

The Royal Bride.

The marriage of Princess Margaret of Connaught to the grandson and heir presumptive of King Oscar of Sweden acquires an added interest from the fact that she is the first British princess, since the late Empress Frederick became the bride of the Prince of Prussia, to leave Britain to take her place among the future queens of Europe.

Princess Margaret is the eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, her father being the third son of Queen Victoria. Her birth was hailed with rejoicing, especially as her parents had been married nearly three years when she appeared on the scene.

The royal bride-elect was brought up in a sensible fashion. She was nearly twenty before she was married, and in London society. When the Duke was commander of the forces in Ireland his daughters used to be present at the stately functions in Dublin Castle, and the eldest was often called upon to help her mother to do the honors on occasions.

The princess is described as high-spirited and clever, an exceptionally good musician and an amateur artist. Those who have met her in the country houses where she and her sisters sometimes stay, declare her to be well-read, a graceful horsewoman, and a good skater—which is fortunate in view of the part skating plays in the national life of Sweden.

Princess Margaret first met her future husband when she was twelve years of age, when she was introduced to him by her parents in the east. The Duke of Schonen, to give him his official title, was travelling in Egypt, when he met the Duke of Connaught's family, and was able to make the acquaintance of the princess in a much less formal manner than is usually permitted to a royal suitor.

The engagement was made known to the British public on Feb. 26, a great ball was given at Cairo to celebrate the event.

The royal family of Sweden has many beautiful residences, and Princess Margaret will have a choice of homes. It is said that the young couple are to live in Christiania for a portion of every year, but they will naturally be a good deal in Stockholm, where the royal palace has been rebuilt as a second Versailles.

Known in the wonderful apartment known as the Victoriaasien, is an exquisite inlaid table which belonged to Marie Antoinette, and other relics of the last Queen of France. The great receptions given in honor of the royal marriage will take place in the hall of which the name signifies the White Sea, one of the most magnificent of royal rooms.

WHEN THE PERFUMES ARE MADE. Mediterranean Coast of France is Where the Flower Industry Thrives.

In the southern part of France, which borders on the Mediterranean and extends between the Alps and the Rhone, the culture of flowers has developed into a great industry for the manufacture of perfumes.

Alps-Maritimes, the perfume industry has probably made greater strides than in any other portion of France, says Georges Cayes in the Monde Moderne, of Paris.

There are more than three hundred factories, the total product of which is valued more than \$4,000,000 a year, and over 1,500 persons are constantly employed, without counting the multitude of harvest hands.

The more important harvests are those of the rose, 4,000,000 pounds; the orange flower, 5,000,000 pounds; the violet 600,000 pounds; the ylang-ylang, 1,200,000 pounds; the tuberose, 300,000 pounds; the geranium, 70,000 pounds, and the cassia, 300,000 pounds.

It is considered that all of these flowers are weighed without their stems it is evident that the quantity is enormous, and this fact will still better appreciate when it is explained that in order to obtain two pounds of rose leaves no less than a thousand flowers are required, while a thousand bunches of violets, each with a diameter of more than a foot, furnish only forty pounds of flowers.

Flowers all go through a preliminary treatment of being placed in a cold room, and plants, such as lavender, thyme, spike, mint, roots such as orange, fruits and woods, are passed through cutting and macerating machines. After this has been done the perfume is extracted, the principal methods being distillation, maceration, enfleurage and by the use of solvents. Distillation is only heat or steam. In this case the flowers and water are put in a great almbic and heated. After the water begins to boil it disorganizes the vegetable cells containing the perfume and this is carried by the steam through the worm and condensed.

There is thus obtained a mixture of water and perfume and it is merely necessary now to separate the two. The process of distillation, however, has the great disadvantage of frequently altering the perfume obtained, and, therefore, when it is desired to obtain finer extracts, recourse must be had to other methods.

played in an ether of refined petroleum. The apparatus used are of extractor, into which the flowers are placed cold with the dissolvent, a dewaterer where the water contained in the flowers is separated from the mixture, a distilling almbic which forces the dissolvent back through the flowers, and a certain number of reservoirs in which the dissolvent is kept in pure state or charged with the perfume. The dissolvent after being charged with the perfume evaporates and leaves behind the essential oil. This method is by far the best. In the single department of the Alpes-Maritimes the annual production is 800,000 pounds of pomade and 4,000,000 quarts of extracts.

ARRANGE YOUR VACATION ACCORDINGLY

The popular time for a trip to New York will be about the time of the West Shore or New York Central excursion on August 14th and August 24th, respectively.

Louis Drago, at 60 1/2 Yonge street, Toronto, will gladly furnish particulars on application.

Mobs and Monuments.

That the disturbances in Russia are not marked by the overthrow of memorials is due to the care exercised by the police in guarding the column of Alexander I. and other historic monuments.

The police had learned through experience that these public memorials are the first objects of a mob's attack, and they profited by the happenings in other lands.

When the Commune gained control in Paris its first action was the overthrow of the Vendome columns, while even the historic Nelson column, which has not been mined, though in this instance the detonator failed to explode.

The statue of William III. in Dublin has withstood many an attack, the recurrent anniversaries of the Battle of the Boyne stirring hatred and time worn, but no serious harm has yet been done.

America has few memorials to attract or invite mob violence. Possibly the Hay market memorial, in Chicago, may some day be blown up by those who regard the anarchists executed for their crime as martyrs, but the only recent attempt to blow up a statue was the unsuccessful effort to destroy the monument to Frederick the Great at Washington.

European memorials incur the dislike of the lawless because of their associations rather than because of their lack of artistic value. Were the latter defect an incentive to crime the park police would be kept busy here.

Women Postal Clerks.

Germany, in spite of smaller territory, employs a greater number of women postal clerks than the United States, having no fewer than 242,000 in the combined postal and telegraph system.

In America there are only 230,000 women thus employed and Great Britain finds it difficult to employ more than 184,000 women in the postal and telegraph offices.

In France there are 81,000, and in Austria 50,000, Russia, Japan and British India each give work to some 60,000, but in other countries in the post-office Union women are not largely employed.

Were the number of women telegraph operators in the United States to be added to the postal clerks, this country would at once take first place, since this is the only important member of the Postal Union not combining the postal and telegraph services under one direction.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Sold by \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Banking Opportunities.

An interesting article on "How Banks are Boomed" in this month's Profitable Advertising says that Pittsburgh banks and trust companies advertise more widely than those of any other city in the world, and that their deposits have been increased many millions of dollars by the systematic publicity given to their savings departments.

What is good for Pittsburgh banks ought to be good for Philadelphia banks. There is plenty of idle money in the possession of frugal householders and intending house-buyers of this City of Homes which would find its way into the savings department of our trust companies if they were fully alive to their opportunities.

Fighting Editor.

The wild western editor of fiction, whose duty it was to act as reception committee in case of an invasion of the office, finds a parallel in fact, not in the West, but in far Belgrade.

SUPPORT

SCOTT'S EMULSION serves as a bridge to carry the weakened and starved system along until it can find firm support in ordinary food.

Illness a Cause of Divorce. In the shocking cases of perjury and of unfaithfulness to the marriage vow among our wealthier classes, the root of the matter lies, in some many other sorts of sin, in idleness.

Hard on the Cat. Have you ever seen a cat get mixed up with a sheet of sticky fly paper? If not you have missed one of the real sights of this life.

Every Place on the Prairies Has its Cures Credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

John White Could get Nothing to Help his Rheumatism Till he Tried the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Yellow Grass, Assa, N. W. T., June 26.—(Special).—No place on the prairies can furnish so good a proof of the splendid work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing in wiping out the kidney ailments of the west.

Useful Hints. Among the laxatives are figs, prunes, dates, nectarines, oranges and mulberries.

When the Power's Off. Just so long as the frenzied financier of Boston was able to direct newspaper attention to his magazine diatribes, and just so long as he continued to loom up large in the advertising columns of the Post and Union, combining the postal and telegraph services under one direction.

Resting the Heart. "Rest your heart now and then during the day," said an instructor in gymnastics.

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets and affects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 25 cents.

Late Baron de Rothschild's Prediction. Baron Alphonse took a pessimistic view for some years of the prospects of the enormously wealthy class.

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Fate of Men Who Shot a Spy.

"While with the British army in South Africa," said Major Barchard, an attaché of the British Consulate, "I was allotted on one occasion the stern task of commanding a firing party of ten men who executed a Boer officer who had broken his parole and afterward been condemned as a spy."

"Every member of that firing party has come to fatal or serious grief since that Friday morning, when in the grey dawn we shot the spy. Some of them or a bad accident has befallen each one."

Proposed Change Welcome. "There will come a time," says a student of modern life, "when living in cities will be entirely given up and it will be a place maintained solely for the transaction of business."

SEARCHED EUROPE For the Latest Novelties for Diamond Hall, Toronto.

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Mrs. Winslow's Scolding Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures whooping cough and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

FOR SALE. \$1600 WILL BUY COMPLETE SAW-mill and distilling, ready for operation; best timbered district, Muskoka. Lots of raw material on hand. Address D. T. Hodgson, Bracebridge.

FOR SALE. Iron fence, 55 feet long, about 2 1/2 high, with eight ornamental posts and 3 feet high. Apply Box 65, Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE. TWO ELECTRIC MOTORS. Direct current, 1/4 and 8 horse-power. Address Box 10.

FOR SALE. TIMES OFFICE, Hamilton.

I WOULD LIKE EVERY WOMAN to write to me in confidence. I will give you a list of names of women who are looking for a husband. Address: Manager SOUTHCOIT SUIT CO., Toronto.

Hamilton-Montreal Line. Steamers Belleville, Hamilton and Picton leave Hamilton 12 noon and Toronto 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Bay of Quinte, Montreal and intermediate ports.

LOW RATES ABOVE LINE. TORONTO-MONTREAL LINE. STEAMERS TORONTO AND KINGSTON. Leave Toronto at 2 p.m. daily, except Sundays. From July 1st, Rochester, Thousand Islands Rapids, St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec and Murray Bay, Tadoussac, Saguenay River.

Spring Prose. Officially speaking, gentle spring, whose feathered harbingers have been with us a week or more, arrived at the unseasonably hour of three minutes of two on Tuesday morning.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS. During June, July, August and September the Chicago and North Western Railway will sell from Chicago round trip excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore. (Lewis and Clark Exposition), Seattle, Victoria, and Vancouver, at very low rates, corresponding cheap fares from all points in Canada.

Circulation of the Bible. (New York Sun). In spite of the general lament that the Bible is no more read or studied as in former times, the British and Foreign Bible Society reports in May that 6,000,000 copies of the Bible have been issued in 1905, showing an increase of 150,000 over the previous year.

THE STOMACH'S "WEAL OR WOE!" "The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flows 'weal or woe.' A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nerve makes and keeps the stomach right—62

Huband of the Future. (New York Globe). First Clubwoman is few years hence—Men are enough to drive a woman crazy. Second Clubwoman—Indeed they are. First Clubwoman—Only think. For five nights last week I remained at the club terribly late, and yet when I went home I didn't find my husband waiting at the top of the stairs to upbraid me for neglect. The heartless brute was in bed, sleeping like a top, and actually snoring in his dreams.

Hint for Psychological Researchers. Howell—That's one of those thought transference fellows. Powell—Is that so? Howell—Yes; he is a letter carrier.

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