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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Pearl Scarrow, who has been seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, is recovering.

—Mr. George H. Zwicker has been appointed organist and choirmaster of St. Matthew's Church, East London.

—The London and Western Trusts Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Harrison, late of the village of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan.

—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Asplin, wife of Mr. J. Asplin, 524 English street. Mrs. Asplin was 55 years of age, and is survived by her husband and three stepchildren. Her death was the result of a long illness from abdominal complaints. The deceased was for many years a member of the Centennial Church.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Neil, of Warwick, formerly of London, on Saturday, July 9th, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. In addition to friends and relatives from Warwick were present Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Neil, Parkhill; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neil, Arkona, and Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil, Plympton, five McCormick, brothers, and Miss Mary McCormick. Many beautiful present were received by Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil.

WILL RETURN WITH BRIDE.

Ald. John Welsh, of Strathroy, who is the representative of the London Rowing Club on the Canadian team of bowlers now touring Great Britain, was one of the principals in a somewhat romantic marriage in England the other day. Some twelve years ago, Ald. Welsh, while in England, met a young lady in Hastings, and ever since the couple have corresponded regularly. While in England this time Ald. Welsh improved the shining hour with the result that he will bring back to Canada a charming bride. The couple intend to spend a few months on the continent before returning to Canada.

TONIGHT'S BAND CONCERT.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel Welch, the band of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, under the leadership of Mr. Roselle Pococke, will render the following programme in Victoria Park this evening:

March—"A Deed of the Pen"..Neil Moret
Overture—"Narcissus" ..... Schlepervell
Medley—"Suwanee River".....Von Tilzer
Cornet Solo—Intermezzo.....Mascagni
Mr. Henry St. George.
Descriptive Piece—"Hunting Scene"....
..... Buccalossi
March Comique—"Trombone Blizzard"
..... Severin
Selection—"Wizard of Oz"...Paul Tidjens
Waltz—"Venus Reignen".....Gung'l
African Idyll—"Timbuctoo".....Gethel

DESERTED IN TORONTO.

Toronto Telegram: "Charles Hand, son of John Hamilton, of London, who was sent to the Central Prison the other day for one year for non-support of his wife, applied to City Relief Officer Taylor for a ticket to Brantford. The father is alleged to have brought the boy to this city and abandoned him. He is twelve years old, but is a sturdy little chap, and has been at work piling lumber ever since his unnatural parent cast him on the mercies of the world. Mr. Taylor will send him to Brantford, where he has friends."

A Ring for a Birthday Present

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DORCHESTER LOSES AN OLD RESIDENT

Death of Mr. Peter Spring, Who Lived in the Township for Over Fifty Years.

The death occurred in North Dorchester on Saturday evening of Mr. Peter Spring, a respected resident of this district for many years. Mr. Spring was born in the township of Markham, county of York, in May, 1828, and was a descendant of one of the U. E. Loyalist families. In 1852 he moved to North Dorchester, where he procured a farm comprising 200 acres about two miles distant from the village. In 1888 he removed to Dorchester Station, where he lived continuously up to the time of his death. He married Miss Eleanor Williams, daughter of the late Theodore Williams, sergeant-major of his Majesty's Forty-second Fusiliers, and one of the veterans of Waterloo. Ten children were born to the couple, eight of whom, as well as the widow, survive. The sons are Edward Spring, at the homestead, and William Spring, of Muskegon, Mich. The daughters are Mrs. John Mahon, of Rodney; Mrs. Henry Webster, of Ingersoll; Mrs. S. Demary, of Gladstone; Mrs. Wm. Hartle, of North Dorchester; Misses Mary and Tilly Spring, at home. When but a mere youth the deceased was an ensign in a volunteer company, and frequently carried dispatches on horseback from Hamilton to Windsor. The funeral took place yesterday to Dorchester cemetery, with full Masonic honors. Rev. Malcolm Ray (Presbyterian) conducted the services.

Fell Down Shaft.

New York, July 26. — Fleeing from policemen over the roofs of east side houses late last night, Patrick J. Cash, alias "Red" Cash, alias "John Mullen," 23 years old, fell down an air-shaft and was instantly killed. Cash and John Huggins, who was arrested, entered the apartments of Daniel Ventura during the progress of a fire next door, and demanded the keys. Mrs. Ventura's screams attracted the police, who pursued the men up to the roof. Cash fell in an attempt to leap across the shaft to the roof of the adjoining house.

DANCE AT SPRINGBANK.

A very enjoyable dance took place at Springbank last evening. Young people to the number of 150 assembled on the shining floor of the dancing hall in the pavilion. Messrs. Dayton & McCormick had charge of the musical programme, and every number was appreciated and encored by the happy crowd. Between dances, everyone resorted to the big balcony, to enjoy the full benefit of the cool, fresh air and the light of the full moon. At midnight, two of the large cars were waiting for the crowd, and on the road home everyone enjoyed the aspect of Springbank scenery under moonlight. The dance was arranged by several young men in honor of the following visitors, who are in the city: Miss Nora Smith, of Detroit, guest of Mrs. Frank Hardie, 74 Stanley street; Miss Elsie Matson, of Toronto, guest of Miss Elva McBroom, Hyman street; Miss Olive Mearns, of Chicago, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Swift, Kent street, and others; Miss Carry Price, of Aylmer, guest of Miss Eva Macpherson, Elmwood avenue; Mr. Percy Williams, an old London boy, now residing in Toronto, who is here on his holidays. Mrs. Frank Whetter and Mrs. Donald McLean kindly consented to be the chaperones.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE BY GOVERNMENT IN LONDON

New Military Stores To Be Erected, and Addition To Be Made to Postoffice.

The supplementary estimates brought down in the House of Commons yesterday contain three items of particular importance to London, foreshadowing, as they do, extensive Government improvements in the city in the near future.

One of the items is for $20,000 for an addition to the London postoffice, another is for $10,000 for a new military stores for the district (to be located in this city, which is the headquarters of the London district, and the third item is for $3,000 for military magazines.

At the present time neither the officials of the postoffice nor those in charge of the military stores have been notified of the Government's intentions. One thing is certain in regard to the postoffice—a new building will have to be erected, or else the present structure will have to be enlarged, as it is altogether inadequate to meet the requirements. The work of the office has been immensely increased of late years, until now the building is too small. Several changes have been made in it, but these do not make it all that is to be desired. It is felt that an expenditure of $20,000 would provide an addition which would meet with the needs of the office for many years.

It may be the intention of the militia department to change the location of the district military stores. The lease of the present building at the corner of Waterloo and Pall Mall streets, expires in a few months, and it may be the intention of the Government to erect a stores rather than to continue paying a rental for the place now occupied. Should a change be made, it is almost certain that the stores will go to Carling's Heights, where the magazine is located. There they would have an advantage that the present stores enjoy—they would be in close proximity to a railway, and little teaming would be required when shipments were being made.

The cartridge magazine, situated at the rear of Wolseley Barracks, was erected twelve years ago, and has a capacity for several million rounds of cartridges.

PARK THEATER PACKED TO LIMIT

Good Bill Provided for Patrons of Springbank This Week.

If the capacity of the Springbank Theater had been doubled last night, it is hardly likely there would have been a vacant seat, so great was the crowd which took in the river park and the summer theater. The vaudeville presented was of the first-class variety, a couple of the acts being worthy of special praise. Miss Blanche Gillson, a prepossessing young woman with a remarkably pleasing voice, sang a couple of numbers splendidly, and for an encore rendered "Molly Shannon," as Anna Held sings it. This latter proved one of the biggest hits of the evening. James B. Donovan, the self-styled Irish king, told some very funny stories, but neglected to omit one or two which were born a year or so before he himself made his appearance in this world. But he's a very funny comedian, nevertheless, and was rewarded with any amount of applause. But that eel joke! James, how could you? Next in point of merit came John Geiger, who gave some wonderful imitations on a violin, and Bean and Hamilton, who jump in and out of barrels in an astonishing manner. The "Jack-the-Hugger" sketch of Melville and Azelle was scarcely up to the mark, though some good local hits were sprung. On the whole, the performance is, however, a first-class one, and no doubt the large crowd of Monday night will be duplicated all this week.

Mme. Laurent.

Jaris, July 26. — All Paris mourned at the recent death of the famous actress, Mme. Marie Laurent, one of the most talented women on the stage during the last 50 years.

Born at Tulle, in 1826, Marie Luguet, when still very young, played with great success in provincial towns until she, in 1846, accepted an engagement at Brussels, where she met the singer Pierre Marie Laurant, whom she married and followed to Marseilles.

From 1848 she played at different theaters in this city, and soon became the idol of the public.

In 1881 she founded the "Orphelinat des Arts," an institution which received and educated orphaned daughters of artists. As president of this institution she has done untold good and was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Her most famous parts on the stage were in "Lucrettia Borgia," "Marie Tudor," "Notre Dame de Paris" and "Jack Sheppard," and she was last applauded in "Our Two Consciences."

She died in her country home at Villiers-le-Bel.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 25.—At Liverpool—Monmouth, from Montreal; Montford, from Montreal.

At Glasgow—Lakonia, from Montreal; Pomeranian, from Montreal; Mongolian, from New York.

At Quebec—Sicilian, from Liverpool.

At Father Point—Mount Temple, from Antwerp; Lord Lansdowne, from Cardiff.

At New York—Minnoka, from London; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Heligolava, from Copenhagen; Anchoria, from Glasgow.

At Bremen—Princess Alice, from New York.

At London—Minneapolis, from New York.

At Moville—Astoria, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Princess Irene, from New York.

FAIR FOLKS.

Don't Blame Nature But Investigate.

Many claim they are nervous "by nature" when it is really only because they are slaves to the coffee or tea habit, and this is easily proved by cutting out the coffee or tea for ten days and using well-boiled Postum Food Coffee instead—then comes the change.

"I seemed endowed by nature with a nervous constitution," says a lady of Knoxville, Tenn., "and although I felt tea and coffee were bad for me the force of habit was so strong I just couldn't give them up.

"Someone suggested that I try cereal coffee, but I remembered what insipid drinks we used under that name, during the civil war, and so without ever looking into the subject or realizing what progress science has made in this direction, I just wouldn't give Postum a trial until finally the W. C. T. U. in our city started an exchange, where there were so many calls for Postum, it was served regularly, and many were thus induced to try it, myself among the number. How delighted I was to find it so agreeable, delicious and satisfying. As I had suffered from nervous prostration a change from tea and coffee was imperative, but all these troubles disappeared after I had used the Postum faithfully for a few weeks.

"A sister and a son-in-law were converted to Postum at the same time and now we all enjoy it as well as we ever did coffee, but instead of making us nervous, like coffee, we enjoy steady nerves, sleep sound, and are in every way better for the change." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

This lady found what she thought was natural nervousness was only due to an acquired taste for coffee that is to some people a sure destroyer of nerves and health. Like her, anyone who cuts off coffee altogether and uses well-boiled Postum in its place will be greatly benefited after a few days, and the return to health is a joyful journey.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

GERMAN BRIDE FOR ALFONSO

Paris Hears Kaiser's Daughter Will Ascend the Spanish Throne.

Paris, July 26. — Negotiations are in progress between the Berlin court and that of Madrid for the purpose of bringing off a match between the German Emperor's little daughter and the young King of Spain. The German princess will turn Catholic and will ascend the throne of Charles V.

The wire-pullers in this affair are Cardinal Vivies and his friend Merry Del Val. The German Emperor will endeavor to have an alteration made, to his profit, in the arrangement which is being engineered between France and Spain with regard to Morocco. A clause will be inserted giving Germany a port on the Atlantic.

It may be remembered that the Franco-German war of 1870 had for its origin the pretension of a Hohenzollern to the crown of Spain. The projected marriage is therefore a matter fraught with important consequences to this country.

Paul Bourget has just written a book destined to make a noise in the world. The talented French author is well known on both sides of the Atlantic and probably has an equal number of admirers and detractors in France and America. Many Frenchmen dislike him on account of his "unfashionable" ideas, and many Americans can bear him a grudge on account of his book, which criticises life in the United States.

The book treats of divorce, and is a bitter criticism of what the author calls the "free union." The author tries to show that divorce cannot restore peace of mind to a religious person. Readers of the book will no doubt like to know by what process a good Christian whose domestic happiness has been destroyed can have peace restored to his soul. But read the book. It will cause much ink to flow and will be the popular subject of conversation at the seaside.

Countess Varu, who has been for 20 years one of the principal ornaments of Parisian society, has realized the folly of trying to encroach upon man's privileges. Not satisfied with shining as a beauty in France and Austria, her native country, she has made an unfortunate attempt to carry through a financial enterprise.

Suddenly abandoning the crowd of admirers who thronged her dining-rooms, she took ship to the Transvaal, accompanied by her young husband. Soon after her arrival in Africa she became the happy possessor of what is commonly called an option. To provide funds for testing the property she levied contributions on all her friends, who did not turn a deaf ear to her appeal.

Unfortunate the "mine" was a mine only in name, and it supplied another justification of the saying that "truth lies at the bottom of a well." The beautiful Louise, although she has returned empty-handed, is anxious to try her luck again. It is probable, however, that her friends will not be quite so anxious to share in her "good fortune."

The King of Greece is at Aix-les-Baines. The monarch is one of the chief attractions, and one of the best advertisements of the fashionable summer resort. Many visitors go there simply for the purpose of seeing a king. Even the papers catch a little of his reflected glory.

Once upon a time there was a Bey of Tunis. He reigned as absolute master over some hundreds of thousands of Arabs. He was rich—nay, more than rich. The territory over which he ruled had been Rome's granary, while grapes, dates and oranges grew there in lavish profusion!

One day the great country of France noticed this little country, not as far away as the crow flies, and cast covetous glances on it. From coveting it to seizing on it was but a step. But as states, as well as persons, are subject to moral laws, good excuses were found for the move. In short, the word "protectorate" was invented. We have been protecting Tunis for 20 years, and for compensation to the good Bey for ridding him of a burden we have now invited him to come and amuse himself (and ourselves) in Paris.

PITY KING PETER

Unable to Purchase a Crown and Is Unpopular.

Paris, July 26. — One is almost tempted to feel pity with poor King Peter of Servia, whose one ambition is to be crowned and who is continually being disappointed.

A few days after his succession to the bloody throne of his turbulent kingdom he ordered a magnificent crown from a firm in this city, who, however, refused to execute his order unless paid in advance, and as his ready cash at that time probably did not exceed 100 francs, and his prospects of getting more were more than doubtful, he had to be satisfied with a crown of gilt brass.

This was to be placed on his head on the 27th day of August, but as most of the foreign diplomats sent their regrets, saying that their health did not allow them to be in Belgrade at that time of the year, he has now postponed the event until Sept. 21, though probably both he himself and others fear that his head at that time may have dropped from his shoulders, as he is becoming less popular every day, and the past has shown that it is dangerous not to be popular in Belgrade.

PERRIN'S AT PORT

Picnic of the Employes—Races and Baseball.

At the annual picnic of D. S. Perrin & Co.'s employes, held at Port Stanley on Saturday, a ball game was played between teams captained by Miss Mabel Wilson and Miss Annie Watts, the latter winning by 12 to 10. The sports resulted as follows:

100 yards dash—1, Jas. McCormick; 2, W. Woods; 3, T. Stewart.

Wheelbarrow race, 25 yards, change and return—1, Herb Bayley and Jack Bonser; 2, H. Bond and A. Lashbrook.

100 yards' race, girls, 12 and under—1, Daisy Spicknell; 2, Lena Henstridge; 3, Nellie Armstrong.

75 yards race, girls, 16 and under—1, Winnie Scott; 2, Bessie Rowe; 3, Winnie Mason.

75 yards, ladies' race—1, Winnie Mason; 2, Florilla Bonser; 3, Lily Young.

50 yards, cigar race, and return—1, Jack Bonser; 2, Tom Stewart.

50 yards, boys' race, 10 years and under—1, Harry Putnam; 2, Harold Lindsay; 3, Lawrence Gillies.

75 yards, 4-legged race—1, H. Bailey, J. McCormick, Jack Bonser; 2, F. Liveridge, Tom Stewart, George Spicknell.

Needle and thread race—1, J. Bonser and Lily Tuffin; 2, E. Evans and Mattie Rodgers; 3, W. Woods and Rhoda Barclay.

Egg and spoon race—1, Jack Middleton; 2, Tom Stewart; 3, A. Lashbrook.

100 yards, fat man's race—1, H. McNeil; 2, Gordon Bennett; 3, Tom Motley.

The committee in charge of the outing were as follows: Master of ceremonies, T. W. MacFarland; chairman, Chas. Fitzwalters; secretary, C. H. McNeill; starter, W. J. Knott; judges, Messrs. T. Wedderburn, W. Arthur, H. A. Summers, T. Motley.

CLOCK TAKES PU LUN

Nephew of China's Empress Airs His Views of the U. S.

Paris, July 22. — Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the fearsome Empress Dowager of China, has arrived here on his way home from his visit to the United States, with two deep-rooted admirations, the one of President Roosevelt, the other of the flower clock at the St. Louis Exposition. He is far too diplomatic to do anything of the sort. And should he group them at all, there is a delightful uncertainty as to which would come first, though it might be safer to take chances on the clock.

The prince is eminently practical. In a detailed description of this wonder of floriculture, the hands of which and the figures on the dial are all jardinieres, and its exactness as a timekeeper, he was all enthusiasm.

"It is just the thing for a summer palace garden in China," he declared. As to the President, the prince, with many gestures and much waving of Chinese embroidery, described him as "a noble spreading tree, growing in height and dignity." He adds that he "looks like a good, kingly man."

As to Miss Alice Roosevelt, the prince discourses of "her honorable loveliness," with a flow of compliment which likens her to cherry blossoms, much to the detriment of the latter. When it was suggested that the Empress Dowager might like to secure the hand of Miss Roosevelt for the young Emperor, the prince sank for a moment into a brown study, from which he emerged in fits of silent laughter.

He retailed his experiences at a state dinner at the White House and his later view of the sights of Washington from a "buzz car." The homes of naval heroes, demonstrations by fire laddies and Washington's grave were among the "sights."

The prince's round face assumed a profound melancholy as he enumerated the receptions, teas, dinners, etc., which filled his days till he left the capital. He wondered how the human animal could stand such high-pressure life, swaying a deprecatory fan at the mere idea. But St. Louis he found even worse — an increase of the melancholy and again the fan.

American ladies. Oh, yes, Pu Lun has opinions. But here again he is infinitely discreet. His eyes were a mere oblique line when he remarked that he found venerable French ladies dressless elegantly than venerable American ladies. The economic reason, he discovered, was inadequate compensation of the French maid, so skillful in manipulating madame's hair and figure, hence she deserted her own country and went to America, where salaries were higher.

At the exposition the prince gave special attention to agricultural devices. He brought away some novel ideas in husbandry and fowl raising. In China agriculture is so highly rated that each year the Emperor guides a plow the length of a piece of fallow ground.

BEWARE THE CAKE WALK

Unbalances the Minds of Girls, Say Doctors.

London, July 26.—Not only has the cakewalk seriously upset preconceived notions of docorous dancers, but it is obtruding itself as a menace to domestic peace. A girl who was arrested the other day for stealing shirtwaists and other articles of feminine apparel was declared by her mother to have gone mad about a cakewalk, which was danced on the stairs and in the sitting-room, and even in the church aisle. The court suspended sentence until her sanity could be looked into.

One of London's most famous brain specialists said today regarding this American importation: "When the cakewalk was first introduced I thought it a mere temporary obsession of the brain, like a small boy's desire to whistle "Hiawatha" or the moodiness of a jilted lover. Now, however, it has become a matter of grave import. Indeed, it is almost a disease. Not long ago I had a girl brought to me for treatment. Her parents were quiet, old-fashioned people. One morning the girl, who had been to a dance the previous night, entered the dining-room on her toes, her body bent and her shoulders thrown back. Her brother's Derby hat was tilted one one side of her head while she cast amorous eyes on the doorpost. Her parents were horrified. The girl continued in this state for some time, then she was hurried up to my house. I diagnosed the case at once, and prescribed the six months' stay in a country village. I have known of cases where homes were almost broken up, where unfortunate husbands were kept at the piano half the night grinding out ragtime while their wives were practicing the cakewalk on the dining table. The thing has become a regular brain disease, and if it continues it will upset all our preconceived notions of respectability."

An Unloading Record.

Conneaut, Ohio., July 26. — A world's record in ore unloading was made here yesterday, when the steamer A. B. Wolvine, the largest ore-carrying vessel in the lakes, was unloaded of 9,985 tons of ore in four hours and thirty minutes.

Boots, shoes, trunks, suit cases and leather goods at special value, below wholesale prices, yet, at W. B. Lawson's, 198 Dundas street.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES DOWN

Total $11,839,270 — $20,000 for Addition to the London Postoffice.

Ottawa, July 26. — The supplementary estimates were brought down last night and amount to $11,839,270. One item asks for $25,000,000 for Georgian Bay Canal surveys. For the militia department there is a call of $422,985.

Mr. Emmerson asks for an additional three millions for railways on capital account, of which one million is for new rolling stock for the I. C. R.

To provide and maintain patrol vessels for our north seas, the sum of $200,000 is asked.

To pay Canada's share in operating the Pacific Cable, $125,000.

Under the marine department $285,000 is asked for two new cruisers to replace the steamers Acadia and Petrel; $10,000 to investigate sardine, herring and oyster fisheries; $25,000 for cold storage for bait, and $25,000 to destroy dog-fish.

To construct an ice-breaking steamer for the St. Lawrence, $300,000 is asked, and $125,000 for another steamer for "winter and summer navigation below Quebec"; $50,000 is asked for the naval militia.

For London's new military stores building $10,000 is asked, and $20,000 for an addition to the London postoffice.

HATRED FOR THE FAITH

Moved Auguste Baumann to Shoot a Priest.

Paris, July 26.—"I am not an anarchist! I am a revolutionist—an independent freeman. I do not recognize the theories of anybody! I am a disciple of nobody! I am myself!"

With these words, which he roared at the top of his voice, Auguste Baumann answered his judges when asked if he had anything to say in his defense when accused and convicted of attempted assasination of a priest, Abbe Lebel.

Some time ago Baumann, meeting the priest in Rue Casette, without any other reason than his violent hatred of the Christian religion, fired two shots at him. Both shots took effect, one in the neck and the other in the forehead, and only by a miracle Lebel recovered.

Baumann succeeded in making his escape, but four or five days later he walked into the police station at St. German Auxerrois and gave himself up with the words that, "anxious to commit suicide, he delivered his head to the guillotine."

Before the court Baumann stated that he hated the existing order of society and had sworn to kill somebody.

"Society of today," he declared, "has three pivots, the priests, the soldiers and the judges. The priests endeavor to keep the people in ignorance, the military suppresses all attempts of the people to make themselves free and the judges condemn those whom the bullets have spared.

"I could see no way of making a living, except by stealing, which I would not, or by begging, which is contemptible, so I chose to commit suicide by guillotine.

"I had nothing against Lebel personally. I had never even seen him before, but I have from my youth hated priests, soldiers, judges and professors.

"I want to commit suicide and if you sentence me to be guillotined you carry out my wish."

The priest, still suffering from his wounds and so feeble that he nearly fainted in court, was confronted with his assailant.

"And you do not regret that you have crippled for life and nearly killed him," the judge asked.

"I only regret that I did not kill him."

"You see how he suffers and still you feel no pity?"

"I have never known pity and never shall," Baumann replied.

He was sentenced to 15 years' hard labor.

WANTS SON'S BODY

Natalie Wishes to Bury Alexander in Hungary.

London, July 26. — Humanity the world over is as one with the broken-hearted Natalie, ex-Queen of Servia, in her effort to obtain from the Servian Government the body of her murdered son, who will in due course be buried by the side of his father in Kushedoll, in Hungary.

Natalie has obtained the intervention of the venerable Emperor Francis Joseph in the prosecution of her purpose.

It was when poor Alexander was a child of 12 years that Natalie came to Wiesbaden in the first year of the reign of Wilhelm II. leading her son by the hand and offering him as a hostage for the good behavior of his sire.

King Milan, at war with his suffering wife, demanded, as King of Servia, the immediate restoration of his son and heir. On the other side was Natalie, kneeling at the feet of the kind-hearted Wilhelm and imploring his protection.

The inclination of the Kaiser urged him to accede to her wish, but the royal right of the father was indisputable, and Alexander was torn from his mother's embrace by the Berlin police and whisked off to Belgrade.

HARD ON THE PRINCE

A Berlin Doctor Says He Is Morganatically Married.

Berlin, July 26. — The Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, has been sent a memorandum from the Berlin doctor of statecraft and international law, Prof. Bornhak, acquainting him with the awful fact that his (the prince's) wife can never hope for recognition in Germany as Queen of England, or Duchess of Saxony, which latter title the princes and princesses of the house of Guelph lay claim to since Queen Victoria's marriage to a prince of Coburg.

The professor assures the prince that, though he may not know it, he is wedded to Mary of Teck only in a left-handed and morganatic way, Mary of Teck having sprung from a branch of the royal house of Wurtemberg that was never recognized by the fatherland as real royalty. In fact, it is tolerated only in the second or third part of the Almanach de Gotha, where the Bismarcks, Orsinis and other nonentities dwell.

The German professor solemnly warns the prince not to assume too much and not dub his boys and girls dukes and duchesses of Saxony "as Saxe-Coburg will not stand for it."

"Saxe-Coburg," continues this awful iconoclast of British royal hopes, "has an Englishman for duke now (the son of the late Duke of Albany), but if his royal highness should die without issue then Saxe-Coburg will enforce the law of legitimacy," which means that none of George's or Mary's children can hope to reign over the country, which is about the size of Staten Island, N. Y.