



—Photograph by J. Kennedy

Imported Paris Model Evening Ensemble, embroidered and beaded by hand on wedding-ring velvet.

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—C.N.R.

Prince Michael Sturdza, counsellor to the Roumanian Legation at Washington, D. C., and Princess Sturdza—just before leaving Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies, for a month's big game hunt. The Prince's first impression of the mountains was that they are like the Carpathians, where he has hunted. He expects a big bag

GLOBE TROTTING CANADIANS

By EUSTELLA F. BURKE

IN THAT dim, distant and conservative section of mental geography known as the good old days, tradition insisted that Christmas was a home festival, that to enjoy its spirit to the full, one must celebrate under the family roof tree to the tune of snow and holly, turkey, pudding, nuts and noisy crackers. With childhood days over and the party a mere gathering of grown-ups, it is futile to attempt to grasp the elusive spirit of this feast of little children, merely by remaining at home. The spirit of Christmas is abroad in every land and clime at this season. We are realizing this—proven by the fact that, at least, fifty well known Canadian names are among the bookings for the *Empress of Australia's* tour around the world, leaving New York on December 6 and scheduled for Christmastide in the Holy Land—Nazareth! Bethlehem!—nowhere in the world could the spirit reign more fully.

After a summer and autumn that for strenuous engagements is the run-up of the championship won by the "apparently fragile but really indestructible Edward, Prince of Wales," Lady Williams-Taylor, wife of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor of Montreal is looking forward to the cruise as a time of rest and reflection. In the colorful byways of the old land, she will once more have an opportunity to greet her friends from among the ranks of celebrated artists and authors. Mrs. R. J. Christie of Toronto will travel with her. Mr. Albert J. Brown, K.C., and Mrs. Brown of Montreal, accompanied by Miss Wright, Mrs. Alexander E. Garrow, Mr. Hugh Paton, Mr. A. Kearns,

and the Misses Anna Langlois and Susan Black will complete the Montreal coterie.

There will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and their daughter Miss Georgia Robinson of Napanee, Dr. E. S. Hicks, Mrs. Hicks and Miss Pansy Hicks of Brantford, Mrs. H. B. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. George Pepall, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jephcott and Mr. C. M. Jephcott, Mr. C. Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Southcott and Mr. E. Pombo, all of Toronto, Miss Ella M. Bottsford of Moncton, N.B., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Weymouth, N.S.

Sailing from Southampton to New York on the first lap of the cruise, the *Australia* will carry many English notables, among them the Earl and Countess of Pembroke-Montgomery of Walton House, Salisbury. The Earl is the 15th in the Pembroke line and the 11th of Montgomery. There will be Lord and Lady Dudley of Mear House, Kempsey the Grange, Halesowen, Worcester and Captain the Hon. Francis Anson, son of the third Earl of Lichfield.

Lady Fisher, of London, has booked passage. She is the wife of Sir Thomas Fisher and received quantities of publicity several years ago, by going on a forty day orange diet or something equally substantial. I vaguely remember that she chose a select spot on the Riviera for the performance and every day gave audience to innumerable press people who came to enquire as to the progress of the fast.

Another interesting passenger will be Commander Morton Smart, R.N.V.R.,