

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.

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.

Her Royal Highness Alice-Maude-Mary, born April 25, 1843, married to H.R.H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1863; died December 14, 1878.

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 Alexandrowna.

Her Royal Highness Helena-Augusta-Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married July 5, 1866, Prince Frederick Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

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

His Royal Highness Arthur-William-Patrick-Albert, K.G., Duke of Connaught born May 6, 1850; married March 13, 1879, to Her Royal Highness Princess Louisa-Margaret.

His Royal Highness Leopold-George-Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, born April 7, 1853; married April 27, 1882, to H. R. H. Princess Helena of Walbeck; died 28 March, 1884.

Her Royal Highness Beatrice-Mary-Victoria-Feodora, born April 14, 1857; married July 23, 1885, to Prince Henry of Battenberg.

A REMEDY FOR BURNS AND SCALDS.—Mix common kitchen whiting with oil or water, and plaster the burn and some inches beyond it, all round it, with the paste thus made. Lay it on as thickly as possible, and leave it there. It acts like a charm; the most agonizing pain is stilled in a few minutes. The application should be kept moist by applying fresh oil or water to it. A moist flannel may be wrapped round it at night to prevent it drying. The paste should remain on till the burn is healed.

JANUARY.—It has been our privilege frequently to offer a little good advice to young farmers about books, and have suggested the wisdom of becoming conversant with the best books and periodical literature on the matter of farming. We are not disposed to change our views or withdraw our advice; although Mr. Conant, of Oshawa, appears in the *Toronto Globe* with a long letter chiefly in condemnation of Book Farmers. It is true he refers to gentlemen who have come from England or some part of the Old Country full of book lore but destitute of back bone to work as a good farmer should. Mr. Conant's illustration of attempted applications of book learning are very amusing and show how destitute a learned man may be of common sense. However we see no reason why our young men should shut their books and refuse instruction, because some men don't know how to employ their knowledge.

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