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Rush For Railway Shares.
Canton, March 15.—The rush of applicants for shares of the Canton-Hankow Railway, issued yesterday, was so great that the streets were blocked with Chinese and soldiers were called out to maintain order.

Dean Smith's Condition.
Kingston, March 15.—Rev. D. Smith, the Dean of Ontario, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night, is holding his own. During the night he regained consciousness and was able to converse.

Three Years For Theft.
Toronto, March 15.—In the Police Court yesterday George Myers was sentenced to three years in Kingston on five charges of theft, and his companion, William Copp, was sent for trial.

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Chancellor Boyd Declines to Stop the Phillips Inquiry.

Toronto, March 15.—Chancellor Boyd declined yesterday to stop the proceedings against Joseph Phillips in the Police Court. He reserved judgment in the order asked for by J. E. Jones, prohibiting the magistrate from proceeding with the case, but refused to stop it.

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The Great World Map.

Geographers representing the principal nations are at work upon a map of the entire earth on a scale of 1 to 1,000,000. Professor Penck, the German geographer reports that 63 sheets out of 437 planned had been completed up to March last. A distance of one mile will be represented by a space about one-sixteenth of an inch long. There are of course many maps of small areas on a much larger scale than this, but to represent the whole face of the known world on this scale is an undertaking of vast interest.

Tit-Bits.

Words are in vain if there are not ideas under them.

You may have little power, but you can use it wisely.

CASH, CORONETS, CUPID

UNHAPPY ENDING OF ANNA GOULD'S WEDDING AND OTHERS.

American Girl Who Have Rued the Day That Saw Them Mated With Titled Foreigners—The Latest Is That of the Castellanes, and Its Consideration Furnishes Much Food For Thought.

The unhappy sequel to the marriage of Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, to Count Paul Ernest Boniface de Castellane brings to mind the fact that in recent years several rich American girls who have wedded titled foreigners have rued the day that saw them so mated. When the marriage of Miss Gould to the French count took place there were many who criticised the choice made by the daughter of the United States railroad king, for the count's career was alleged to have been a lively one. If the present coun-



COUNT DE CASTELLANE.

less hoped that after marriage her husband would settle down to a life of domesticity and quietude, her hopes have been disappointed, for in spite of repeated warnings from her father to conduct himself as she desired, and in consequence she recently left him and began presiding in the French courts to obtain a separation.

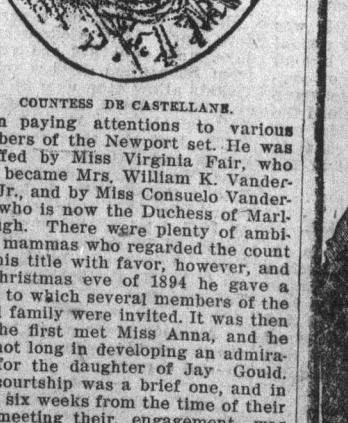
The case of the Castellanes is by no means the only one of the kind. But a short time ago the marital troubles of the Count and Countess de Perigord were aired in the public press. The Countess de Perigord was Miss Helen Morton, and her father, Levi P. Morton, has been U. S. Minister to France, Vice-president of the United States and governor of the state of New York. The marriage of Miss Morton to the scion of an ancient and noble French house was one of the chief matrimonial events of the autumn of 1901. The supposed happy pair went to France to live, and when the Countess de Perigord purchased the old Chateau de Valencay and assumed the title of Due de Valencay, his bride becoming a duchess. But if ever true happiness was the lot of this presumably fortunate pair it was short-lived.

The Chateau de Valencay is said to have cost about \$600,000. The demands of the duke upon the fortune of his father-in-law caused the young wife much embarrassment, and finally she found life with him unbearable and returned to her father's home.

Another international match that turned out unhappily was that of Miss Sarah Phelps Stokes, daughter of Andrew Phelps Stokes and heiress to \$10,000,000, who married in 1890 Baron Hugh Colin Gustave George Hecct, scion of a Scottish family dating back to the time when Scotland had its own kings and wars with England were the custom. She left him in 1898 and obtained a divorce on the ground of cruelty and unfaithfulness and testified in her suit that the baron had kicked her and otherwise subjected her to ill treatment.

The marriage of Miss Mary Wheeler, daughter of the late Captain Wheeler of Philadelphia, to Count Maximilian Pappenheim of Bavaria was a notable happen of 1890. The couple were not happy, and three years after their marriage the countess secured a divorce.

On account of the prominence of the Gould family in the United States the case of the Countess Castellane has attracted a great deal of attention. The countess came to the United States about a dozen years ago and at once



began paying attentions to various members of the Newport set. He was rebuffed by Miss Virginia Fair, who later became Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and by Miss Countess Vanderbilt, who is now the Duchess of Marlborough. There were plenty of ambitious mammas who regarded the count and his title with favor, however, and on Christmas day of 1894 he gave a party to which several members of the Gould family were invited. It was there that he first met Miss Anna, and he was not long in developing an admiration for the daughter of Jay Gould. The courtship was a brief one, and in about six weeks from the time of their first meeting their engagement was announced. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's eldest brother, George J. Gould, on Fifth avenue, on March 7, 1895, and the of-

ficiating clergyman was the late Archbishop Corrigan. There was also a civil ceremony before a judge. The wedding was one of the most imposing ceremonies of the kind ever witnessed in the North American Republic. As soon as the count and his bride reached Paris they began spending the fortune of about \$18,000,000 which Jay Gould left his younger daughter. The income from her share of the estate was \$600,000, but this proved insufficient to pay the bills incurred by the count. For his home in Paris he built a palace reproducing in most respects the famous grand Trianon at Versailles. The ballroom of the palace, considered the most regal apartment in France, is built entirely of Parisian marble and is finished in gold. The whole palace is said to have cost about \$9,000,000. The count gave a housewarming of about \$100,000. He spent several hundred thousand dollars for yachts, bought a \$100,000 coat which he wore once and then threw away, spent about half a million dollars in a canvass for a seat in the chamber of deputies and lost over a million dollars in speculation in stocks.

Five years after his marriage he had spent \$3,000,000 and was over \$4,000,000 in debt. His creditors pressed so hard that the Goulds had to take the matter up, and as a result a settlement with creditors was effected, but the count had to agree that \$400,000 from his wife's income of \$600,000 be applied annually to the extinction of his debts. This left the Castellanes but \$200,000 a year upon which to live. Though the amount would seem ample to many persons, it was not so in the case of this couple, and the count has managed to keep head over heels in debt in spite of the efforts of the Goulds to hold the family purse strings tighter and restrain the count's spendthrift propensities.

It is said that the count and countess had many stormy interviews in consequence of his extravagances and that his fondness for favorites in the theatrical world caused her no little annoyance, but no open break between them is known to have occurred until recently, when the countess thought she had discovered that he had been paying altogether more attention than was proper to a woman who was a member of her own set. The count and countess have three children, Boni, George and Jay. If a separation occurs, it is said the count will be left penniless unless his wife chooses to pay him alimony.

Queen Honored By Medical Congress.
The Queen of Portugal, who is a



QUEEN AMELIE OF PORTUGAL.

doctor of medicine, is to be honorary president of the fifteenth international medical congress, which meets at Lisbon, April 19.

Hairy Elephants.
The skin of the elephant is practically destitute of the hairy coat which is the distinctive covering of mammals. But the extinct mammoth had an undercoat of reddish brown woolly fur, in which dark, bristly hairs were thickly set. Both wool and hair have been found with remains in the frozen soil of Siberia. Some years since traces of this fur were discovered in the Indian elephant, and from time to time individuals occur in which the hairs are developed to such an extent as to be noticeable by casual observers. A natural history journal has called attention to the fact that there is now a hairy elephant in the zoological gardens at Basel. So thick is the growth that at the congress of zoologists at Berne in August, 1904, the remark was made—of course in jest—that the animal was really a mammoth. Rustum, an Indian elephant that lived in the Regent's park gardens from 1876 to 1882, when it was presented to the Berlin gardens was almost as hairy. The calf born in London in 1902 had a hairy coat, as may be seen from its mounted skin in the Natural History museum.

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Miss Ethel Wright of Zion, spent a couple of days last week with Miss Isabel Merrifield of the Lake Shore. A. Ferris, who has sold his farm on the 3rd Con. to Robert Hickson, will have his sale on March 8.
Charles Brown, of the 9th concession, has rented his farm to Isaac Healey and will move to town in a few days.

Thomas Heatherington spent a few days in Detroit last week.
Wm. Mills is having the debris removed from the property he purchased from Mrs. Jackson. He will erect a handsome brick residence this coming summer.
Mrs. Geo. Derbyshire is very low. She had a paralytic stroke on Monday, and is in a very critical condition.
W. D. Downham, of Merlin, has been in town the past week canvassing the farmers for their cream to be made into butter at his factory in Merlin. He intends putting two wagons on the route.
The roads have been in a very bad condition for the past two or three weeks, the mud in some places nearly as deep.
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