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A recent photograph shows Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Imperial Crown of Austro-Hungary, in the aspect of a good family man. The archduke, a handsome, stately person six feet two inches in height, sits in an armchair with his little son Maximilian upon his knee. The boy is a pretty child, now four years old. On the right of Francis Ferdinand, upon a raised seat, is a daughter, a year older than the boy. At the back of the group, between the archduke and the little girl, stands a beautiful woman, tall and of stately presence, like the archduke himself. Her face is one of fascinating charm and sweetness, showing all the temperamental vivacity of her race, the Czech.

The lady is Sophie Chotek, morganatic wife of the archduke. She was a countess at the time of her marriage, which was a scandal, for she was the daughter of a commoner. She had taken place the gallant old gentleman created her Princess Hohenberg and soon became her devoted slave and admirer. That was the most the Emperor could do for her, as before Francis Ferdinand married her, he was obliged to make an oath in presence of the imperial court and representatives

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Japanese Art Symbols.

If a Japanese artist wishes to describe in color and design the anticipation of happiness he draws a picture which is a combination of an April evening, a moon, a nightingale and a plum tree or two. Victory is symbolized by the iris, grace and quietness by the willow tree and the swallow for symbols. Patriotism is sometimes indicated by a spray of cherry blossoms. The almond flower is the flower of spring and symbolizes beauty. The dragon twines and writhes an artistic course through all Japanese art, root and branch. His name is Tatsu, and when you see him pictured as fighting with a tiger it is the symbol of religion fighting against power. A dragon floating about in the clouds means success in life. Tori, the cock, perched upon a drum, signifies good government. Both the Greeks and the Japs used the butterfly to symbolize immortality.

Both Suspicious.

Baron Hubner went one evening to call upon President Thiers, who was then at the head of the French republic. The baron found the door of the house open and walked upstairs. In the dim light a man crept stealthily toward him. Knowing that the president went in fear of his life and, unwilling to die a martyr in a cause not his own, the baron hurriedly explained, "I am not M. Thiers." "I know that you are not M. Thiers," answered the mysterious stranger, "but I want to know who you are." Before answering the baron insisted upon knowing the identity of his companion. "Oh, I am M. Thiers' butler," was the answer. Hubner declared himself. "Ah," said the butler, "with a sigh of relief, 'I have your name first on the list of visitors.' Each had taken the other for an assassin."

Sea Water For Lunacy.

Two eminent French experimenters, says the Grand Magazine, assure us that sea water will cure or at least alleviate many cases of lunacy. The explanation is: "Man, like all other animals, descends from a marine ancestor. To place the human organism modified by disease in its original surroundings should, therefore, prove advantageous to it." Starting from those premises, the French doctors have given subcutaneous injections of sea water to a number of insane persons with, they declare, the most beneficial results.

A great number of other diseases, such as consumption, diabetes and stomach disorders—have also been treated successfully by internal doses of sea water, not only in France, but also in Sweden.

Twain and the Billiardist.

Mark Twain has been telling this billiard story: "Once when I was an underpaid reporter in Virginia City a stranger came and opened a billiard parlor. I went to see him, and he proposed a game, to which I agreed. 'Before we begin,' he said, 'I can get your name.' I did so for awhile, and then he said: 'I will be perfectly fair with you. I'll play you left-handed.' I felt hurt, for he was cross-eyed, freckled and had red hair, so I determined to teach him a lesson for his audacity. He was taking my half dollar, and all I got was the opportunity to chalk my cue. 'If you can play like that with your left hand,' I said, 'I'd like to see you play with your right.' 'I can't,' was the prompt reply. 'I'm left-handed.'"

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After the marriage it was thought, of course, that Princess Hohenberg would move into the background and live in retirement, as had been the wife of her husband's father, Emperor Francis I. But that was not of her plan. Instead of taking a back seat she took a palace in Vienna itself, and gathered about her a gay and brilliant society. It was not the imperial court circle, but it was a circle far more interesting and brainy. It was composed of personages as distinguished and important as those of the court itself.

Princess Hohenberg is a devout Roman Catholic, favoring with her powerful influence the clerical party of Austro-Hungary. The Pope has power to release Ferdinand from any obligation, even from a vow that he will never claim for his wife or children imperial rank. See? Archduke Francis Ferdinand has now become the executive head of the Austrian army, second in military rank only to the Emperor himself. Since his marriage the archduke has given much more attention to affairs of state than he did before. Clergy and military are friendly to Sophie Chotek, and can positively say that I have never felt better in my life.

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## FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

First Street Railway Was Built In Toronto—Grand Celebration Marked Running of First Cars.

Forty-five years ago the first Canadian street railway was opened in Toronto, says The Toronto Telegram of Sept. 11.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1861, all Toronto was out to see the first horse cars come down Yonge street from the Yorkville Town Hall to St. Lawrence Hall—the present market.

Before the advent of the horse cars Toronto had been getting about in cabs—had been doing so, in fact, from 1837, when the first cab built in Upper Canada was turned out to the order of Thornton Blackburn. Cabs and buses reigned supreme till on Oct. 1, 1860, the City Council received a communication from a man named Easton, offering to build a street railway.

There was then no railway in Toronto, Montreal or Quebec. Easton was a stranger, and the Council looked at the proposition askance. Mayor Bowes was presiding in that year. The question was much discussed; a lot of cold water was thrown upon the scheme, and it was thrown upon the Council was finally a committee of the Council was appointed to look into it. Easton, the promoter, was an Englishman who had done some street railway building in the United States. The Toronto City Council finally agreed to co-operate with him, and with the help of Montreal and Quebec they obtained the first Street Railway Act ever enacted in Canada. On March 19, 1861, the contract with Easton was sanctioned. He was to build the road at his own expense.

There Was a Hitch.

At the contract stage there was a delay of several months, and people began to look upon the promised street railway as they now look upon the Yonge street bridge. Unlike the bridge however, the railway finally arrived. In August, 1861, Easton, who was to be president of the road, was accompanied by a superior agent put his gangs to work. He put two hundred men at work on the construction of the road. His castings, etc., he got in Toronto, but the rails and cars came from Philadelphia. In three weeks the line from Yorkville to the market was ready for use, and the cars had arrived. They were described at the time as neat, well lighted and well ventilated. The larger cars seated 24 people and the smaller 16. Of the strap-holding capacity no record has been kept. There were seven of these cars altogether, but some of them went on to Montreal, that city hurriedly following Toronto's lead and going into a contract with Easton.

Great Celebration.

As the time approached for the opening of the street railway, preparations were made for a great celebration of the momentous event. Advertisements were circulated to the effect that the opening of the road would be the occasion for a grand festival. It was to take place, and did take place, at Yorkville, then a separate village, and was held under the patronage of the Mayor, Hon. G. W. Allan, Col. Mauleverer, C. B., of the 4th Regiment, Rev. Mr. C. B., of B. Robinson, M. P. P., John Crawford, M. P. P., Hon. George Brown, Doctor Connor, M. P. P., the Reeve of Yorkville, Chief Justice Draper, Hon. John Ross, Hon. J. C. Morrison, Hon. J. C. Recorder, Lieut.-Col. Jarvis, Lieut.-Col. Durie, D. L. McPherson and F. Wilder.

Dejeuner and Concert.

The arrangements for the festival included provision for a "grand dejeuner" to be held in Rosedale east of Yorkville at 2 o'clock. The tickets for this were fifty cents and could be purchased at the Terrapin and Fountain restaurants and at the Ashton Hotel. A grand concert was provided for the evening in the Yorkville Town Hall. The artists included Messrs. John Carter, Noverre, Andrews, Cooper, McCarrroll, Armstrong and Ettrick, and Mrs. J. Beverley Robinson and Miss Davies. And, said the printed notices, "several other distinguished amateurs have consented to render their valuable assistance."

Also a Ball.

After the concert—and all because of the new horse cars—there was a ball, engineered largely by the officers of the 30th Regiment.