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### PRINCESS MAUD OF WALES.

A Royal New Woman Who is Soon to Wed Prince Karl of Denmark.

Princess Maud of Wales, the most vivacious and original of all the young women in the British royal family, is about to be married. The daughters and granddaughters of Queen Victoria mostly bear a strong resemblance to that model of all the solid domestic virtues. They go in heartily for good works, but they afford little amusement to fashionable society or the community at large. The Princess Maud is an exception.

She is the youngest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the second still unmarried. Her eldest sister, Princess Louise, married the Duke of Fife. The other daughter, Princess Victoria, is waiting for an opportunity to make some eligible prince happy.

The future husband of Princess Maud is Prince Karl of Denmark. The princess was born Nov. 26, 1869, and is therefore 26 years of age. The prince was born Aug. 3, 1872, and is therefore only 23 years of age. The princess has reached an age much later than that at which most princesses are married, and has developed a well defined character of her own. The prince, however, is reported to be amiable as well as youthful, and it is to be hoped he will not give her much trouble.

The prince and princess are first cousins. The list of such marriages in the English royal family is already remarkably long. The princess' mother, the Princess of Wales, is a daughter of the King of Denmark. The young prince is the second son of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, whose father is king of Denmark.

The young people are said to be in love with one another, a statement commonly made by the English newspapers



PRINCESS MAUD.

when a royal engagement is announced. The Times says, "The fact that it is a pure love match, free from all suspicion of state influence, will add immensely to its popularity with the English people." The same thing was said when the Princess May of Teck was engaged to Prince Albert Victor of Wales. He died and she immediately fell in love with and married his brother.

The Princess Maud is short, dark and vivacious. The prince is very big, blond and sedate. Both are fond of athletic sports.

The princess is a favorite with the gayest and most hospitable set in English society. She has no doubt inherited some of her father's liberal ideas, as many as are good for a young woman. She has not been overawed and reduced to respectable dullness by her august grandmother.

In the family circle she is known as "Harry." This is a very interesting fact. The name Harry sounds very suitable for a young woman of high spirits and sporting inclinations.

Besides bearing the name of Harry in the royal family the princess is also known as Miss Mills. In order to avoid the ceremony which must inevitably attend the doings of a princess she has made visits to country houses under this name and insists that her hosts and their visitors and servants should regard her as an untitled woman. This was no doubt pleasant for the princess, for after a few years' experience it must be rather wearisome to have nobody speak until you start the conversation and nobody do anything until you give them permission. As Miss Mills she made many friendships, and it is said that many young Englishmen have lost their hearts to that lady. She made one visit of two weeks where her rank was not known to the other visitors the whole time.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Snatched Yell.

It is the proud boast of Radcliffe college that it has no "yells" of any kind. It does not approve them. Never since the institution was founded has it been responsible for any sort of college, class or society whom. Its state of mind may therefore be imagined when it was rumored that this year's freshman class contemplated a "yell." A mass meeting of the other classes was at once held, and it was voted to crush the freshman class with an iron hand should anything of the sort be so much as attempted. Upon hearing this the freshmen said that they would "see about it," but it is significant that the Radcliffe campus has not yet been profaned by the reverberations of a yell.

### The Thermometer's Downward Rush.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The temperature in this city about midnight was 8 above zero. The temperature was reported from other places as follows: Buffalo, 4 degs. below; Syracuse, 3 below; Rochester, 5 below; Albany, 6 below; Montreal, 10 below; Toronto, 15 below; St. John, N. B., 6 below; Worcester, Mass., 4 above; Boston, 10 above.

### The Newest Skirt.

The latest skirt shown by French designers requires ten yards of 22 inch silk for a skirt 40 inches long, writes Emma M. Hooper in The Ladies' Home Journal. It is cut in nine gores, with the straight center of each breadth being in the center of the gore. Make the sides slightly bias, which will give them a handsome flare. Be sure that a bias seam comes at the center back and that the lining is cut just like the outside.

With wider goods two gores can come out of the same width. The skirt is five yards wide and should be interlined stiffly ten inches deep all around. The front and sides should be slightly gathered to the belt and the back laid in three narrow box plaits at the top. Skirts should be made to open at the left of the back rather than made to lap the center of the back. A pocket can be put on the right side in the seam next to the back one. No dresses are interlined throughout now by any one understanding skirtmaking. The flare effect, however, requires the stiff interlining from 10 to 15 inches deep all around. If a skirt is made with two double box plaits in the back, they must lap slightly at the top or all of the fullness will fall toward the sides instead of the center back. Made over skirts may be lengthened by a bias band of velvet, velveteen, silk, plaid, etc., but trimmings on skirts are only used when necessity requires. A broad braid bordered with loops or trefoils of a narrower braid is sometimes seen on the edge of a skirt.

### Rights of Women.

Should a woman be a minister? Yes, if she can preach a helpful sermon and can put up with the wear and tear of a minister's life. Should a woman be a physician? Yes, if she has the skill necessary to diagnose a case and the constitution to stand the life. Should a woman be a lawyer? Yes, if she has prepared herself and can plead a case successfully and can live the life of a lawyer. Should a woman be a man? No, never. God has made some differences between the man and woman physically, and we should heed them. Should a woman vote? Yes. Not because she is a woman. The right to vote is not inborn. It is the gift of our government. Women pay taxes, and for that reason they should vote, and not because they are women.—Rev. H. C. Peeples, Baptist, Rochester.

### Is History So Horrible?

Heinrich von Treitschke, royal historian of Prussia and professor of history in Berlin university, is an enemy of the new woman, and despite the toleration of his superior officials in the ministry of education will not allow her to attend his lectures. Two weeks ago, in the middle of his morning lecture, he spied a girl in the crowded auditorium. He at once dropped his manuscript, rose from his seat and walked from the platform to the young woman's seat. He induced her to rise by offering her his arm, and escorted her from the room. Subsequently he remarked: "I do not intend to have these women folks at my lectures. I will station the big janitor at the door if they persist and have him throw them out."

### English "Lady Journalists."

The "lady journalist," as they call her in England, is finding considerable difficulty in securing a man's pay for a man's work. The suit of a Miss Taylor against her employer has brought out some interesting testimony on this point. She was engaged as editor of an Edinburgh weekly paper at a salary of \$200 a year, and subsequently when the office of the journal was removed to London her salary was advanced to \$5 a week and eventually to \$10.

### A Busy Queen.

The queen of Italy is now studying the Hebrew language and literature with diligence and is making great progress. Lately, when in Venice, she received in audience Rabbi Caen Porto, with whom she conversed in the ancient language of the Jews.

Miss Corinna Shattuck, the American lady who has shown great heroism at Corfu during the recent Turkish massacres, is a native of Louisville.

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