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A QUEEN OF TRAGEDY

Royalty has its glamor, even in a democratic age; but none could envy the tragic lot which has fallen to so many royal houses from time immemorial. Few have gone through more bitter sufferings than Princess Dagmar of Denmark, who as the Empress Dowager of Russia, Marie Feodorovna, is dead at the age of eighty-one. It may be doubted if her life was ever really happy; and she outlived all the happiness it might have contained for her. She might well have envied the more peaceful fate of her sister who was Queen Alexandra of England. Betrothed at first to Prince Nicholas of Russia she married after his death his brother who succeeded to the throne as Alexander III when his father was assassinated, and who had every reason to fear a similar ending.

Thus, the Empress lived perpetually in the shadow of death. Though her husband escaped the fate of his brother, her son, the Czar Nicholas II, was to pass through experiences that by all accounts she felt more deeply than he. Marie, in fact, was more prescient than either her husband or her son. She understood better the forces that were undermining autocracy. She saw that constitutional government was a necessity for the Russians; yet she could do nothing to bring it about. She hated the Germans and when Nicholas took a German wife she had some foreboding of the disaster that unhappy woman would bring upon him. But it is said that she never could believe he and his family had perished in the butchery at Ekaterinberg.

Brought up in the simple Danish court Marie had stronger sympathy for the people than the aloof Romanoffs ever felt. She devoted much time to the poor; she established schools and hospitals; within the limit of her power she did all she could to alleviate the evils that distressed her. Perhaps she found in this some solace for her sorrows. But her story remains that of a queen of tragedy.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, an Ontario Temperance worker, is reported to have stated in an address at Sackville that Prince Edward Island is anxious to have some protection from New Brunswick bootleggers. The reference to be taken is that liquor is bought from government stores in New Brunswick and bootlegged in the Garden of the Gulf. The proposition is too ridiculous to be considered even by bootleggers. The booze guzzlers in Prince Edward Island are not fools. They are not going to pay \$50 and \$60 per case for liquor legally purchased in New Brunswick when they can buy it direct from St. Pierre, through underground channels at \$15 and \$20 a case. The trouble is that under prohibition the Prince Edward Island bootleggers get too much protection.

It may be true that Boston baked beans are not really indigenous, but were known in Russia centuries ago. But the fact, if it be a fact, is irrelevant. It was in New England that they first acquired fame. More important is the circumstance that the genuine kind is hard to get. The art of baking them has been all but lost with the disappearance of the brick oven, in which they were slowly browned over night. The modern kitchen is ill equipped for turning out the real article.

An old proverb says the mind ought sometimes to be diverted in order that it may return the better to thinking. Not much argument in that for the average American. Most of our day is given over to be

diverted rather than to thinking. There are few of us who couldn't at least do better work than we do if we gave more time to quiet and deliberate thinking and less to the kind of hustle and hurry which is mostly false motion.

The stock market in the United States is remarkably buoyant these days, and many issues have reached new high levels. This is rather unusual on the eve of a presidential election and is a sure indication that financial leaders in the neighboring republic are not taking Al Smith's candidature for presidency very seriously. If there was any prospect of the Democratic candidate winning out stocks would be on the toboggan.

Do you remember that old proverb which says "there is nothing which makes a man suspect more than to know little?" The passing of gossip the bandying about of baseless rumor, is like sifting cyanide into the air. It is like dealing carelessly in deadly poison. It kills reputation it destroys character, it works the most tragic injustice on the innocent.

If we haven't read a book or two on evolution, it is better not to express an opinion on evolution. If we are short on information procured by the direct method, better stay in the listening class. If we haven't time to read we are leading a badly disordered life. A man or woman who finds no time to read in all the 24 hours of the day is hardly finding life worth living. And his system of management is terrible.

A hundred years is not a long time and yet, in a hundred years, not a man or woman in the world today will have any direction of the world's problems or any influence in solving them. There is put upon us the profound duty of preparing for the future, of training youth to carry on, of handing down to generations to come the little that we have acquired.

OLD RESIDENT
PASSES AWAY
AT MARYSVILLE

The death occurred yesterday afternoon very suddenly at Marysville of Phillip Markey aged eighty seven years. The aged man was at the home of his sister in law Mrs. Hugh Higgins at the time of his death and was in the act of lighting his pipe when he suddenly took ill and expired before medical help arrived. The deceased has been a resident of Marysville for a number of years and was highly esteemed by everyone who knew him. He is survived by three sons, George of this city; William of Devon; John J. who is in Germany at the present time; one daughter Miss Priscilla Markey of Rosbury, Mass., two brothers James of Rexton; Matthew of Woodstock; and two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Powell of Long Island, N. Y.; and Mrs. William Collins, of Concord, N. H. The funeral took place this morning from the home of his son, William of South Devon and High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at the St. Anthony's church, Devon at nine o'clock. Rev. Father Donahue conducted the service and interment was made in the Sunnybank cemetery.

Potatoes Are Cheap.

Hartland Observer: After the heavy offering of last week the potato market is in a fair way for a slump, as about every available market is filled up and at the present time will not take any more. Some of the dealers expect to have to close their warehouses for a time as they cannot handle or sell the offerings. The price today is Cobblers 60c. Mountains 70c. with no inquiries at this price. Main prices are; Cobblers 65c. Mountains 75c.

No Game Tomorrow

The statement elsewhere in the Mail that the Rothesay Collegiate school will play the Fredericton High School rugby fifteen in a scheduled interscholastic game is incorrect. The two teams will meet on College Field on Saturday of next week instead of tomorrow.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It is probable that back slapping loses twice as many votes as it makes.

Into the jaws of death—A rat jumping out of a cage trap into the mouth of an eager canine.

"London tailors are horrified at American golf clothes" Who wouldn't be?

There's this difference between a log and a diary. A log is open for public perusal.

Radium is to replace surgeons' knives. But they'll never have to operate 'o find the knife.

Babe Ruth really has nothing on the boy who tried to steal a watermelon. Both made home-runs.

Nobody ever heard of a bird delaying its fall hop off for the South because Ben Davis apples were not ripe.

When riders teach race horses to thrust out their tongues at the wire there'll be no more winning by a nose.

Radio enthusiasts have been known to try to get California at 1 A. M. and obtained nothing but static from the neighbors.

So many wives have shot their husbands in the last few years that the men now keep clear of young women who know how to shoot, and Hi Sloucum says that he is worried about the future of the co-ed at U. N. B. who is a crack shot.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Needham Springer of St. John is visiting Rev. Dr. G. C. and Mrs. Warren.

Miss Peggy Jones of St. John is visiting friends in this city. Mr. John Holden of Winnipeg is visiting relatives in the city.

BRITISH FAMILY RE-
UNION ARRANGEMENTS

The Canadian Pacific Railway are in a position to book wives and children of British Subjects at present resident in Canada prior to June 6th, 1928. The ocean fare is \$18.25 for adults and children over seventeen, and free ocean fare for children under that age, but does not include the rail fare in Canada.

Full particulars regarding this arrangement may be had on application to:

G. BRUCE BURPEE.

District Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Saint John, N. B. —October 15th, 20th, 27th, 31st.

Tenders for
Automatic Oil Heater

Tenders for an Automatic Oil Heater suitable for a furnace having a capacity of 4,200 square feet of direct radiation, will be received by The New Brunswick Liquor Control Board up to twelve o'clock Noon, Atlantic Standard Time, October 23rd, 1928.

Tenders should be sealed and marked "Tender for Automatic Oil Heater," and addressed to R. G. Fulton, Chief Commissioner, Fredericton, N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 11, 1928. New Brunswick Liquor Control Board R. G. FULTON, Chairman.

Tenders for Heating

Tenders will be received by The New Brunswick Liquor Control Board up to twelve o'clock Noon, Atlantic Standard Time, Tuesday, October 23rd 1928, for Heating the new premises now being erected on the property of the said Board in the City of Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of The New Brunswick Liquor Control Board.

Tenders should be sealed and marked "Tender for Heating," and addressed to either Wm. E. Minnie, Architect, Fredericton, N. B., or R. G. Fulton, Chief Commissioner, Fredericton, N.B. New Brunswick Liquor Control Board R. G. FULTON, Chairman.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 11, 1928.

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RAIN SOME MORE

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YOU PRESS A BUTTON

Or perhaps a switch, or some little gadget, and a lot of things happen around home that lighten labor and banish trouble.

A Whirling Fan brings a cooling breeze, and a little copper, dish-like affair throws out a sizzling blast that warms the room in no time.

Another button boils coffee, toasts bread and cooks waffles. Another does a better job than a broom. Another makes a happy laundress out of a dismal washwoman. Another one cools the ice-box. Another—but why go on?

Labor and time saving devices have come and are today within the reach of the humblest home.

And one of the chief reasons why they have come and why they are within the reach of the humblest home is the power of advertising.

Advertising has carried the news of these better ways of doing things to every home. It has created a desire to possess them, and countless thousands have purchased them, and live better because of them.

Reading advertising not only tells you about new, helpful mechanical devices for the home, but it is an unflinching guide to reliable products.

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A complete equipment to handle any case that comes within the field of the dental profession. INSTRUMENTS CLEAN AND PROPERLY STERILIZED. A nurse in constant attendance. We do our own laboratory work and are thoroughly familiar with the different methods for the practice of PAINLESS DENTISTRY. We use the BEST MATERIALS that money can buy. Our WORK is the BEST and you are assured of careful, sympathetic treatment. OUR PRICES ARE MADE TO SUIT THE WORKING PEOPLE. We have pleased thousands and we can please you. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW US, ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS.

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LOST—Keys in brown leather folder either on Queen or Brunswick street. Reward. Finder please leave at this office.

FARM WANTED—Want to hear from owner having good New Brunswick farm for sale. If bargain, send price and description. F. B. G., Box 495, Olney, Illinois.