

"FROM CANEEL"

Whence do the lovely strangers come? O'er icebergs in the northern home? And tinging waves and rocky strands...

Without, the clouds stood gray and low, When, over drifts of stilled snow, The north wind sweeps on bitter wing...

Where in the glowing southern light, The delicate waves the blue and bright, And the warm winds all scented sweep...

Oh! dream of holiday and rest, When life, by love and calm caressed, 'Mid beauty, charm and novelty...

AN AUSTRIAN COURT ROMANCE.

The archduchess was charming. Her beauty was not of classical style, but was very modest, most becoming, most captivating.

Brimming with life, devoted to art, full of enthusiasm for literature, eager in all charitable works, she was the woman most thoroughly womanish in all her empire.

Romantic particulars of their marriage were told. The families had arranged for his marriage with her eldest sister.

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press laughed and said: "I do not regret having spoken of her. Is she not a crowned head?"

When night came Aignes-Vives Casino appeared to great advantage with its profuse gilding and lights innumerable.

At last the terrible silence was broken by her majesty, who said: "I have sent for you (her heart had risen to her throat and choked her) I have sent for you to—ask the amount of penalty stipulated in your engagement with our opera, if you failed to carry it out."

This note came with the poetical nosegay: "I beseech her imperial majesty to accept these flowers. Kneeling on my knees in dew I gathered, and as I plucked them, I felt that I ought, kneeling on my knees, to express my gratitude to the empress."

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the songstress. She awaited feverishly; a blonde curl had fallen as she took off the diadem, and the curl as it rose and fell with heaving breast revealed the storm which raged.

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should be nearly as large in the spring as at the commencement of their season of rest in the fall. The life of a queen bee, if properly bred, is five years.

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