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ROUMANIA'S QUEEN AN ANTI-SUFFRAGIST. LONDON DAY BY DAY

SHOOTING ENDED, LONDON IS DISCUSSING THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

As London is now beginning to fill up at the close of the country house and shooting season, the question is being asked: "What are the prospects of the coming London season?"

The Duchess of Marlborough is back at Sunderland House. Although she never gives any great balls, she is likely to give a few dinners and dances.

Winter sports in Switzerland, however, keep back many scientific hostesses from exercising their full powers of entertainment.

Not enough entomologists to supply the demand. There should be no difficulty in solving the problem what to do with one's sons if they have a love and natural aptitude for the study of insects.

NOT ENOUGH ENTOMOLOGISTS TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND.

At the Imperial College of Science and Technology in South Kensington they have opened a special entomological department for the training of these youths, and a suitable man soon finds himself snapped up by some government or other.

The Colonial Office offers from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year to start with. The India Office offers \$1,500 to begin, rising to \$2,000 in the course of the first three years, and thereafter a rise of \$350 a year; and there are pensions attached to the posts.

Professor Maxwell-Lefroy, the head of the department, has just had an application from the United States government in the Philippines asking for an assistant entomologist, aged about twenty-one, commencing pay from \$1,200 to \$1,400 a year.

PEARLS DISPLACING ALL OTHER GEMS AS ORNAMENTS.

The pearl is putting all other gems in the shade this year, and at the coming fairs, instead of the flash of diamonds, there will be the soft sheen of pearls. One of the jewelry novelties of the new season are festoons of pearls for the costume, which is now invariably dressed in a large coil at the back of the head, the festoons holding the pearls waved front tresses in place.

PUBLIC LIFE NOT FOR WOMEN, SAYS ROUMANIA'S QUEEN

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After Serving as Nurse at the Front She Writes That a Woman Should Not Enter Public Life.

The principality of Roumania dates from the constitution of July 1, 1859, when a prince of the house of Hohenzollern became its ruler. He was recognized by all the great Powers in October of the same year.

Hills, champion shot of the City of London Police, and Corporal Major French, the Royal Horse Guards champion shot.

PRINCE OF WALES BECOMING A GOOD BAGPIPE PLAYER.

The Prince of Wales has determined to add to his other accomplishments that of a bagpipe player, and his tutor is the well known Pipe Major W. Ross, of the Second Scots Guards.

When the Prince is satisfied with his progress, he will be permitted to play at the Royal Wedding, which is expected to take place in the summer.

One result of the Prince's new hobby is that several other undergraduates are attempting to learn bagpipes and practicing pipes are formed between Pipe Major Ross' visits to Oxford.

MEN BARELY DEFEAT THE WOMEN AT RIFLE SHOOTING.

The team of riflemen who challenged a team of picked male shots to a shooting competition at the Imperial Rifle Club, Cork street, Ploceadilly, gave them a bad fright.

happy marriages and the need for divorce.

"There can be no doubt that marriages-to-day are not made with sufficient prudence or thought. The eugenicists, of course, go still further than making proposals in writing compulsory. They would have a long examination of the pedigree of health of the couple contemplating marriage, and they would not allow the unfit to marry.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH



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one of the most beautiful princesses in Europe. Many well remember when in 1893 she became a bride.

Princess Marie was a daughter of Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, Edward VII's brother, and she was and is undoubtedly should convey their findings as delicately as possible to the two parties.

AMERICANS ARE SEEKING HOUSES IN SUBURBS OF LONDON.

SOMETIMES it is jocularly remarked that it takes an American only two hours to thoroughly "do" London; but it has been left to Americans to rediscover the beauties of Richmond Hill and its neighborhood, which Londoners disregarded.

Large sums of money are being spent by American tenants in bringing their houses up to date in luxurious fashion.

"We are experiencing a very brisk demand by Americans for houses in open situations within the twelve mile radius," said a representative of Messrs. Harrods to a correspondent.

BOY OF SEVENTEEN MAKES PRIVATE WIRELESS STATION.

A remarkable piece of work has been achieved at Nottingham by a boy named René Hodges, who has only just turned seventeen.

It is nearly two years ago that René Hodges, who is interested in mechanics, read several articles in a boy's paper on how to make induction coils.

FASHION NOTE.

She. "Oh, Mr. Brown, if you see my sister, tell her I've gone in. Don't know her? Oh, you can't miss her. She's dressed just like me."



Wife of his Boston (in course of domestic difference). "GORDON! BROWN! BROWN! PIA! MODERN! BLAST! Oh, I wish you knew what I thought of you!"



KING AND QUEEN OF ROUMANIA.

between Russia and Turkey, Roumania took part with Russia against the Turks. This ultimately led to the throwing off of the Turkish yoke in 1878.

proved by far the most popular districts and they are becoming quite the centre of an American colony.

"Roehampton residences are eagerly sought, the attractions of this area appealing strongly to our American friends. Not only is the surrounding country notably beautiful, but there is polo at Roehampton, Ranelagh and Hurlingham, excellent golf at Coombe, Raynes Park, Wimbledon Park, Miteham Common and on the Mid-Surrey course at Richmond.

"Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has a house at Putney, and Mr. Vanderbilt at 'By Caesar's Camp,' Wimbledon. Mr. Charles Urban has just bought 'Buckley Park Lodge,' and has spent \$20,000 on its renovation.

"The vicissitudes of the journey out are responsible for many prouising moments in the ship, occasionally—very occasionally—platonically, but more frequently ending in the light hearted and harmless flirtations which go on side by side with the winter sports in these mountain peaks.

LURE OF THE ALPS IS HARDER TO RESIST EACH WINTER.

THE Alps in winter have become a popular craze, and justly so, says a writer in the Sphere. Those who are healthy, wealthy and wise do well to forsake the murky winter darkness and hie them up into the daylight on the great white roof of the world.

Many would prefer the unexploited Zermatt valley for their winter wanderings; personally I prefer the Chamoinix district by reason of its easier approach and better accommodations. There is an ideal spot "far from gay cities and the ways of men," away up on the snowy slopes above Argentiere. Le Planet is unsurpassed for its ski-ing opportunities, and all around are magnificent mountain expeditions of varying length and difficulties, with Mont Blanc the ultima thule of all.

Practically all the great Alpine giants have been climbed in winter, but once the great white mountain is enshrouded in his wintry mantle he offers a desperately dangerous welcome to all mortals.

However, with care and prudence many of the vassal peaks may be scaled, and the great glaciers, now apparently harmlessly hidden in a smooth, spotless covering, afford a natural highway into the lofty sanctuaries of the snows. Yet there is a simple, harmless look in these great white highways which have led many to their doom.

Expert summer Alpinists appreciate the danger of these snow-covered glaciers where great crevasses are so deceptively hidden. In mid-winter innocent tourists, many of whom know nothing of the Alps in summer, wander fancy free over the death traps. Small wonder that it is such times as the Alps gather in the bulk of their victims.