

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

Spain and the Vatican — Cardinal Merry del Val — May Arrange Settlement

Cardinal Merry del Val is on terms of such intimacy with King Alfonso, Dowager Queen Mary Christine, and all the reigning house of Spain, that notwithstanding the tenor of the public despatches from Europe, it is practically certain that a way will be found ere long of effecting an amicable settlement of the difficulties between Spain and the Vatican, which have existed ever since the Canalejas administration came into power.

ed when they heard how he stormed and raged when he was not allowed to go and fight the Americans in 1898, and he secured a public enthusiasm tactfully originated by Cardinal Merry del Val as well as a personal popularity even among the Republicans, which has been increasing with each characteristic action to the present day.

Count Henri Frisch de Fels, who has just fought a sword duel at Neuilly, Paris, with Count Tristan de Gramont, sustaining a wound in the arm, is, in spite of the care with which he manages to keep his name before the public in the daily press, no member of the French nobility. In fact, his title of "Count" is quite as illegal as that of his adversary, neither the one nor the other having succeeded in obtaining from the keeper of the great seal of France, that registration and official sanction which has always been required by French law, whether monarchic or republican, before any foreign title could be legally used.

The story of Frisch de Fels is an extremely amusing one. His father, whose mother's name was Fels, is of Alsatian origin, and was plain Frisch by name. While serving as a reporter on some of the "boulevard" papers in Paris, Frisch managed to attract the notice and then to win the hand and fortune of one of the heiresses of the great sugar refiner, Lebaudy, sister of the late Max Lebaudy, (popularly known as "le petit Sucrier") and of that eccentric individual who now makes his home in New York, Jacques Lebaudy, the so-called "Empire of the Sahara."

Soon after marrying Mile, Lebaudy Frisch obtained the title of Count Frisch de Fels from the Vatican. A number of years later the count, who though Alsatian had always said he hailed from Marseilles, purchased in Luxembourg an estate and an old ruined chateau called Fels, which, according to ancient tradition, was once owned by a duke. He had the chateau restored, talked about it as his ancestral home and carried impediments so far as to tell his guests when showing them over the place, "You cannot conceive my emotion when I for the first time re-entered this former home of my family, which it had quitted 900 years ago!"

To The Manner Born

It was a very warm day, one of those sudden warm days at the first of the season which make the healthiness of us feel weak and miserable and cause us all to wonder why we longed for summer. My lady of leisure, looking fresh and dainty in a white linen dress, with a rose at her belt and a tan of outdoor life on her smooth cheek had dropped into town for a bit of shopping. She strolled down the aisle with an attendant courtier in white flannels following in her wake. She passed near where I was waiting for my change, to interview a floor walker, a little man with an anxious, deprecating air and stooping shoulders.

"The art embroidery! Yes, madam. They were on the third floor, but I think they have moved them. Just a minute, madam, and I'll find out." She skipped nervously away, and my lady of leisure turned to her courtier in white flannels. "Some of those floor walkers," she observed superciliously, "don't know enough to go in when it rains. I thought that's what they had the creatures for; to know just where things were, and here I have to stay in this hot place while he runs all over the store. It's a shame they can't have more efficient men."

The man in white flannels was standing with his back to me, so I didn't see how he received this speech. If he really was a man, and not just a suit of white flannels, it seems to me that he must have felt shame and disgust even if he didn't show it. And yet undoubtedly, the lady of leisure thought to raise herself in his eyes by the air of superiority and disdain which she treated her inferiors (3).

I have often seen women, and men, too, try to impress some member of the opposite sex by thus asserting their superiority. A man will speak sharply and rudely to the waiter; a woman will rebuke her maid, or draw her skirts back from the contamination of working men's presence, each thinking to demonstrate what a fine lady or gentleman he or she is. As a matter of fact, they simply demonstrate that they are not "so the manner born." The real lady or gentleman does not need to assert his or her superiority. It asserts itself. And for any woman to expect to bewitch a man by such a demonstration is surely the height of folly. Surely any man in the possession of his senses will not be pleased to hear a woman speak harshly to or of her less fortunate fellow beings. Surely he will recognize such a spirit as the most certain danger signals for him.

Daily Hints For the Cook

ORANGE DESSERT. Cut up fine six large juicy oranges, cover well with confectionery sugar, allow it to stand half an hour, then pour over them two ten cent bottles of pineapple syrup. Serve very cold in sherbert cups.

MOTHERS EASY BISCUIT. Are as good as they are easy to make. Sift one cup of flour with a pinch of salt, add two teaspoons of baking powder. Work into it two tablespoons of lard or butter, and add one-half cup of mixed milk and water, beating hard for a moment to smooth out lumps. The dough should be only a rather stiff batter in consistency. Half fill warmed buttered gem pans and bake in a hot oven twenty or thirty minutes.

QUENE APPLE PIE. Line a deep plate with a good pie crust. Select good cooking apples, core, pare and quarter them. Put a row around the edge of the plate and work the rows towards the center until the pastry is entirely covered. Mix half a cupful of sugar or more, according to the acidity of the apples, with a round tablespoonful of flour and a salt-spoonful of cinnamon, and sprinkle this over the fruit and then pour in enough rich cream to cover the apples. Bake in a moderate oven until the apples are tender.

End of the Month Sale

Men's Caps regular 35c. values 18c. 2 pair Men's 1-2 Hose regular 20c. values, 2 pair for 25c. Straw Hats regular 65c. values for 39c. Men's Working Shirts 48c. 73c. 89c. Men's Pants \$1.19 \$1.35 \$1.73 \$2.09 Men's Suits regular \$14.00 values for \$10.39

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Wiezel's CASH SHOE STORE Cor. Union and Brussels Sts. A man never feels comfortable in a dress suit if he remembers that he will have to go back to work the next morning.

J. MARCUS - 30 DOCK ST. THERE'S BEAUTY IN OUR FURNITURE Satisfaction in Our Values Economy in Our Prices Three Good Points to Think About When You Purchase For Home Furnishing. Have just received a large shipment of Wilton and Velvet Art Squares in beautiful designs and colors. We invite your inspection. J. Marcus - 30 Dock St. Furniture : Carpets : Linoleums

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JUNE 28 P.M. High Tide.....10:57 Low Tide.....5:07 Sun Rise.....4:43 Sun Sets.....8:11 The time used is Atlantic standard. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Bark Marion, 1483, Nielsen-Hauge, Kings Lynn (Eng), W. Malcolm Mackay. Scho Calabria, 451, Gayton, Newark (N J), J. Splane & Co. Sailed Yesterday. Str Eastington, 508, Stevenson, Parraboro. CANADIAN PORTS. Yarmouth, N. S. June 24—Ard, bark Inger Lovd, Nantes (to load for South America).

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LOCAL LABOR MATTERS J. C. Watterson, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, addressed a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night in the rooms of the Typographical Union, Opera House building. Mr. Wat-

terence in an interesting manner reviewed labor conditions in the various parts of Canada as he had found them. He also spoke at an open meeting of the Machinists' Union, giving an interesting address on labor matters in general. At the meeting of the Machinists' Union it was reported that eleven applications for membership had been received during the month, and there were two re-instatements. James L. Scurie, president of the Trades and Labor Council, presided at the meeting of that body, and besides Mr. Watterson, an interesting address was delivered by H. C. Blakeney, of Moncton. Mr. Watterson will address a mass meeting in ship laborers' hall, Water street, this evening.