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LANGUAGE OF DIPLOMACY

It will hardly have been so soon forgotten that in January last when Lord Willingdon was on his way across Canada to China on this mission—a journey which he has declared was most instructive and enjoyable—rumors were circulating in the Dominion that he was designed to succeed Lord Byng of Vimy at Ottawa, and that when interviewed on the subject he answered the press representatives in the language of diplomacy, though his reply was regarded as being "in the negative." Events have proved that in these rumors there was more significance and truth than was at the time aupparent.

Successful men in politics and diplomacy are often deeply indebted to mature and culture for their achievements. In these respects Lord Willingdon, when he set out to make aname for himself, had advantages over most. He is tall and distinguished-looking and of dignified bearing, and with these physical characteristics he combines ripe intellectual attainments, and a charm of manner which all who come in contact with him find captivating. In education, training and influence he represents Eton and Cambridge at their best, and his record on the playing fields both of school and university proves that both helped to possess him of that true spirit of sportsmanship which becomes the man of, affairs better than any arts of diplomacy.

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The Graphic asserts, are engaged to be married.

But he had no passion for politics, as may be inferred from the fact that he was 34 years of age before he reached the House of Commons. Probably such predilections as he had for a political career may be traced more to the maternal than the paternal side of his family. The political strain in his mother's blood it may be assumed was very strong, for her father when H. B. W. Brand, fought many battles in the constituencies before the Liberals placed him in the Speaker's chair. One can well imagine that the example of his father-in-law, who was a star of considerable magnitude in the political firmament, had much influence in eventually turning Mr. Freeman Thomas' steps in the direction of Westmister via the borough of Hastings, for which he were elected in 1000 The constituencies before the Constituencies before the Liberals placed him in the Speaker's chair. One can well imagine that the example of his father-in-law, who was a star of considerable magnitude in the political firmament, had much influence in eventually turning Mr. Freeman Thomas' steps in the direction of Westmister via the borough of Hastings, for which he were elected in 1000 The constituencies and the counters of the Countess' play. It has really been a pure romance, and, of course, we are both very shy about the whole affair.

"We have already got the engagement ring, and the marriage takes place next week."

The Graphic also quotes Countess Cathcart as saying: "Although my finance loves the English, he is really an American. I shall be an American, too."

Vera's supposed betrothal to Ralph Neale, English playwright, is mentioned by the Graphic, but without explanation. minster via the borough of Hastings, for which he was elected in 1900. That

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gaged on a state mission to the Far East, helping on behalf of his Government to smooth out the difficulties of administering the millions involved in the Boxer rehellion in Freeman-Thomas captured Hastings. This borough he continued to represent until 1906, when he was defeated and transferred his services to the Bodmin division of Cornwall, for which he was the parliamentary repre-

As already indicated, the new Governor-General is very much at home and popular in the beautiful maritime county of Sussex, especially in its eastern part which embraces not only the home of his youth but also his place of entry into parliamentary life, the borough of Hastings, fashionable now as a health and holiday resort, but notable also in history as the principal of the ancient Cinque Ports group, to say nothing of its outlook over Pevensey Bay, the traditional landing spot of William the Conqueoro, and of its essociations with the decisive battle following that invasion. Moreover, at or about Hastings, Lord Willingdon found a wife, as there will be occasion again to mention.

Freeman Freeman-Thomas—for sow was the new Governor-General named before he joined the ranks of the peers—comes of good stock long identified with Sussex, his father being Frederick Freeman-Thomas, of Ratton and Yapton, Willingdon, and his mother Mabel, daughter of the first Viscount Hampiden, a former Speaker of the House of Commons. Lord Willingdon assumed the additional surname of Freeman in 1892, in which year also he married the Hon. (afterwards Lady) Marie Adelaide, daughter of the first Baron Brassey, afterwards Earl Brassey. He was born Sept. 12, 1866, and was an only son. Two sons have been born to him. The elder, Gerard Frederick, born In 1893, went to the war as a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, and was killed in action in 1914. The surviving son and heir to his father's pecrage is Hon. Inigo Brassey Freeman-Thomas, who was born July 25, 1899, and married in 1924 Maxine, daughter of the eminent acjor, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson.

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faith was Liberal, and he himself in his parliamentary days adhered to Liberalalism, which was indeed the creed of all those who claimed kinship with him —his wife's family as well as his own. But he had no passion for politics, as

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or that been occupied by his fatheru-law (then Sir Thomas Brassey) from
2868 to 1886, when he was raised to the
peerage as Baron Brassey, an honor that
was followed by an earldom in 1911.
Sound as were his own merits, Mr,
Freeman-Thomas doubtless owed some

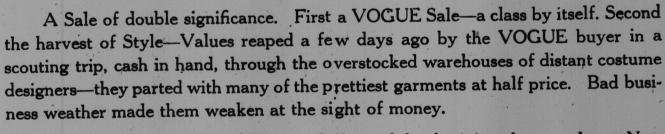
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association was appointed trustee and
authorized to dispose of the assets to
the best possible advantage.

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