

QUEEN WILL GIVE PHOTO'S FOR XMAS

First Taken Since Death of King Edward and Will be Gifts to Friends.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Queen Alexandra is now in London doing her Christmas shopping, and for the first time since the death of King Edward has been photographed intending the picture as a Christmas souvenir for her intimate friends, with her photograph written across the corner.

This photograph bears testimony to the really miraculous manner in which she has retained the appearance of almost youth without any suggestion of being "done up."

Everywhere Queen Alexandra is seen in the West End these days the invariable exclamation is: "How wonderfully young she looks and more charming than ever!"

She is really a woman who is as sweet and womanly as she looks. Her generosity is the despair of her secretary, as, entirely regardless of the state of her balance, she insists on giving handsomely to any suddenly arising case of public charity.

This is especially resented by the Queen who has to go one better or else not contribute at all, and she has done the latter more than once.

Since the Dowager Duchess of Russia, has come to share Sandringham with her, Queen Alexandra's expenses have been greatly reduced, and consequently this year she is giving handsomer Christmas presents than ever.

Queen Mary's frugality, on the other hand, is displayed at this season. When she has a dress made all the spare pieces of the stuff, whatever it may be, are collected and sent to her by the dressmaker, and these are handed over to Queen Mary's sewing maids to contrive sachets, pillow coverings and such like out of them.

This Christmas she has had a large number of nightdress cases made from the clippings, and these are to be sent around Christmas to her women friends.

Queen Alexandra was born Dec. 1, 1844.

NEWS AGENT ARRESTED
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—James Farley of Montreal, a young man employed as a train news agent on the C.P.R., was arrested on the arrival of the 11.45 train from that city to-day on a charge under the white slave act. A girl arrested in a police raid here last week accused Farley of taking her to the house where she was found, and claimed that she was not aware of the character of the place.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

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That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

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Possibility of A Big Strike

Despite reassuring statements from Government quarters a postal strike at or before Christmas is anything but a remote possibility. The latest development in the agitation is the decision which has been arrived at among the better-paid indoor classes London telegraphists and telephonists have now decided to support the National Joint Committee, provided they embody in their demands a claim for an immediate advance in wages, and the abandonment of the Holt Report.

Thus for the first time all the fifteen trade unions representing the Postal Service have been brought into line on a uniform national demand for an immediate raise in wage of 15 per cent. all round to compensate for the increased cost of living since 1905, as revealed in Board of Trade statistics.

Mr. W. J. Ash, a member of the National Joint Committee and ex-chairman of the Postal Telegraph Clerks' Association, which includes both telegraphists and telephonists, remarked on Tuesday that "Never in the history of the postal agitation has such a spirit of revolt and dissatisfaction obtained. The Holt report allocated to officials with £500 and upwards increases of from 10 pounds to 50 pounds per annum, and telephonists and telegraphists practically nothing. Mr. Samuel told the deputation that 15 per cent. increase would mean £2,500,000, and that the actual recommendations are to cost £1,250,000. The figures are absurd."

We are officially informed that the statement that a series of outrages, designed to indicate the dissatisfaction of postal employees with the present working conditions, have been committed at the General Post Office during the past few days is without foundation.

Liberals and Home Rule

Sir John Simon, the Attorney-General, in a speech at Hull, England, on Tuesday said:

I deeply resent the gross imputation—none the less gross because it has become part of the Tory stock-in-trade—that the Liberal party is not by tradition, by conviction, and by assertion the party which maintained and promised Home Rule because it is convinced that is the real way in which to settle the Irish question.

The very fact that they call themselves "Unionist," means that they stand opposed to the other great party, which since the time of Mr Gladstone has been devoted to Home Rule.

A CROSS PETITION
TORONTO, Dec. 18.—R. Truax, the successful Liberal candidate in South Bruce has signed the cross petition against his opponent in the recent bye-election. Twenty-seven charges are made against Mr. Cargill, the Conservative candidate.

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DUCHESS'S DANCE FOR CHARITY

Leaders of Society Don Gorgeous Costume—Great Picture Ball.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Great Picture Ball at the Albert Hall, organized by the Duchess of Somerset and Lady Muriel Paget for the benefit of the Invalid Kitchens of London, was a striking success.

Many of the famous men and women of history were represented by leading people in English Society, their costumes being exact replicas of those worn on noted occasions by their prototypes.

The scene differed from an ordinary fancy dress ball by reason of the living tableaux and the paintings and antique friezes and mosaics of all countries. It was a pageant of the art of centuries, with its warm colors revived by flesh and blood.

The huge hall was hung with draperies of orange and primrose and here and there contrasting garlands of black. Shields with the names of great painters upon them shone round the great tier. Just above the orchestra a platform was built, upon which the various friezes and tableaux were shown against a background of dark purple velvet. These were divided into three compartments, the friezes being on either side and the frames in the centre. The pictures were shown

in three distinct sections, with dance intervals in between. At intervals the black velvet curtains were drawn back to reveal the different groups—Egyptian and Assyrian wall paintings, an Etruscan frieze of the Greek period, in which all wore tangerine yellow costumes. Oriental pictures, and so on through the ages to the portraits of Reynolds.

In a picture from the early Italian school Lady Randolph Churchill wore a costume designed from the Byzantine Mosaic at Ravenna of the Empress Theodora, and Miss Violet Asquith personated Lippi's Angel Gabriel. In the Dutch school Lady Diana Manners represented the charming figure in Teriborg's "Pearl Necklace, Mr. Henry Ainley posed as Velasquez's Philip IV. in the Spanish group.

Lady Barvagh had been courageous enough to undertake the least popular period of art in the crinolines and poke bonnets of the middle decades of Queen Victoria's reign, and had secured the collaboration of three ladies to represent one of Winterhalter's pictures of "The Empress and her Court." Unfortunately the stage was not large enough for the crinolines to spread themselves in their full amplitude.

Angels From Old Masters
Mrs. John Lavery appeared as Flora in Botticelli's picture, "La Primavera." Her dress of chiffon was draped to the figure and worn with a high waisted belt of ribbons. The sleeves of ivory white chiffon were swathed to the wrists. Round the neck was a collar of young leaves, and the peaked head-dress was floral. The dress was extremely graceful and gave the impression of not having had needle or thread used in its composition.

The Hon. Irene Lawley, as one of Fra Angelico's angels, was attired in a long robe of deep blue, with small designs in gold and embroidered round the hem in gold. Miss Muriel Wilson, also a Fra Angelico angel, wore an all gold robe and a dull red cloak. Both had halo shaped head-dresses.

Miss Evelyn Bagge, as a Persian lady, wore a most striking costume, consisting of gold gauze trousers, with rose and gold coverings, a black tunic, embroidered in gold, a yellow coat, and a Persian head-dress.

The Duchess of Somerset appeared as Jane Seymour, one of the wives of Henry VIII, after a picture by Holbein, with richly jewelled Tudor bodice and coiffure. The dress was of broadcloth cloth of gold, the skirt of gold gauze, the over-dress of the heavy gold brocade.

Yet with all the charm of the tableaux, the most interesting pictures were those that danced in the melody of color and mingling of the scintillations on the ball room floor.

Eastern ladies peeped gaily over the yashmak at Henry VIII, and a pirate with red kerchief, across his head, as if he came straight from "Treasure Island," was chasing a Spanish grandee on his attempts to dance the tango.

The inclusion of two tangos on the programme was notable, this being the first recognition by society of the latest craze as something to be danced as well as looked at.

King Alfonso with Queen Victoria Eugenie, arrived at 11 o'clock. They were accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenburg, Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck. The King of Spain was in evening dress, with the broad blue riband of the Garter across

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his breast. Queen Victoria wore a dress of champagne colored satin with diamonds at her neck and in her hair. In the Prince of Wales's box were Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll), Prince Louis of Battenberg (First Sea Lord) and the Grand Duke Michael of Russia with the Countess Torby.

GIVING ADVICE.
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The immigration department is advising its agents in the old country to warn workmen intending to come to Canada that owing to the labor conditions here it is not advisable to do so.

TARIFF CONDITIONS.
HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—While discussing conditions following the revision of the United States tariff, today, J. H. Dingle, manager of the Canadian Fowler Company, a branch

FIRST SECTION

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

ROYAL DOCKYARD SWEEP BY FIRE

Many Interesting Records Nelsons Time Were Destroyed.

SEM. TOWER GONE

Was Central Signal Station for the Portsmouth Command.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 22.—A sweep a block of naval store rooms the Royal dockyards here yesterday, destroying the huge semaphore tower which was the central signal station for the entire Portsmouth command and many interesting documents the time of Nelson. Sparks from blazing buildings fell on the battleship, Queen Mary, which moored at the jetty used for the embarkation of members of the Royal family when they went aboard a Royal yacht. The cruiser was towed into mid-stream.

All the warships in the harbor sent parties of bluejackets to fight the flames.

The damage is variously estimated at from \$1,250,000 to \$2,500,000. An examination of the ruins disclosed the fact that two of the three signal men who had remained in the tower to summon help when the fire broke out were burned to death. The third managed to make his escape through the smoke and flames to adjoining roof and there fell unconscious. He was subsequently rescued.

Nothing is known as to how the fire originated. When it was first served from the deck of the new battleship Queen Mary it had already contained a good hold on the inflammable material in the rigging and life boat and sail house. All the fire-fighting apparatus in the dockyard was rapidly brought into action and the efforts the men were devoted to prevent the fire from reaching the main store at the end of the burning building which was filled with 30,000 tons of heavy oil. After many hours' most strenuous work the fire was got under control. It had then reached within eight feet of the main store. Flames were finally extinguished about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The huge wooden semaphore structure surrounding the rigging house as blazing beacon within half an hour of the outbreak, and collapsed on the roof of the main tower and building, converting the whole into a fire mass.

Suffragettes Blamed.
The people of this place generally believe that the fire was the work of Suffragettes in their campaign of son as revenge for the re-arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst here. This belief is supported by the fact that when the offices of the Women's Social and Political Union in London were raided recently a document containing the plans to destroy the dock were found.

Left London To Get Better Health.

M. S. Pankhurst Said to be in Distress of Health.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, left London very quiet by yesterday for Paris, on the way to Switzerland, to recuperate from her weakness brought about by hunger and thirst strike in Holloway jail from which she was released on December 17. Her departure was not accompanied by any of the usual demonstrations.

Rumors were in circulation to-day that relations were strained between Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and Miss Christobel Pankhurst, the two daughters of the militant leader in consequence of Miss Sylvia's determination to concentrate her campaign on the east end of London and in effort to co-operate with the members of the labor party. Miss Christobel disapproves of this scheme and is said to be withholding funds.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY

Is In New York Suffering From Slight Indisposition.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, slightly ill at the Hotel Manhattan and it may require a week or more rest before he will be able to return to Toronto. He had been in Washington on his way home when it was decided to break his trip here. His wife joined him yesterday, but will return home tomorrow.

De Pyne, the Premier's former physician, who is in attendance, this morning ascribed the illness to over-work and nervousness.

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Men's Everett Slippers, reg. \$1.50; to-morrow	\$1.28

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