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Queen Alexandria

Queen Alexandria celebrated her 69th birthday Dec. 1st, having been born on December 1, 1844. She began life in a modest way. The second child, but first daughter, of the poor but handsome young Dane, Prince Christian of Glücksburg, and his cousin wife Princess Louise, it was never thought that the blue-eyed babe was destined to occupy the throne of the greatest power in the world.

The first meeting of the Princess with the Prince of Wales occurred on September 24, 1861, in the Cathedral of Speir, and on September 9, 1862, they were formally betrothed. They were married on March 10, 1863, at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. There were six children born of the marriage, three daughters and three sons, but the Duke of Clarence died at Sandringham in January, 1892. This was a deep sorrow to his father, the late King Edward VII., and his mother. Little Prince John, born April 6, 1871, died the day following.

During her occupancy of the throne with the late King, Queen Alexandria was constantly before the public and her work of charity and philanthropy and her official duties were discharged with love and understanding.

Queen Alexandria has been more or less in retirement since the death of King Edward, but recently she has shown by many charitable deeds that she cannot allow her grief to keep her from what she regards as a necessary duty to the subjects of her son King George the Fifth. She is still one of the most beloved, and revered of royal personages. She came, a stranger to the land, and we are reminded of those stirring and most appropriate lines by Poet Laureate Tennyson, on her arrival to the country of her adoption for her marriage:

"Sea-king's daughter, from over the sea, Alexandria!
Welcome her, thunders of fort and feet!
Welcome her, all things youthful and sweet;
Welcome her, all things youthful and sweet;
Scatter the blossoms under her feet!
Break, happy land, into earlier flowers,
Make music, O birds, in the newly budding bowers,
Blazon your mottoes of blessing and prayer;
Welcome her, welcome her, all that is ours!
O, joy to the people, and joy to the throne,
Come to us, love us to make us your own;
For Saxon, or Dane, or Norman, we Teuton, or Celt, or whatever we be,
We are each all Dane in our welcome to thee, Alexandria."

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Shortening Atlantic Time

Substantial progress has been made of late with the scheme which aims at establishing an express service between Great Britain and Australia via Canada.

A strong British company is at present in treaty for the purchase of about 400,000 acres of land at Cape St. Charles on the southeast coast of Labrador. This is an ice-free port, 1,680 miles from Liverpool, about half the distance from Liverpool to New York. The harbor is just outside the Belle Isle Straits and although there are considerable dangers at this part of the ocean during certain times of the year, these are not believed to be unsurmountable.

From Cape St. Charles it is proposed to construct a transcontinental railroad to the Pacific coast—a charter has already been granted for the track as far as the eastern boundary of Quebec.

It is claimed that the journey from London to Winnipeg will be performed in five days—giving only two nights at sea—with an additional six days to Sydney, New South Wales, and a corresponding acceleration to many centres in the west of Canada.

An integral part of the scheme provides for making Black Sod Bay, on the west coast of Ireland, the headquarters of the service on the English side of the Atlantic. Train ferries are also suggested between Ireland, England and Scotland.

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HOW HE HEATED HIS COFFEE.

Passing along a street in Cleveland during the dinner hour, I observed how a hod-carrier, evidently a foreigner, managed to warm his cold coffee. He arranged several shovelfuls of moist sand in the shape of a mound, in the middle of which he excavated a hole. This he filled with unslacked lime, on which he poured a little water. On top of the mound he placed his tin pail. In a few minutes the beverage was heated, and he finished his dinner with copious draughts of hot coffee.—Victor Wilker.

Wood for All Industries

Ontario Grows all but Eight of the Thirty-four Woods Used.

Practically all industries are more or less dependent on wood. In Ontario alone, exclusive of the manufacturers of rough lumber, over thirty-eight industries, represented by 1,200 different firms, supplied the statistics recently compiled and published by the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, in a bulletin entitled, "The Wood-Using Industries of Ontario." These firms in 1912 purchased 807,456,000 feet, board measure, of rough lumber, valued at \$19,161,384, which, when manufactured into several hundred finished products, ranging from handles to hearses, represent a turning over of several times this amount of capital.

Not only is it remarkable that so many different industries, including foundries, require wood to carry on their operations, but it is equally noteworthy that twenty-six of the thirty-four kinds of wood used should grow in Ontario. The supplies of some of them, it is true, are nearing exhaustion, but this was not always the case, nor is it likely with the steady rise in wood prices, that this will long continue to be the case.

Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Ontario Forestry Commissioner, says: "There is at present in the old settled portion of Ontario an aggregate of about 8,500 square miles which is suited only for forest growth. This means that southern Ontario could eventually have over ten million acres of private woodland." Ontario was once a land of valuable hardwoods, and will be so again.

Another remarkable thing illustrated by this bulletin is the variety of uses to which woods, still common in Ontario, may be put. Elm and basswood with a wide range of use. Maple, Ontario's most important hardwood, has over one hundred listed uses, while birch and beech are being increasingly used, especially for hardwood flooring. Pine forms 21.7 per cent of all the wood purchased by these industries, but is being gradually replaced by spruce, as the supply is nearing exhaustion. By observing the uses and then consulting the classified directory of manufacturers, markets may be ascertained for cherry, apple, sumac and other supposedly little-used hardwoods, and also for many forms of wood-waste.

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Dairying, Fruit and Cold Storage

Without cold storage the dairying and fruit industries would be greatly handicapped as much valuable produce would be destroyed by decay. Under such circumstances the cost of living would have mounted much higher than it has, and there would be little hope of establishing outside markets. Because these several lines of industry are closely allied they are all grouped under a single branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, that of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.

This Branch, under Mr. J. A. Rudick, has become a far-reaching organization extending from the milking sheds and the orchards even to the great markets of the United Kingdom. Through the Dairy Division encouragement is given farmers to increase the production of their herds, instructions are issued to teach the best methods of turning out fine butter and cheese. The Fruit Division seeks to enlighten growers on the condition of crops, to teach correct methods of production and marketing and to establish confidence in the value of Canadian fruit. The Cold Storage service assists institutions that require refrigeration to erect proper warehouses; during warm months aid is given railways that carry fruit and dairy produce to maintain low temperatures in their cars; and help is provided to secure cool temperatures to export produce while on the ocean. The Extension of Markets Division exercises a close supervision over the handling of perishable farm produce in transit and as opportunity offers, transportation companies are advised of needed improvements in their equipment. Besides other duties it keeps a careful register of the wholesale weekly prices of all manner of farm produce, and publishes these in the Annual Report of the Branch.

The duties of this Branch of government service enumerated are by no means complete, but they serve to indicate the nature of its work which bears a close relation to the cost of living. They are selected at more or less random from the Annual Report for the past fiscal year, which contains a large amount of useful information. This volume, which is made up of a general review by the Commissioner and eight appendices, is available to those who apply for it to the Publication's Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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