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QUEEN MOTHER STILL ACTIVE

Alexandra Continues to Take Interest in London Affairs Despite Her Eighty Years

LONDON, Dec. 24.— Even at her country home in Yorkshire to which she retired a year ago, Queen Alexandra has not lost her touch with the affairs of London with which she has been associated for more than half a century. The hundreds of hostesses who entertain during the season, like the royal family, always remember the Queen Mother and she receives invitations to all affairs just as she did when she lived at Marlborough House, across the park from her son's home.

Whenever a dinner or party is given by anyone whose position allows, an invitation is sent to the Queen Mother, and this is usually followed by a note of regret and an expressed wish that a little account of the affair, with the names of the guests, the dresses and other details be sent to her. When the queen first retired to Sandringham most of her friends made regular trips to visit her, but during the last few months her physician has demanded that she give up the fatigue of these visits and it is now only through the post that she can hear of the neighborhood gossip.

Keeps Open House

When Queen Alexandra moved into Marlborough House she continued to keep open house for the many members of the royal family who enjoyed the right of entry to the palace under the genial Edward. The custom is still continued at Sandringham and there is hardly a day when some member of the family is not the guest of the Queen Mother.

The King and Queen spent several weeks with her at Sandringham this year, and each of the princes had paid a visit to his grandmother. Recently before the two sons of Princess Mary came to London they were taken to see their great-grandmother, and at the same time were officially introduced to their great grand-aunts, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the Dowager Queen Olga of Greece, and their aunt, Princess Victoria, who is her mother's constant companion.

Lover of Dogs

Queen Alexandra, who is eighty years old, still takes a daily walk through her gardens to visit her kennels, for she is an ardent lover of dogs and has no less than 15 pets. Reading the newspapers is also another daily task of the aged queen and she usually supplements it by writing a few letters, generally on public matters, for she has never ceased to take an interest in the welfare of the hospitals and children's homes, which she has fostered since she came to England 61 years ago.

COMMUNITY XMAS TREE AT TERRACE

Annual Affair Proved Greater Success than Ever—Performances very Creditable

TERRACE, Dec. 4.—The Community Christmas Tree proved an even greater success than ever. The program given by the school did credit to the work being done there.

The program was opened with a chorus by the children in Miss Andrews' room, "Jolly St. Nicholas," followed by a pretty duet by the Misses Thomas. The musical ability of the children was further revealed in duets by Misses Mona Grieg and Janet Young; Misses Mary Wilson and Gladys Kenney; and a trio by the Misses Rice. Recitations were given by Rita Taft, Joyce Cole, Lillian Christy, Edna Dover.

Of special length and interest for the dramatic ability was the display "The Legend of Qu' Appelle Valley" by Bessie Moore; Betty Anderson won a storm of applause with her Sword Dance. The boys of Miss Dobbs' class sang: "To the New Year," and the girls sang "The Sleeping Beauty."

Ester Taft and Walter McConnel gave a very amusing little dialogue. Miss Andrew's class sang "Little Harebell." The program closed with a character sketch "The Photographer," in which Misses Esther Moore, Mary Wilson, Fanny McLean all sustained their parts well.

The distribution of candy and presents took place very smoothly and the children were delighted with their generous boxes of candy and pretty or useful presents which ranged from fountain pens and necklaces for older children down through games appealing to various ages, to rattles for all the babies of the town.

The tree was followed by a dance for the children at which they all had a perfectly glorious time.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

SMITHERS BACHELORS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Al Finnerty and Cliff Warner Were Hosts at Party Saturday Night

SMITHERS, Dec. 24.—Just to show that their hearts were in the right place a couple of Smithers' young bachelors in the persons of Al Finnerty and Cliff Warner stepped out on Saturday night and gave a party to which they had invited some 40 of their young friends. The affair was acknowledged by all to be a real top-notcher for an entertainment and good time.

The apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. S. Eby over the Eby store had been turned over to the boys for the occasion, and they left nothing in their efforts to give their friends a merry evening.

The rooms were tastefully decorated and an abundance of good things had been provided for the supper that was served at midnight.

Dancing, music and games made the time pass all too swiftly and it was a happy crowd that departed homewards in the wee small hours.

FISH OIL DEODORIZED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Discovery that fish oils can be deodorized by passing hydrogen, nitrogen or carbon dioxide gas through them has been announced by Dr. H. K. Benson, professor of chemical engineering in the University of Washington. This eliminates an objection to paints made with fish oils, of which there is a large potential production in the Pacific northwest. Such paints are declared to have unusual durability.

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	12:36 p.m.	23.5	"
Low	6:34 a.m.	6.3	"
	19:45 p.m.	0.8	"
Friday, December 26			
High	1:34 a.m.	20.5	ft.
	12:22 p.m.	23.8	"
Low	7:25 a.m.	6.0	"
	20:01 p.m.	0.4	"

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