C. Cosman, Walter Macaulay.

Street railwaymen's race—Robt. Godfrey, Ill. Lemon, W. H. White, Geo. Earle, C. H. Marshall, R. Crawford, Seth Thorne, C. H. Marshall, Geo. Totten, Isaac Baxter, Jas. Semple, J. H. Goodwin.

Fireman's race, half mile—Sanford Speight, John Hamilton, Fred Cole, Frank Short, Geo. Barker, D. Ring, Fred Heane, Edw. McLellan.

Snowshoe race, open—Geo. Barker, John Clark, Fred Cole, Frank Short, Geo. Barker, D. Ring, Sanford Speight, Edw. McLellan, Frank Shannon.

HOCKEY.

St. Stephen Defeats Woodstock.
ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 19.—About four hundred people witnessed the game of hockey here this evening between the teams of St. Stephen and the Woodstock, which resulted in a victory for the Thistles by a score of 3 to 2.

At St. Andrew's Rink.
In the newcomers' match at St. Andrew's rink last evening the score was:
Dr. S. Skinner.....15 Rev. F. A. Jones.....11
W. Rosterman.....12 R. J. Dibble.....10
St. Andrew's club plays Carleton this afternoon and evening.

THE RING.

Jim Hall Kicks.
"If it had not been for Bob Fitzsimmons I might have had plenty of money today," said Jim Hall the other night. "Fitzsimmons told that old fellow, Frank Short, to bring me a fake in Australia that he must believe it himself by this time. If the fight was not on the square, then I would consider Fitz the cheapest faker I ever heard of. When he fought me at Sydney there was not more than \$10 in the house. I got \$7 for winning, and the balance went to Fitz. The people in Sydney were so sick and tired hearing about Fitz retiring from the fighting game that they would not turn out to see him. You know in Australia you can't see part of a cent, and when he came out he was working as a blacksmith, and every now and then he would issue a challenge for a fight. The sports did not have any faith in him, and they were glad to hear the news of his departure for America. When he left Sydney he did not have a penny in his pocket, and had he remained in Australia he would never have been heard of. He was lucky. That's all. Now I am not jealous of his success, but when he came out boldly and branded himself a faker he should have taken the blame on his own shoulders. By his talk he seemed me, and all during my travels through America I heard the story about the fight Fitz said was a fake, and consequently I was knocked out of a small fortune. He was the only world's champion I ever heard of who was a self-confessed faker."

SPORTING NOTES.

The Wanderers have received invitations to play at St. John, Amherst and Charlottetown next week.

Jeter, who played with the Roses and Resolutes last summer, is visiting Halifax. He plays with the Brooklyn National League team this season.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures opened easy; Feb. 8.54; March, 8.54; April, 8.52; May, 8.47; July, 8.44; August, 8.25; Sept., 7.90; Oct., 7.80.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following:

Total reserve, increased, £500,000; circulation, decreased, £100,000; bullion, increased, £500,000; other securities, increased, £2,124,000; other deposits, increased, £212,000; public deposits, increased, £2,721,000; notes reserve, increased, £736,000; government securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of England's assets to liabilities is 17.18 per cent. Last week it was 18.24 per cent. Rate of discount, unchanged, at 3 per cent.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, Feb. 20, 1902.

Names of Stock.	Yesterday.	To-day.	11 a.m.	Noon.
Amal Copper	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Sugar Refin.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Anacosta Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Balt and Ohio	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Ches and Ohio	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Consolidated	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
C. and Great West	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Colorado and South.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Denver and Rio G.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
D. and R. G. pld.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Erie	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Erie, 1st pld.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gen Electric	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Success Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Illinois Central	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Louis and Nash	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Manhattan	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Met Street Ry	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
M. Kan and Tex.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
M. Kan and P.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Missouri Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. Central	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. O. and N. E.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Norfolk and West.	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	151 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Pacific Mail	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
P. Gas L. and C.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Reading	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Read Co., 2nd pld.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
South Pacific Co.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
St. Paul and N. W.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
T. Coal and Iron	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Texas and Pacific	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Union Pac, pld.	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. S. Rubber	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Leather	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel, pld.	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Wabash	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
West Pac, pld.	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
West Union Tele.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—There was a sensational flurry in the stock market this morning, which proved how disagreeable a surprise President Roosevelt had given the speculative world by his instructions to the attorney general to begin proceedings to test the legality of the formation of the Northern Securities Co. The stocks of the Transcontinental Railways bore the brunt of the process of unloading stocks, as they are mostly concerned in the project represented by the formation of the company. U. P., St. Paul, North West and Southern Pacific all went down sharply, Union Pacific losing 3/4, St. Paul 3/4 and Southern Pacific 2 1/2, but the weakness was by no means confined to this group.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19.—Sld, str Alcides, for Glasgow.

Old barz Pericles, for Ingram River, to load for New York.

KINSALE, Feb. 19.—Pd, str Reman, from Portland for Liverpool.

PORT NATAL, Feb. 17.—Ar, str Manhattan, from Halifax via Cape Town.

Foreign Ports.
VINHARD HAVEN, Feb. 19.—Ar, schs L. A. Plummer, from the port of Boston. She will be towed to Boston by the tug Gladiolus.

Is port, schs Annie Lawry, from New York for Portland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Sld, str Cheronas, for St. John.

LOUISBOURNE, Feb. 19.—Sld, str Aladdin, for St. John.

CHATHAM, Mass, Feb. 19.—The northwest gale continues tonight, clear, colder weather.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass, Feb. 19.—High northwest wind; clear and cold.

Ship Atlas remains at anchor in the bay.

A LADEE'S WEDDING.

She was a stylish sales-lady. A night-watch-gentleman was he. He loved and asked if she'd agree. A clergy-gentleman to see. She murmured, "Yes," and grew quite red. But quickly fixed the day to wed. The wedding was a swell affair. No common "men" or "women" there. So only "gents" and "ladies" came. The earlier-lady of the store, The gentleman who walks the floor, The elevator gentleman, The scrub-lady—and so it ran. They were arrived the party time, Cab-gentlemen with two sublime. Real lady horses, snowy white. And e'en the trunk that with them went. Were handled by a baggage-gent.

—T. A. D., in Catholic Standard and Times.

THE NEEDS OF CUBA.

Mass Meeting in New York Urges Reciprocity With the Island.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cuba's needs, and what the country should do to prosper the island whose freedom it accomplished, were set forth tonight at a mass meeting in Carnegie hall, by prominent speakers of both political parties. At the close resolutions were adopted endorsing a reduction of at least 50 per cent in the existing duties on Cuban products in return for an equal concession on the part of Cuba on products imported from this country.

General Stefart L. Woodford, who was ambassador to Spain before the war, occupied the chair. "The speakers of the evening were E. M. Shepard, Edward Lauterbach and W. Bourke Cockran. The call for the meeting was signed by such men as Abram S. Hewitt, Wm. E. Lodge, W. D. Howells, R. W. Gilder, John G. Carlisle, Oscar S. Straus, Benj. F. Tracy, Cornelius N. Bliss, General Stewart L. Woodford and Frederick R. Coudert, Jr. General Woodford laid stress upon the advantages of securing the trade of Cuba, which he said could not be had except by proper concessions to her.

"Cuba will need meats," said he, "is she going to take them from South Africa or from us? She will need textile goods. Is she going to take them from Europe? She will need manufacturing iron. Are we going to supply it? Last year the Cuban imports amounted to more than \$66,000,000 and more than half of it she took from ports clear across the sea." General Woodford concluded his speech with a plea to the audience to remember the last speech of President McKinley in which he advocated reciprocity with foreign countries.

Edward M. Shepard pointed out that every chamber of commerce in the country, almost every financial interest, the public and the press, were granting reciprocity to Cuba.

"Against this great public clamor," he said, "there are arrayed only two interests in this country. One is the grower of beet sugar and the other is the grower of tobacco within our own borders. Important as I consider both these interests, and much as I should rejoice to see both prosper, they are, nevertheless, only a very small part of the interests of this great country. Here we must also remember that precisely those two products are the sole wealth of Cuba. If Cuba shall prosper it must be on her tobacco and her sugar. It is the duty of both political parties to stand together in this matter with patriotic fervor."

SPEED OF THE CARRIER PIGEON.

Some years ago Griffith made some observations (recorded in the Field, Feb. 19, 1887) in a closed gallery on the speed attained by "blue-rock" pigeons and English pheasants and partridges. The two first mentioned flew at the rate of only 32.5 miles per hour, while the partridge made but 28.4 miles, and these rates were all considerably in excess of what they made in the open. The carrier pigeon is a rather fast flying bird, yet the average speed is not very great. Thus, the average made in eighteen matches (The Field, Jan. 22, 1887) was only 26 English miles an hour, although in two of these trials a speed of about 55 miles was maintained for four successive hours. In this country, the average racing speed is apparently about 35 miles an hour, although a few exceptionally rapid birds have made short distance flights at the rate of from 45 to 52 miles an hour. The longest record flight of a carrier pigeon was from Pensacola, Fla., to Fall River, Mass., an air-line distance of 1,183 miles, made in 15-1-2 days, or only about 78 miles a day.—Popular Science Monthly.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The regular monthly meeting of Court Yukon, C. of F., will be held this evening.

A purse containing a sum of money was found yesterday on Brunels street by the police.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

The Artillery band will play at the Queen's rink this evening. The ice is in splendid shape.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The concert with a stereopticon lecture by Rev. Mr. Morley in Carpenter's hall, 125 Mill street, which was to take place Thursday night, has been postponed until Saturday night.

The Vic's own full band will be in attendance at the Victoria rink tonight. A splendid sheet of ice has been provided. The rink has been well patronized this winter.

A meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club is called for 8 o'clock Saturday night, to discuss matters in connection with the proposed concerts March 12th and 13th.

The mission band of St. Andrew's Church will give a tea in the school room of the church tomorrow evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. After the tea an entertainment will be given by the members of the band.

Alex. Burchill of Fredericton, grand high priest, accompanied by grand officers, visited Carleton Chapter Royal Arch Masons at the Masonic lodge last night. Some work was done, and a very enjoyable occasion it proved.

The evangelistic services being held in Zion Methodist Church this week were continued last evening with a good attendance. Rev. Dr. Wilson was assisted by Rev. Mr. Beattay of the mission. Another service will be held tomorrow evening.

An interesting missionary meeting was held in the school room of St. Luke's Church last evening, the subject under discussion being Japan.

After an opening address by Rev. P. McKim, Mr. Watkins read an interesting letter from Rev. Mr. Cooper, a missionary now in the field, and papers on various phases of mission work in that country were read by W. H. Smith and Frank Kerr.

A very pleasing social was held last evening in the basement of the German street Baptist church by the Willing Workers in connection with that congregation. The programme consisted of violin solos by Miss Smith, piano solos by Mrs. C. E. Harding and a missionary address by Mrs. J. W. Manning. At the close of the programme refreshments were served. The attendance was large.

Hedley V. Smith, superintendent of the Bethany Mission at North Sydney, Cape Breton, is in the city. He will address a meeting at the People's Mission, Waterloo street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

There will be given in the Carleton Baptist church this evening an interesting entertainment consisting of readings by Mr. Ingraham and A. W. Baird; vocal solos by Mrs. Freeze, of St. Stephen's church, Mr. Rogers, of St. Mary's, Mrs. Brown and others, also piano duets and selections by bandsmen.

The re-opening of Glad Tidings Mission hall, Brunels street, will take place this evening. The building, having been remodelled, painted and decorated, is now better than ever adapted to carry on successfully mission work. Leading city pastors will give addresses, reports will be given and work for the future outlined.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners last evening met and read correspondence from bodies in the United States and Canada, elected new members and decided to hold a public meeting at Orange hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Among the speakers will be Rev. J. A. Richardson, W. E. Hatheway, the Rev. John Merchant, aged 82 years, whose home was at 93 St. Patrick street, died in the hospital Tuesday night of dropsy and heart trouble.

At a meeting last evening of the special committee of No. 1 Salvage Corps, it was decided to present to the musical public a high class minstrel show during April.

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