The Right Hon. Spencer Compton Cavendish, by courtesy and common usage called the Marquis of Hartington, and lately known to his many admirers in Canada as "Lord Hartington, the Liberal-Unionist," who has recently been obliged to go to Egypt for his ing notice on all proper occasions that health, naming Sir Henry James as his successor in the leadership of the Union- purposes. Such is the truly patriotic ists in Parliament, has had a career so thoroughly English and has lately held 1885, and held it with dignity and a position so full of possibilities that it honor. is little wonder that the news of his illness created a sensation almost as great as would have been caused by the serious illness of the Queen.

As his career was an epitome of recent English political history, so the history of his family is little less than a history of British nobility; for he was an offshoot of the great house of Cavendish, a son of the Duke of Devonshire. He described the composition of food, and heir to much of the glory of the ill and its effect upon the system. A man lustrious Courtenays-the knights of the crusades, who founded some of the oldest noble families in France and England, and were among the very few whose rank and fortunes came unimpaired through the Wars of the Roses. To the present Marquis more than to any other man is due the fact that Mr. Gladsone could not carry the Liberal party as a whole with him in his ne- formation of character. Food could be farious change on the Irish question. No other man probably could have taken so high ground against his former leader without some loss of prestige, and the brutal and shocking murder of his brother, Lord Frederick Cavendish, in Phœnix park, Dublin, on May 6th, 1882, fixed his supporters immovably in their opinions.



ARQUIS OF HARTINGTON

The Marquis was born July 23, 1833, the oldest son of the Duke of Devonshire, and is consequently in the 57th year of his age.

From the earliest Norman times his ancestors have enjoyed some celebrity, but the founder of the present family, as such things are considered in England, was Sir John Cavendish, Lord Chief Justice in the reigns of Edward III. and Richard II. Each subsequent generation has contributed eminent. men to the service of England, but the family first attained to great wealth under the Tudors and was raised to the

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highest nobility by the Stuarts. Nevertheless, the fourth Earl of Dev-onshire in 1688 supported William of Nevertheless, the fourth fail of Dev-thaunt me with their memories again, The present dreary is, and when I look upon the Nevertheless, the fourth Barrow The present dreary is, and an operation of the present dreary is, and an operation of glorious, pious and immortal No wonder then I think of days long past whe blithely I roamed a free and happy boy. ROAMER. remained firm to Whig principles. The fourth earl was made duke in 1694, and the sixth duke dying unmarried in 1869 was succeeded by his cousin, the present duke, who is now 79 years old.

Of his three sons Lord Frederick was

THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON. his old chief, but the taunting of the Gladstonians and the political fight had their natural results, and during the last two years he and Mr. Chamberlin have spoken as virulently as any Tories. Refusing on all occasions to join the Conservatives in any economic changes they never lose an opportunity of givtheir new alliance is solely for Irish position Lord Hartington has held since

Boast Beef Won at Waterloo.

Prof. Wesley Mills delivered the first of the annual course of Somerville lectures last evening in the museum of the Natural History Society, under the pre-sidency of Sir Wm. Dawson.

"Foods, without and within" was the subject which Dr. Mills ably handled. might live upon grass, if he had only the facilities to digest it. The reception of food in our bodies was lucidly described. The intricate machine which our bodies contain was similar to a factory. The story of life was a building up and pulling down, and appetite was the cry of the machinery for food. Food had a great deal to do with the so made as to bring out the good or evil propensities of human nature. It, was roast beef which indirectly had won the battle of Waterloo, and it was roast beef which had laid the foundations of the British nation. Every physician should know something about practical cookery.-Montreal Witness, Feb. 21st.

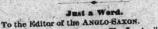


Oh, England, oh my country! in my heart Exists for thee a passion deep and strong. And I would not that it should 'ere depart But rather stay with me my whole life long. When I recall thy glorious part oft told, In many a stirring verse, and many a lay. Thy warriors and thy statesmen brave and bold Round whom antiquity hangs hoary and gray? When I reflect that over the wide world Thou reign'st, Imperial Mistress of the Sea That freedom lives wher'er thy flag's unfurled And swiftly vanishes cruel tyranny Then to my heart throbs flerce exultant pride And to my brow the flush of pleasure springs Not, not in vain for thee thy sons have died Hail cherished thoughts which their remen rance brings ? EXIL

No Long Ago

Ah me! it seems so long since last I gazed upon the white cliffs of my native shore. And now my heart pants eagerly to see my happy boyhood's dear old home once more. Again as in a dream I see the spot where sadly I pronounced the last adieu. And where, departing, blinding tears obscured, and shut out loved ones from my longing view.

view. Again does vivid fancy bring to mind the scenes of youthful days brinful of hope, When eankering care came not and buoyantly I rushed with difficulties to cope. Ah me! the fleeting years have brought their share of bitterest sorrow and of pain.



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is member of parliament for West Derbyshire, while the eldest became noted as Marquis of Hartington. He was graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1854, and in 1856 was attached to Lord Granville's special mission to Russia. In 1857 he was elected to parliament for North Lancashire and soon became a Liberal leader. He first held office as lord of the admirality in 1863, and in 1866 under Earl Russell, he became secretary of state for war, being all these years a close coadjutor with Mr. Gladstone. In 1868 he took office under Mr. Gladstone as premier and remained till that ministry was overthrown in 1874.

Continuing in parliament he was in 1875 chosen as the leader of the Liberal opposition to the Beaconsfield government. His labors to restore the party to power were tremendous, and in 1880 they succeeded. Mr. Gladstone again became premier, and the marquis his secretary of state for India. So they continued till the Conservative party came into power under Lord Salisbury in June, 1885. The next December Mr. parted company forever. Along with Lord Hartingdon were such able and brilliant men of the Whig party as Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Goschen, Lord Cowper and many others who joined hands with the Conservatives for the maintenance of the Union, and the hot fight now in progress began.

For some time Lord Hartington was disposed to speak with great respect of

A large number of A. F. & A. M., in. cluding several members of the Masonic band, Ottawa, made a visit to Bro. W. G. S. Reynolds, of Derby Lodge, at his residence in Janeville. Having brought their wives and sweethearts, a jolly good time was spent till about four o'clock in the morning. Bro. Reynolds who is an old and honored member of the ancient craft, was delighted with his visitors and requested them to come again, as both he and his better half enjoyed such surprises.

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