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BOOKS FOR QUEEN MARY AND ROYAL CHILDREN

The Business of Selection Always in the Hands of a Court Official

In all King George's domains there is said to be no more voracious reader than Queen Mary.

In spite of the innumerable demands on her time, her Majesty manages to read most of the novels of the day that really count, and almost always has a serious work in hand, too, such as a book of biography or one devoted to science or travel.

But the Queen does not choose her reading herself. The business of selecting it and also that of Princess Mary and the young princes—is in the hands of a court official. This is the Hon. John Fortescue, and the author of several books.

Since 1906 the Hon. John has been librarian at Windsor Castle, and he went to India with the King and Queen, and wrote the official account of the Durbar, which was severely "roasted" by the newspapers on account of its author's tendency to carp at the color of ceremonial carpets and the length of court trains to the exclusion of more human details.

However, there was some excuse for the Hon. John, for it is hard to imagine a more thankless job than writing about such a ceremonial with a whole battery of royal and official blue pencils ready to pounce on the slightest "indiscretion," or disclosure of what went on behind the scenes.

One reads a story now and then that Queen Mary has accepted a copy of So-and-so's book, but whether she ever reads it or not depends on the royal librarian. Every week he sends her a list of works which he believes she will enjoy reading, including suggestions about books for the royal children, and we hear that he has his work cut out to keep up with the literary appetites of the Queen and her youngsters, all of whom, the little princess especially, are inclined to be bookworms. Nor is the Hon. John Fortescue's job an exceptional one.

There is always some one at court whose business it is to recommend the right books to the young princes and princesses, and probably Queen Mary has no time to bother with book reviews, and is glad to be told what is worth reading. As for King George, he rarely takes up a book, and when he does wants a straight-away story of adventure.

News and Newslets From Great Britain

At the wedding of his nephew at Killlearn, Scotland, Mr. John George, of Gillestree, who is eighty-seven years of age, acted as best man.

Reads and Writes at 102
Mrs. Bacon, of Burghclere, Hants, is over 102 years old but she writes letters and reads newspapers and books without the aid of glasses.

A Man's Vitality
It was stated at the inquest at Stalybridge on William Turner, an elderly man who cut his throat, that he lived for twenty-four hours afterwards, although his wound was of such a nature as to require seventeen stitches.

"Joan, Church of England"
The baby girl found in a railway carriage at Liverpool street station some months ago with a piece of paper attached to her clothing on which was written, "Joan, Church of England," was ordered by the London guardians to be handed over to a married couple who were willing to adopt her, the child to be "brought up in the Protestant faith." She was named Joan Church.

Outrage at a Cathedral
An outrage at Kildare Cathedral aroused feelings of deep indignation among all classes in the district. One of the lights of the Archbishop Trench memorial window was smashed, and an entrance being effected some chairs were knocked over and a portion of a table top and a drawing in the robing were broken. The damage was estimated at \$200.

"Your Reverence" or "My Lord"
When counsel addressed Judge Craig at Belfast Equity Sessions as "My Lord" the judge intimated that he preferred the title of "Your Honor." Subsequently a woman witness addressed the judge as "Your Reverence," and the judge said he "would just as soon have it as 'My Lord.'"

Interesting Point Under Shop Act
An interesting decision was given by Sheriff Laing at Aberdeen. It was in connection with the prosecution of a merchant for an alleged breach of the Shop Hours Act in selling a clock on the watchmakers' half-holiday. The contention of the defence was that although the accused sold an ornamental clock he was not a watchmaker or jeweller. The sheriff upheld this view. The defendant said he was a fancy goods merchant.

Grace Darling Relics
An interesting collection of Grace Darling relics, the property of her cousins, George and Robert Hirsley, of Ord, Scotland, has been made at Berwick. It includes the log of the steamer Forfarshire, the spirit flask used to revive the survivors of the wreck, a silver thistle brooch presented to Grace Darling by the ladies of Scotland, and several Oriental curios, which were gifts from the survivors to Grace and to her father.

A Deserted Village
The fishing village of Crawton, Scotland, about two miles south of Dunrobin Castle, is now left without a single inhabitant. The last fisherman to leave it being an old man named Davidson, who moved to Stonehaven. The village is a very old one, and had within its bound at one time a prosperous fishing community, but within the last forty years it has lost favor, chiefly through failure to keep pace with the altered conditions of the fishing industry, and gradually the men left and presently decay till now it is a truly deserted village.

ASQUITH'S BIRTHPLACE

Received Freedom of the Borough of Morley—Childhood Memories

Mr. Asquith received the freedom of the borough of Morley, his birthplace, one of the textile towns clustered in a triangular tract of country formed by Bradford, Leeds, and Dewsbury. Mr. Asquith was born at Croft House, Morley, on Sept. 12, 1852, and there he lived for seven years. His ancestors are said to have lived in the town for over 400 years, and the Asquith family were the trustees of the Old Chapel, now the Synagogue, in the Asquith Church.

The future Prime Minister attended, with his parents, the Rehoboth Chapel, and some time ago, in referring to this, Mr. Asquith stated that he recollected, as a small boy, taking part in the Sunday school procession and carrying a banner on the occasion of the rejoicings at the declaration of peace in the Crimea.

Both the chapel which he attended and the house in which he was born are still utilised. The house, which stands in its own grounds, is within 200 yards of the main thoroughfare, but it is almost hidden from view by mills and other buildings erected in the streets abutting the estate.

When Mr. Asquith was seven years old, his father, Mr. Joseph Dipon Asquith, a manufacturer, died at Mirfield in the prime of life, and Mrs. Asquith removed to Huddersfield with her children, who were sent to the local Grammar School. Subsequently Herbert Henry Asquith attended the City of London School, and having obtained two scholarships, went to Oxford in 1870 where his great talents manifested themselves in even greater degree. From that time his career has been one of unending brilliancy.

Killed by the Dead
An extraordinary occurrence is reported from Cornwall in the paper story of a house in that town in which the dead body of an old woman suddenly fell on a group of men in the room below. One of the men died from the injuries caused by the falling body, and the others were severely hurt. The man who was killed had gone to the house to present an outstanding account, not knowing that his debtor had died.

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DR. DOUGLAS MAWSON

Dr. Douglas Mawson, Antarctic explorer, is a distinguished Australian who has achieved a brilliant record in Antarctic exploration. He accompanied Sir Ernest Shackleton in the famous expedition which in 1909 all but reached the South Pole. He was with the party which accomplished the first ascent of Mount Erebus, the greatest active volcano as yet known to exist on the Antarctic continent, and he was one of the three who fought their way through the southern mountains in the face of stupendous difficulties and incredible hardships to the South Magnetic Pole. He graduated with honors at Sydney before he was twenty, and then devoted himself to scientific research and geology. He acted as geologist to the Australian expedition which explored the New Hebrides. In the Shackleton expedition, as Sir Ernest has recorded, he was "physicist, economic geologist, and photographer."

He stands over six feet in height, and is "the embodiment of the best type that grows up in Australia."

BABEL OF WORSHIP

City of Jerusalem Has Variety of Active Members of Every Faith

Conditions of worship in Jerusalem today are peculiar, according to Thomas E. Green, who contributes an article on the subject to The Century Magazine. No city on earth, he asserts, has such a tumult of devotion, such a confusion of worship as the "City of Peace." In many ways it is essential that there should be all of the great substantial religions, capable of sheltering and caring for the multitude of pilgrims who still, as in the ancient days, come from afar to worship in Jerusalem. They come from every nation in Europe, mostly in comparative poverty, making their toilsome way by personal exertion and sacrifice.

The roads leading from seaports are thronged with pilgrims, trading their dusty way, sleeping beside the highway or in rude shelters erected for them, all with their faces set steadfastly toward Jerusalem. For these there must be rest and shelter and food, for which reason in the Holy City and at neighboring shrines high caravansaries are sustained by the various national churches. More elaborate buildings, like modern hotels, exist for those who come upon a pious pilgrimage with ample means.

CHEESE INDICATES RANK

Oldest Swiss Families Have Most Ancient Cheese

The English, the German and the Norwegians are great consumers of cheese, but the people of Switzerland surpass them all. The cheese of Zermatt is so hard that one is obliged to scrape it or cut off chunks with a hatchet, and its use is considered most important on all ceremonious occasions. The rank of a Swiss family is known by the age of its cheese, and the more affection or respect a guest inspires the harder is the cheese which is cut in his honor. It is said that there are families in Switzerland whose cheeses date from the first French Revolution, and these are served only at baptisms, weddings and after funerals. The larder in every family is guarded with care, and the cheese is named. Upon the birth of a new heir a cheese is made that takes the name given him or her, and that particular cheese is never in any circumstances cut until the boy or girl grows up and is married. On such occasions each of the guests takes a piece of cheese from the bridegroom and from the bride and drinks to their felicity, the cheese being held aloft.

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Lord Ashburnham inherited thirty-four years ago perhaps the finest private collection of manuscripts and early printed books in the kingdom, but they have nearly all been dispersed. Many extremely valuable volumes crossed the Atlantic. While in London he often affected the long cloak and wide-brimmed sombrero of a Spanish don, and during the Carlist activities in Spain he contributed generously to the funds of Don Carlos, the Pretender, to the Spanish throne, with whom he was on terms of intimate friendship.

The Ashburnham title, from its creation in 1689 to the late holder, always descended from father to son. In fact, it is believed, without parallel in the British peerage—but the fifth earl had no son. The heir to the title is the Hon. Thomas Ashburnham, brother of the fifth earl, who was formerly a captain in the 7th Hussars, and served in Egypt in 1882. He was born in 1855.

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