THE PRINCE OF MONTENEGRO.

The poet-Queen of Roumania is not the only sovereign in Europe who writes verse and leads an intellectual life. Less known than Carmen Sylva, Nicholas I., reigning prince of Montenegro, may claim the attention of cultivated minds. Indeed, the great friendship by which his royal highness honors the writer of these lines has sprung from literary intercourse. The prince of Montenegro may claim the attention of cultivated minds. The Prince of Montenegro succeeded his uncle when he was still quite a youth, and broke up his studies in Paris rather abruptly to take possession of the throne left vacant by the decease of his uncle. From that day the prince and his beautiful wife, Princess Milena, devoted themselves to the welfare of their subjects. Cettinje, if one of the smallest among European capitals, is not one of the less picturesque. The shrill whistle of railway engines has not yet broken the peace and freshness that reign in its pure mountain air. Many trails of modern civilization remain unknown to the dauntless sons of the Tchernagora (Black Mountains), and in many features their customs and their character resemble those of the ancient Scotch clans. The prince is far more the father of his subjects, the chieftain of his warriors, than their ruler. He wears the national garb, and on state occasions a tall white plume attached to his purple cap by a costly diamond jewel. He addresses his subjects by their Christian names, and every one of them calls him father.

The scenery of the Black Mountains is splendid indeed, and leaves a lasting impression of grandeur and wild liberty to all those whose privilege it is to gaze on the huge rocks and the tiny dark blue lakes that border the way leading to Cettinje. Nor is the spell broken when one reaches the prince's palace, though no detail of comfort is spared to make the traveler feel at his ease in the strange, weird land of battle, freedom and song. The aspect of such chieftains as grace the sovereign's table, the handsome and noble countenance of Princess Milena, the pleasant and spirited anecdotes related by the prince in fluent French and with an air of utter simplicity—everything combines to bestow a feeling of novelty and warmth. Prince Nicholas belongs to a very ancient dynasty indeed, and by his daughters' brilliant marriages he is now allied to almost all the great reigning houses in Europe. He was the best friend of the late Emperor Alexander III. of Russia, and the present Czar shows him great affection and filial reverence. "Our mountains are rugged and bare," writes the Prince of Monetnegro, "but our hearts are full of vigor and fire." The prince always cuts a conspicuous figure in such court ceremonies as he is prevailed upon to appear in, whether in Italy or in Russia. His tall form towers high above the crowd, and the brilliant colors of his costume, the great ease of his every movement, the glittering row of knives he wears in his belt, always make him the centre of attention. Lately he stood sponsor to his grandson, Umberto, Prince of Piedmont and heir to the Italian throne. Queen Helena of Italy, while still a young girl, spent her time at Cettinje in helping her father demands of the poor, but also in the pursuit of his literary labors. Together they collected or composed ballads whose ardor, patriotic feeling and strange original beauty have rarely been surpassed, if ever equalled. Another of the prince's daughters is married to a Russian grand duke, a third to the Duke of Leuchtenberg, a fourth to Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg, while his eldest daughter, the Princess Zorka, who was the wife of the present King of Servia, died many years ago in giving birth to a son. Princess Milena is very clever and well versed in English and French literature. Her husband speaks four languages, and the palace in Cettinje is a place where books are always received and perused with joy. The prince is, moreover, as brave as the subjects and loves to hear or to tell the old feats accomplished by his ancestors or the great heroes of his heroic land. Two daughters of the gifted pair still remain unmarried; their grace, goodness and beauty are already much spoken of, and they are excellent sportswomen. In fact, the reigning family of Monetnegro is one in which virtue and intelligence are well cared for and tradition is not abandoned, though the prince keeps in touch with every intellectual movement of the present day.—Helene Vacaresco in the Outlook.

WONDERFUL WATER WORLD.

It is interesting to know that in the Province of Ontario, Canada ,there are over 40,000 square miles of inland water stretches, exclusive of the great lakes and the River St. Lawrence, and nearly all lying north of Lake Ontario in the "Highlands of Ontario." These Highlands embrace the districts known as "Muskoka," "Lake of Bays," "Maganetawan River," "Lake Nipissing and the French River," "Temagami," "Algonquin Park," and "Kawartha Lakes," and are all reached directly by the lines of the Grand Trunk Railway System. Speaking of the "Muskoka Lakes" region the Cleveland Leader in an article headed Builders Revel in Wilds of Muskoka, being a report by their special staff representative of an outing which the members of the Builders' Exchange in that city to the number of 200 enjoyed in this lakeland territory, says: "A hundred Chautauquas rolled into one summer resort region would not compare with the "Ontario Highlands." Summer cottages and hotels, pretty camps and hundreds of sail boats, and canoes, passed in panorama as the steamer Medora steamed past scores of enchanting islands."

A copy of a handsomely illustrated descriptive publication portraying the attractions of this magnificent territory will be sent free to anyone applying to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto.

The Shamrock.

We hear much about the shamrock these days.

How many of us know much about it?

In the dim past the name shamrock is supposed to have been applied to a plant of the genus oxalis, or wood sorrel, which also has trifoliate leaves

Just now numerous pans of oxalis are to be seen at their best at Horticultural Hall, Fairmount Park. They are in the East Hall.

Not everybody knows how this plant, which is commonly known as the white trefoil and white clover, came to be the emblem of Ireland.

One authority (Lover) says that when St. Patrick first preached the Christian baith in Ireland before a powerful chief and his people, he did not think it wise to enter into a theological definition when asked to explain the Trinity, so cast about him for some simple little image that would enlighten rather than puzzle.

So St. Patrick stooped to the earth and picked from the green sod—which is so coftly green because there is not much sunshine and a good deal of moisture—a shamrock.

He held this trefoil up before the people and bade them behold one in three.

The chief was at once convinced, as were all his people, and they straightway adopted the faith preached by the interesting saint, so the legends run.

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FEEDING CHILDREN.

Suggestion for Proper Diet to Busy Mothers.

Do not forget that the baby outgrows his food just as he does his clothes, and that timely additions to his dietary are a valuable means of preventing scurvy, rachitis, diarrhoeal disturbances and other diseases of dietetic origin.

Many children are peevish and ill-tempered because they are improperly nourished. A revision of the diet ,with suitable additions, will satisfy the child and transform it into a happy, crowing youngster. A healthy child has an instinct for sweets ,and this should be gratified in moderation. Honey is one of the best of sweets, or a little good butter-scotch or sweet chocolate may be used.

It is better to overfeed than to underfeed a growing child, says the Medical Brief. Overfeeding is less apt to occur with a properly selected diet, for the child will be satisfied with a lesser bulk of food. It is not a good plan to feed children on thin soups and similar fluid foods, as they are filed before the demand for nourishment is satisfied.

Children often eat too much meat, resulting in abnormal stimulation of the nervous system and imperfect nutrition of the bony and muscular framework of the body. This is often a cause of bedwetting. Cereals, potatoes, whole-meal bread, milk, eggs, cheese, the pulsus, nuts, green vegetables and salads furnish the elemnts of growth and repair in a satisfactory form.

When children lose appetite, instead of pampering them with injudicious indulgences, try feeding them nothing but fruit for a day or so, when appetite will quickly reassert itself unless some disease is incubating.

Children who are properly fed will suffer little, as a rule, from toothache, headache, nerves, broken sleep, etc. Proper ventilation, daily outdoor exercise and regular mealtimes are all essential to appetite and good digestion.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

WAITING TO BE SOUGHT.

Taking it for granted that every woman has secret hopes of a husband and home of her own, many a girl loathes the thought that some others may consider every man they meet in the light of a probable suitor. To be forever considering the pros. and cons. of each new acquaintance seems to rob the world of a romance and beauty, and make marriage appear so matter of fact that it loses all charm. A wiser way for the girl who would put all such thoughts behind her is to consider every man she meets as the property, so to speak, of some other woman, and treat him accordingly. If she knows him to be quite heart whole, this will not make any difference, for she will think of him as one who has yet to meet his wife of the future; and in this way she will not misinterpret any courtesies and attentions by reading them as indications of a serious attachment as do many girls forever on the lookout for "Mr. Right." Only when the true lover comes along will the girl who has hitherto treated all men in a courteous, sisterly manner, turn her thoughts towards a warmer feeling. She will have reserved all her affection for the one ardent suitor to whom she becomes sincerely attracted, and she will afterwards heartily congratulate herself that she was never induced to flirt with any other man, or make herself appear other than the sterling, womanly woman she knows herself really to be.—Montreal Argus.

Success.

A failure was talking about success, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"Regular work—so many hours of hard labor all the year through—that is success' secret," he said. "It isn't the clever, quick people who succeed—they usually are the failures—it is the plodders, pegging away with their eyes fixed alwas on a single goal.

"Gerandini, the great violinist, said of his success, "It is due to twelve hours of practice a day for 28 years."

"Edison says: 'Anything I begin is always on my mind, and I am wretched till it is finished.'

"Darwin said: 'For forty years I did each day's end saw ended its appointed task.'"

Big or Little Navy.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Recent events in actual war have demonstrated that if a country has use for a great navy at all it should be a very great navy, and then it must be handled with great delicacy. It should have a nice, smooth, strategical spot on which to rise and fall gently on the swell of the sea and wait for the travel-worn enemy to appear. Going out after a fight is hard on a navy. A small establishment will do for peace and for the exchange of civilities between governments, but we must "hump" ourselves if we are going into the war class.

Decorated by French Government.

Mme. Alexander Marius, one of the most noted French women in this country, has recently received the highest decoration conferred by the Minister of Public Instructwion and of Fine Arts of Paris for her educational and artistic work. Mme. Marius, who was heard here in a course of private lectures, or lessons, last winter, will probably give another course here this season.

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Sayings of Wise Men.

Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds.—Socrates.

All objects lose by too familiar a view.—Dryden.

Hope warps judgment in council, but quickens energy in action. —Bulwer.

A rich man without charity is a rogue; and perhaps it would be no difficult matter to prove that he is also a fool.—Fielding.

Let not the emphasis of hospitality lie in bed and board, but let truth, love, honor and courtesy flow in all thy deeds.—Emerson.

Whatever disgrace we may have deserved or incurred, it is almost always in our power to re-establish our character.—Rochefoucauld.

There is no readier way for a man to bring his own worth into question than by endeavoring to detract from the worth of other men.—Tilletson.

IT MUST BE WELL FOUNDED

Steady Growth in Popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Made by Cures Like That of Simon V. Landry—He Tells About it Himself.

River Bourgois, Richmond Co., C. B., July 10.—(Special.)—Among the many men in this part of Canada whom Dodd's Kidney Pills have relieved of aches and pains and weakness and made strong and able to do a good day's work is Mr. Simon V. Landry. Mr. Landry has numerous friends here who can vouch for the story he tells of his cure.

"I was bothered for over a year," he says, 'with lame back, weak legs, palpitation of the heart, general weakness and shortness of breath; in fact, I could not work and was a total wreck.

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It is the cures they make that make Dodd's Kidney Pills so popular. Their popularity has grown steadily for thirteen years. It must be well founded.

The Men Have No Say.

(Everybody's Magazine.)

"They say" that hoopskirts are coming again. They may have come before these words are printed. What is it to men whether that majestic crinoline is to be revived or not? However wrapped up, the feminine contents will still be worshipped. Hoopskirts look "funny" or awful on the stage and in the pictures of years ago, but if the women can stand them, we can—and must, whether we can or not. If we understand the situation—of course, no man can or should pretend to—London frowns upon hoopskirts; Paris is doubtful; Chicago is prepared to welcome them. If betting were not a sin, we might be inclined to bet on Chicago. P. S.—How do you get them on? How do you get into an open car with them?

AN ENCHANTED LAKELAND.

The "Highlands of Ontario," considered the most beautiful summer resort district in America, is annually attracting more attention as the ideal playground for the tourist and holiday seeker. During the last week in June this season, the members of the Builders' Exchange of Cleveland, Ohio, to the number of two hundred, held their annual outing in the Muskoka Lakes district, one of the principal regions of this vast territory, making their headquarters at the "Royal Muskoka" Hotel. The Cleveland Plain Dealer of June 30 publishes an article by their special staff correspondent, in which appears the following: "The Royal Muskoka Hotel is one of the largest and best equipped summer hotels in Canada, opened a week earlier than usual to entertain the builders. The two days here have been most thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the party, and the picturesque and beautiful scenery along the railroad and lake route, in the centre of the 'Highlands,' amazed and delighted the Clevelanders."

Take a free trip—a mental little journey through Muskoka—by asking for that handsome Muskoka publication issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System. It contains a large map, nineteen views and a fund of information. Apply for copy to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto.

Oil-Filled Shells to Calm Waters.

(Success.)

Shells filled with oil, intended to calm a stormy sea when fired into it, have been invented in France. The effect of a film of oil in reducing the size of waves is well known, but in the case of a moving vessel it is difficult to reach those in front among which the vessel's progress will soon bring it. At first ordinary explosive shells containing oil were fired, but these, besides being dangerous, did not distribute the oil evenly. At present wooden shells are used, which break when they strike the water, allowing the oil to run evenly over the surface. For night use the shells have an illuminating attachment. The results are said to be satisfactory.

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"Yes, I know," said the hat man, to a New York Sun reporter, "people never think of brushing their straw hats, the straw doesn't seem to be a hat made to be brushed, the dust doesn't show on it so much, and so they brush all their other hats and let their straw hats go.

"But if they would brush their straw hats as they do the others they would keep fresh and good looking much longer; that is not so much on account of the brushing itself as because of the protection of brushing it, keeping it clean, gives it from the effects of moisture.

"What puts a straw hat out of business in appearance is rain. Let drops of rain fall on a dusty hat and every drop spreads and fixes the dust on which it falls and makes the hat dingy. The same rain falling on a clean hat would have far less effect on its appearance.

"Brush your straw hat, and the ribbon, too, just as you would any other, and you will have the satisfaction of keeping it in fair condition, a hat fit to wear the season through."

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for, and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefitted at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. 50 cents.—65

San Francisco's Beautiful Harbor.

If you should look at a detailed coast survey chart of San Francisco, you would observe that the broad peninsula extending southward like a sheltering arm between the ocean and the inner bay is creased and dimpled in a great confusion of mountains; that it has many indentations of coasts, many streams, and here and there a wee lake. But no scrutiny of the chart would lead you to guess it is a veritable Adirondacks alone by itself on the western ridge of the world.

From the time of my earliest recollection I used to stand upon the hills of my native town and look longingly across the five miles of white-capped water in the harbor to the alluring heights of this, to me, inaccessible region. It was always new to look at, never the same for two consecutive days. In the spring, when the clouds rolled from its heights, its steep, lean hills were green with fresh grass, and I could see those smears and streaks of yellow wild flowers, which some folks say suggested the name of the Golden Gate. In summer came mile-long streaks of white fog, half obscuring it at times; the rain ceased, and, almost in a day, the hills changed to deep rich brown. In the autumn came the clear, dry north winds, making it seem so near and sharp against the sky, and the gaunt cliffs stood forth in all their reddish-brown and yellows, sheer to the white surf line. In winter came the rains again, and, as suddenly as before, it changed from brown to green and gold.

Later on I used to sail the waters which bounded it. There were smooth reaches extending far inland, and tortuous tributaries straggling through marsh lands, almost to the various buttresses of its Vesuvius; and angry sheets of water, so broad that one might sail away till the hills dropped below the horizon. And, skirting along under the red-brown cliffs — 300 feet high they rose—one could sail out through the Golden Gate, past the iron-bound headland on the north, with its wailing siren, and sail for days up the coast (if he dared get so far from home on the Pacific) with a line of growling breakers and towering cliffs on the one hand, and the limitless ocean on the other.—From "The Land of Tamalpais," by Benjamin Brooks, in the July Scribner's.

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 69½ Yonge street, Toronto, will gladly furnish particulars on application.

Wireless Telegrams .

Once in a while you see a self-made man, but lawsee,, look at the women!

Barring a few women and some pipe artists, the goat is as strong-headed as anybody.

Did you ever see a great man who took time to pour tobacco from a slouchy bag into a square of rice paper ?

It is a terrible thing to say, and yet many a man became a victim to the bottle at the hands of his mother.

It matters not whether you find it on the boarding house table or on the stage, French dressing is usually pretty thin.

The woman are always able to speak for themselves. Then why should they expect the men to stand up for them in the street car?

A Kansas City woman is suing for divorce because nine years ago her husband hit her on the head with a hatchet and she has not been able to talk since. Apparently the man was satisfied.—Kansas City Drovers' Telegram.

Russian Treasury Houses.

If there should ever be an invasion of Russia by the little yellow men of the east the first treasure houses to be sacked would probably be the churches, for the Russian cathedrals are fairly encrusted with precious gems. The dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral, in St. Petersburg, is covered with copper overlaid with pure gold; $250,000 worth of gold was used for this purpose. ni the cathedral of the Kasan there is a cloud of beaten gold above doors of solid silver twenty feet high. In the cloud of gold appears the name of the Deity, emblazoned in diamonds. This church also contains a picture of the Virgin Mary encrusted with gold and jewels to the value of $75,000. In the Cathedral of the Assumption, located inside the Kremlin, is the most sacred picture in al Rusia, the Virgin of Vladimir, painted by St. Luke, and adorned by jewels valued at $225,00.

Wars Not Near an End.

(Washington Times.)

Despite its horrors, war will persist as long as the struggle for existence, the effort of self-preservation and the economic contests of trade engage our attention. Of wars and rumors of wars there will be no end until humanity is evolved into something higher than it now is. Nevertheless, useless wars, wars of mere vainglory, wars waged only for mere prestige, should be restricted, and can be. There is occasion now for the world to bring pressure to bear upon William of Germany. Unless he can be quieted, unless his impulsive nature can be soothed into something like rest, he will precipitate a war that must be disastrous to his own people.

No man has more friends than he needs.

A compliment will either fall flat or flatter.

What shrunk your woolens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Guinea Bar.

Philippine Gas.

Difficulty has been experienced in obtaining illuminating gas from the coal obtainable in the Philippine Islands, and after experiment the Government laboratories have found that a much better quality of gas is obtainable from the oil of cocoanuts.

Cocoanut oil is a commercial product and therefore readily obtainable, and a gas from this source may be made far more cheaply than by the use of coal.

The oil is slowly fed into red-hot retorts and volatilizes rapidly, there being but a small residue of tar. So successful have been the experiments that there is already an agitation on foot to introduce the idea into the United States in sections where coal cannot readily be had. It is asserted that because of its greater productiveness in gas, bulk for bulk, it would be possible to make use of the oil on the Pacific coast.

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Marriage and Happiness.

We do not wish to be discouraging, but we must confess that we do not believe society will ever rest on any other basis than Christian marriage as we now have it. Polygamy still survives in ocuntries of different religions and has been signally revived in our own. Certain nameless relations, false and delusive images of marriage, which can never eventuate in homes, forbid the wild hope of time-limited unions. Nothing but marriage as we have it is thinkable, and the only question with the philosophic mind is how to make it tolerable when it can not be made happy.—Harper's Weekly.

A CASKET OF PEARLS.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets would prove a great solace to the disheartened dyspeptic if he would but test their potency. They're veritable gems in preventig the seating of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulating digestion—60 of these health "pearls" in a box, and they cost 35 cents. Recommended by most eminent physicians.—64

On Women Swearing.

(Nebraska State Journal.)

Nothing grates more discordantly upon the delicate ear of a delicate person than to hear a woman using profane and indelicate language. A case of that kind was recently reported in this county ,and the court was asked to discipline her ,with a fine. After hearing both sides of the story he compromised the case by merely taxing her with the costs. But why should a woman be assessed damages for using profane language when men are permitted to render the atmosphere heavy with the smoks of their words without danger of police interference? Morally it must be quite as wrong for a man to swear at the mules as for a woman to swear at the neighbors, and it is only that we are not so used to it that makes us shudder when Matilda says it.

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Tragic.

Willie had a firecracker,
Couldn't make it go,
And so he knelt above the thing
And puffed his cheeks to blow—
$$$&!!—!—?' ::e&!!!''$$$——

Fredie had a Roman rocket,
Though the thing was out,
He looked to see if the thing was lit;
It was without a doubt.
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Portrait of Chinese Empress.

The portrait of the Dowager Empress of China, painted by the American artist, Miss Carl, which has been on exhibition at the St. Louis Fair, is to be the property of this country, an unexampled honor and difficult to understand. It will probably be placed in the White House, as no art gallery would be thought a respectful resting place for so august a gift. Indeed, considering the prejudices of the people, the painting and exhibiting of a portrait of a Chinese ruler is a daring innovation. It is said that this portrait, like former Chinese drawings of the Empress, is misleading, as it depicts a large woman, while she is in fact, a little woman.

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 Clarke Exposition), Seattle, Victoria, and Vancouver, at very low rates, correspondingly cheap fares from all points in Canada. Choice of routes, best of train service, favorable stopovers, and liberal return limits. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

Luxuries of Rural Life.

(St. Louis Republic.)

The rural town is fact becoming a city in its general appointments, accommodations, manners and style, and it is the means of disseminating the latest ideas and conveniences among surrounding farms. Through investments and improvements the country is getting nearer to the city, nearer to the myriad advantages of comfort which human ingenuity is devising. The present is an era of luxury. Every urban home has the investiture of a palace in a former period; in fact, it offers, with the common exception of size and yard area, more and better facilities for easy living. Every country home is comparatively as well furnished. Almost all the comfort which is found in the city home can be installed and enjoyed in the most isolated farmhouses lying in an out-of-the-way locality.

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Automobiles Long Foretold.

(Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

Mother Shipton's alleged prophecy, so long regarded as the most wonderful prediction ever uttered until it was proved to have been a "fake," failed to provide for the automobile, although she did foretell the steam locomotive. But the automobilist's case was anticipated, many centuries ago. See Nahum, chapter 2, verse 4: "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings."

Not the Same Wife.

(Town and Country.)

Kilson—Gaylord's wife used to be awfully stout, and now she is quite thin. What caused the change, I wonder?

Marlow—Divorce. This isn't the same wife.

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