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VICTORIA'S OWN RECITAL OF HER LIFE AS QUEEN

Her Late Majesty's Letters Form Most Remarkable Series of State Documents Ever Issued--War Weighed Heavily Upon Her--Her Devotion to Sense of Right

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Queen Victoria's letters, edited by Mr. A. C. Benson and Lord Esher, and published last week, are stated in the preface to form 'what is probably the most extraordinary series of state documents in the world.'

They are a monument of industry and an enduring testimonial of devotion to the sense of right and a powerful stimulus to patriotism. Never before has the country been taken into the confidence of a monarch with such frankness and lack of restraint.

The letters published in these three bulky volumes covered the period of twenty four years that elapsed between her accession in 1837 and the death of the Prince Consort in 1861. There are some letters referring to the Queen's early life in which the writer refers to Uncle Leopold I., King of the Belgians, as providing the 'brightest epoch of my otherwise melancholy childhood.'

On June 19, 1837, the then Princess Victoria wrote to her uncle, informing him of the imminence of the death of William IV. In speaking of her expected accession she said:

'I look forward, to the event, which, it seems, is likely to occur soon, with calmness and quietness. I am not alarmed at it' and yet I do not suppose myself quite equal to all. I trust, however, that with good will, honesty, and courage, I shall not, at all events fail.' The letter concluded with the hope that 'the All Powerful Being, who has so long watched over my destinies, will guide and support me in whatever situation and station it may please Him to place me.'

There are some naive remarks in a long description of the coronation, which the Queen wrote in her private journal:—

'Millions of my subjects showed good humor and excessive loyalty, and really I cannot say how proud I feel to be Queen of such a nation. . . . When my good Lord of Melbourne knelt down and kissed my hand he pressed my hand, and I grasped his with my heart. . . . The Archbishop had most awkwardly put the ring on the wrong finger, and I had the greatest difficulty to take it off again, which at last I did with great pain. . . . The crown hurt me a good deal.'

The day after her marriage, Feb. 11, 1840, the Queen wrote to King Leopold from Windsor Castle:—

'Dearest Uncle: I write you from here the happiest being that ever existed, Minard's Liniment Cures I Emt, etc.

Berlin Rubber Boots for Solid at Isfection.

Condensed Advertisements

FOR Sale—New gun for sale. Apply at this office. 10-2541wpf.

WANTED AT ONCE—A girl with some experience at type setting. Apply at the Guardian Office. 10-2341f.

WANTED—good girl with fair education to learn the typesetting. Apply at The Guardian Office. 10-3

OST—Between Cornwall and Pumping Station, a pair of spectacles, with double glass, in case, with W. N. Tint in name on case. Price to be at this office. 10-25 4231 pd

REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at such times during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while the mind is still bright and active.

Really I do not think it possible that any one in the world could be happier or as happy as I am. He is an angel, and his kindness and affection for me is really touching. To look in those dear eyes, and dear sunny face is enough to make me adore him. What I can do to make him happy will be my greatest delight and independent of my great personal happiness.

'The reception we both met with yesterday was the most gratifying and enthusiastic I ever experienced. There was no end of crowds in London, and all along the road.'

A letter written soon after the birth of the present King ran as follows:—

'Our little boy is a wonderfully strong and large child, with very large blue eyes and finely formed, but with a somewhat large nose and pretty little mouth. I hope and pray he may be like his dearest papa. He is to be called Albert, and Edward is to be his second name.'

Queen Victoria, although she confessed on occasion to King Leopold that she grew to dislike politics, closely followed every political question. She thus refers to Sir Robert Peel's bill to increase the grant to the Roman Catholic College at Maynooth:—

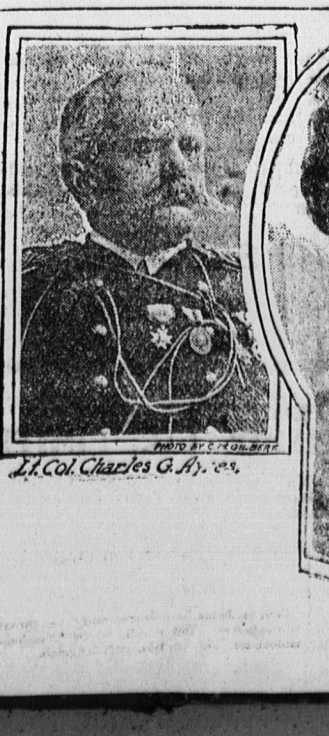
'Buckingham Palace, April 15, 1845. My Beloved Uncle:

'Here we are in a great state of agitation about one of the greatest measures ever proposed. I am sure poor Peel ought to be blessed by all Catholics for the manly and noble way he stands forth to protect and do good to poor Ireland. But the bigotry and the wicked and blind passions it brings forth are quite dreadful and I blush for Protestantism.'

'A Presbyterian clergyman said very truly that bigotry is more common than shame.'

Between 1848 and 1851 there was friction between the Court and Lord Palmerston over the conduct of foreign affairs, and finally the latter resigned. On Dec. 3, 1841, the Queen wrote:—

'Dearest Uncle: I have the greatest pleasure in announcing to you a piece of news which will give you as much satisfaction and relief as it does to us and will to the whole world. Lord Palmerston is no longer Foreign Secretary, and Lord Granville is already named as his successor.'



There are many letters referring to the Crimean war. One speaks of the 'dreadful and incalculable consequences of war weighing upon my heart.'

Three years later, in 1837, there is this reference to the Indian mutiny:—

'We are in sad anxiety about India which engrosses all our attention. Troops cannot be raised fast or largely enough, and the horrors committed on poor ladies, women and children are unknown in these ages and make one's blood run cold. Altogether, the whole is so much more distressing than the Crimea, where there was glory and honorable warfare and where poor women and children were safe.'

The book ends with the death of the Prince Consort. The Queen pours out her soul to her second father, Leopold I., in her anguish as she had done in her joy.

GERMANS WERE WINNERS OF THE BALLOON RACE

Landed on Atlantic Coast After Flight—France a Close Second

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 23.—Two of the balloons that started in the great race from St. Louis on Monday landed in New Jersey today, having reached the Atlantic coast.

The German balloon Pommern came down at 9 o'clock this morning, and the French balloon L'Isle de France, reached the earth at 1.10 o'clock this afternoon.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with market prices for Oct. 24 (Special) including Wheat, Pork, and Dec Corn.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

SIR HIBBERT NOMINATED FOR PICTOU COUNTY

By the Conservative Convention—A C Bell's Friends Reported Angry

WESTVILLE, N. S., Oct. 24.—(Special)—At the Conservative Convention today Sir Hibbert Tupper was nominated as the candidate for Pictou County for the next federal election.

It is not thought he will come to Pictou to live. A. C. Bell's friends are reported disappointed and angry.

TWICE ASHORE ONE TRIP CAUSED CAPTAIN SUICIDE

Master of Steamer Bermuda Couldn't Stand Streak of Hard Luck

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—T. S. McCarthy, shipping agent, received word today that Captain Henderson, of the steamship Bermuda, the boat which distinguished herself recently in the St. Lawrence by running aground twice while bound from Quebec to Green Bay, Wisconsin, had committed suicide on the arrival at Green Bay by hanging himself in his cabin.

SUGGESTIVE MONUMENT FOR A TOWN

- List of suggestions for a town monument: Grit, Via, Push, Boost, Energy, Schools, Morality, Churches, Harmony, Cordiality, Advertising, Talk about it, Write about it, Speak well of it, Healthy location, Help to improve it, Advertise in its papers, Good country around it, Elect good men to office, Honest competition in trade, Faith exhibited in your town, Fire all croakers, loafers and cheats, Let your object be the welfare and promotion of your town and the country. Also speak well of public-spirited citizens and be one of them yourself, always lending a hand to help your fellowmen.

THE QUESTION OF FLOUR

Not the least of the many problems which puzzle the young housekeeper is the selection of the flour. Cook books are often indefinite; one, recommending a brand you cannot conveniently obtain; another, neglecting the point or insisting on some flour you have found unsatisfactory. Have you ever tried blended flour? If not use it next baking day. The leading Ontario millers are now making a blend of Ontario fall wheat with Manitoba spring wheat flour rises well, but absorbs much water and requires much kneading the bugbear of all bread-makers. Blended flour as milled by the Ontario millers, combines the strength of Manitoba wheat, and the delicate flavor of Ontario wheat, and is a superior flour to either one alone. It gives the food value with the lightness and deliciousness. Housekeepers everywhere are using blended flour for bread, cake and pastry. Blended flours solve the flour troubles of all home cooks who have the discernment to meet them.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., October 24.—(Special)—Decreasing winds becoming southwesterly, fair, with about the same temperature.

Fresh sausages made daily at Saunders & Newson.

FAIRYLAND PROGRAM TO-NIGHT

Crayano, a remarkable picture of one of the best known vaudeville acts on the

PRICES WENT DOWNWARD IN A CRASH

Two Banks and Another Trust Company Fail in New York, Then Strong Support Came From Big Financiers—Canada is Not Afflicted

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Announcement of the conference of leading financiers last evening and the encouraging statement given out caused quite a change in sentiment and opening prices this morning showed general advances. This lasted but a short time when there came out a very strong announcement of the failure of two up town banks and another trust company resulting in a flood of selling orders. Great anxiety was felt concerning the money situation. A few renewals were made at 50 per cent but no new money was offered for a period of about two hours, although a hundred

per cent was bid persistently an acute panic condition prevailed for the time and prices went crashing downward. An abrupt turn for the better took place when it was announced that J. P. Morgan & Co would lend twenty five million dollars at reasonable rates, which they did to immense relief of the situation and there was a very sharp recovery. The situation is much relieved but there was still a very tense feeling at the close. The banks which suspended payment are the Hamilton Bank the Twentieth Ward Bank and the Empire City Savings Co. All are declared to be solvent.

Toronto Oct. 25.—(Special)—Slump in New York has not had any appreciable effects in Canada, except with a few speculators. The best conservative judgment however, after a most careful enquiry is that there is no reason for apprehension on this side. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy when interviewed spoke in the most hopeful terms of the business situation. His reports from the west were that crops would produce quite as much money, if not more, than did the crops of last season and he was of the opinion that the trouble on the other side would not make any particular impression here.

EDISON TO BUILD HOUSE IN TWELVE HOURS

Modern Dwelling, Three Stories High to be Cast from Moulds

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—To build a three story house in one solid piece, at a cost of only \$1,000; and to finish the job in twelve hours—that is the problem which Thomas A. Edison has solved. According to Mr. Edison, the house of the future will be cast from iron moulds in one solid piece, including stairs and bath-tubs.

SUCCESSFUL WINNER OF THE AIRSHIP RACE

Air Ship Ville de Paris Landed Within Four Miles of Place Indicated

PARIS, Oct. 22.—M. Kapferer, pilot for the air ship Ville de Paris, has won the regular autumn competition of the Aero Club of France. Four balloons sailed away from St. Cloud on Sunday in this competition. Before starting each pilot handed to the secretary of the club sealed envelope in which was the name of the place where he proposed to land, the winner to be the man who came down nearest to his objective point. M. Kapferer landed within four miles of the place he indicated.

DOUKHOBORS MARCHING TO FT. WILLIAM

Are in Good Condition and Will Reach There by November—They Are in Search of the Messiah

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. Oct. 24.—(Special)—The advance guard of Doukhobor pilgrims who are searching for the Messiah have left Ignace, 100 miles west of here en route to Fort William. Members of the party all appear to be in good shape and should reach here about the first of next month.

ONTARIO BARBER WON AN OVATION BUT LOST WAGER

Reynolds Walked 138 Miles in 36 Hours on Ontario Roads

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Jimmy Reynolds, the Port Hope barber, landed in Port Hope this evening at 6.12, having walked from Port Hope to Toronto and back, a distance of 138 miles, in thirty-six hours and ten minutes. He was received by cheering crowd bonfires being lighted in his honor, and a band turned out.

stage representing a lightning crayon artist at work, will be shown at Fairyland tonight. A side splitting exhibition of a skater who essays the blades for the first time will be seen in the picture entitled "Unskilful Skater." Twelve hundred feet of fun will be found in the picture "One Night Stand" showing where a dramatic company strike town and where the advance agent has been remiss in his duties. Not a single bill has been posted to advise the citizens that the show was coming, so the entire company have to turn out to assist the leading man post bills. Mr. Brown will sing the illustrated song entitled "Always in the Way"

GREAT FUN AT WONDERLAND

Wonderland tonight and tomorrow promises the lover of moving pictures an exceptionally fine program. The comic pictures are well laid and intensely funny. The first "Don't Pay Rent," is well worth the admission fee, as one and all know the troubles and worry of moving but this family is not worried and finds it "Cheaper to move than pay rent." "Father's quiet Sunday" will be appreciated and will keep all busily laughing. The more serious side of life is touchingly and pathetically retold in "The Blacksmith's Strike," showing how a mother's love for her children keeps the wolf from the door and is not without its moral to young and old. Mr. Harney in his rollicking song "Any Old Time at all, brings his own welcome and adds the fish to the enjoyable program. The pictures start at 7.30 and admission and good seats can be had at all hours ushers being in attendance. Come and bring the children or send the children themselves, they will be well looked after. Admission only five cents to all parts of the hall.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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