

PRINCESS PATRICIA

England is loath to part with her, for she is young, pretty, witty—a charming English girl, possessing a most unroyal sense of humor and an extraordinary amount of brains.

Possibly some of these admirable qualities are due to her love of outdoor sports. As a child she played cricket like an expert, handling bat and ball with equal dexterity. So eager was she and so fearless of everything that she had many narrow escapes, and her mother was in constant expectation of having her brought home on a stretcher. Now, however, Princess Patricia can ride, play golf, and tennis, or sail a boat with the best sportsmen.

And the lovable qualities are very evident. The Royal children think it a red-letter day when their big, fun-loving cousin comes to stay with them. King Edward used to tell how one day he came upon Princess Patricia in the gardens at Sandringham, little Prince Henry on her back, and Prince Albert gravely leading her with a string. She was laughing and happy, and not at all disconcerted at being discovered. At dances which are given especially for her she does not select her partners and then send them word that they may have the honor of dancing with her, after the traditional Royal fashion, but she takes her chances along with all the other pretty women in the room, and it is not altogether because she is a Princess that she is never a wall-flower.

King Edward loved Patricia dearly, and used to urge her to give imitations of her friends and relatives, and then laugh at her skill. As she grew older she exacted from him a promise not to use his Royal prerogative to force her into any marriage she did not wish. Thus she has been able to keep her freedom, even though not permitted to marry the man of her choice.

A pretty little story is told of one of Princess Patricia's visits as a child to Queen Victoria. The little girl had been running gleefully about on the lawn, when the Queen summoned her and made her sit down, saying: "Little girls should not run about so." The Princess obediently seated herself, crossed her legs, and began to rock to and fro.

"Little girls should not cross their legs," said the Queen severely, whereupon Patricia sighed and uncrossed them; then, after a few moments of thought, she asked gently: "What do little girls have legs at all for, grandma?" History does not relate Queen Victoria's answer.



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SALMON NURSERY

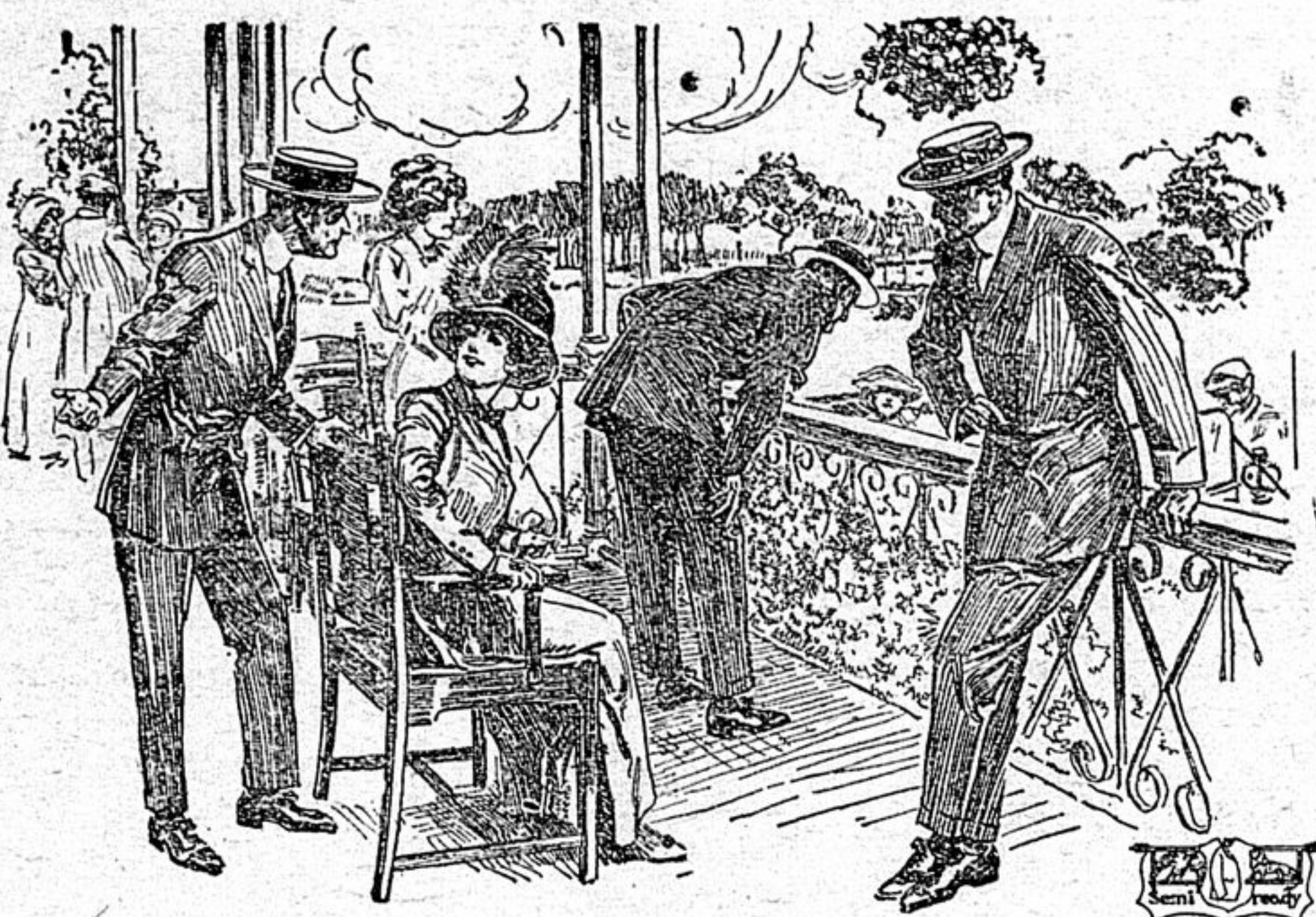
The Largest in the World is in British Columbia.

From the Fisheries Department of the Dominion Government, whose duty it is to replenish the Canadian rivers with the commercial varieties of fish, come some interesting facts concerning fish-hatching. The work is carried out by a series of points both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the Great Lakes.

The largest of these—indeed, it is said to be the largest of its kind in the world—is the hatchery at Harrison Lake, drained by the Fraser River in British Columbia, which deals exclusively with the hatching of salmon. There are always 10,000,000 fish in the building—7,000,000 sockeye salmon eggs and fry (the fish principally used for canning purposes), and 3,000,000 spring salmon.

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Hiawatha in Yiddish

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Making Mortar

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Hares in Storage

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An Artist Viscount

Viscount Dangan, the eldest son of Earl Cowley, is working as a scenic artist at a salary of \$10 a week.

London's Population

Greater London has more than doubled its population in the past fifty years, the figures in 1861 being 3,222,720, while now they are 7,252,953.

Fleet of Powers

Great Britain owns 22 Dreadnought battleships, Germany 16, the United States 12, and France 10.

Cutting New Teeth
Eighty-eight years of age, Mr. Broadhurst, an American resident in London, is cutting a new set of teeth.

Fez's Population
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Butter, per pound, 30 to 32
Eggs, per dozen, 17 to 18
Hay, per ton, \$13 to \$15
Hides, \$8.00 to 9.00
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Beef, \$ 8.00 to \$9
Sheepskins, 50 to 80
Wool, 12 to 20
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Flour, Winnipeg \$2.70 to \$2.90
Flour, Silver Leaf, \$2.50 to \$2.70
Flour, Victoria, \$2.45 to \$2.65
Flour, new process, \$2.40 to \$2.60
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