



The Queen Visits her Sister During Queen Alexandra's stay at Copenhagen, last month, Her Majesty's sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, was one of the family party. On account of her health, however, the Empress was obliged to remain most of the time on the Russian Imperial Yacht "Polar Star." In the picture, which is from the "Illustrated London News," Queen Alexandra is seen about to visit her sister. The Queen is standing facing this way. Princess Victoria is just stepping into the launch. The "Polar Star" is in the distance.



The Russian Premier and his Wife M. Stolypin, Prime Minister of Russia, who seems to be a well-meaning and patriotic man, received universal sympathy when it was known that a dastardly attempt had been made on his life. The Premier was holding a reception at his country house, when a bomb thrown into the hall exploded, killing twenty-seven persons, including two of the conspirators, and completely wrecking the villa, an unpretentious building. Neither M. Stolypin nor his wife were seriously injured, but their three-year old son and their daughter were among the wounded, and were freed from among the piled debris by M. Stolypin himself. Photo from George Grantham Bain, New York.