

ALFONSO'S CHOICE.

Duke of Connaught's Daughter Can be Queen of Spain

IF SHE CHANGES FAITH.

She is Soon to Visit Madrid With Her Father as the Guest of King Alfonso.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—A rumor that negotiations were pending for the marriage of King Alfonso with the Princess Victoria Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught and niece of King Edward, received confirmation here when the official announcement was made that the Duke is shortly to pay a visit to Madrid accompanied by his daughter. Photographs of the young Princess have been procured in England, and are to be seen here and there in the shops of the city, where the probable selection of an English Princess as the future Queen of Spain has met with great favor.

The only difficulty in the way was the religious belief of the Princess, who was born and reared as a member of the Church of England. The Vatican authorities were consulted in the matter, and it was agreed that because of long-standing traditions the wife of the Spanish King should be always a Catholic. It is not expected that any objections will be made by King Edward or the ducal family to the conversion of the young Princess, as such proceeding is not unusual when princesses of royal blood marry the heir to the throne of another nation.

The reigning Czarina, who embraced the orthodox religion just before her marriage, and the conversion to the Catholic Church of Queen Helena of Italy are recent instances. In fact arrangements have been already made to have the young Princess instructed about the tenets of the of the Church here in Madrid if her visit should be prolonged a sufficient length of time.

The marriage of the King, it is hoped, will solve the at present much discussed question of the personality of the heir apparent to the Spanish throne. The recent death of the Princess of the Asturias, the eldest sister of the King, who on the death of her father, the late King in 1885, became the hereditary princess of the kingdom, left the succession to the title to her baby son, the little Prince Alfonso, now three years old. In fact, the baby Prince is designated already with the title of hereditary prince, but the fact that he is the son of the Prince of Caserta, a nephew of the dethroned King of Spain and a lieutenant of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has caused much dissatisfaction in loyal circles here. Because of his father's political leanings the little Prince "heredero" is not as popular as he ought to be among the masses and by reason of the announced marriage of his royal uncle may a few years hence fall into obscurity.

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MR. BLAIR TIRED; NEEDS A REST.

Tells the Toronto World He Has Accomplished What He Intended When He Resigned.

(Toronto World.)

"You are just a couple of weeks too late to create a sensation, Mr. Blair," said The World man to the late chairman of the railway commission last night at the Union Station, where the transportation expert was found in the private car "Opeonga," on his way to St. Louis. "I don't want to make any sensation," genially replied Mr. Blair. "I have been feeling rather tired, and thought I needed a little holiday. The weather at St. Louis just now is delightful and the people are flock-

there in crowds. I thought I'd go, too. I have not seen any of the big fairs, and did not expect to see this, but it seemed a good opportunity to go.

"I was in London at the time of the great Paris Exposition and was too busy to go over there. Yes, I remember the Glasgow Exhibition of 1888. It was a comparatively small one, but the art exhibit was one of the finest collections ever made. I remember that very well."

Mr. Blair was not quite so communicative on public affairs.

"I saw the despatch in the papers about Mr. Wade, but I don't know anything further. My own plans have been perfectly clear from the first. The papers tell me I have not succeeded in carrying out my object, but they don't appear to be to be very well informed as to what that is."

Mr. Blair gave it to be understood that the unceasing demands made upon his energies have been rather a severe tax for a man of his years, and that the necessity for a more remunerative occupation equally requires his adherence to the plans of formed at the time of his resignation.

NOAH A MILLIONAIRE.

Remarkable Discovery of an Indianapolis Archaeologist.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 16.—K. V. Millard, who now resides in this city, has been for several years studying the archaeology of Egypt—"I have discovered during the last three years," said Mr. Miller, "just where Noah lived, where the ark was built, and that Noah built the great pyramid of Khufu, known as the Pyramid of Gizeh."

"Noah was the greatest king this world has ever seen. He was the greatest of the Egyptian Pharaohs, not excepting Rameses the Great."

"It is evident that he must have been a millionaire and a man of great authority. He built the ark at his own expense. Such a boat in those times would cost more than half a million dollars. He must have been in a position to force vast multitudes to work for him, regardless of their interest in him or in his work, or of their own personal inclinations."

"Noah built the great pyramid during the earlier part of the fourth Egyptian dynasty, and not more than twelve hundred years after God had expelled Adam and Eve from the garden of Eden. If Noah's size and intellectual powers were proportioned at his age to ours, then in brain and brawn and stature he, too, must have been a giant."

NURSE GIRL'S HEROISM.

Sarah Paquet Killed in Saving Her Charge.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Miss Sarah Paquet, a nurse girl, whose home was at 449 Claremont Avenue, proved herself a heroine this afternoon, but the record of her heroism is saddened by the tragic story of her death. She was out for a ramble with her charge, a lad of tender years, and was just beyond the confine of the city on the Cote St. Antoine road when the lad, rushing ahead, wheeling a hoop, took to the highway. At the same time Fred Bouillon, proprietor of the St. James' Hotel, was driving a fast horse at great speed. The young woman saw the vehicle swing around a curve in the road, and, anticipating the lad's danger, rushed fearlessly to his rescue. She managed to push the youngster to one side, but to save herself was impossible, for the horse was already upon her. She was knocked down and sustained a concussion from which she died shortly afterwards. The body was removed to the morgue.

A WORD TO WOMEN.

Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., on an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians. Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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HEART BURNING SCENES.

Russians Taken from Their Homes to Front Without Moment's Warning.

"The reason I have not answered your letter sooner," writes an old lady in Southern Russia, to her cousin, a well known Hebrew gentleman residing in Montreal, "is that I have had great trouble with my daughter and her children, whom I must now try to support, as their father has been taken away to the war, and it is with difficulty that any of us can support ourselves."

"The others two girls (her daughters), were to be married to fine young men here, but they also have been dragged off to the front. It is the same all over. No young man is sure of his life. They are drawing upon the reserves now, and the soldiers come at night and take men from their beds, and send them right to the seat of war, giving no time for the least preparation."

"Those who can, are escaping to the German border, but many are stopped, and if without a passport, are tried by court-martial, and invariably shot. Those who have gone safely into Germany are houseless, and in great distress. Here many are dying of starvation. The men are taken away, and their wives and children are left without the means to support life. No one can help them as we all are trying to save ourselves from the same fate. But it is heart-breaking to see them—especially the little children."

"All business is at a standstill. No merchant will give credit, knowing that his customer is only too likely to be taken to the war, and never seen again. But there is no talk of business. It is all how we are to save our lives. That is the most we can hope."

"It is not only the Jews who suffer in this way, but the Polish people and Russians as well. Some of the small cities are almost completely without men. Nothing but women and children left. And the reserves, as they pass through, plunder and destroy right and left. It is terrible."

"We know very little how the war is going on. You in Canada know more about it than we do, for the papers here give only short bulletins, and we hear nothing whatever about our friends or relatives."

This lady who writes the letter lives about five miles from the German frontier, and to post it without its being mutilated by the censor, she walks into Germany (being an old lady she may go free) and posts it there.

Her Life for a Child.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16.—Little Catherine Emille David, aged twelve, the child of pioneer residents of Mayne Island, was buried last Monday, having been accidentally shot by her brother, two years her senior, while she was trying to save a younger member of the family from a similar fate. The children noticed an otter on the beach, and the elder boy got his rifle. As he was about to shoot the girl saw that the baby of the house had got in the line of fire, and, rushing out to save him, she received the bullet through the abdomen. Suffering untold agonies, she was taken by rowboat out to the steamer Otter, and brought to the hospital here, where she died within an hour. Strange to say, the missile after passing through the child, killed the otter.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

An Interesting Budget from the up River Town.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Nov. 15.—The first snow storm of the season set in on Sunday night accompanied by a violent gale of wind from the north east. It continued all day Monday and the result will be good sleighing when it freezes.

The election excitement has all died away and the old familiar cry, "Laurier, Carvell and Victory," which did yeoman service in this country once will in all probability not be heard again for four years. Carleton is to be congratulated upon having elected for the first time since confederation a strong government supporter and on having secured as the representative a young man, easily the ablest debater in the county, and one of the leading lawyers of the province. The cry "Hale for British Columbia" was recalled on Wednesday night, when Mr Hale took the express for the West. He was given a good send off by his Conservative friends, who walked in procession from the Carleton Hotel to the station headed by the 67th Band. Mr. Hale has the good wishes of everybody.

Mr. Newton S. Dow, manager of the Carleton Creamery Co., and the probable

successor of Mr. J. F. Tilley as dairy superintendent for Carleton, Victoria and York Counties, is lying very ill of typhoid fever in the Woodstock hospital. He has been ill about three weeks.

Miss Hall of Fredericton, a graduate of the St. John hospital who has been on the nursing staff of the hospital here for the past year, left for home last week.

Charles Appleby, barrister and editor of The Despatch, has been appointed judge of probate pro tem, during the absence of L. P. Fisher.

Bergouzh, the celebrated cartoonist, was here in the Opera House last Friday night. He had a good house, and some of his clever sketches of local celebrities brought down the house.

Clarence E. Johnston, teller of the People's Bank of Halifax, left last week for Cookshire, Quebec, to take a position in the agency there. William Johnston of the Royal Bank, has gone to Stuber-nacadie to act as teller.

Stetson's Uncle Tom Cabin Co. drew the largest crowd to the Opera House last Thursday evening that has been there for some years.

Samuel Jones, ex-jailer, and a veteran of the civil war, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett, in Presque

Isle, one day last week. Mr. Jones, who was 60 years of age, was one of the best known men in this county and his loss will be keenly regretted. For some years he had suffered from Bright's disease and travelled over the western part of the United States only to come home to end his days. He leaves three sons, besides the daughter mentioned.

Work on the new dam is progressing slowly. Upwards of fifty men are engaged, a great many coming and going, owing to the inclement weather. The company will give employment to a large number of men and teams this winter, hauling rocks to fill the crib works.

Mrs. Frank Good died at her home in Jacksonville last week after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Good leaves a daughter and two sons, one of whom, Major William C. Good, is widely known among Canadian military men. Charles Good has been for many years a resident of New York. Mrs. Good was widely known and her demise will be generally regretted.

Coas. F. Rogers, one of the directors of the Maritime Fall Stock Show, was down to Amherst last week making arrangements for the coming exhibition.



Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice Pres. Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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