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Mr. F. A. Leighton, formerly dairy instructor at Ames, Iowa, says: "One butter-maker will win the sweepstakes at a convention, but he does not do it the second time. Why? Because he doesn't know how he did it before, and when he comes to make a second trial like the one that he won with at the previous show, he is entirely in the dark. I believe the whole secret is in the ripening of the cream. It must certainly be possible for us to make as fine butter in some of our creameries as the class in this country who are selling their butter for the very highest figures to a select trade. I am stumbling into this butter about every day now, and I say to you there is nothing equals it that I have seen in the West. It is no better than ours, only in flavor; the mechanical part is no better. Ours has just as good grain, is seasoned and colored and worked up just as well, but the flavor—that's the rub."

Canadian, American and English Patents Recently Granted.

Below will be found the only complete weekly up-to-date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors in the above countries, which is furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Barristers, Experts, &c., Head Office, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto, Branch Office, Montreal, from whom all information may readily be obtained: Canadian Patents: H. Prevost, ice-creamers; W. A. Mason, napkin fastener; S. Anderson, revolving flower stand; D. McIntosh, moulds for casting brake shoes and product thereof; W. E. Stradford, draught equalizer; A. Huggins, tubular frames of lanterns; J. H. Stephens, combination case and opener; A. B. Maguire, ladder; G. B. Howsall, clothes wringer; M. Smith, turning lathe; W. G. Matthee, machine for picking wheat, or other grain with blue stone; J. E. Kennedy, ventilated boot or shoe; R. O. Dobbin, heater. American Patents: R. H. Booty, automatic plunger for filling teeth; Wm. A. Bunn, fastener for neckties; E. Gurney, stove; G. A. Henderson, astronomical apparatus; G. E. McLeod, calendar; A. H. Strong, puzzle; H. B. Young and J. N. Young, thill-coupling.

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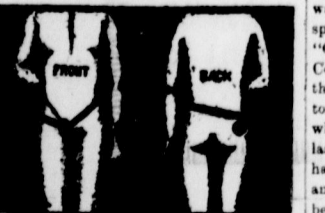
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VICTORIA.

The following excellent paper was read before the Circle of King's Daughters and Sons of St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford, recently, by Miss Mable Munro, teacher in the primary department of the public school of that village:

Queen, as true to womanhood as Queenhood. Glorious in the glories of her people. Sorrowing with the sorrows of her lowest.

Nothing of the lawless, of the despot, nothing of the vulgar or vain glorious; all is gracious, gentle, great and queenly. She, beloved for a kindness rare in fable or history. Queen and Empress of India. Crowned so long with a diadem never worn by a worthier!

"Are there thunders moaning in the distance? Are there spectres moving in the darkness? Trust the Hand of Light will lead her people! Till the thunders pass, the spectres vanish, and the light is victor, and the darkness dawns into the victor of ages." —Tennyson.

You have no doubt all heard the story of how our noble Queen first knew of her nearness to the throne of England. After reading carefully the Genealogical Table which had been hidden in a book she was reading, she said timidly and thoughtfully, "I am nearer the throne than I thought—there is much splendour but there is more responsibility," and then with a charming seriousness lifted the forefinger of her right hand and gave that hand to her governess saying, "I will be good."

"And she has kept her promise through all her length of life. And all her subjects bless her, good mother, Queen and wife."

Baron Stockman wrote of her, "As I have known the Queen, she was always quick and acute in her perceptions; straightforward, moreover, of singular purity of heart, without a trace of vanity or pretension."

As a Queen we never had a finer example. What is it that has made her people better off to-day than they ever were? That is, more comfortable, more united. Many influences have naturally been at work to bring this about and one of the most important and most real is that the Queen has set in the spirit of a mother to her subjects. The question which is ever present in her mind is, "Are my people happier?" and in looking backward we can only say, "Yes, they are." It is because of her great unselfishness and her love for her people that she is so greatly beloved. After welcoming her soldiers home from the Crimean war, she wrote to her uncle, "Noble fellow! I own I feel as if they were my own children! My heart beats for them as for my nearest and dearest." She was ever in deep anxiety for their welfare. The braver her noble troops were, the more patiently and heroically they bore their trials and sufferings, the more miserable she felt at the long continuance of the war. She encouraged Florence Nightingale in every way she could, subscribing largely to all relief funds and working with her daughters and ladies at warm coverings for the soldiers.

Sixty years of royal life has not witnessed a single mean and unprincipled act on the part of this magnificent woman. As a Queen her influence has always been on the side of right. The bible has been her guide and her strength has been derived from a higher than hers. That great white throne on which sits the Lord of Lords and King of kings. Her prayer has ever been, "God bless my dearest country." "God bless our Queen!"

As a woman Wordsworth might have had her in mind when he wrote— "A being breathing thoughtful breath, A traveller, swift life and death, Endurance, foresight, strength and skill; A perfect woman, nobly planned, To warn, to comfort and command; And yet a spirit still and bright, With something of an angel light."

She is, however, "not too bright and good for human nature's daily food," because she frequently shares in the domestic joys of the cottagers by attending in their homes the "christening" of a baby, or in their sorrows, by being present at the short religious service on the occasion of a funeral. In these homes may be found many valuable gifts from their Queen. How they love the noble little woman! No quiet in her manner, so unassuming as to often evade recognition. It cannot be easy to preserve the beauty of simplicity and the natural virtues of humanity unimpaird amid the scenes and environments of royalty and royalty so resplendent as that of such a throne as Britain's. But the Queen has lost none of the sweetest womanhood, the tenderest motherhood or the kindest friendship of heart. She is as much a model wife and mother and friend as any woman in her empire.

Sir Edward Arnold says of her, "The heart of gold, the will of iron, the royal temper of steel, the pride, patriotism, and the deep piety of Victoria have been enshrined in a small but vigorous frame. It is reported how, when Prince Albert was dying, he roused himself from a period of wandering to turn with ineffable love to his spouse and sovereign, saying with a kiss, "Good little wife," and when the Prince Consort was actually passing away, after those 21 years of wedded happiness, it was told how the Queen bent over him and whispered, "It is your little wife," at which last words the angel of death stayed his hand while once again the dear eyes opened and the dying lips smiled. But though this be so, no one who has ever been honored by near approach to Her Majesty or has ever tarried in her presence, will fail to testify to the extreme majesty of her bearing, mingled always with the most perfect grace and gentleness. Her voice, moreover, always been pleasant and musical to hear, and is now. The hand which holds the sceptre of the seas, is the softest that can be touched;

the eyes which have grown dim with labor of state for England and with too frequent tears, are the kindest that can be seen. It is her touching expressions of a fellow feeling, so tender, simple and sincere, that have given Her Majesty the Empire she so justly holds in the hearts of her people.

As a mother her children have grown up to call her "blessed," every one of them was most carefully trained and we may well be proud of our "Royal Family." She was intensely fond of her husband. There never was a truer love match on earth than theirs and the shock of his death almost crushed her but she was too great and brave a little woman to let it get complete mastery over her. She had not only duties as most women have, to her children, but she had duties to her subjects, and to the world, and she gathered together the threads of her life that had got so broken, and resolute began to live her new life—a life of sympathy and sacrifice—to which she felt herself consecrated anew by her great sorrow.

What influence but for good could she wield over her children when for her first-born this principle was laid down and was never lost sight of in the training of the younger children. "I am quite clear," the Queen said, "that she (the Princess Royal) should be taught not only to have reverence for God and religion, but that she should have the feeling of devotion and love which our Heavenly Father encourages His earthly children to have for Him and not one of fear and trembling, and that the thoughts of death and after life should not be represented in an alarming and forbidding view and that she should be made to know as yet, no difference of creeds, and of that those who do not kneel are less fervent and devout in their prayers."

Speaking of the death of Prince Leopold, the Queen's youngest son, Canon Duckworth said, "Whatever he could safely offer to his country, it was decided from the first that he must offer. That royal mother to whom England owes a debt never to be measured or repaid, watched with tenderest anxiety and wisest care over that youngest son. I say, I well know, her heart's desire that he might be spared, not only to be the joy and comfort of her widowed life, but the out-let of weakness he might be made strong to do some worthy service to the land which she and his illustrious father loved and served so well."

Let us magnify the Grace of God in our noble Queen. May her last years be her best. We give her fresh into the keeping of our loving Father in Heaven, and trust that through the merits of the Saviour whom she loves, by-and-by she may wear a brighter crown in glory, forever and ever. "Revered, beloved—O you that hold a noble office upon earth Than arms or power or brain or birth Could give the warrior kings of old. O may you rule us long And leave us rulers of your blood As noble, till the latest day May children of our children say,

"She wrought her people lasting good; Her court was pure, her life serene, God gave her peace, her land repose; A thousand claims to reverence closed In her as mother, wife, and Queen." —Tennyson.

FAMILY GATHERING AT OSTRANDER.

On June the 24th, the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, Sr., numbering one hundred and forty, held their annual picnic at Mr. J. Miners, seventh concession of Dereham, and were right royally welcomed by the noble host and hostess, who had everything prepared so that both old and young could spend a most enjoyable day.

The first gathering took place in Goshen, in 1873, where six families met, and at the above mentioned over sixteen families were present.

At the usual time for lunch, all did ample justice to the bounteous repast that was set before them by the ladies. After dinner being over an excellent programme was provided at which Mr. W. Scott, councillor, acted as chairman. Addresses were given as follows: Messrs. R. Williams, Sr., J. Miners, Geo. Jenvey, W. Withers, W. Palmer, and J. C. Garrett; Recitations by Mrs. R. F. Williams and Misses Sweet and Hogarth; Music by Mrs. H. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Culp and the Misses B. Miners, C. Sherwood, E. Pollard, M. Hogarth, and the programme was closed by singing God save the Queen.

Two aged gentlemen, Mr. R. Williams

and Mr. J. Miners, delighted their friends with a duet before they took their leave to witness a game of ball between the married men and single men, which resulted in favor of the latter.

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