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Rolling Stones of the Peerage.

Open a Peerage book where you will, and you can scarcely fail to find a peer that does not contain at least one "rolling-stone." In whose veins is an adventurous strain which has carried him through many strange adventures before he subsided into the dignity of the aristocrat or the wear of a coronet. Indeed, you will find several of them wearing their coronets and helping to make our laws today.

Few men have reached the House of Lords through stranger highways than the present Lord Hardwicke—Earl Viscount and Baron. "When," he says, as a young man of twenty-four left England for a Tasmanian mine, I had no more idea that I should ever succeed to a title than the average working man."

Escape From Death.
In 1884 this peer-to-be was playing his poker in a silver-lead mine in Tasmania, a year later he was busy pegging out claims in the West Australian gold fields. From Australia he wandered to the United States and drilled holes in Montana for ten hours a day, "at union wages," before he came to Alaska, on his round-about way to the gold mines of South Africa.

"For ten years," his lordship recalls, "I worked like a nigger, on wages which once sank as low as 5s. a day. I could tell you of long nights shut underground, at a temperature of 70 degrees, when there were 42 degrees of frost up above; and of more than one escape from a violent death."

Embodied Robert Percy, third (and present) Lord Lyvedon, can look back on a career even more adventurous, before the House of Lords opened its doors to give him welcome. The son of a country parson, he was a private in the Royal Artillery before most votes of his class have left Eton. Throwing off his uniform, he had a brief as strolling actor before launch-

ing on the singular and varied career which led him by devious ways to his coronet.

Among the many roles he played during these wandering years were those of ship-steward, ship-caterer, and market-gardener. In one menial post or another he roamed all over the earth; on one memorable day narrowly escaping drowning, only to have a still narrower escape, an hour later, from falling masonry shattered by an earthquake.

From Africa to House of Lords.

Only last year another famous "rolling-stone" disappeared from our roll of peers in the person of Augustus Arthur, Earl of Egmont, Viscount and threefold Baron, who, five-and-twenty years before he came to his unexpected Earldom, was working as a common seaman before the mast, thus following in the footsteps of the late Earl of Aberdeen, who was washed overboard to his death before he even began to think of claiming his titles.

Wearing of the high seas the future Earl of Egmont came to London and put on a fireman's helmet for a time, before finding a snug berth as keeper of Chelsea Town Hall. A spell of work in a Cheshire salt mine was followed by a trip to South Africa, from which he was summoned to his titles and his thousands of acres in Sussex and Ireland.

Lord George Drummond, heir to the Perth Earldom, some forty years ago, turned his back on England and shipped as a stevedore to America, where he played in succession the unaristocratic parts of porter, packer, and night-gate-man on the Elevated Railway in New York, before ill-health put an end to his activities; and, it is said, he owned his support for some time before his death to his wife's busy and devoted needle.

As a Stoker.

Thus, as we turn over the leaves of our Peerage, the strange panorama of romance passes before our eyes. We see Lord Lettice's brother and heir stoking his way across the Atlantic to herd cows in Texas, as the present Earl of Caithness is said to have done before him, on his Berriedale ranch. "I was tired of London Society," this heir to the Lettice

Earldom said, before starting. "I have found that it is all artificial and unreal. So I have decided that if I stuck to London drawing rooms my life would ferment into mere froth like those of the nobility around me."

Other scenes in our panorama exhibit a brother of the Earl of Harwood in his showman's van, presenting his "automatic pictures" to gaping crowds of rustics at country fairs; the late Earl of Seaford toiling at his hedging and ditching on New Zealand farms; my Lord Fairfax playing his pen at a banker's desk in New York; the late Earl of Buchan pocketing his modest fees as jockey; and the fourth Earl of Wilton busking it on the beach at Brighton, while the family solicitor was on his way to announce that he had succeeded to an Earl's coronet and a seat in the House of Peers.—Tit-Bits.

Special Hints on Gas Cooking.

The joint must hang downwards with its lowest part well above the level of the gas-burners. If the joint is too long, lay it flat on one of the gridiron shelves with the browning shelf close over it.

Meat shrinks with cooking, so there is no fear of it touching the shelf. If preferred, lay the joint on a trivet in a baking-tin and place this tin on a grid shelf, but many advise no baking-tin, merely the bottom pan that slips in along the floor in the bottom of the stove under the burners. If this plan is adopted, see that the bottom pan is clean, or gravy or dripping will be spoiled.

If baking pastry and roasting at the same time, put the joint on a grid shelf below the pastry, and the browning shelf close above the pastry, as the latter needs a sharper heat than the meat.

After the meat is cooked it may be necessary to turn on more gas for a few minutes to finish browning the pastry.

Signs of Eye-Strain.

Symptoms by Which Abuse of Sight Can be Detected.

Chief among the symptoms of eye strain are watering of the eye, a gling together of the eyelids on awaking in the morning, headache, the position and character of which vary with each individual. It may be neuralgic or it may be deeply seated, as was the case with Wagner, the musician, who was complaining constantly of "the nerves of the eyes."

The headache is often replaced by an inflammation of the eyelids, especially in young and healthy persons who also have a little conjunctivitis with a feeling of tension or fullness in the eyes which may become real pain of a dull aching character, the eyeballs being tender on pressure.

Sometimes there are vertigo and sickness, with dyspepsia, palpitation and even difficulty in breathing. Sleeplessness is a very frequent symptom, due in part to the excessive flow of blood to the brain and in part to the low tone of the whole nervous system.

The symptoms of eye strain appear sooner in those who lead a confined and sedentary life, who follow occupations which need a constant use of the eyes in bad or unsuitable light, and in those who are debilitated from any cause. The symptoms appear later in those of coarser fibre, who pass much of their time in the open air or who follow occupations which do not need a prolonged use of the eyes for close work.—Lancet.

Harbor Grace Notes.

A large number of visitors from St. John's and other places were in town during the week, the majority of our St. John's friends going home by Thursday morning's excursion train.

The races, which were postponed on Wednesday on account of the very high wind, were run off yesterday. The day was very fine and a large number of people were on the course. The favorite boats for the day were the Maggie and Bessie, all the others, however, taking some prizes. Everybody appeared to enjoy the outing, and the scene was a very pretty one indeed with the flags, with their many flags, the crowds of people, moving about, and the little groups dotting the hills around, conveyed to everybody that it was a general outing.

Visitors' complaints of the way they were victimized by some of the cabmen during Wednesday and Thursday, and it has also come to light now that certain parties who ought to know better have been in the habit of charging exorbitant prices when a likely victim appeared. We can scarcely believe that one man charged a lady and gentleman \$2 for driving them from the public wharf to Gordon's Lodge, about three minutes' run. The regular fare to or from the pond on Regatta Day, which was \$1, was considered to be sufficient without the customary "very much obliged," but even so, the man charged two, three and even four dollars. In justice to our own cabmen, who we think would not be guilty of such actions, we would like to say here that some parties from outside places who were driving here on this occasion are said to be the parties guilty of the action above referred to.

The members of the King Edward Brigade, to help them in getting the necessary musical instruments, uniforms, &c., decided to have a tent at the Regatta and cater to the public in the way of refreshments, and also hold a dance in the hall at night. Success beyond their most sanguine expectations rewarded their efforts, and we are very pleased to be able to announce that the total proceeds were about \$260. They desire to thank all their patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Parsons, of Grand Bank, are in town on their annual visit to the old home.

A very large number of visitors were in town during the week. While it would be too heavy a contract for your correspondent to get all the names, we cannot help listing a few of the old familiar faces. They were: Mr. Edward Murphy, Mr. A. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bussey, Mrs. John Luscombe, Mr. Samuel Davis these all former Harbor Graceians but now resident in St. John's; Mr. Alfred Rees and his son, Norman, of Bell Island; and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connell, who were in town on their way to the Second City and will go away determined to come again when opportunity offers.

The ladies of the Kirk intend holding a garden party at Mrs. Archibald's, Donnelly Hall, on Thursday 31st inst., commencing at 4 p.m. A band will render suitable selection during the evening. Another attraction, beginning at 7.30, will be "The Witch and her Guard."

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, Aug. 25th, 1911.

Robbed Mail Car.

Houston, Texas, August 17.—Postmaster L. M. Meigs, in charge of the mail car attached to a Missouri Kansas and Texas passenger train which left Houston last night, was held at bay by a masked man when the train stopped at Houston Heights a suburb, while another masked man gathered up the available mail matter. Nine packages, including several of the registered mail, were secured. Before the train was under way the men jumped from the car and escaped.

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Carbonear Notes.

(For The Evening Telegram.)

One of the most successful and popular events that ever took place in our city was the Shamrock Club's excursion on Wednesday last.

This popular club holds a warm place in the hearts of our people, as was expressed by the hundreds who visited the Garden Party organized by Rev. Fr. McCarthy in aid of church repairs.

On arrival of the train at 12.30 we did our best to give them a good reception, and were overjoyed to notice the large number of visitors from the Capital whom we trust enjoyed their visit.

We did our best to entertain the gathering, and any shortcomings of our part we hope were overlooked, and we can assure our visitors that they will be rectified should the Shamrock Club ever decide to "come again."

The Club was entertained at the McCarthy Hotel where a sumptuous dinner was served by the good hostess, Mrs. McCarthy, while the majority of the visitors repaired to the Garden Party and dined on the grounds.

The afternoon was spent most pleasantly with various athletic events, the principal feature being a cricket match, Carbonear vs. St. John's, in which we had the pleasure of defeating our visitors although their team was greatly strengthened by the services of the veteran batsman Rev. J. Lynch.

Amongst the gathering we noticed the Lordship Bishop March, Rev. Fr. McCarthy, Messrs. Duff, Rourke, Goodison and Maddock.

The most pleasing feature of the whole event was the evidence of good feeling amongst our citizens which was manifested by the band of the L. O. A. offering their services gratuitously, and rendered a well-selected program.

At 5 p.m. the Shamrock Club and their lady friends were given the feast of honour at tea tables, the chairman, Mr. N. Murphy, expressing on behalf of the Club their appreciation of the courtesies extended to them.

Through the hostess' kindness "McCarthy Hotel" was placed at the disposal of the visitors, where a concert was given by the Club's orchestra, and where also a pyrotechnic display was given.

The "At Home" at St. Patrick's Hall was the grand finale to the day's festivities, and was attended by upwards of 180 couple.

At 3 a.m. the excursionists left by their special St. John's amidst great enthusiasm, we rendering to their honour "Should Alder Acquaintance be Forgiven."

We cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing to the Shamrock Club our sincere and hearty thanks for their generosity, and we wish to assure them and their friends that if they enjoyed our Garden Party half as much as we appreciated their presence we are perfectly satisfied; and we sincerely trust to have them visit us again in 1912.

CORRESPONDENT.

McMurdo's Store News.

Kolynos' Tooth Paste has a quality hardly to be described—must be felt. But it is quite individual, and very pleasing to many good judges. Our own position is that of a guide rather than prescriber, but we do feel safe in recommending Kolynos to any one who has not yet found his or her affinity in dentifrices. Try a tube, we think you will like it well. Price, 25 cents.

A San-Knit-ary Wash Cloth should be the kind you ask for this time. You will get it at both our stores. Price, 10c.

No Labor Candidates.

Toronto, August 18.—Labor representation in federal, provincial and municipal politics was again discussed at a stormy session of the local Trades and Labor Council held at the Labor Temple last night. The meeting was unanimous in the opinion that the time was too short to place candidates in the field for the coming federal election, but it was decided to take steps to enter candidates in the municipal field next January. A strong manifesto has been prepared adjuring union men to support regardless of party men willing and pledged to work in the interest of labor.

DANCE ON FLORIZEL.—Another enjoyable dance was held on the S. S. Florizel last night. The ship's orchestra supplied the music. A large number of friends on shore were in attendance.

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