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LA MARQUISE de FONTENOY Russian Prince Gets Wealthy Bride—The Vacant German Embassy in London—Lord Cranworth as Author

Emperor Nicholas has given a reluctant consent to the marriage of his young kinsman, Prince Alexander Romanoffsky, fifth Duke of Leuchtenberg, to Marianna Friedlander-Fuld, daughter of an enormously wealthy Berlin privy councillor of that name and who, though a Lutheran, is of Jewish origin. The czar, however, stipulates that the marriage shall be of a morganatic character; that is to say, the bride shall be neither Princess Romanoffsky, nor Duchess of Leuchtenberg, but will receive, either from the czar, or perhaps from one of the many petty German sovereigns, the title of baroness or countess with some other name, both of which will be born by the children of the union who, as of morganatic birth, will be debarred from the succession to their father's name and honors.

The duke, who is far from rich, and therefore glad to marry a great heiress, is a captain of the Russian Hussars of the Guard, an A. D. C. of the czar, a knight of the Order of St. Andrew's, and twenty-nine years of age. He is the eldest son of the late Duke George of Leuchtenberg, who died in Paris last summer, by the latter's first wife, Duchess Therese of Oldenburg. The late duke afterwards married Princess Stana of Montenegro, who, however, divorced him and married Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevich, the late fact generalissimo of the Russian army.

Young Duke Alexander of Leuchtenberg is the senior descendant of Eugene de Beauharnais, son of Empress Josephine by her first marriage and stepson of Emperor Napoleon. It may be remembered that Eugene married a daughter of the King of Bavaria, bestowing upon him the Bavarian dukedom of Leuchtenberg. His eldest son entered the Russian army and married Grand Duchess Marie, favorite daughter of Czar Nicholas I, who created him Prince Romanoffsky. Duke Alexander is his grandson and principal heir.

With regard to the German embassy in London, now vacant through the sudden death of that most masterful and able of German diplomats, Baron Marschall von Bismarck, the only three men mentioned as likely to be appointed to the post are Count John Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, who married Miss Jeanne Luckensmeyer of New York; Baron Wilhelm von Stunna, who is secretary of state for foreign affairs in the Wilhelmstrasse, at Berlin and whose uncle, Baron Ferdinand von Stunna, is married to Miss Pauline Hoffman of New York; and Prince Hermann Hatzfeldt, formerly secretary and chargé d'affaires at Washington, and whose mother was Miss Helen Moulton of New York.

The Inconsistent Sex By RUTH CAMERON

W HICH is the inconsistent sex? The older I grow, the more I protest against the accepted answer to that question. Women, to be sure, are very inconsistent about some things, but if anyone can point out a greater inconsistency in the feminine character than the average male shows in the discrepancy between what he thinks he likes in a woman and what he actually likes, I shall be ashamed for my sex.

Once upon a time there was a young woman who dressed her hair with Parisian simplicity, which was not becoming to her. She did this because her husband had always told her that he disliked anything in the nature of rills and puffs, that he could instantly tell when a woman had them on, and that he thought they were always disgusting.

Now every day a girl friend, who was visiting the woman, persuaded her husband to let her do the latter's hair in fluffy ruffles style. The result was surprisingly becoming, but the husband insisted that she must take it down before her husband came home as he would not approve. Finally, however, she was persuaded by the author of the new hairdress not to change it, if he'll like it, said audacious one. "You don't know him," said his wife.

But as it proved she knew him better than she knew his hair, she was soon to learn that she was not so much a fool as she thought. "Why how nice you look dear. What have you been doing to yourself? It's that gown, I wish you'd wear it every night."

A doctor's wife told me she once adopted all her husband's suggestions as to needless shoes, needless corsets, shapeless dresses and needless hair, and never suspected that she wasn't delighting his eyes until she heard him entreat her to do without exception they typified the opposite of his suggestions to her.

Again, men will almost invariably tell you that they dislike any sort of perfume on a woman, and yet they cluster like bees about the attractive woman whose affection of some particular fragrance is one of her attractions.

Not is it just in little matters like this that men do not know their own minds? Indeed, no. Many a man will describe his ideal woman to you one day as a quiet, unassuming, simply gowned girl with some intelligence and character, and the next day will throw himself at the feet of some underbred, over-dressed creature with about as much intelligence in her head as in the pulps that cover it.

Which really deserves to be called the inconsistent sex? I wonder. No, on second thought, I don't.

YOU HAVE JUST 3 DAYS MORE in which to select your Buffet -- Sideboard At 20 to 30% Less The Regular Price This reduction will enable you to purchase a beautiful high-grade Buffet or Sideboard at almost the same price you would ordinarily pay for a cheap one. We have a large line to select from. J. MARCUS, 30 DOCK ST. FURNITURE.

Daily Hints For the Cook

BANANA PUDDING. Heat one cup milk and one-half water; add six teaspoons cornstarch in one-half cup water, yolk of egg, six tablespoons sugar. Add salt to it. When cooked and cool add teaspoon banana or lemon extract. Pour over sliced banana. Best white with two tablespoons confectioner's sugar. Spread on top.

BAKED PARSNIPS. Double-thread Tatter-Wash, scrape and slice in rounds 6 parsnips and 3 carrots. Sprinkle with a little sugar. Put in buttered baking dish and pour over a cup of milk and add a little salt and pepper and a little butter. Cover and bake 20 minutes, then remove cover and brown.

AN EXCESS OF RICHES. "He has nine tons of coal in his cellar." "That's nothing. I've got only one in, but it's paid for."

Healthy, Wrinkle-Free Skin Easy to Have (From The Woman Beautiful). A dull, drab, muddy complexion, or a blotchy, pimply or freckled skin, can be a quite simple, harmless and inexpensive method, be changed to one of flower-like radiance and purity. One ounce of complexion macerated wash, sold by druggists generally, will remove the most unsightly complexion in from one to two weeks. By its remarkable absorbent power, the dried, faded or discolored layer of the skin which hides the healthier skin underneath, is gradually flaked off in tiny, almost invisible particles. This is done so gently there is no inconvenience, and no trace is left on the skin except that of enhanced beauty. The wash is prepared on like cold cream before retiring, and removed in the morning with warm water.

If the skin be wrinkled or saggy, a face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered exfolite in 12 pt. which hazel will be found most effective. Combining both astringent and tonic properties, this lightens the skin and braces up its supporting muscles.

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Miss Sweet—"Yes, but what season?"

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, OCT. 10. P.M. High Tide.....11.10 Low Tide.....17.20 Sun Rises.....6.38 Sun Sets.....6.44 The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Sailed Yesterday. Star Governor Cobb, Allan, Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee. Schr Helen G King, Gough, for New Bedford (Mass), Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr Nettie Shipman, McLean, for New York, R R Reid.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Oct 9-Ard, star Oceanic, Southampton. Boston, Oct 9-Ard, star Jaconia, Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Oct 9-Ard, schrs Carrie E Look, Halifax; A F Barta, St John; Bessie C Beach, Albert (N B); Sarah Eaton, Calais; Sarah A Reed, do. New Haven, Oct 9-Ard, schrs Ruth Robinson, St John. Vineyard Haven, Oct 9-Ard, schrs F H O'Brien, Port Reading.

Calais, Oct 9-Ard, schrs Rodney Parker, New York; Rhoda Holmes, New York. New York, Oct 9-Sid, schrs E R Marvin, Halifax; Howard, do; Alfred M, Lunenburg (N S); Myrtle Leaf, St John; Mary L Crosby, Calais; John R Fell, Boston.

Roathay Harbor, Me, Oct 9-Sid, schrs William D Marvel, Port Williams (N S).

MARINE NOTES. The schooner Marguerite, bound from Barbados to ports in Bay Chaleur (N B), met with bad weather a few days ago and lost her mainmast and two ribs.

The balance sheet of the Manchester Liners, Limited, for the year ended June 30 last, has just been published. The trading profits during that period amounted to \$101,945, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. on last year's figures, and of nearly 200 per cent. on those of 1910.

SIGN OF PROGRESS. "So Green has been promoted again." "Yes, but how did you know?" "I just overheard you knocking him."

FAREWELL TO MRS. WORDEN. Last evening Mrs. R. T. Worden, of 28 King street east, entertained about twenty friends to a farewell party in honor of Miss Bertha Worden, who will leave today for Ottawa to join her family who now reside in that city. The guests were mostly musical people and a very delightful evening was spent by all. Miss Worden's departure is much regretted by her many friends, professional and otherwise, as she has been prominent in musical circles here for some time. Her work as accompanist during the St. John Choral Society's concerts will be specially remembered.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy A Family Supply, Saving \$2 and Fully Guaranteed

Sixteen ounces of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly, usually ending it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for croup, whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water, and stir for two minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, then add the Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just lactine enough to help cure a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualic acid and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The Pinex and Syrup recipe is now used by thousands of housewives throughout the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, but the old successful formula has never been equalled. A quantity of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this recipe. You suggest that Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

What Glasses Are to Weak Eyes, Cascares Are to Weak Bowels—A 10-Cent Box Will Truly Amaze You

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscular.

So all old people need Cascares. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to the bowels. The bowels of the old need a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascares and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

Lord Cranworth, whose book entitled "A Colony in the Making," published by British Africa, contains a number of references to ex-President Theodoros of the Ethiopian rebellion, was defeated in single combat in the New Forest by Prince Edward, afterwards Edward VII, who subsequently pardoned him and entrusted him with high office. The arms granted by Edward to his defeated adversary are still borne by the Gordon family of which Lord Cranworth is the chief.

Lord Cranworth's father received his peerage chiefly through the influence of King Edward when Prince of Wales, for Robert Gordon, a Scotchman, was one of the principal county magnates of Norfolk, the county in which Sandringham is situated. He was a neighbor of the royal master and mistress of Sandringham Hall, the chairman of the county council. King Edward often went to shoot over the Letton Hall estates of his friend Bob Gordon of Norfolkshire, a place which has been in the Gordon family since the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when John Gordon obtained it through his marriage with the only child and heiress of William Brampton, whose people had made their home there for three centuries.

Lord Cranworth served through the South African war, married, in 1903, Miss Vera Ridley, a niece of Lord Ridley, and one of the prettiest girls of her season, and is very popular among the English colony in East Africa, where he is an extremely important member of the community. He is well known as an African traveler, and probably knows more about the remote districts of Abyssinia than any other Englishman now living.

Government Meeting. The local government met in the government rooms, Church street, last evening, and adjourned until this morning to deal with several important matters. George G. Gilbert, of Bathurst, appeared before the meeting of the Bathurst Electric Light Company. He asked permission to appropriate certain lands on the Tetagouche River near Bathurst, for the purpose of developing power to supply light to the town of Bathurst. The company was unable to purchase the land from the owners, and consequently were forced to ask expropriation powers. The application will likely be granted.

HAD BAD SORE FOUR YEARS Zam-Buk Has Healed It

Mrs. Wilson, 110 Wickson Ave., Toronto, says: "About four years ago a sore spot appeared on the right side of my face. This spot increased in size until it became about half an inch in diameter and discharged freely, and was most painful. The ointment he gave me did not have any good effect. The sore continued to discharge freely, and was most painful. I had it cauterized, tried poultices, and all kinds of salves, but it was no good, and I continued to suffer from it for four years."

"Each box did me the more and more good, and, to my delight, before I had been using Zam-Buk three weeks, I saw that it was going to heal the sore. In less than a month it was healed."

"I know a lady in the east of the city, whose husband suffered for years with an open sore on his leg. On my recommendation, Zam-Buk was tried in that case. The other day when I saw her, she told me that it had healed the sore completely."

"My daughter, who lives in Lethbridge, Alberta, has also used Zam-Buk with the same satisfactory result. I think it is, beyond all doubt, the finest healing balm known."

Such is the opinion of all persons who have really tried Zam-Buk. It is a sore cure for sores, ulcers, abscesses, ulcers, scalp sores, ring worms, spots, burns, scalds, bruises, and all kind of injuries and diseases of the skin, and is sold by all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price in case of skin disease use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

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Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. While away, "while away" the time with the beneficial tid-bit. It costs little by the Package, but less by the Box—and you have it when you want it. BUY IT BY THE BOX—of any dealer—before you start. Make sure your breath will always be sweet and fresh—your appetite keen—your digestion strong—your teeth bright. Made in Canada. Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Ltd. 7 Scott Street Toronto, Ont. Look for the spear The flavor lasts