

The Queen and the Premier.

HER MAJESTY'S KNOWLEDGE OF POLITICS GLADSTONE DECLINES TO PROFIT BY HER EXPERIENCE.

The London World says:—"Just as the English people's loyalty to the Queen is intensified by the fact that she is a woman, so that their admiration for her is heightened by the knowledge that she is a woman of vast experience and commanding powers. With the exception of Mr. Gladstone, and in some points not even with the exception of Mr. Gladstone himself, the Queen combines with aptitude for a familiarity with, and insight into, affairs that are absolutely unrivalled. She has not inhaled from infancy the atmosphere of statesmanship, has not only been personally acquainted with the most illustrious figures in the contemporary history of the world during the last half century, and conversed familiarly with them, but has by dint of incessant application, added to native power, made herself an authority upon all those subjects that engage the attention of sovereign and statesmen. Upon a given question it is perfectly certain that the judiciously-weighted opinion of the Queen would be as valuable as that of any individual in the United Kingdom. Much is said, and justly, of the high intellectual attributes of the Imperial Princess of Germany. She is, in words, the true daughter of her mother, and everyone knows that if our present Sovereign had been born in an ordinary station in life she would have made her mark. As a constitutional monarch the Queen waives her own prejudices and convictions to those of her responsible Ministers. All she asks or wishes in return for such a concession is that those about her—the statesmen with whom she transacts the business of her realm—should not disdain to profit by her knowledge and experience. Clearly it is to the interest of the whole country that this request should be practically granted. In these days the apprehension that this personal influence of the Sovereign may fetter or bias the influence of Ministers is chimerical; but if Royalty is the costly institution which we are occasionally told, the greater the reason that we should extract from it its utmost value. New it is no secret that Mr. Gladstone makes no pretence to do this. The present position of affairs, therefore, is as follows: The representative of the English monarchy is a woman of exceptionally gifted order. Her knowledge and experience are alike great. She can no more be ignorant of these facts than she is of the circumstance that she is not consulted in the affairs of State, as even on grounds of expediency it is desirable she should be, and as she was habitually consulted by Lord Beaconsfield. Without there, or preferring any formal charge against Mr. Gladstone it is impossible to acquit him, we will not say of paying insufficient attention to the Queen's wishes, but of an imperfect disposition to reap the harvest of the Queen's knowledge. If the Prime Ministers were a more adroit man of the world he is, he would see that he is making a mistake, or he would never have made the mistake at all. Sir William Harcourt belongs to a different type of statesman. He recognises, in a practical and polite fashion, that the opinions of Her Majesty demand attention, and that not to attend to them is to throw away a great opportunity. It is an abuse of language to speak of this as courtiership. It is simply common sense. The consequence is that of all her advisors at the present moment the Home secretary alone is recommended to her by consideration like those which caused such a place in her regard to Lord Beaconsfield. When Mr. Gladstone disappears, we shall not only have lost the first of living Englishmen but the country will be left without any individual who can pretend to his paramount ascendancy or experience. How will this affect the monarchy? Certainly not, so long as the Queen lives, in any prejudicial manner. The need of Her Majesty's experience will be more felt than ever, and may perhaps gravitate to the side of superior knowledge."

A young woman riding in a street car had endured for ten minutes the fixed gaze of an impertinent dandy, when a simple way of getting the better of him occurred to her. Assuming an expression of horror which gradually relaxed into amusement, she looked steadfastly for a moment at a point on his coat collar just below his ear, and then with a quiet smile turned her eyes away. Never was the complacency of a young fool more completely destroyed. He fidgetted in his seat, went through such dreadful contortions, and almost rolled his eyes out of his sockets in the effort to extend his range of vision to the point below the ear; brushed softly, then eagerly, then frantically the suspected spot, and at last, in an agony of apprehension, rushed out of the car and into an adjacent bar-room in search of a mirror.

The art of forgetting is sometimes as valuable as the art of remembering. A good "forgettery" is as serviceable as a good memory. The past is to be cherished; but not all the past. In order to press forward, it is often needful to forget those things that are behind.—Wesleyan Herald, D. D.

Special Notices.

Buy your Hats, Tweeds and Readymade Clothing from John McPhee & Co. Their prices are specially low. [ap26]
NEW PRINTS at L. E. PROWSE'S. [ap19]
Buy your Spring and Summer Dry Goods from John McPhee & Co. They are selling very cheap. [ap26]
G. H. COOK & Co. having secured a first class operator from Montreal, they now feel confident of doing the best work on the Island. All photographs taken by the instantaneous dry plate process. [ap25 2w col]
ONE HUNDRED Barrels Apples, in prime order, at BEER & GOFF'S. [mar29ff]
L. E. PROWSE is opening his spring stock of Scotch Tweed. [ap19]
PLENTY of garden seed of various kinds at COLWILL'S.
CALL and see L. E. PROWSE'S Scotch Tweeds. [ap19]
You can have an all-wood Tweed Suit made to order for \$9.75 at D. A. BRUCE'S. [ap13]
PICKLED CAEBAGE, one cent per pound; also, Mixed Pickles and Chow Chow, by the quart, at the FAMILY GROCERY.
A CHOICE selection of Clover and Timothy Seed at COLWILL'S. [mar29 6w wy 6i]
Now opening at the London House cases and boxes of English Goods received per S. S. "Northern Light." [mar30ff]
A SEWING MACHINE that Brown cannot make work, you may just as well throw it away. Shop of corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [feb22 3m, wky]
A GREAT SHOW of Spring Hats at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar30]
A LARGE quantity of seed wheat daily expected, direct from Canada.—W. P. COLWILL. [mar29 6w wy 6i]
The cheapest place on P. E. Island for Trunks and Valises, is at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar5]
Gold and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [feb22 3m, wky]
FIVE Cases Hats, two Cases Tweeds, opened to day at D. A. BRUCE'S. [ap11 6i]
BROWN is a man you don't mate every day. He says he will defy the inhabitants of P. E. Island to carry him a gun to repair that he cannot mend, or make new. Now boys beat me if you can. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [feb22 3m, wky]
L. E. PROWSE received to-day a fine assortment of Buttons, in steel, gilt, silver, &c. [ap6]
PEAS, Beans, Beet, Carrot, Parsnip, and Cabbage Seed, in large quantities at COLWILL'S. [mar29 6w wy 6i]
The only steam, sewing machine, and gun repairing shop on P. E. Island, and the only place where you can get every part of a sewing machine or a gun made, is at BROWN'S shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets.

THE STARR KIDNEY PAD.

Indubitable Evidence, (Condensed) From 2 Doctors, Druggists, Merchants, Farmers.

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THE ONLY PERMANENT CURE. Tamworth, April 13. Gentlemen,—I was troubled with painful back, and could not retain my urinary secretion, from painful inflammation of the bladder. I have been treated by a dozen physicians to no purpose, but have worn your Special Pad six weeks. The pain, swelling and inflammation are gone and I am well. Your Pad is the only cure for kidney diseases. J. A. FRASER, Manfr. of Wooden Wares.

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