

The Royal Family.

THE QUEEN.

VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India. Her Majesty was born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819; succeeded to the throne June 20, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; was crowned June 28, 1838; and married February 10, 1840, to his late Royal Highness Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of his late Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent, son of King George III. The children of Her Majesty are:—

Her Royal Highness VICTORIA-Adelaide Mary-Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND GERMANY, born November 21, 1840, and married to his Imperial Highness Frederick William, Crown Prince of Germany, January 25, 1858, and has issue four sons and four daughters.

His Royal Highness ALBERT-EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, born November 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales), born December 1, 1844, and has issue three sons and three daughters.

Her Royal Highness Alice-Maud-Mary, born April 25, 1843, married to H.R.H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1862; died December 14, 1878 and had issue two sons and five daughters.

His Royal Highness Alfred-Ernest-Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Kent and Earl of Ulster, born August 6, 1844; married to the Grand Duchess Marie-Alexandrovna, and has issue one son and two daughters.

Her Royal Highness Helena Augusta-Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married July 5, 1866, Prince Frederick Christian of Schleswig Holstein, and has issue three sons and two daughters.

Her Royal Highness Louisa-Carolina-Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married March 23, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of Canada.

His Royal Highness Arthur-William-Patrick-Albert, K. G., born May 1, 1850; married March 13, 1879, to Her Royal Highness Princess Louisa Margaret.

His Royal Highness Leopold-George-Duncan-Albert, born April 7, 1853.

Her Royal Highness Beatrice-Mary-Victoria-Feodore, born April 14, 1857.

"Will the coming man fly?" He probably will when the coming woman gets after him.

Said Byron, "I hate a dumpy woman." He meant to say that he hated to see a good thing cut short. That was all.

"I wish I'd lived a hundred years ago," said a farmer as he hobbled along on crutches, "because, a hundred years ago, farmers didn't cut their legs off with mowing machines?"

A crusty old bachelor, not liking the way his landlady's daughter had of using his hair oil, filled his bottle with liquid glue the day before the ball to which the girl was invited. She stayed at home.

JANUARY.—Now is the time to consider and mature plans for the management of your farm. We read somewhere, that "manuring with brains" had passed into a proverb. Why? because without careful thought no farm can be well cultivated. A farm life is honorable, and he who brings most skill and care to the cultivation of his estate will bring most honor to himself and most profit also. It is a pity to see how carelessly and thoughtlessly many farmers go about their work. They never think of subscribing for a good periodical, or buying a standard book on agriculture. It is not money wasted, but a good investment. The boys and girls will have more pleasure in their daily toil, when they have good opportunities for thought as well as action.

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