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LONDON'S FASHIONABLE THOROUGHFARES.

Berkeley Square is not only one of the most aristocratic dwelling places in the West of London, but it is also extremely rich in ancient associations, for many of the houses are very old, and many famous people have lived there in the past.

On the western side of the square quite a galaxy of what appear to be exaggerated candle extinguishers can be seen on the top of the ornamental ironwork at the entrances of many of the houses.

These are the ancient torch-extinguishers, into which the linkmen of our grandfathers' day thrust their evil-smelling torches after conducting the belated pedestrians home.

Nobody can miss noticing Lansdowne House, the magnificent palace of the Liberal-Unionist Leader in the House of Lords, which stands facing the south side of the square, with its back to the Duke of Devonshire's palace in Piccadilly.

Lansdowne House is celebrated for its political garden parties, and in the last few seasons Lady Lansdowne has given several. The grounds are somewhat similar to those of the Duke of Devonshire, though smaller; there is a quantity of rich, shady foliage, and

the outside of the house is ornamented with Ionic pillars.

The Mounted Highwayman.

Lansdowne Passage, forming a short cut from Curzon Street to Hay Hill has from bars at both ends, which were put up in consequence of a mounted highwayman, who, after committing a robbery in Piccadilly, escaped from his pursuers by riding down this narrow lane and riding his horse up the steps.

Lady Lansdowne is one of the very few great ladies who still go to Court in state. At great officials' dinners and balls she and Lord Lansdowne generally arrive with three powdered footmen standing behind their state carriage in most impressive style.

Walking round the Square, we find at No. 13 the Earl of Carmarvon, the famous owner and breeder of race-horses, and at No. 14, Mr. "Lulu" Harcourt. During the season Mrs. Harcourt gives many important political dinner-parties here. Mrs. Harcourt is the only American among the wives of the Ministry, being the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Walter H. Burns, the great New York banker. She is a prominent Royal hostess.

She has entertained the King as well as the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Nuneham, her stately home in Oxfordshire, the house in Berkeley Square being too small for any entertainments on a large scale.

Sir Squire Bancroft's Parrot.

Although Berkeley Square had many associations with the arts in former times, their only representatives at present are Sir Squire and Lady Bancroft. Their house, No. 18 is full of parrots and love-birds, of which Sir Squire is very fond. One of his parrots is a remarkably clever talker. It says such long sentences as, "Fill your glasses!" "Long live the King!" And says them, too, in a very good imitation of its master's voice.

One of the most interesting houses in the square is Lord Rosebery's, No. 38. It was said of him once quite a young man that Lord Rosebery had three ambitions—to marry a millionaire, to be England's Premier, and to win the Derby.

All these he long ago achieved, but is not so generally known that he has another more doubtful record to his credit—he is one of the few men who have become great after having been "sent down" from Oxford!

While studying for his degree, his active mind—for in his case this is but the truth—led him to look into Turf matters. He—a young man at Oxford—bought a horse called Ladass, with the idea of winning the Derby!

The authorities got wind of it, and gave him the choice of giving up his horse or his Alma Mater. He accepted the situation, left Oxford, and saw the animal for which he had sacrificed his degree reach the winning post last in the whole bunch. But he afterwards realised his ambition with Ladass II.

Lord Rosebery and the Bishop.

Amongst the many good stories told of him, one of the best is the tale of his walking from Berkeley Square one morning to his hatter's in Piccadilly to buy a new hat. The shopman took his lordship's hat to the back of the shop, leaving him standing bare-headed to be fitted on.

While Lord Rosebery was waiting a Bishop rushed in, and snatching off his hat, exclaimed to Lord Rosebery, whom he had obviously taken for the shopman: "Have you a hat like that?" "No," replied the peer as he examined it critically for a moment, "and if I had, I wouldn't wear it."

Like the Tower of Babel.

At No. 42, now occupied by Lady Dorchester, lived in the eighteenth century Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, of whom her cousin, Miss Montagu, wrote: "Her domestic establishment is made up of all nations, and when you get into her drawing-room you imagine you are in the first story of the Tower of Babel. An Hungarian servant takes your name at the door, he

gives it to an Italian, who delivers it to a Frenchman, the Frenchman to a Swiss, and the Swiss to a Poleander, so that by the time you get to her ladyship's presence you have changed your name five times without the expense of an Act of Parliament."

At No. 45, the residence of the Earl of Powis, the great Lord Clive, the conqueror of India, committed suicide when only forty-nine years old.

"The disputes with America," writes Macaulay, "had now become so serious that an appeal to the sword seemed inevitable, and the Ministers were desirous to avail themselves of the sword of Lord Clive. Had he still been what he was when he raised the siege of Patna, and annihilated the Dutch army and navy at the mouth of the Ganges, it is not improbable that the resistance of the colonists would have been put down, and that the inevitable separation would have been deferred for a few years. But it was too late. His strong mind was fast sinking under many kinds of suffering. On November 22nd, 1774, he died by his own hand."—M.A.P.

Montreal Girl's Painful Plight in Chicago City.

Distressing Story of Unsuccessful Attempt to Force Young Lady into Evil Life.

Chicago, May 25.—How a beautiful girl, fresh from nineteen years of the sequestered life of a Canadian Convent school was lured to Chicago by false promises, and her heroic and successful struggle against the most subtle efforts to induce her to lead a life of shame, have been told to Municipal Judge Walter, and Mrs. Sophia Lebeau, of 2202 Wabash avenue, has been arrested in consequence.

When promises of luxury failed in their purposes, the girl was forced to do menial tasks in an effort to break her determination, but this slavery was as futile as the other methods. Finally escaping from the woman who held her prisoner, she found a refuge in the residence of sympathetic people, who aided her finally in causing the arrest of the Lebeau woman. This was not done, however, until the girl, friendless here, had pawned all of her good clothing, and then, penniless, had become ill from starvation.

She had until then kept from her ladylike all knowledge of the straits she was in.

A South Side physician who was called to attend her found she was ill solely from lack of food, and got from her the story of what she had undergone. He notified the authorities and the arrest of Mrs. Lebeau followed.

In the case is said to be involved a Chicago man. This man's name has not been disclosed, but it is said to be known to those prosecuting the case.

According to the story which the girl told Attorney Clifford G. Roe, who is prosecuting the case, she left the Convent of Notre Dame in Montreal last year to live with her uncle, Odina Gingsras, in Montreal. The girl was then scarcely 18 years old and an orphan.

In September the girl met a "wealthy woman from Chicago," who "was lonely" and "wished to have a daughter." Mrs. Lebeau, the wealthy Chicagoan, would give the girl a home in Chicago, where her companionship would pay for her living. The girl at length, in opposition to her uncle's wishes, accepted the offer of Mrs. Lebeau, who preceded her to Chicago, leaving with her money for her travelling expenses.

On September 22, when she came to Chicago, two of her cousins accompanied her, because she did not understand English. When she arrived in Chicago she went to the residence of Mrs. Lebeau, 2128 Michigan avenue. For the week that her cousins remained in Chicago with her, the promises of Mrs. Lebeau seemed genuine. Immediately after her cousins had returned to Montreal, however, Mrs. Lebeau, it is alleged, moved her to one of her resorts at 2220 Wabash avenue. Once there, the attempts to break her courage were begun.

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Logan, Ohio, May 27.—White returning from a party at midnight auto driven by Wm. Snyder, President of a lumber company, ran over in embankment near Young's Bridge, and Miss Lillian Wright and Miss Flossie Herman were instantly killed. Mrs. Don Goss sustained a fractured rib, and Mr. Snyder's leg was broken. Miss Wright was to have been married next Wednesday.

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Here and There.

TAKEN TO LOCK-UP.—Three drunks were arrested last night and taken to the police station.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.—It is said that a city fish firm will withdraw from business this summer.

STRATHCONA DUE.—The S. S. Strathcona is now due from Seidom Coast Bye with Dr. Grenfell on board.

Avoid alcoholic and capscium tonics which burn hair and scalp. Use Bearine a bear's grease pomade, which feeds the roots and makes hair grow.

SAILED FOR GLASGOW.—The schr. J. Lotz sailed to-day for Glasgow from Job Bros. & Co., taking 55,945 seal skins and 70 tons of seal oil.

LEFT FOR CODROY.—Mr. E. J. Gills, of Codroy, who has been in town the past week selecting goods, returns home by the express this afternoon.

LABOR DAY.—The sports committee for Labor Day will meet to-night to finalize all arrangements in connection with the event that will take place July 5th.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW.—The funeral of the late James Walsh, of H. M. Customs, who died last evening, will take place from 16 Bannerman Street to-morrow afternoon.

DIPHTHERIA.—The houses of Messrs. Hickey and Norman, at Flat Rock, where three deaths from diphtheria occurred the past month, were visited by Health Officer O'Brien yesterday and released from quarantine.

CHANGE OF WORKING HOURS.—The employees of Job Bros. & Co. will on Monday next change their working hours and continue the new schedule till the holiday season is over. They will begin work at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Swindlers.

An Englishman Robbed of \$25,000.

Philadelphia, May 21.—At a hearing before a United States commissioner here to-day, E. A. Starkloff and Geo. W. Post, accused of being green goods swindlers and confidence men, were held in \$12,000 and \$11,000 bail, respectively, for a hearing on June 1, on charges of using the mails to defraud. Thirteen letters alleged to have been sent by the prisoners to prospective victims in England and Scotland were produced. They are alleged to have been mailed from this city and were addressed to persons who had been dead but a short time. The letters held out promises of wealth through the discovery of gold mines, in which the families of the persons addressed were interested.

One of the letters was addressed to William Henry Lee, Belgrade Road, London, and fell into the hands of the latter's heir, Kenneth Lee. The letter told of the discovery of gold in a mine in which William Henry Lee was interested, and the heir, falling into the trap, came to America, where he was shown at Boston two gold bricks said to have been the product of the mine. He advanced \$25,000 for the purchase of an adjoining claim and returned to England.

Soon after he reached home, postal inspectors say, Lee received a letter telling him that he had been duped, and advising him to say nothing about it, as it would create a laugh. The persons he had dealings with called themselves E. A. Seaton and William

H. Carter, but the postal inspectors charge these were only aliases adopted by the prisoners. Postal inspectors charge that Starkloff and Post operated in Chicago, Boston, Providence and other cities.

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Immense Bequest for Princetown.

Salem, Mass., May 25.—While the value of the immense estate bequeathed to Princetown by the will of the late Isaac Wyman is estimated approximately at \$10,000,000, its exact amount is unknown even to the trustees. John M. Raymond, attorney of the city, who is one of the trustees, said that \$10,000,000 was only an approximate estimate. He did not think the estate would exceed that value, and he was not prepared to say it would equal it.

Yesterday in getting out of a boat at an up-town wharf a young woman missed her footing and took a header into the water. She received a drenching and when, pulled out by a couple of boys was prostrated from fright. A cab was called and she was driven home.

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