

If he lost the friendship of the French Government? It is no secret that the king and Princess Clementine do not live happily together, the princess greatly resenting certain peccadilloes of his amorous master, which occasionally brings her into contact with people she considers undesirable.

## THE REASON WHY.

A story is told which explains why the princess, who has lived for years in very retired life, did not leave Leeken throughout the whole of the past warm summer season. By the king's orders she was compelled to relinquish her usual visit to Ostend as punishment for a little "contempt" which she had one fine morning in the spring when the prince was taking a stroll in the park at Leeken.

She saw there, to her surprise, two women who appeared to be as much at home there as herself. One was a young and very beautiful girl, the other, evidently the mother, though the princess was equally handsome. The princess, with that gracious manner which is renowned throughout Europe, went to them and thinking they were unintentional intruders, said:

"I bear your pardon, mesdames, but perhaps you do not know this is private ground?"

The women looked her squarely in the eyes and the mother replied: "Yes, we do, but we like to walk here."

"Then, madame, I beg you to withdraw at once," said the princess with dignity. "This is the royal park, and you have no business to intrude on my privacy."

"Oh," sneered the younger of the women, tossing her head, "but perhaps her royal highness is not aware that we are staying at the palace as the guests of the king, who is most kind to both of us, and has given permission that we shall do whatever we like."

## PRINCESSES THREATENED.

The princess was threatening to call the guard and have them turned out, when the king came on the scene and the princess appealed to him.

"These ladies are perfectly right," said the king, smilingly, "and are welcome to go wherever they please. Go to your apartments at once, and do not leave them until I send for you; and do not interfere with my friends again."

And thus humiliated before the two women, the princess was forced to withdraw after making the requisite salutation to her royal hostess. She was stood by nothing. They are known as the Countess of Louann and her daughter. It is not difficult to understand, therefore, that the princess will welcome as a real deliverer a prince who enables her to leave her father's palace, though she is so proud that she would sooner suffer virtual imprisonment in the place than give up her rank. It is evident, however, that she has fallen真诚ly in love with Prince Victor, and looks forward to her marriage to bring her the happiness of which thus far she has had such scanty measure.

## SOME OBSTACLES.

The opposition of King Leopold may present some obstacles to her marriage, but the king is loath to let her go, why not at least? In any case, the former Empress Eugenie has given her consent, and, as she will leave her great fortune to Prince Victor, he will not lack for money enough to provide comfortably for a royal spouse, even should her father disinherit her.

It is a matter of common knowledge that Prince Victor is ready to sacrifice his claim and a flourishing family which cannot inherit his title. There is a plenty of precedent in the pages of the unwritten history of European courts for the disposition of what is considered a little complication like this. The facts of the case are perfectly well known to Princess Clementine, who educated in the school of the code of the marchioness, may be far from looking over the situation from another viewpoint than that of any woman who does not happen to be the daughter of a monarch. She is now 32 years old and can have few of the illusions of youth left. And, of course, who knows the story of the first Napoleon and his wife?

The royal forces, it is reported, are only waiting till the settlement of the King's law case, which is now before the court of appeals. It will be remembered that the basis of this suit, which was decided in the first court in the King's favor, is the question whether his majesty has a right to dispose of his immovable private fortune as he likes or whether he must make a marriage contract with the queen to leave a certain portion to his daughters. Bearing at odds with all three of them, he is endeavoring to avoid his paternal responsibilities, and certain creditors of Princess Louise, anxious to obtain assurances that they eventually will be paid the money owing them sought by the King the month before the courts to prevent the king from giving away his wealth to the nation and private friends, in order to revenge himself on his children.

## A NEUTRAL PART.

Princess Clementine has borne a neutral part in the dispute, which has lent color to the belief that the king has placed a portion at least of her mother's fortune under his control, as the judgment is given, and it is more than likely it will be given again in the King's favor, for it is both disgraceable and dangerous work for lawyers to thwart kings—the princess will quietly leave Belgium and having summited her father in the customary way in Brussels and Lisbon will give her consent, will, if he refuses, marry without him in another country. There is no doubt that in the circumstances her act will be condemned if not absolutely approved by the Belgians.

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## HERE AT HOME.

Salt Lake City Citizens Gladly Testify.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room for doubt. Read the public statement of a Salt Lake City citizen:

Mrs. Alice Hardman of 272 west Eighth South, says: "If attacks of bearing down pain directly below the kidneys, always worse in the morning if I had overexerted myself the day previous and always in evidence if I stooped and which sometimes were so pronounced across the small of my back and over the hips that I was hardly able to get around; if these are any indications of kidney complaint then I had it for four or five years. Advertisements about Doan's Kidney Pills convinced me that there might be something extra in their composition and induced me to go to the F. J. Doan Co.'s store for a sample. I found the sample promised to be as represented. They gradually relieved the pain in my back and hips until an acute attack disappeared."

For sale by all dealers, Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## A FAMILY FEUD.

A bitter family feud then took place, Eugene and the whole papal section of the Bonapartists rejected "Plon-Plon's" pretensions and opposed to him his eldest son, Victor, who had been designated as chief of the family and party in the young prince imperial's will. And when, on obtaining his majority, Victor claimed his inheritance in direct opposition to his father, he was followed by the bulk of the party.

At his death "Plon-Plon" disinherited him. "I leave nothing to Victor, my eldest son," he wrote in his will. "He is a traitor and a rebel. His conduct has caused me great sorrow." He designated as his heir his second son, Louis, who has always fought the cause of the Russian army, and is now a general in the army.

The mother, the two sons continued warm friends, and Prince Victor remained the head of the imperial family, both by the choice of the imperial partisans and the affectionate remembrance of the younger brother.

He lives in modest mansion in the Avenue Louise, Brussels, not far from the royal palace, on an acre and a half of \$8,000 francs a month to him by the ex-Emperor Eugenie. The house is a manseum, devoted to souvenirs of the first Napoleon. His weapons and decorations are arranged about in glass cases. Among other memorials in the collection are the cashmere shawl worn by the general in Egypt, his elaborate uniform as first consul, the cane chair he used to sit on at St. Helena, even the pocket handkerchief employed by his mouth when he lay dying.

## LADY MARY.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of its great popularity and fame of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the generic name. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitutes. There is no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

## AMERICAN SCHEME TO MAKE PEAT INTO PAPER.

## Special Correspondence.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Everything seems to indicate that the project undertaken by an American to manufacture paper out of Irish bog peat is going to be a great success.

The American in question, William M. Callender of New York, has, of course, been intimately identified with the paper trade in the United States for many years. The process discovered by him of making bog peat into paper is the result of lengthy study and experiment, and it is being put to the test near the famous Bogs of Allan, in the heart of Ireland. Armed with \$45,000 capital Mr. Callender descended upon the hitherto obscure little village of Celbridge in the County of Kildare, and there secured premises on which to erect the factory, where he proposes to transform peat into paper. The bog land, however, from which the American gets his raw material, have never been of any use or interest to Ireland except as a geographical landmark, so that Mr. Callender had no difficulty in negotiating the purchase of 500 acres of the unsightly swamp with the local landlord, the Earl of Meath. The actual price is not mentioned, but it can be safely assumed that it was not excessive.

The Celbridge Paper mills are yet far from complete, but already they are able to give employment to close upon a hundred hands and in another month or two when in full swing, it is estimated that 300 men and women will be employed there. At present the American paper mill is the only one in the country, and is now engaged in producing boards from the raw material, but it is hoped that when the mill is completed, and if this proves successful, Mr. Callender says he will start mills wherever he can find a convenient expanse of bog in Ireland.

The present output of the mills is not enough to supply Ireland, so great is the demand in the country for Irish manufactured goods, but when it is

fully working, it is expected that the princess will quietly leave Belgium and having summited her father in the customary way in Brussels and Lisbon will give her consent, will, if he refuses, marry without him in another country. There is no doubt that in the circumstances her act will be condemned if not absolutely approved by the Belgians.

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## RUNS BITTER RISK.

Princess Clementine must be well aware of the risk she runs of bitter disappointment. Matrimony has brought misery to most of her family. Her mother's married life, as well as the world knows, was a most unhappy one. Few prospects could have appeared more enviable than those of her sister Stephanie when she married the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria. The ghastly ending of that union belongs to unforgettable history. Whether it was due to the man whom he wrung his death released Stephanie from the degrading tyranny of a profligate and allowed her to marry a man she really loved outside of the royal circle.

Fare less fortunately has been her other sister, Princess Louise, whose recent escape from a lunatic asylum set all Europe talking. Her husband, Prince Philippe, the Second Count of Flandres, the strong son of the cruelities and indignities heaped upon her by him are weighed incredible. Among the least outrageous of them is that in the presence of several servants of the palace he flogged her with a riding whip until the blood streamed down her face and shoulders. For long years, according to the tales told by her friends she endured insults, ignominy and torture. The last, the only after she had repeatedly vain appealed to her parents to consent to a divorce suit did she take the steps which she thought would compel her husband to sever the ties that bound them.

But her elopement with Lieut. Keglevitch and the scandal that followed it did not lead to the consequences she had anticipated. Instead of seeking a divorce her husband had her declared insane and retained her, giving her complete control over her property, which still remains in Philippe's hands.

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## MR. CARNECIE AS A HORTICULTURIST.

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treates himself as much in the latest junior clerk as he does with men of many years' experience behind them. He has also introduced a rule by which young men who may be reported for some slight dereliction of duty can power to appeal to him before they can be discharged. The Duke of Marlborough commenced his official career in the same way, but he was more pliable. The Duke of Marlborough succeeded to the persistent opposition of the permanent officials at the colonial office. While the duke takes life much easier than at the beginning Lord Donoughmore puts on more steam.

## PETTICOAT INFLUENCE.

In England petticoat influence counts for much more in securing political preferment than it does in America, and it will be none of Lady Donoughmore puts on more steam.

## WOMEN'S SHOES AT \$1.95, THE CLEARING HOUSE OF FORMER \$2.50, \$3 AND \$3.50 VALUES

Each season witnesses a change in styles and we make it a point to change with the season. Here's offerings of stylish goods that for one reason or another we intend to discontinue. Also, clean-up of Eastern \$3.00 values; your size is here in plenty of styles in patent or kid dress or street sorts.

wash-days in a year. How much coal and labor do you waste using soap instead of Fels-Naptha?

Fels-Naptha Philadelphia

set working to its full capacity Mr. Callender hopes to open up markets in the United States. Mr. Callender's enterprise has been the means of changing the whole aspect of the sleepy little Kildare village, where the sound of machinery has not been heard for 30 years.

It is possible to say some very pleasant and agreeable things. I am always an introduction. I wouldn't, if I could, hurt the feelings in any way of the man whom I present. In this respect I differ from a certain Dakotan.

"This Dakotan and in a crowded hall to introduce a lecturer from New York. He swaggered to the front of the platform, put his hands in his pockets, sneered, and said:

"Ladies and gents, I am called on to introduce this here man to you, but I can only say two things in his favor. One is that he has never been in jail. The other is that I don't know why he hasn't."

## AN IMPOSSIBLE SERVANT.

Anna Katherine Green, the well-known novelist, discussed the servant question at a recent dinner party in New York.

"Savants, as a class," she said, "are excellent. I have no sympathy with those women who say it is impossible to get good servants. I admit, though, that now and then an impossible servant turns up."

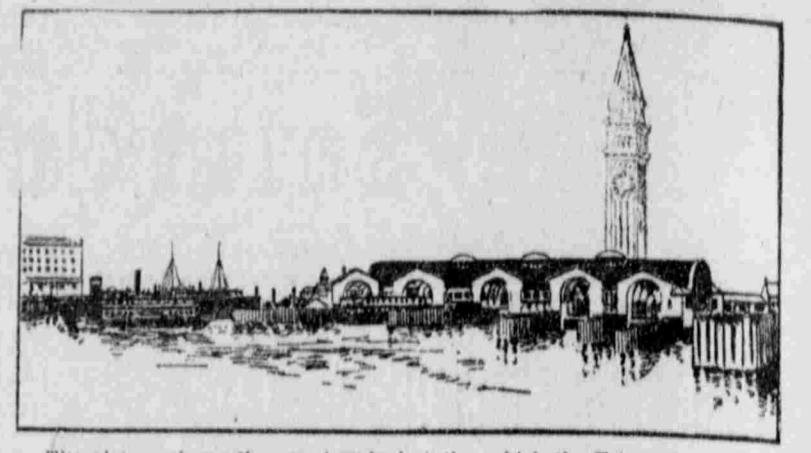
"An impossible servant, a cook, turned up at the house of a friend of mine last week. This cook was from New Hampshire, a state noted, I believe, for the beauty of its inhabitants, he they rich or poor. She came to my friend with a high recommendation from an employment

agency, but as soon as she entered the house she began to ask the most impudent questions.

"Margaret," my friend answered.

"Margaret" said the cook. "Dear me! I guess you'll have to call her name's Margaret, too."

## THE PROPOSED NEW ERIE TERMINAL STATION.



The picture shows the new terminal station which the Erie railway system proposes to establish at the foot of Twelfth street in Jersey City. The new terminal will be for passenger traffic exclusively, and it will require twenty-two tracks about equally divided between arrival and departure platforms. It will be entered from a concourse leading from the upper decks of the fleet of new ferryboats now building for the company. There will be five ferry slips in the new terminal. It will be completed in two years.

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