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ton's projected voyage to the Antarctic regions ,and his journey across the South Pole paid a visit of inspection on Thursday at the West India Dock to the Endurance, the vessel in which the explorer and his party intend to make the sea passage. Her Majesty was accompanied by her sister, the Empress Marie of Russia Princess Victoria, and several members of the Royal and Imperial suites and reached the dock at about 12.20. The ship was gaily "dressed" for the occasion, and her entire com-pany was assembled to welcome the visitors. Sir Ernest Shakleton received the Royal visitors in person and presented Lady Shackleton and their three children-Raymond, Cicely, and Edward. The officers also were presented, and the Queen greeted them graciously chatting to them about their interesting but hazardous enterprise. The members of the ship's company also were presented and Sir Ernest Shackleton called special attention to those who had accompanied him on a former expedition. To these the Queen talked for some time. putting many questions illustrative of her keen interest in their travels, and wish ing them all success in their present venture. The hut intended for the shore party's quarters was rigged up alongside the vessel, and the visitors in-

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Mascot and Flags From Queen

Alexandra-Endurance

Inspected.

Queen Alexandra, who is taking deep interest in Sir Ernest Shakle-

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spected it and all its appointments in the greatest detail. They also inspected every part of the Endurance, and Queen Alexandra expressed approval of all the appointments, but was particularly inpressed with the severe economy of space which it has been found necessary to practise. Eminently practical as usual, her Majesty felt the mattresses and declared them to be very springy and comfortable, but was at a loss to understand how the occupants could manage in such tiny quarters. The saloon she thought "very nice but very small" The question of victualling natural-

ly appealed to her and she examined the galley arrangements very minutely, and with evident approval. Sir Ernest expected that the Royal ladies would hardly care to go below but they insisted on doing so. Queen Alexandra remarking "I am going to see everything." So great was her interest and so thorough her examin-ation that the visit, originally intendin her extremity. ed to last but half an hour, extended to nearly an hour and a half.

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The Royal ladies were keen on learnsatisfaction of seeing it in operation, though not as a sledge but as a motor ing about the motor-sledge which it is intended to use on journeying across the great ice-fields and they had the boat When the inspection had been rought at length to a close, Queen

Ayres.

will sail in October.

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e time something about his nce struck me; his actions culiar His head was continuing in the air and he seemed neasy.' Carscallen, who was foreman

jury, corroborated Mr. Richtestimony regarding the visit louse.

uneral of Miss Yorke will be m the Methodist Church tomorning at 10 o'clock. The will be conducted by Rev. Barnes, the pastor, and will

### THFIELD CENTRE

m Our Own Correspondent]

Ir. Cotton preached a very ing sermon here last Sunday. Sunday School has decided to eeterville this year for their week from Wednesday, Aug.

ind Mrs. Siply and family of are visiting Mr. and Mrs. ivens at present.

Gertrude Sprague is spending days with Mrs. William Mc-

ind Mrs Sanford Clement spent in Paris. terly services will be held ext Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

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Alexandra made a very Maybe you've had days when you at were quite young in which you wished popularity in these time when thrones present to Sir Ernest Shackleton in wishing him and his brave comrades all success and a safe return. The know, except wear ermine and wave been in days past. The aldermen of Holborn presented gift took the form of two flags and a sceptre, and generally behave as though oil had just been struck in the King Christian and his queen with a a mascot .The flags were of silk. golden casket, in which were assur-One of them was her Majesty's own

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cow pasture. Well; having seen kings and a ances of distinguished esteem. He personal standard, while the other pair of queens in action, any such was fairly enthusiastic over it. was the Union Jack. The mascot was notion I may have entertained has And then, for a moment, after rea beautiful medallion in enamel, surounded by crystal.

It's a wearisome, boring, leg-dread- ped. Never have I seen such an ex-Sir Ernest heartily thanked her flown from me. ening job to be a monarch. I'm not pression of forlorn, unmitigable bore-Majesty for her gifts, and said these interesting souvenirs of the Royal visit would be carried with him in the confidence of the royal fam-throughout his journeys to be brought ily, but I'll venture its members run differing parties between through capita than any other clan in England. after a journey that, in its entirety, This notion that a limited monarch had never before been attempted by njoys the limit of monotony came to any human being. me when I saw the king and queen of When the Royal and Imperial visit-Denmark riding through the streets in ors quitted the vessel after bidding good-bye to her commander and his one of the royal processions. It hapgood-bye to her commander and his party the whole ship's company came pened that I was so placed as to see majesties of Denmark at the opening o the side of the vessel and gave a great deal that went on.

The procession itself paled the inef- Olympic. three hearty cheers. The Endurance will sail from the fectual glories of the world's five They sat in a nice, prim, uninter-West India Rocks on July 29 and will greatest shows. What with the ested line in the royal box. Now and call at Cowes, where the ship will Horse Guards, jingling in silver armor then they smiled automatically. probably be visited by the King. down streets lined with a vividly red Thence she will proceed to Cardiff or soldiery upon the blackest, sleekest Bristol to coal, finally leaving Eng- horses that ever shimmered under land about Aug. 8 or 9 for Buenos London's pale lemon sun, and the

marked, it looked as though he had six-horse carriages of state in which caught sight of a particularly good The Ross Sea ship Aurora, which the great folk rode, the near horse looking girl in the boxes below. has been acquired from Sir Douglas in each pair ridden by a wigged and Mawson, is at Hobart Tasmania and velvet-jacketed postillion, and and the together a good part of the time, dancing banners of England and Denmark overhead the color fos inspir-

A Duke and His Pipe

whispering in each other's ear If they were not swapping scandal they belied their appearance.

being still young, as has been re-

The two qqueens had their heads

dom as appeared on the face of this

In a crested and cusioned automo- George, gorgeous as a peacock, in bile which preceded the state carriage gold lace and epaulets and orders sat one of the royal dukes, all alone. and hopeless apathetic. He held in his teeth an enormous Every one agrees that King George

briar pipe. All the lines in his face would be a good fellow if his job gave him a chance to be. But practically ran downwards. His machine stopped for a second, for the whole of their stay in the royand he withdrew that pipe and in- al box he sat there silent, staring spected it solemnly, and with a look dimly ahead, the puffs of fatigue ununutterable woe decided that it der his eyes, parentheses of uninterested, deep cut on either side of the was out.

Then he tried to find a match in monarchical nose. his state pants and couldn't, and You see about all that he has to do couldn't locate a pocket in which to is to change clothes and eat, and ride put the dead pipe. So that, just as the in the grand entrance. car purred softly on, he put it back No Chance to Relax in his mouth as the only available I became engrossed in the pursuit receptable, and resumed his pose of of royalty. Therefore I went to Aldershot, where 95,000 troops played patient suffering. Their majesties of Denmark came at sham battling, and played at it very next. King Christian of Denmark is a badly, according to critics. all, good looking athletic chap, who The king and queen were to review smiled and bowed all along the route the troops there and I was able to get as though he were running for office. near enough to see them do it. Per-And, in some degrees, that is what haps it was imagination on my part every king in Europe is doing just but it seemed as if they pumped up now. Unless Fleet street opinion is animation by a plainly visible effort. in error, each of these limited mon- A regiment would march by, bands

Mrs. S. Habbershaw and grand they were not interested. They could you were a king. Nothing to do, you are no more sacred than they have not be. They have been "fed up" on children of Bay City Mich. is spending the holidays with the former regiments from the time of their rebrother, Mr. Amos. Hussa. spective royal kilts. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pamplin spent They were unable to maintain the

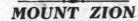
pace. By and by each would lean Sunday in Burford. Miss Eva Murray of Anderson, Inback and that curtain of utter lack of interest would fall over them. They diana was a guest of Miss Pearl seemed to need a rewinding for each Swears on Sunday last. entering his carriage, the mask slip-

Mrs. A. Steele has returned to her regiment. home in Flint, Mich. after a three And that isn't all. To be a reigning monarch nowadays demands a certain weeks' stay with her daughter Mrs. muscular endurance. The king and Jackson Woodhouse.

queen walked over the Aldershot field Miss Bertha Carter of Salem was throughout his journeys to be brought ily, but I'll venture its members run safely back (as he devoutly hoped) a higher average of yawns per who sometimes remembered to cheer began to throb hand the dust settled last week.

Would be a Good Fellow if Allowed in my ears and I went back to town After all, King Christian is young The monarchs couldn't Each day and by that fact still resilient. The for the week they walked or rode th true tragedy of reigning came to me greater part of the daylight, which that night when I saw King George doesn't fall into dusk until about 8 o'clock. Each night they held various sorts of levees, as they do almost of the military tournament at the every night.

They have about the privacy enjoy ed by the Circassian woman at a cir cus. They were actually on view about 14 hours each day, according to Occasionally a look of animation a statement of a court attache. crossed King Christian's features. He

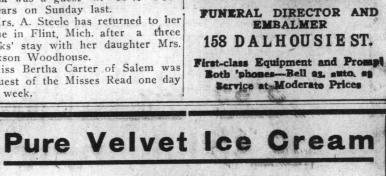


#### [From Our Own Correspondent] Mrs. E. W. Howey and little daughter has returned to her home in Brantford after a couple of weeks holidaying with her parents here.

Miss Marjorie Pampkin of Londor s spending her holidays with he And at the end of the row sat King parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Read spent Sunday with friends in Burford.

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