

SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

Lord Minto, it is reported in official circles in London, has arranged to resign the viceroyalty of India early next spring, not on the ground of any disagreement with the home Government, but owing to the condition of the health of his wife. India has never suited the constitution of Lady Minto, who found the sudden change from Canada extremely trying. Even the so-called cool season in India affected her health injuriously, and her physicians have insisted in the most urgent manner that this shall be her last winter in India, and that when she comes home in the spring, when the hot weather sets in, it should be for good and all.

The wedding of her youngest daughter, Lady Violet Elliot, to Lord Fitzmaurice, is by the special wish of the King, to take place this winter in India, instead of next summer in London, as had been contemplated. It is to be a gorgeous function, in which full viceregal state will be displayed, and at which all the princely vassals of India will be present, either in person or by princes of their house. Lord and Lady Lansdowne, their son, Lord Kerry, and his lovely wife and their two daughters, the Duchess of Devonshire, and the marchioness of Waterford, with their respective husbands are all going out to India for the wedding this winter, so that the season at Calcutta promises to prove of altogether exceptional brilliancy.

Of course, there is much speculation as to who is to succeed Lord Minto, and among the names which have been mentioned in connection therewith is that of Winston Churchill.

Winston Churchill is far from rich, and the salary of £100,000 a year and allowances to almost double that amount would be acceptable; while he must realize that as matters stand now, several years must elapse, even under the most favorable circumstances, before he could hope to attain the premiership. A portion of these years may be profitably employed as viceroy of India, which would enable him to keep his name before the public, even while outside the barriers of the political arena at home. Naturally, the acceptance of a colonial satrapy, no matter how magnificent, by a successful and conspicuous member of the House of Commons, is invariably regarded as setting temporarily out of the race for the goal of every statesman's aspirations—namely: the office of prime minister. But, all things considered, it is extremely probable that Winston Churchill will follow next spring the example of Lord Curzon, and remain for a time the halls of Westminster for the splendors of Government House, Calcutta.

Miss Cicely Horner, who is about to marry the Hon. George Lambton, one of the younger brothers of the Earl of Durham, and of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Lambton, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces in the Far East, is a handsome girl, who is as clever as she is good-looking, and belonged to that group of ecclectics who used to go by the name of "The Souls," and which included among its most conspicuous members the Duchess of Portland and of Rutland, Mrs. "Dodo" Asquith, of the wife of the Premier; also ex-Premier Balfour, and others. A daughter of that good old country family which furnished the hero of the popular nursery rhyme, "Little Jack Horner sat in a corner," she will wear on her wedding day a veil made by nuns for Mary Queen of Scots when she was a prisoner at Fotheringhay Castle, and which was presented considerably over a hundred years ago by the last of the Stuarts.

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princes, Henry, Duke of York, and known as Cardinal York, to the head of the Horner family of his day. It is of a deep cream color, and bordered with edifying verses in large and distinct letters, which do not exactly tend to set off the beauty of the wearer.

Miss Horner's father, Sir John Horner, who owes his title to his services in connection with the management of the crown property, which King Edward, like Queen Victoria, and his grandchild, William IV., before him, surrendered on his accession to the throne to the Government in return for a civil list, spent some time at Washington in his younger days, as an attaché of the Alabama claims commission, and on quitting the national capital made his way to California, returning via Vancouver. It was during his university career at Oxford that he formed a close and intimate friendship with Lord Rosebery, and likewise with Lord Lansdowne, both of whom have been with him, Lord Lansdowne being afterwards, with him at Balliol, which was then under the mastership of Dr. Scott, famous the world over as one of the compilers of Liddell & Scott's Greek lexicon.

He has a beautiful country place at Mele Park, in Somersetshire, where he is lord of the manor, the place having been in possession of the family since the days of the reformation, up till which time it formed part of the manorial estates belonging to the enormous wealthy Abbey of Glastonbury. These estates were distributed among several families, high in favor of Henry VIII., and the fact is commemorated in the well-known west country couplet:

"Windham, Horner, Popham and Thyme,
When the Abbot went out they came in."

A sister of Miss Cicely Horner married about a year ago Raymond Asquith, eldest son of the Premier, by his former marriage. With regard to George Lambton, he is of all Lord Durham's brothers the one who is most enthusiastically devoted to the turf, and has a picturesque place at Newmarket. Moreover, as he has inherited none of the irritability and aggressiveness of his grandfather, the first earl, characteristics which have apparently fallen to the share of the present peer, there is every reason to believe that his marriage will be a happy one. The first earl enjoyed the reputation of being the most cantankerous man in the House of Commons, on which account he was shipped off to Canada as its first governor-general, and when he declined to remain there any longer, and came home, he was created in hot haste a peer of the realm, in order to prevent at all costs his re-entering the House of Commons.

In fact, there is much in the character of the first and present Lords Durham that recalls their ancestor, who, according to local tradition, rid the district in which Lambton Castle, their country seat, is situated, of a terrible dragon by which it was infested, arming himself for the purpose with a mail coat studded with razors, their edges turned outward. This hero and his peculiar armor are commemorated by an ancient and mutilated effigy at Lambton Castle; and the razor studded coat seems in keeping with the character and manner of the Lords of Durham.

It is only fair to the present earl to say that, while his temper is cranky, his sense of honor and of fair play is of the loftiest, especially in everything relating to sport. Indeed, he may be described as one of the watchdogs of the English racing world. He is fierce and relentless in his denunciation of anything that appears to be in the least crooked, or even suspicious, on the turf, and it may be remembered that by a memorable speech which he delivered some years ago at the Gimcrack Club dinner at York, calling into question the methods of the stable and of the running of the horses of Sir George Chetwynd, he virtually forced the baronet to sue him for libel, with the result that Sir George was defeated, and withdrew from the Jockey Club.

Among the many measures aiming at the purification of the turf initiated by Lord Durham is one which has for its object the abolition of the rule which permits pseudonyms to be registered. He declares that there are at the present moment over fifty race-horse owners running under assumed names, many of them with the object of deceiving either their creditors, their employers, or their relatives. According to Lord Durham the plan "encourages dishonesty," and he declares that "an assumed name on the turf is useful, in the main, to people whose character is so bad that they cannot race under their own name."

Lord Durham is one of twin brothers, and by coming into the world a minute or two in advance of his brother, Fred, inherited the earldom of Durham, along with Lambton Castle and all the entailed property and mines, yielding revenues to the extent of some \$400,000 per annum.

list, for the sum of \$150,000 and all expenses paid, has excited a good deal of amusement among his friends and acquaintances, although, of course, none of them were surprised at the tenor of his reply, which was to the effect that "in answer to your kind offer I am afraid I cannot see my way to touring the states as a professional singer."

The earl is the chamberlain of the Princess of Wales, is married to a sister of the Duke of Westminster, and away the richest peer of the realm, and was over here with his wife at the time of the America cup races, which he viewed with her from Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht "Erin." Ninth earl of his line, the first to bear the title, was his ancestor, Anthony Cooper, Lord Shaftesbury, to whom both Great Britain and the United States are indebted for the existence of the habeas corpus act.

Lord Ashburton, who arrived in New York this week with his wife on board the Lusitania, is making his first visit to this country since his second marriage to Blanche Donnelly, who, under the stage name of Frances Belmont, was one of the original Florodora sextet in 1901, having made her debut in drama as a scrubwoman in A. H. Chamberlain's "My Lady."

The first Lord Ashburton, great-grandfather of the present peer, may be said to have been the real founder of the fortunes of the great house of Baring, and certainly was the first Englishman of note to wed an American heiress, namely, the eldest daughter of United States Senator William Bingham of Philadelphia, whose dowry, estimated at some \$100,000,000, was invested in the house of Baring in Bishopsgate street, London, and enabled it to branch out on a huge scale. In fact, it was thanks to this that the House of Baring was able some fifteen or twenty years ago to loan 40,000,000 francs to the French Government for the war indemnities at the time when France was occupied by the allied armies in 1815.

It is with reference to this enterprise that one of Napoleon's marshals is said to have remarked that there were "six great powers in Europe, namely, England, France, Russia, Austria, Prussia and Baring Bros."

This Lord Ashburton was by reason of his American affiliations frequently selected by the English Government to represent it in negotiations with the United States and concluded at Washington, in 1842, during the presidency of John Tyler, the famous Ashburton treaty, which may be regarded as the basis of all subsequent agreements and understandings between this country and Great Britain.

Besides being a great financier, a statesman of international fame, and a diplomat of rare skill, Lord Ashburton was a wonderful art connoisseur. But his celebrated collection of paintings was sold two or three years ago to the Agnès in London by the present Lord Ashburton for about \$2,000,000.

The present Lord Ashburton's first wife was Miss Mabel Hood, daughter of Lord and Lady Hood, who died leaving a boy, now 10 years of age, and four daughters, the eldest of whom, the Hon. Venetia Baring, made her debut last season. Lord Ashburton is now, thanks to the sale of his ancestral collection, well off, but not so ten and fifteen years ago, having no connection with the Baring banking house.

Lady Saville's big dinner at her house in London in honor of M. Izvol'ski during the recent much commented on visit of the Muscovite minister of foreign affairs to England may serve to recall the days when as secretary of the Czar's legation at Washington he was so devoted to Mrs. Horace Helyar, wife of one of the secretaries of the English embassy. For Horace Helyar is long since dead, and his fascinating widow has become the wife of Lord Saville, who each year entertains King Edward at his house in the morning.

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beautiful old country seat, Rufford Abbey, for the Doncaster races. Izvol'ski had many rivals in his devotion to Mrs. Helyar, among them one of his own colleagues at the Russian legation, Alexander Gregr.

The latter was a greater favorite here in those days than his senior, Izvol'ski, and when both men came up for election at the Union Club in New York on the same day Gregr was elected and Izvol'ski turned down. The affront thus placed upon Izvol'ski compelled Gregr to decline his election, while the late Charles von Struve, resigned from the club. Izvol'ski immediately asked and obtained his transfer to another post, leaving the field free to Alexander Gregr, whom it fell to his lot in his capacity of minister of foreign affairs to subsequently dismiss for election at the Union Club in New York on the same day Gregr was elected and Izvol'ski turned down. The affront thus placed upon Izvol'ski compelled Gregr to decline his election, while the late Charles von Struve, resigned from the club. Izvol'ski immediately asked and obtained his transfer to another post, leaving the field free to Alexander Gregr, whom it fell to his lot in his capacity of minister of foreign affairs to subsequently dismiss for election at the Union Club in New York on the same day Gregr was elected and Izvol'ski turned down.

It may be recalled that Gregr, while serving with his American wife at a chateau near Paris, was accused by his American-born hostess, the Countess du Porzic de Rodellac, who hails from New York, with having stolen a celebrated blue diamond which belonged to her.

Izvol'ski is now happily married to a daughter of Count Toll, who was for so many years Russian minister at Copenhagen, and has some charming children. But in his bachelor days he was much given to playing the role of Romeo, and while secretary of legation at Bucharest, was the hero of a desperate flirtation with the wife of his chief, Prince Ourousoff, that his transfer became imperative, and that the prince and princess have been virtually separated ever since. Today the prince is Russian ambassador at Vienna, and Izvol'ski, his former secretary, is his chief, as minister of foreign affairs.

A parallel for the situation existed during the closing years of the late Count Dornhoff's tenure of the post of Prussian minister plenipotentiary at Dresden, when his former secretary of legation, who had captured the heart of his lovely Italian wife, and married her after divorce, became his chief as chancellor of the German empire—I mean, of course, Prince Balue.

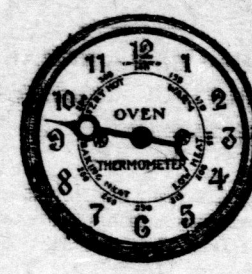
I see Izvol'ski constantly referred to as "baron." He is nothing of the kind. For, although he belongs to an old Russian family of the petty territorial aristocracy, he has, like so many others of his class, no nobiliary title. The baronial title has been rarely granted by the emperors of Russia since the days of Peter the Great. I do not believe that all told more than a score of barons have been created since then, and most of the Russian citizens who bear the title of baron hail from the German speaking and Polish provinces, and it is borne in connection with names that are distinctly either German, Swedish or Polish.

Just in the same manner as people occupying less exalted stations in life, royal personages are occasionally called upon to meet in social intercourse, and even to correspond with consorts from whom they have been divorced. Thus, the other day the reigning grand duke of Hesse found it

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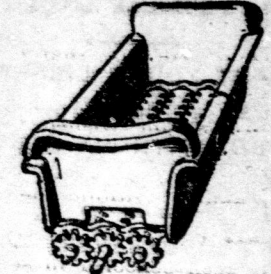
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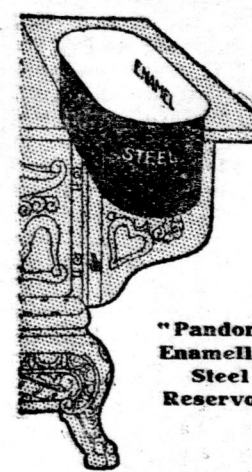
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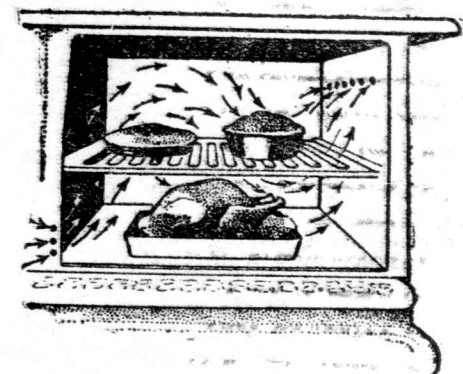
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difficult to avoid a rencontre with his former wife, who since her divorce has married Grand Duke Cyril of Russia and has a fair chance of some day becoming czarina.

As they had known one another from childhood, and are first cousins, the meeting was perhaps less awkward than it might otherwise have been, and there was no difficulty about knowing how to address one another. Henry IV., whom it may be remembered got rid of Marguerite de Valois in order to wed Queen Marie de Medicis, became far better friends with "La Reine Margot" after the dissolution of their marriage than he had ever been when they were man and wife. She was even a welcome guest at his court, where she was officially addressed by both Henry and by her successor, Queen Marie, as "Ma Soeur."

That is to say, as sister, which is the ceremonious method employed by the anointed of the lord in addressing queens and empresses.

The late Queen Victoria, it is true, by reason of her great age and of the profound respect which she inspired, was styled "aunt" by young sovereigns such as Queen Wilhelmine of Holland, King Alfonso of Spain, and even King Carlos of Portugal, with all of whose grandpaternties she had been on terms of intimacy. But to Emperor Francis Joseph and the late King of Denmark, as well as Oscar of Sweden, and old Emperor William, she was always "Ma Soeur."

Grand Duchess Cyril enjoys the distinction of being today the only woman now living who has stepped down from a throne in consequence of divorce. For King Frederick Augustus of Saxony had not succeeded to the crown when he secured from the civil courts of Saxony a decree of divorce from his misguided wife. There are but three lives between Grand Duke Cyril and the Muscovite crown, one of these being that of his aged and infirm father, and another that of the little czarovitch. So that his succession is quite within the bounds of possibility, and it would be strange if the fact of Princess Victoria Melita of Great Britain in sacrificing the grand ducal throne of Hesse to wed the man whom she loved were to culminate eventually in her accession to the infinitely more grandiose throne of all the Russias.

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