L any of the princeases of Europe who are in e matrimonial market succeed to marrying love? This is the question which troubles only the sixteen pretty princesses who are est in the limelight but which in a still scenier easure troubles double this number of royal guardians and ducal and kingly fathers. In the unwedded portion of the royal daugh

ters of Europe there is material which can be relied upon to become turbulent when it comes to affairs of the heart. Those who have shown a disposition to be "good princesses," and fall in love where the convenience of state dictates, have already been discerned from afar and picked out by papas and guardians, while of the numbers that remain some already have shown a disposition to throw to the winds the spirit of noblesse oblige when it comes to marriage. Several of the eligible princesses have in them the strains of Bavarian and Hapsburg blood, which causes the n.en to renounce their rights to contract odd marriages, and whose women take high places only to be removed by tragic deaths or still more fateful elopements and mad adventures.

Bavarian Princesses Old Maids.

Among the Roman Catholic princesses there are none in so patheric a position as are the Bavarian granddaughters of the heir presumptive and the regent, who have in them the blood of the mad king of Bavarla. These four princesses, who rejoice in the names of Adelgonde, Hildegarde, Wiltrude, and Helmtrude, are the daughters of the Princess Ludwig, who is a half sister to Maria Christian of Spain. The younges ones have been discussed in the Spanish court as possible wives for the Spanish monarch, who, now that the German crown prince is disposed of is the loadstone matrimonicity for all Europe. It is no secret that if the royal methers had their way an alliance would have been arranged between the cousins How Many of These Princesses Will Succeed in Marrying for Love?





only by a courtyr to state reasons, but she will have to change her reflered, us he wan wed note other than a Reman Cutholic princess. Conside the level she has been obliged to renounce, the Princess Patroy function must. Ellef Pritz, the second son of the katter, who took a great fancy to her on his last visit to

Olga and Ena Popular Beauties.

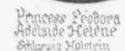
Two of the most popular unmarried princesses are Olga, daughter of the duke of Comberland, who is 24, and Princess Ena of Battenburg, who is not yet 20. The last named is quite pretty and is charming and unaffected, and it is a pity that she will necessarily be restricted in her choice of a busband. The charges are that Princess Em will go to some petty Gormon grand dueny. She has spent most of her girlhood with use mother the Princess Henry of Sattenburg, and has been lay special compation on motoring and yachting expeditions. She has had the good times that one girl in a family of three brothers to always sure to have, and as she has just made her debut is probably will not be long before

she is provided with liners.
Princess Olice is the third daughter of the duke of Cumberiand and is a piece of Queen Alexandra. She is one of the practicet princesses in Europe, and is a great favorite of the queen, who frequently writes for her and her sisters to come up to Windsor eastle to go about with her for informal shopping and for a general good time. She was talked of for the crown prince of Germany, but, so far as is known, she has never last her heart to anyhody, though she is known as having a "little way" which is fetching and which is decidedly a contrast to the stiff manner of her sisters.

Princesse Thera of featmark who is the daughter of the grown prince, has more of the look of the Danish family and of her nunt, Queen Alexandro, as she used to be, than has Olga - Princess Thyra, who is now 25, was at one time near to marrying the Grand Duke Frederick of Mechlinburg-Schwerin.







before this time, but restiveness is shown in Spain at the meresuggestion of any closer alliance with the house of Hapsburg. sanity which has been in the blood for three centuries, and which has been cultivated by repeated intermarriage

.54 Wiltrude Most Beautiful Princess.

The strain, however, which provokes insanity lavishes beauty and brilliancy upon those whom the curse misses, and the next to the youngest in the family is considered the most beautiful princess in all Europe. This is Wiltrude, who is

way that two of her older sisters have been. trait, melancholy being more in evidence. Princess Helmtrude, who is only 19, looks like her sister Wiltrude, and prom- tries began to take form. ises to be almost as beautiful.

Clementine in Wild Love Affair.

Clementine in Wild Love Affair. The Infanta Maria Theresa of Spain also has a mind of Clementine, the third daughter of King Leopold, is one of her own, and has contributed her share to the family dissen-

married-morganatically, of course-to the beautiful Mme. Beauciere, with whom he had lived for many years, did not in the least deter the princess, who really loved the pretender, in spite of his being fat and over 40. Prince Victor was anxlous for the match on account of the great fortune to which Clementine will be the principal helr, but Leopold, who could not afford to offend France, stopped the whole thing and gave his daughter a separate palace, income, and retinue of her own to buy her submission and breaking off the match.

The career of Princess Clementine has not been free from which the Princess Ludwig belongs. Other instances in tragedy, as she was once betrethed to the prince of Flanders. which the hands of the daughters of this family have even beir presumptive to the Belgian throne, who met a mysterious been considered have been rare on account of the taint of in- death a few days before the engagement was to have been announced. Just now the mother of the king of Saxony has visited Belgium for the purpose of making a match between Clementine and her son, who is the latter's cousin. It is the king who divorced his wife because of her escapade with M. .04

Louise Heroine of Paris.

Among the remaining Catholic princesses the one who is now 21, and who, besides having absolutely perfect features the most interesting, on account of her association with the and wonderful dark eyes, is gifted musically and is a linguist. king of Spain, is Louise François, daughter of the late comte a writer in a small way, and an athlete, skilled in riding. de Paris and sister to Queen Amelia of Portugal. She is three fencing, and shooting, besides having other accomplishments, years older than the king, but is known as a merry and good. In spite of all this, there are no wooders, and Wiltrade promises natured princess, although a willful one when she chooses. to be left severely alone by royal matchmakers in the same. She is brave, and once saved the life of her brother, the duke of Orleans, during a boar hunt. The boar attacked the duke The Princess Adelgonde is 35, and for the last four or five and wounded his horse, and the princess killed the bear by a years has been in delicate health, while Hildegards, who is well directed shot. The Hitle act caught the enthusiasm of three years older than Marie, is not a beauty, but is called the the French people, and Louise is popular in Paris. The idea "sunshine of the kingless court" on account of her good of a French princess has been popular in Spain also, and she spirits and happy ways, which, by the way, are not a family was considered aeriously as a match for the boy king until the idea of perhaps selecting a princess from Profestant coun-

Infanta Loves Her Midshipman.

the older princesses, whose love affairs have kept everybody sions. With the consent of her mother, she corresponded a around the throne of Belgium in hot water. Always docile in little while ago with Prince Jenaro Bourbon, a midshipman in other things, and the only one who could not along with the the Spanish navy, who is the brother of the prince of Asturia, reprobate king. Clementine astonished him by unking up her sister's husband. When the queen-mother went to Austria her mind that she was going to have Victor Napoleon. The recently Emperor Franz Josef persuaded her that the infanta fact that the claimant of the French throne was aiready must look for a husband among the Austrian grand dukes.









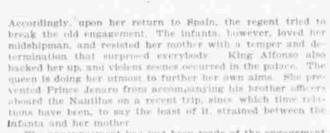


Clementine









The announcement has just been made of the engagement of the Archduchess Marguerite Marie, who also has Albertine among the list of her many names. She is to marry her second eausin, Prince George of Bavaria, who is the third son of King Leopold, and if the enungement goes through it will make one more of the ties in which both sides are exposed to hereditary insanity. The archduchess, who is the daughter of the duke of Tuscany, is a beautiful girl of 20, and is infatuated with her cousin and he with her, but between them they stand in line for the insanity of both the houses of Bavaria and the Tuscany branch of the house of Hapsburg.

-34 Patricia Scorns Spain's King.

The idea that the Princess Pairtela would be a suitable match for the king of Spain got abroad when the dula of Conusught and his daughters made a visit to Spain not long ago. hearts of the Spanish populace, and remarks about her as the an persuasion, it is not likely to come about, The beauty of the Princess Patricia, who is only 19, won, the intended queen which reached the sure of those in the road. carriage were of frequent occurrence. As a result of this, when Alphonso visited England recently Patricia was distinctly cold in her beliavior towards him, and when she was included in a party with which he visited the opera, arranges of any other Protestant princess. At one time the Grand ments were made to seat for well away from him so as not. Puls Michael of Rossia was seriously infatuated with her, and

The truth is the Princes " Patsey," as she is called, fine for two years been deeply in love with a certain captain in toris the army who is also a royal sid de camp. The captain rethat a match was out of the question. Now the captain has good wherever the princers does if he can get there.

If Patricia does marry the young Spanish king ste will not body unless she has the man she laves





Princess Thrus Course Carottee Donmark.

The match was proposed by her grandmother, Queen Logise, who was unxious to see her favorite granddaughter happily married, but after her death it was broken off. There are other princesses who are pretty but who are matrimonially restricted on account of belonging to small principalities, which does not make them popular with the princes of the great powers and still debura them from ordinary matrimony. Princess Sophie of Oldenburg and Princess Hermine of Reusse are both prefty girls, and the Princess Hermine is only 19, The Princess Feedera, daughter of the late grand duke of Schleswig-Heistein, belongs to a family that makes good matches, one of her daters being the wife of the kalser and the other of Prince Frederick Loopold of Princes. Princess Freedors, however, has been of a studious turn of mind and has cared Bulle for society. She is an authoress, and the kalser is especially proud of her arbievements in this line. Gossip has also associated her mome with that of the divorced King Productele August of Suxony, but as Saxony is a hopelessly Catholic monarchy and the princess is of the strictest Luther-

Beatrice Europe's Foremost Flirt.

The Princess Beatries, daughter of the late duke of Edinburgh, has had more real lovers than have fallen to the share as another the was reported engaged to Prince Arthur of construct, who like herself is a grandchild of Queen Vic

The latest lover who has fallen in love with the charme of turned this affection with the greatest arder, but both how to mappy, limit hearted princess is young Waldorf Aster, who become engaged to a girl with a large downy owing partir properties has not shown any signs of returning his attach-tathe fact that the duke and duchess of Cannaught strongly most, and anyway a unless between the two would be impos-hinted to him that he would befor seek a bride of his since. The princess has wellfirely refused to fall in love with the Grand Delos Michard, and declares that she will have no-