

ROYAL MEMOIRS TO STIR COURTS

Princess Louise Is Writing a Book That May Unveil Many Scandals.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—When some time ago Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha consented to let her husband get a divorce from her on condition that he pay her debts and allow her alimony of 7,000 francs a month, it was said that she had solemnly promised to remain quiet concerning a number of court scandals of which she knew.

It was stated that she had turned over to her husband all dangerous letters which she had in her possession, and there was hardly a court in all Europe which did not heave a sigh of relief.

The joy, however, did not last long. From Paris, where the Princess now lives, comes the news that she is busily engaged in writing her memoirs, for which a French publishing firm has promised her a fabulous sum.

As there is no doubt that the Princess possesses any quantity of information concerning the corruption of royal courts, the memoirs are sure to be sold by the hundred thousands.

It is rather poor consolation that the authorities in Germany and Austria will forbid the sale of the book, for the time has passed when this could do any good as was shown in the case of "From a Small Garrison." When the Princess' memoirs shall appear every one who desires to have a copy will find it an easy matter to procure one.

There is absolutely no truth in the rumor that the German people are in a state of great anxiety concerning the outcome of the Algeiras conference.

To tell the truth the people consider the conference of minor importance, and the dispatches printed in the press concerning it are remarkably brief, showing that editors who always have their fingers on the pulse of the public realize that the whole affair is of little news interest.

I have repeatedly heard the opinion expressed that the Kaiser knows exactly how far he can go, and that, no matter how dangerous his policies may appear, he will know how to extricate himself and avoid a war.

All classes are so convinced that at a time when the war department is introducing a new field gun in the army instead of the inferior kind Germany now possesses, the Kaiser will not dare to incur the risk of losing all that was won in the war of 1870, and it is a surprise to the German people that the world at large, and especially the people of France, doubt the sincerity of his words a few weeks ago, when he said he would consider war a crime against the nation he rules, and which has enjoyed 35 years of unprecedented prosperity.

The Kaiser himself, indeed, does not seem worried at all, and has no other thought than the preparations for his silver wedding, which is to be celebrated on Feb. 27.

His state of health, I hear, is not absolutely satisfactory, and when he went for a drive on Sunday last it was noticed that he was rather pale and rather thinner than usual, and the fact that he has ordered his yacht, the Hohenzollern, made ready for a cruise immediately after his silver wedding has lent some color to the rumor that everything is not quite as it ought to be.

Officially, this is, of course, denied, and it is said that his intention with the Mediterranean cruise is that he desires to meet his uncle, King Edward, who will be cruising in southern waters in the beginning of March.

The United States is not the only country where the members of the government give up their positions of honor to enter into more lucrative though less pretentious occupations. I am informed on very good authority that Baron von Rheinbaben, Prussian Minister of Finance, will accept the position as head of the famous Krupp works at Essen.

Baron von Rheinbaben is one of Germany's greatest steel experts, and during his visit to the United States made himself acquainted with all the improved methods in vogue in America. Should he accept the position, as he undoubtedly will, it will be the second time that a German Secretary of State leaves the cabinet to assume control of the famous works.

Now at the Railroads.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—What is considered as a blow at the railroads was taken up by the House today in the adoption of a resolution calling on the President to furnish information as to

Biliousness From the Liver.

Biliousness is caused by the failure of the liver to filter the bile and other poisonous impurities from the blood. The result is a clogging and poisoning of the whole system. Indigestion, headache, languid, melancholy feelings, irritability of temper, constipation, alternating with looseness of the bowels, pains in the muscles and bones and a pale, sallow complexion are among the symptoms.

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to the existence of an alleged agreement in violation of interstate commerce law between the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Northern Central and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Companies.

Opposition to the resolution did not develop until after it had been declared adopted by the speaker. At this point, Mr. Dalzell (Pennsylvania), moved against it with a motion to reconsider, which was laid on the table with the aid of 37 Republican votes united with the Democrats, which makes it impossible to reconsider the resolution with a two-thirds vote.

THE PERILS OF GRAND BANKS

Two Newfoundland Fishermen Adrift in an Open Boat for Four Days.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—The last two men of the eighteen lost by the fishing schooner Quannapowitt on the Great Banks last week were brought here today, both being in a critical condition from a terrible experience. The men were Charles Matheson, of this city, and Charles Hemeon, of Shelburne, N. S., and they were brought in by the schooner Flora S. Nickerson, which picked them up last Saturday.

They had been adrift in their dory for four days without food or drink, and had drifted 200 miles. When the Nickerson came up with the dory Hemeon was lying in the bottom of the boat apparently dead, and Matheson was so nearly in a state of unconsciousness that he could not speak. Later Matheson said that Hemeon had been overboard twice.

Matheson's story is as follows: "Wednesday morning there was a northeast gale in which one huge wave wrenched away the dory. Another sea swept Hemeon overboard, but I caught him, and pulled him back.

"On Wednesday night and all day Thursday we were driven by the gale. Thursday night Hemeon went out of his mind. No food or water made our suffering terrible. Hemeon raved and accused me of not using him right, and then he leaped over the side of the dory. I jumped after him and after a hard time got back into the dory and got him in.

"After that," said Matheson, "Hemeon was unconscious, and I had no further trouble from him."

"Thursday afternoon I sighted a steamer and two fishing schooners, but they did not see the dory. Friday night, when I thought a passing steamer had heard my cries, she suddenly increased her speed and went out of sight. Saturday the Nickerson found us."

CZAR STILL SUPREME

He Can Veto Bills or Dissolve the Assembly at Will.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—The project for the making of alterations in the fundamental laws of the empire so as to harmonize them with the manifesto of Oct. 30, which has been under formal discussion for some time by the council of ministers, has now been printed and will be taken up immediately for formal discussion by the cabinet.

In its printed form the project is sure to precipitate a sharp controversy since it contains a number of ideas to which several members of the council have already taken exception.

It places legislative power in the hands of the Duma, the council of the empire and the Emperor, no law being valid without the assent of all three.

A bill rejected by the Duma if vetoed by the Emperor, cannot be re-introduced in the same session. The Emperor may prorogue the Duma at any time, but new elections must be held within four months and the Duma must assemble within six months after its prorogation.

The administrative acts of the executive officials theoretically are reviewable by the first department of the empire as a supreme court to determine their constitutionality, but a weak phase of the project is found in several voluminous appendices enumerating exceptions to the judicial power.

The project also provides for the limitation of the word "unlimited" from the definition of the Emperor's power, which so far has been described as "autocratic and unlimited."

BOBS WARNS AGAIN

And Declares That Great Britain Is Totally Unprepared for War.

London, Jan. 29.—With the opening of the new parliamentary session Field Marshal Lord Roberts renews his campaign of warning to the country regarding the inadequacy of its defenses. Addressing the members of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce tonight he again affirmed that the nation was as absolutely unprepared for war as it was in 1890.

He urged the adoption of a million men as the military standard, half of which would be needed for the defense of India and the other half to fight at home.

Lord Roberts said he heard of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance with enthusiasm, but he reminded his audience that national conditions and national necessities were subject to change, and that the alliance only applied to Asia, and not to Europe, where the danger was greater.

King Oscar owns some private property in Norway, but not a great deal. His chief holding is the Bygdoy estate in Christiania, sometimes called Lade-gaardoen. All of the remainder of the crown property in Norway belongs to the state and will be turned over to the new king.

RELICS OF THE REVIVAL MEETINGS

The Collection at Massey Hall Includes Gold Watch and \$1,600 Check for Torrey

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Office Secretary A. R. Gibson and his busy clerks were bending low over card and letter and manuscript in the Torrey-Alexander mission committee rooms in Massey Hall this morning, when Rev. E. D. Silcox, a member of the executive, arrived.

Mr. Silcox took off his coat and immediately became a vendor of hymn books, tickets and information.

"Look here," said he, "I am keeping a regular second-hand shop. The crowds at the meetings have been so great that many articles have been left behind."

In one corner of the room reposed about two dozen umbrellas in all states of preservation and usefulness. Zyglas lay on tables, a gold watch glittered from a pile of letters, ladies' apparel hung here and there, old boots and shoes made dingy the corners, combs and hairpins and gloves fairly showered in all directions.

"Seem to me," ventured a newly-arrived seeker after information, as he inspected some of the garments left behind, "seems to me that some of the people in attendance here have cast off some of their old habits."

"Yes," assented the genial Mr. Silcox.

And again he "yesed" pleasantly, when a gentleman conducting an exploration among the old shoes and slippers, suggested that there had been a change of "sole."

Found Her Umbrella.

"I have come to look for my umbrella," said a stout, rosy-cheeked woman in black attire. She found it.

"Is that the one?" inquired Mr. Silcox.

"Yes, I think so," returned the woman, still pursuing investigations.

"If it isn't," jokingly added he, "be sure you get the best one there."

"We have pocketbooks and all variety of articles here," said Mr. Silcox, "and not only—"

"Here is something possibly you have omitted," interposed an assistant, bearing eagerly to the reverend gentleman a huge "ink" of flowing feminine hair.

The gentleman of the cloth gasped. Here was the evidence that some strenuous woman had had a hair-raising escape in getting through the dense crowd at one meeting.

And still the clerks of the secretary and executive officer came. Some wanted tickets, and others wanted hymn books.

A youth with fervor and a fur overcoat wanted tickets, a very pretty young lady in a modish habit of purple wanted a "him" book, a lad wanted to know if "this was Massey Hall," a gentleman with side-whiskers wanted a singing book, and a stout policeman inquired up at the rear of the inquiring cortege arrested the progress of handling inquiries by purchasing a red hymnal also.

When the police buy hymn books Toronto may retain for ages her emblazoned cognomen for "the good."

Convert Pictures His Faith.

"I think I'll have to charge you fifty cents for this," said Mr. Silcox as he exposed to view on the flyleaf of the last big red hymnal on the desk a pencil drawing of a penitent crawling on bended knees through the doors of Massey Hall. Some convert had expressed his feelings in a drawing.

"No," reflected the vendor of hymn books, "I guess we'll keep this work of art."

Accompanied to the Union station by friends who had assisted in the recent evangelistic work in this city, Rev. Dr. Torrey took a train at 7:35 this morning for Chicago.

The many converts and good that he did he left behind, but blessings and God-speeds innumerable he took with him.

Added to the gift of a silver set, Rev. Dr. Torrey was the recipient of a check for \$1,600 from the executive committee.

Respecting the work of Dr. Torrey and his associate, Mr. Alexander, no better or truer tribute could be paid than that of Mr. A. R. Gibson, office secretary, a young man of keen discernment:

"I went into this revival with caution, lest these men antagonize some of their preachings. Now I feel like pitching right into this work. I believe they are men of God."

Respecting financial affairs, the report of the treasurer, Mr. J. N. Shenshine, issued tomorrow, will make this phase of the campaign public.

"Be it known," says Rev. Mr. Silcox, "that never open did we make a special appeal to the people for offerings." Free-will offerings were freely and speedily forthcoming to carry on the good work.

The Power of Music.

Music has been a big factor in the revival, and much needed credit has been given Messrs. Alexander and Butcher, soloists, and to Mr. Harkness, pianist.

Why the music of the choir was so inspiring is explained by Rev. Dr. Silcox, who was chairman of the music committee.

"This was the biggest choir ever in the city, and being a purely volunteer choir, the members were not all picked from the city church choirs; yet they did most excellently. I account for this by the fact that they had a most capable director in Mr. Alexander, and because they operated along the German idea of vocal music. They had harmony and fervor in their hearts before they sang. Mr. Alexander would advise them always to picture the scene in the hymn before, and while they sang."

G. T. P. Tenders.

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Hon. S. N. Parent, president of the transcontinental railway commission, arrived in Quebec on Saturday and returned to Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

While in the city, Hon. Mr. Parent gave out that the tenders for the con-

THE WIFE BEHIND THE URN.



There's a man behind the capital,
The man behind the gun,
The man behind the enterprise,
The man behind the son.
Though all-important they may be,
I quit them and return
To her who cheers my home for me—
The wife behind the urn.

What though the frenzied financiers
Do tear each other down;
I leave my struggles, cares and fears
Behind me in the town.
For splendours and the gauds of pride
I'll never, never yearn,
No other gift can rank beside
The wife behind the urn.

The wind may shake the window-pane
And boogie in the flue;
Our roof can shed the driving rain,
Our love sheds trouble, too.
With CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee, dear,
True comfort do we learn;
I pledge you in its fragrant cheer—
The wife behind the urn.

struction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, on the Government divisions, will be called for this week.

He said the tenders will call for one section, commencing from Winnipeg East, 245 miles in length, and the other 165 miles, commencing from the Quebec Bridge on the north side of the River St. Lawrence, west in the direction of La Tuque.

TWELVE CENTS A WORD

Big Sum Churchill Gets for Biography of His Father.

London, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Marlborough, who is the shyest man in politics in England, has done an unexpected thing—written a letter to a newspaper.

The Duke did not like some observations in a review of Winston Churchill's biography of his father, Lord Randolph Churchill.

The reviewer stated that the book imparted the impression that Lord Randolph's "treatment of his friends was often atrocious, sometimes even not honorable, and he was very careless of truth."

The Duke of Marlborough, a nephew of Lord Randolph, demanded a withdrawal of the reviewer's remarks and an apology. He received both.

Forty thousand dollars cash was the price Winston Churchill received from his publishers for his life of his father, Lord Randolph Churchill.

In addition he will receive half the profits after the firm of Macmillan has received \$20,000 as its share of the sales.

This works out at a rate of \$125 a line, or over 12 cents a word.

Kipling is said to have received 25 cents a word for one of his short stories, but this record is eclipsed by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who received over 60 cents a word for several of his Sherlock Holmes stories of the famous detective, Marie Corelli is believed to make \$100,000 out of each of her novels.

Beaconsfield was paid \$50,000 for his "Bodminster," but, as this was published in 1890, its publication almost ruined the publishers. Zola made \$300,000 out of his last eleven works. Macaulay was paid \$70,000 for his "History of England."

In contrast with these huge sums the \$25 paid to Milton for "Paradise Lost" seem comparatively insignificant.

Promises don't improve with age. Missionaries of the American Methodist Church speak no fewer than 37 languages. There are 5,000 of these workers and 150,000 Christians under them.

RIGHT NOURISHMENT.

We think of nourishment as food—meats, soups, vegetables, etc., but that's only half. It's not the food alone that counts but the good that we get from food that furnishes nourishment. A pound of steak is of less value to a weak stomach than a crust of bread is to a strong digestion. But weak stomachs can be made strong. Begin by eating less; have regular hours for meals; avoid fancy things and about a half hour after eating take a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion. It's a fact of medical history that people have lived on not much else but Scott's Emulsion for a long time—not only lived but gained flesh and recovered their strength and health.

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That caused something of a flurry when we first offered them about two weeks ago. Never offered such quilts at price until this month. Worth much more of course, but a special purchase makes this opportunity possible. They are Crochet Quilts. Large size, 76x84. Variety of neat Marseilles designs. Remember price.....\$1.25

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