Alfonso and his Wooing.

FROM THE CLOISTER TO THE THRONE OF SPAIN.

The newspaper correspondents, who know everything worth knowing in royalty or in other circles, describe the match making which secured a second wife for the King of Spain so soon after the death of his late Queen Mercedes. Of the bride—an Austrian Archduchess—and her position they tell us that—

The Archduchess had entered one of the orders of Chanoinesses, which exist in Prague for ladies of noble birth, and she is Abbess of her chapter, though not bound to remain in the order for life, no vows being required in these lady establishments. Within their walls, in both Austria and Germany, the daughters of noble families lead a life of quiet and agreeable seclusion, returning to society when they choose, and free to marry as they like. Each lady in the house of Prague enjoyed an income of 1,200 marks a year, and the Archduchess possessed about 15,000.

It was in this peaceful existence, apart from the gay capital of Austria, and away from the brilliant court of the Hapsburgs, that the Princess was one day startled with the intelligence that the Ministers of King Alfonso had cast their eyes on her as the successor of Queen Mercedes. It seems that when the Archduchess got the first intimation she was very irresolute, as it came so soon after the whole of Europe had been touched and painfully interested by the untimely and premature death of Queen Mercedes. The idea of an Austrian alliance had been originated by Don Manuel Silvela, the then Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Canovas de Castillo Cabinet.

The Archduchess Marie Christina did get any official intimation of the intentions of the Spanish Court until many months after Don Manuel Silvela had carefully and cautiously endeavored to ascertain how such a plan would be welcome at the Austrian Court. It was not to be expected that the relations and the friends of the Count de Chambro and of the Bourbons of Parma would remain quiet, and at first they were not alone in opposing the Spanish alliance. Part of the Austrian Princes, as well as the ultramontane interest, strove to prevent its realization. Don Carlos and the Napoleon branch of the Bourbons are said to have used their influence in the same direction, so much that after the resignation of the Canovas del Castillo Cabinet for nearly three months we heard the plan had been abandoned. When Prince Rudolf and an Austrian Duke visited Madrid, the question was again mooted in Court circles, and it was said that after the expiration of the year's mourning for Queen Mercedes the Madrid government would renew its efforts in Vienna. Diplomacy had not been idle in the meanwhile, and Duke Tetuan, the present Minister of Foreign Affairs, following up the idea of Sivela, managed to ascertain that the Emperor would not interfere in the choice of the Princess. The intended alliance was viewed with favor so far back as June by both governments, and though no official despatches have passed between them or their representatives on the subject, it was known that the advances of King Alfonso were likely to be very well received. The mother of the Princess had indeed indicated that her daughter might ask, if Castillian etiquette permitted her, to retain her ladies in waiting, he secretary and her physician; but the only material difficulty was the very natural desire that the dower of the future Queen should be securely invested outside the frontier of Spain against the peculiar contingencies of Peninsular politics.

The King's sister died about the time he was setting out to see his intended, but this did not alter his determination. The arrival at Arcachon, the watering place of Bordeaux, France, where Alfonso met the Archduchess for the first time after their betrothal, is thus described:—

The arrangements made for the reception of King Alfonso were perfect; but, our of deference to the expressed wish of His Majesty, there was no demonstration of any kind, and even no flags were displayed. A great crowd was present at the arrival of the King. His Majesty spends most of his time at the Villa Belegrade, where all the preliminaries of his marriage with the Archduchess Marie Christine have been settled by the Duke of Sesto. A special envoy will leave Madrid on the 15th of September to proceed to Vienna for the purpose of formally asking the hand of the young Archduchess of the Emperor of Austria. The King, it is pleasant to hear, passes most of his time with the Archduchess and her mother in Villa Belgarde, walking in the beautiful grounds of the chateau of M. Periere.

The Spanish Government will apply to the Pope for a dispensation before the King's marriage on account of the relationship between the King and the Archduchess.

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TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Express.	No. 5. Mixed.	No. 7, Mixed.
Georget'n..	Dp. 7.10am	Dp. 3.45pm	
Cardigan..	Ar. 7.30 "	Ar. 4.14 "	
	" 8.30 "	" 5.40 "	
Mt Stwt Jc	Dp. 8.40 "	Dp. 6.00 "	
Royalty Jc	" 9.38 "	" 7.18 "	
	Ar. 9.55 "	Ar. 7.40 "	
Ch'town ..	Dp. 6.20am	Dp10.05am	Dp. 5.25pm
		Ar10.25 "	
Royalty Jc	" 6.37 "	Dp10.30 "	" 5.47 "
N Wiltsh're	" 7.13 "	"11.25 "	" 6.40 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.25 "	"11.40 am	" 6.57 "
Breadalb'n	" 7.53 "	"12.23pm	" 7.35 "
C'ty Line..	" 8.00 "	"12.34 "	" 7.45 "
Kensingt'n	" 8.28 "	" 1.16 "	" 8.25 "
	Ar. 8.55 "	Ar. 1.50 "	Ar. 9.00 "
S'mm'rside	Dp. 9.10 "	Dp. 2.25 "	
Wellingt'n	Ar. 9.48 "	" 3.20 "	
Port Hill..	"10.20 "	" 4.07 "	
O'Leary...	"11.17 "	" 5.31 "	
Alberton..	"12.00pm	" 6.40 "	
Tignish ...	"12.40 "	Ar. 7.40pm	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4 Express.	No. 6, Mixed.	No. 8, Mixed.
Tignish....	Dp. 5.15 am	Dp. 6.20 am	
		Ar. 7.15 "	
Alberton..	" 5.55 "	Dp. 7.45 "	
O'Leary...	" 6.41 "	" 8.54 "	
Port Hill..	" 7.38 "	"10.20 "	
Wellington	" 8.09 "	"11.08 "	
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.45 "	Ar12.05pm	
	Dp. 5.30 pm	Dp12.40 "	Dp. 9.05 am
Kensingt'n	" 5.52 "	" 1.16 "	" 9.41 "
C'ty Line..	" 6.24 "	" 1.55 "	"10.20 "
Breadal'ne.	" 6.31 "	" 2.05 "	"10.31 "
Hunter R'r	" 6.57 "	" 2.44 "	"11.07 "
N Wiltsh're	" 7.12 "	" 3.01 "	"11.25 "
Royalty Jc	" 7.49 "	Ar. 3.50 "	
		Dp. 3.55 "	"12.18pm
Ch'town ..	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 4.15 "	
	Dp. 4.30 pm	Dp. 6.50 am	Ar12.40 "
Royalty Jc	" 4.49 "	" 7.13 "	
M. Stw't Jc	Ar. 5.45 "	Ar. 8.30 "	
	Dp. 6.00 "	Dp. 8.50 "	
Cardigan..	" 7.03 "	"10.16 "	
Geo'town..	Ar. 7.25 "	Ar10.45 "	

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STATIONS.	No. 9 Express	No. 11 Mixed.
Souris	Dp. 6.15 a. m.	Dp. 2.50 p. m.
Harmony.....	" 6.33 "	" 3.13 "
St. Peter's.....	" 7.30 "	" 4.29 "
Morell.....	" 7.53 "	" 5.00 "
Mt. S'tw't Junc..	Ar. 8.25 "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express	No. 12, Mixed
Mt. S'tw't Junc.	Dp. 5.55 p. m.	Dp. 8.45 a. m.
Morell.....	" 6.27 "	" 9.25 "
St. Peter's.....	" 6.50 "	" 9.56 "
Harmony.....	" 7.47 "	"11.12 "
Souris.....	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar 11.35 "

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