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## LORD LANSDOWNE ONE OF THE MEN WHO CAN'T GET OUT OF POWER

Exemplifies the Dictum, Says 'Daily Chronicle' Writer, That When Born in the Purple, if You Fall in One Office You Shall be Rewarded With Another.

Lord Lansdowne, to whom it has fallen to be the leader of the campaign of the House of Lords against the budget, is thus pictured by "Sigma" in the London Chronicle. Whenever an American or colonial friend asks me to show him a working model of the British system of government, I take him to see Lord Lansdowne. I used, in the old days, to take him to see Mr. Brodick, Mr. Brodick made for show purposes an admirable specimen of the typical British statesman. He most excellently illustrated in his own person two of the leading principles of English public life. One is that if you are born in the purple or near it, and are determined and industrious, you simply cannot be got rid of. The other is that if, with all these qualifications, you happen to fall in one office, you shall be immediately rewarded with another and better one. All this I would explain to my friends from overseas, and they would crowd the lobby and galleries of the House of Commons, studying Mr. Brodick as a living textbook on the House of Commons. But those few days are over. Mr. Brodick is now Viscount Midleton and his conspicuous lack of conspicuousness seems somehow in his new environment less conspicuous than it used to be. So I turn my friends on to Lord Lansdowne, assuring them that when they have assimilated his personality, career, and influence, they will know all they need to know, and far more than they will ever learn from books about the British constitution.

## DAZZLING OFFICE, COMPLETE OBSCURITY.

Do you remember how Lord Rosebery in his "Napoleon" dismissed Lord Bathurst, the official responsible for the safety of the captive at St. Helena? "He was," says Lord Rosebery, "one of those strange children of our political system who fill the most dazzling offices with the most complete obscurity." A hundred years hence, I see portly handlings in pretty much the same verdict on Lord Lansdowne. Yet so doubt Lord Bathurst was a great man in his day, and no doubt Lord Lansdowne has been and is a great man in his. The trouble is that posterity frames its judgments with such an exasperating and uncompromising regard for essentials.

## AN INDETERMINABLE OFFICE HOLDER.

Lord Lansdowne has earned at any rate one-half of the verdict. He has certainly filled the most dazzling offices. Few of his contemporaries have filled so many and for so long. It is forty years since he was appointed one of the lords of the treasury. He was at the time about four-and-twenty. Three years later, he was under secretary for war. In 1859, when the Lib-

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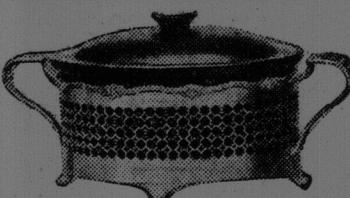
of lords. All this is a not inconsiderable record of activity and success, and the man to whose credit it stands must, one would say, possess singular qualities of some sort—a unique turn for versatility, an extraordinary power of application, or some quite uncommon capacity. But I do not injustice to Lord Lansdowne in saying that he is in no way out of the ordinary run of men. True, he has filled responsible at one time or another for military honor of the British Empire and the good government of over 200,000,000 people. But, like Lord Bathurst, he has contrived to combine the occupancy of these positions and the wielding of this immense authority "with the most complete obscurity." Only once has the veil been lifted—and that was to show the blinding tragedy of his failure at the war office.

It is odd to recall that a little over six years ago, when the report of the committee of inquiry into the conduct of the war was up to the occupation of Pretoria came out in three fat volumes, all England was clamoring for Lord Lansdowne's head.

No one disputed that the almost incredible incompetence which that report revealed would ultimately be laid at Lord Lansdowne's door. He was at the head of the War Office for four years before Mr. Kruger launched his ultimatum. He had ample time to foresee and prepare. It was proved by a deadly accumulation of evidence that he did, if possible, less than nothing; that he was as blind as a mole to the signs of the coming crisis; that warnings, the most earnest and most emphatic, uttered through him as through a sieve; that he disregarded the advice of his professional colleagues; that his policy, in short, was to let the morning take care of itself, to slide as comfortably through the day's routine as might be, and leave everything to chance.

But we are a forgiving people and a forgetting one. The results of Lord Lansdowne's administration were written in terrible characters of blood and national shame and wasted millions. But all this has faded from our minds, and the average man, when reminded of it, simply replies, "Oh, well, Lansdowne made a good enough secretary for foreign affairs." So he did. He spoke French with an accent which, if it was not quite Parisian, was at least not English, and his stiff and angular gentility made a staggering impression on all foreign diplomats. For the rest, he was able to take the credit for achievements forced upon him without. The estimate with France was nineteen-twentieths the King's work, and the alliance with Japan originated in Tokio, and was only accepted in Downing Street as the alternative to an understanding between the Mikado and the Czar. In the Balkans, Lord Lansdowne accomplished nothing; his handling of the Chinese question was far inferior in practicality and foresight to Mr. John Hay's, and he steered us straight into the Venezuela mess, under circumstances that made every Englishman's ears tingle.

It is not, however, for his achievements that I point out Lord Lansdowne's failures from other lands as the embodiment of all that makes England so peculiarly English. A young man of old and distinguished family comes into titles, estates, and a seat in the House of Lords on his twenty-first birthday. He has only one thing to be known that he wants office for office to be given him. In the under-secretariats that are immediately provided for him he does nothing distinguished and nothing that is fatuous. The absence of a too glaring failure marks him out for higher honors.



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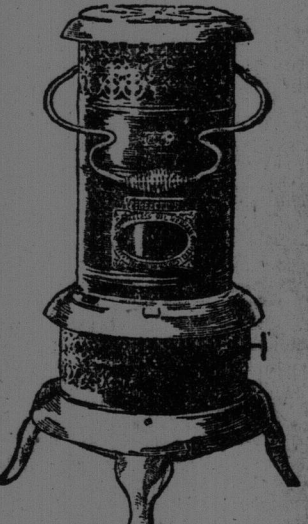
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He returns home, sees other titled mediocrities like himself installed in Whitehall, and is aware of no reason why he should not himself essay the most arduous and vital of government posts. He does so, and falls disastrously to meet its requirements. Another and yet more responsible office is found for him as part of his birthright. In this he is more successful. Experience in administration, practice in debate, and a social position among the first in the land, bring him influence. He rises by due and decorous steps to the leadership of his party in the House of Lords. As such his existence is forgotten when the Conservative are in power. When the Liberals turn come round, however, he competes in effective authority with the Prime Minister himself, decides off-hand what measures shall be killed and what allowed to pass, and assumes

the democracy that he knows its interests better than it knows them itself. Witness the fate of the Licensing Bill "in a famous house in a famous square," and the plausible excuse for the rejection of the people's Budget. Am I not right in declaring such a spectacle, career, and power to be the most unmitigatedly English thing we have in England?

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Children's Wool Gloves, Regular 30c. value for 15c.

Boys' and Misses' Mitts, 25c. to 45c. for 15c.

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Mitts, regular 50c. value for 25c.

Overstockings for children, 25c. pair.

## Note These Special Prices on Clearing Lines

Hose Supporters, 35 to 45c. values, for 25c.

Hand Bags up to \$1.45 values, for 50c.

Silk Belts at special price, 25c. and 30c.

Leather Belts at special price, 50c.

Russia Vests, value \$1.25, sale price, 85c.

Fancy Border Vests, were 75c. Sale price 35c.

Silk Bags (Opera and Shopping). Sale price 30c.

## Ladies' Collars and Fronts

An exceptional bargain in Ladies' Odd Lace Collars and Fronts. Delicately made of Lace, Net and Braids. January sale price 15c.

## Waist and Kimono Lengths

We will place on sale balance of our Waist and Kimono lengths in Brocades, Paisley Cashmere, Imperial Cloth, in all shades and designs. These are all this season's goods, at our great January selling prices.

## Women's Knitted Underwear

Women's White and Natural Fine Wool Knitted Vests, high neck, long or short sleeves. Drawers to match, ankle length. Soft and warm, very classic. 50c. a garment.

## At F. W. Daniel & Co's Greatest January Sale

Bargains Prevail In All Departments

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The assortment is not only large but very attractive, representing practically all desirable weights, weaves and styles of this season's fabrics, which will consist of short ends suitable for Ladies' and Children's Dresses, lengths from one yard to seven yards in this lot. Blacks are well represented.

## The Corset Plays an Important Part in the White Wear Sale

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The famous B. and L. Corset with wire bone filling, which is both rust-proof and unbreakable, gives with the figure and guaranteed not to lose shape. Made for slight, medium and full figures. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50 pair.

## A Special Corset for Stout Women

The celebrated "Nemo" Corset are guaranteed as a perfect fit, \$3.50 pair. Extra large bust with long back garters attached, \$1.50 to \$1.75 pair. Brasiers bust supporters, 75c. and \$1.00 pair.

## Our January Sale of House Furnishings

8-4 White Sheets, 75c. and 60c.  
8-4 Grey Sheets, 50c.  
40in. Pillow Slips, 25c.  
42in. Pillow Slips, 21c.

8-4 Unbleached Sheetings, 22c. 25c. and 28c. yard.

9-4 Unbleached Sheetings, 26c. 28c. and 30c. yard.

10 yards English White Long Cloth, \$1.00.

10 yards Extra Fine White Long Cloth, \$1.10.

36in. Victoria Lawn, 11c. 12c. 14c. and 17c. yard.

Table Linen and Napkins.

Full Bleached Satin Damask, pure linen.

72in.—A special design. Napkins to match, 75c. yard.

Damask Cloths, 63x84; special \$1.75 each.

Damask Cloths, 66x100; special, \$2.25 each.

Handstitched Bleached Tablecloths, 14x24, also half-dozen Napkins to match; all for \$4.25.

Handstitched Tablecloth, 14x24, half-dozen napkins to match, \$3.35 set.

White Linen Cloths, 14x24, \$1.65 each.

White Linen Cloths, 14x24, \$2.00 and \$2.25 each.

66in. Unbleached Table Linen, 35c. yard.

62in. Unbleached Table Linen, 45c. yard.

Red Border Towels, with Fringe, 18x30, 30c. pair.

Red Border Towels, hemmed, 18x30, 25c. pair.

10 yards Grey Cotton, 83c.

10 yards Grey Cotton, special \$1.10.

White Quilts will be offered at our January Sale, extraordinary bargains.

White Quilts will be offered at 40c. \$1.10, \$1.15. Large and extra large sizes for double beds.

White Wool Blankets; special \$3.15 pair.

White Wool, Silk Bound; special \$2.95 pair.

White, Wool Filled Comfortables, full size; special \$1.75 \$2.50.