

# THE TREASURES OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA

GOLD AND SILVER AND WORKS OF ART.

Worth Ten Million Dollars Are Kept in a Steel-lined Room in Marlborough House.

The collection of treasures at Marlborough House, in the way of gold and silver and works of art, is one of the most valuable in the world. And every article at Marlborough House is the personal possession of Queen Alexandra, with the exception of the famous Gobelins tapestries, which belong to the nation.

These were accounted by King Edward as being among the most valuable works of art in the possession of the Royal Family, and they were perhaps on this account specially prized by Queen Alexandra.

The late Mr. Pierpont Morgan is said to have offered \$250,000 for them in the late reign; but, of course, the offer was not made directly to King Edward.

### For Sentiment's Sake.

Practically all the gold and silver treasures in possession of the late King, and which his Majesty bequeathed to Queen Alexandra, are stored away in a vast, steel-lined room on the ground floor of Marlborough House. The court jewellers and goldsmiths, some years back, roughly fixed the value of the treasures at \$10,000,000.

Guests of Queen Alexandra, visiting Marlborough House for the first time, are always shown this famous Royal treasure-room.

It is difficult to convey in words any idea of the wealth of treasure revealed by a sight of the treasure-vault. The walls are lined with immense glass, ebony-bound cases, crammed with gold and silver treasures—huge Pilgrim bottles, immense gold and silver drinking-cups, shields of oriental design, ornaments of every sort.

In one case there are twenty-four silver tea-services, twenty dinner-services, over a thousand massive solid silver candlesticks. And this is one of the smallest cases. A large case in the centre of the vault is filled with the various racing trophies won by the late King, and underneath the case at each side of it is a deep drawer, and this drawer is filled with all manner of gold ornaments, boxes, etc., that were given to the King by his various friends at home and abroad.

In one drawer there is a solid gold box the sides of which are about a quarter of an inch thick. It is about a foot square and six inches in depth. On the outside of the cover are the letters "E.R." surmounted by a crown set in the rarest jewels. On the inside of the cover are carved the words: "From his Majesty's devoted and loyal subject, Alfred de Rothschild." This is but one of hundreds of such gifts that these drawers contain. In one case is a small glass, silver-mounted salt-caster. Intrinsically its value is probably not more than about \$5, but it is one of the objects among this wealth of treasure that Queen Alexandra particularly values.

### A Tragic History.

It was given to King Edward years ago by a very valued friend, and the late King always regarded this castor as a sort of mascot.

His Majesty had it sent up every morning on his breakfast-tray, and even when he went to the house of a friend this mascot was among the articles always taken with the monarch. It appeared on his breakfast-tray when it was sent up to his room on the very morning of the day he died, and the dying King said to the servant: "I am glad you have not forgotten my mascot. I shall never see it again."

But the treasure-vault contains but a part of the treasures at Marlborough House. In the Green Drawing-room are two carved tapestry-covered chairs, given to their Majesties by the late Sir Richard Wallace, the man who bequeathed the Wallace Gallery to the nation. These chairs are said to be worth ten thousand dollars apiece.

Under a glass case in another apartment is a fan of beaten gold, ornamented with a most delicate tracery work. It was despatched as a Christmas present to Queen Alexandra by an Indian prince some years ago. It was sent by a servant of the prince. The first part of the servant's journey lay through a jungle, and here he was attacked and killed by a tiger. The case containing the fan was afterwards found and sent back to the prince, three years after it had been first sent. Once more it was despatched, and this time reached Marlborough House in safety. One of the rooms at Marlborough House is furnished with all the furniture, ornaments, and pictures that were in King Edward's writing-room at Buckingham Palace.

### A Screen Worth a Fortune.

Two objects of art in the room specially prized by Queen Alexandra are two genuine Tanagrae statuettes, purchased in Paris for her by the late King during one of their early trips after they were married. In this room is also a pencil sketch of King Edward when Prince of Wales, done by an artist in a restaurant in Paris at which his Majesty was dining; and a screen completely covered with photographs of the late King's personal friends. The first photograph was pasted on it two years after the King's marriage, and the last a year after his accession to the throne.



**Mourning**  
Shall I wear mourning for my soldier dead,  
I—a believer? Give me red,  
Or give me royal purple for the King  
At whose high court my love is visiting.  
Dress me in green for growth, for life made new;  
For skies his dear feet march, dress me in blue  
In white for his white soul—robe me in gold  
For all the pride that his new rank shall hold.  
In earth's dim gardens blooms no hue too bright  
To dress me for my love who walks in light!

**LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR**  
Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

### HOW BEES KEEP WARM.

**Wonderful Way in Which They Generate Heat in Winter.**

The bee upholds its reputation for industry throughout the winter months as during the summer. Being susceptible to cold, the bee must have some means of supplying warmth.

It was found by experiment that only the shell of the cluster made by the bees in cold weather is compact. This is formed by one of several layers of bees all solidly arranged with their heads inward, their hairs interlacing.

This arrangement is perfect for conservation of the heat within. Except for an occasional shift of positions the bees forming the shell are quiet. But within the shell strange things are going on.

It is here that the heat is generated. And the antics are not alike our own when we are cold.

The bees are packed loosely within the shell so that there is plenty of space for many bees to be exercising at a time. Rapid fanning of the wings, shaking the body from side to side, rapid breathing and other movements are all parts of the scheme for raising the temperature.

In one particular instance, when a bee had been rapidly fanning with his wings for seven and a half minutes, the thermometer nearest him rose half a degree Fahrenheit.



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Observation has shown that the shores on opposite sides of a tidal basin approach each other at high tide. The weight of water in the Irish Sea, for example, is so much greater at that time that the bed sinks a trifle, and in consequence pulls the Irish and English coasts nearer together.

Thus the buildings of Liverpool and Dublin may be fancied as bowing to one another across the Channel, the deflection from the perpendicular being about one inch for every sixteen miles. It has also been shown that ordinary valleys widen under the heat of the sun and contract again at night.

**YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN**  
Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

**Feed The Bees.**  
Now is the time to save out the honey for fall feeding. It is the poorest kind of economy to skimp the bees on their allowance of food. Be sure to take honey for feeding only from healthy colonies. Examine the brood nest carefully and see that there are no dead larvae in the cells. Boiled honey is not fit for winter food for bees.

Lachute, Que., 25th Sept., 1903.  
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**Curly Hair a Blemish in Japan.**  
Curly hair is not admired in Japan. There are many people who have curly hair, but it is difficult to say how many, for Japanese ladies try as hard to straighten their hair as American ladies do to curl theirs. In these modern days, various preparations for straightening hair are sold in drug stores, and there are beauty parlors in the principal street of Tokio which advertise to "straighten hair by new devices for making it lasting straight—and no injury to the hair."

**MONEY ORDERS.**  
Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

Lady Kathleen Scott, widow of Captain R. F. Scott, who lost his life in his effort to discover the South Pole, is doing her bit by acting as secretary to the Ministry of Pensions in England.

**Hard's Eminent Cure Diphtheria.**  
Concerning Tile Drains.  
It is not enough to think that your tile-drain outlets are all performing right. Best go and see. Muskrats, or boys trapping or hunting rabbits, may have plugged up the tiles, thus stopping the free flow of water from the outlet. Maybe a sod from the bank above has dropped down, obstructing the flow. Gaving dirt from the creek bank will shut off an otherwise good outlet. In fact, so many things can happen to close these much-needed drains in spring-time freshets, that you can do no better half-day's work than to take a spade over your shoulder and make an entire round of all these outlets. We once found a rabbit wedged tightly into one of our farm drains several yards from the outlet, and we had to dig out a number of tiles in order to remove the obstruction, which would have made the drain useless for many months. See to it that all outlets are kept open.

A basket cradle for babies, which can be suspended from an automobile seat or folded compactly when not in use, has been invented for the use of most youthful motorists.

Scalloped corn can be made in a baking dish, putting the corn on in layers and seasoning with pepper, salt, butter and grated cheese. Bake till the top is brown.

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