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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

TANCOCK—In this city, on Aug. 19, 1904, the wife of J. A. Tancock, V.S., of a daughter.

DIED.

LESLIE—On Aug. 20, 1904, at the Amassa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, Ont., Carrie Hunt Leslie, daughter of Mrs. Ann Hunt, London, Ont., and wife of Andrew Leslie, aged 42 years.

Funeral from the residence, 24 Chestnut street, St. Thomas, Monday, Aug. 22, at 2:30 p.m. 86u

McCARTHY—In Detroit, on Sunday, Aug. 21, J. F. McCarthy, formerly of this city, in his 40th year.

Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. S. B. Pococke, Wellington street, St. Thomas, Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 9 a.m.

MACDONALD—At 480 William street, Maggie, the beloved wife of Dr. W. S. Macdonald, and second daughter of James D. and Margaret Smith, aged 31 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1904, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

POPE—In this city, on Aug. 21, 1904, Bert Norman Pope, in his 21st year.

Funeral on Tuesday, Aug. 23, from the family residence, 183 Bruce street, at 2 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery; service at 1:30.

CHADWICK—At St. Catharines, on Saturday, Aug. 20, 1904, Nellie, beloved wife of Charles Chadwick.

Funeral from G. T. R. depot, London, on Tuesday morning, on arrival of 10 o'clock train.

LUCAS—On Monday, Aug. 22, 1904, at the family residence, 267 Grosvenor street, Peter Thomas Lucas, aged 55 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 2:30; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 87u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRINGBANK PARK—WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 1904.

Mack & Elliott, presenting "The Little Minister"; Babe Lund, Child Monologist; Vice & Viola, Comedy Vaudeville Act; Innes & Egan, Singing and Dancing; and the Biograph. 87n

CUT OCEAN RATES.

Cut rate in first and second cabin, as well as third class, to the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street. 2

ALLAN LINE

Cut rates in first and second cabin, as well as third class. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street. 3

$12 55—LONDON TO MONTREAL AND return, via boat, including meals and berth. Rapids and Thousand Islands in daylight. F. B. Clarke, sole agent Merchants' Line, 416 Richmond street. 4

TAKE THE TASHMOO FOR DETROIT —Beautiful sail, pure air, cool ride. $2 65, London to Detroit and return, every Saturday and Sunday. Daily excursions, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland. F. B. Clarke, sole agent, 416 Richmond street. 1

$1 60—LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, via Sarnia and boat, Wednesday, Aug. 24; good two days. Train leaves 6:15 a.m. Boat waits. F. B. Clarke, agent, 416 Richmond street. ywt

DAYTON & McCORMICK'c WEEKLY Hop—Springbank Pavilion, Wednesday evening, Aug. 24. For extra invitations 'phone 1,774.

CHOICEST PROGRAMME FURNISHED for garden parties, etc. Kenwick Male Quartet. Write today to W. N. Spence, secretary, West London.

PIANIST FOR ALL ENGAGEMENTS—Frank Gruber, 245 Talbot street. Telephone 1,050.

SWIMMING POND AND SULPHUR Springs bath, Dundas street west. Open daily. A. P. Yeo.

SUMMER SEASON—PRIVATE LESSONS in dancing by R. B. Millard. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Evening lessons. Residence and academy, 245 Princess.

625 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY Music last year. Mr. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

TONY CORTESE — THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

BLACKSMITH WANTED — FIRST-CLASS mechanic. Dennis Wire and Iron Company. 87c

BOY WANTED FOR DELIVERY wagon—Good wages to right one. Apply Box 6, this office. 87u

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WANTED—GOOD BREAD BAKER; constant employment. Johnston Bros., 262 South street. 82tf

WANTED — FOREMAN AND TWO pickers, to pack apples for the Ilderton Co-operative Apple Packing and Shipping Association. A. O. Telfer, Ilderton, Ont. 841

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

BOARD AND LODGINGS—TWO NICELY furnished rooms to rent; gentlemen preferred. Answer Box 81, Advertiser. 81tf

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Apply 501½ Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND NICE front rooms for gentlemen, at 475 Park avenue.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—GOOD wages. Apply Boomer's, 181 Dundas street. 87u

MACHINE HANDS WANTED; ALSO girls to learn cap-making. F. C. Fraser & Co., 96 Carling street. 85c

WANTED — THREE EXPERIENCED saleladies. Apply T. F. Kingsmill. 86u

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, for Mrs. George Sippi, 445 Colborne street. 86u

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID. APPLY Office, Tecumseh House. 86c

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WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, to go to Toronto; family small. Apply for particulars, 296 Queen's avenue. 87tf

KITCHEN WOMAN WANTED—WAGES, $3 per week, 345½ Clarence street. 85tf

EXPERIENCED CAP MACHINE OPERATORS wanted. Apply the Pandora Cap Company, Limited, 366 Richmond street. 85c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT — No small children; highest wages to respectable girl. 40 Becher street. 85c

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. APPLY at Clarence House. 85c

WANTED — MAID FOR GENERAL work; small family. Mrs. Munro, 270 Piccadilly street. 84n

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SKIRT and waist makers; also collar and belt maker. Apply Smallman & Ingram. 84n

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MACHINE operators for cap factory; highest wages paid; steady employment. Apply at once. John Marshall & Co. 82tf

WANTED — GOOD WASHWOMAN, housemaid, general servants, dining-room girl. McEwen's Intelligence Office, 501½ Richmond.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. T. H. Purdom, 383 King street. 80tf

25 GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY for biscuit department; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 76tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GIRL FOR general housework; also girl over 16 years of age to assist in care of one child; good references. Apply to Mrs. Stevely, 520 Dundas street. 85tf

GIRLS WANTED. PARISIAN STEAM Laundry. 85c

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO WASHING. Inquire 696 Waterloo street. 87tf

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 6, Dawn, with second or third class certificate. Apply James Williams, secretary-treasurer, Florence, Ont. 62tf

WANTED.

WANTED—SMALL-SIZED BARN, TO move away. 17 Beaconsfield avenue. 86c

WANTED TO PURCHASE—200 QUARTS of milk per day, contract by the year. Apply Box 3, Advertiser. 83n

WANTED—BY THE LONDON LIFE Insurance Company, site suitable for office building; must be prominent, convenient to postoffice and banks, and have good lighting facilities. Give particulars by letter, addressed to P. O. Box 538, this city. John G. Richter, manager. 76tf

WANTED—BEE HIVE SOAP WRAPPERS; a large list of premiums in exchange. The London Soap Company. 62tf

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MISS BEATTIE, GRADUATE GRAHAM Dermatological School, Chicago. Superfluous hair, moles, warts, permanently removed. Chiropody and manicuring. Room 35, Bank of Toronto. tzx

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LOST — BLACK COCKER SPANIEL (bitch) pup. Please return or send information to 145 John street. 87u

LOST—ON DUFFERIN AVENUE OR Wellington street, black ebony fan, with painted flowers. Return to Lady Carling, 564 Wellington street. 87u

LOST—TWO PAIRS OF SPECTACLES, Sunday, between York and King streets. Reward at 266 Horton street. b

LOST, SATURDAY—PAIR GOLD-RIMMED spectacles. Reward at Advertiser office. 87c

DOG LOST—BROWN SPANIEL; ANSWERS to name of "Jack." Reward if returned to 256 Burwell street. 86c

LOST, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17—A GRAY rubber coat, on Wellington road. W. McKellar, Belmont. 86u

FOUND — ON DUNDAS STREET, razor. Apply 164 Colborne street. 85c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TWO FLATS—FOR CIGAR OR LIGHT manufacturing. Apply on premises, 101 King street. 221tf

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VANS—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

IMPROVED VANS, BEST STORAGE, private rooms. Furniture for storage carted free. H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

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LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GILLEAN, jeweler, 408 Richmond street.

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AT 214 DUNDAS STREET, MY PRIVATE office, Young's Jewelry Store. C. D. Johnston.

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A NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE. APPLY George Jackson, 87 Wellington street. 87tf

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SOUTHCOTT & KETTLE—THE NEW coal and wood yard, corner Maitland and G. T. R. 'Phone 299.

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BASEBURNERS, RANGES AND ALL kinds of cook stoves and second-hand furniture at Keene's, 141 King street.

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GARMENT CUTTING—INSTRUCTIONS in the latest method of exact measurement, and improved devices for drafting and grading patterns. Inspection and correspondence solicited. Address Cutting School, 243½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

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STENCIL AND STAMP-MAKING OUR specialty. London Stencil and Stamp Works, Masonic Temple.

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JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.

R. M. C. TOOTHE, BARRISTER, ETC., Robinson Hall, opposite Court House. Specialty, office work and consultations.

McEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

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W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundas street.

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC. Office, 112 Masonic Temple. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

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G. CRADDOCK, ARCHITECT, ALBION building, London.

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DR. HARRY SILK, DENTIST, 185½ Dundas street. Terms, cash. Telephones: Office, 1,248; residence, 1,244.

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DR. BATESON, 570 RICHMOND street. Telephone 1,136.

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DR. J. B. CAMPBELL, 380 DUNDAS street. Hours, 12 to 4 and 6 to 8.

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DR. G. McNEILL — OFFICE, 260 Queen's avenue. Telephone 266.

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TRADE SITUATION IN OLD COUNTRY

Britain Passing Through a Period of Depression.

REPORTS OF WHEAT CROPS

Speculative Frenzy in the United States Brings Grain Trade into Prominence.

London, Aug. 22.—The financial supplement of the Times says: The general trade situation is somewhat perplexing. Measured by the Stock Exchange barometer, it would seem that the country is passing through a period of severe depression. This view has been forced into prominence by the latest monthly statistics of our foreign trade, and perhaps still more pointedly by the current weekly returns of the receipts of the leading railways. Reports from the chief industrial centers this week indicated a fairly general improvement in the amount of business. The grain trade this week again attracted a good deal of attention. A speculative frenzy has attacked the produce exchanges of the United States, based on the assumption that the United States spring wheat crop is half ruined by black rust. It is asserted in well-informed quarters here that the damage has been enormously and willfully exaggerated by professionals. These speculators have been helped by the bad out-turn of crops in many European countries so far. The Baltic has done little to encourage the rise in American prices, believing that like last year Europe may be able to dispense with American wheat, for the prospects in Canada, according to the latest official cable news received yesterday, are excellent. Russia is harvesting a fair crop, Australia, India and Argentina are shipping liberally, and the prospects for the next crop in these countries are promising. The rise in prices offers some compensation to the British farmer for the small yield this harvest. Most of the country markets on Friday and Saturday advanced one shilling per quarter.

No new features are noticeable in the cotton trade. Business in spot cotton at Liverpool and elsewhere has been exceedingly small. The Lancashire mills hope, with short time, to bridge over six weeks or more of scarcity. The cotton, woolen and worsted industries had a somewhat more encouraging week in raw material, but only small routine transactions occurred. Business in domestic produce was hindered by high prices. The manufacturing centers have done a fair business, and the iron and steel trades in the main rather better. More business is mentioned in pig iron and foreign competition is much less in evidence than some time ago.

Some Armada relics which have the sea, were sold from the bottom of the sea, were sold the other day at a London auction. A breech-loading cannon, with wad and ball still in position, brought $275 coins realized from 50 cents to $1 a pair, stone cannon balls brought something under $5 apiece, and two iron shot sold for $10.

IT LAYS A STILLING HAND ON PAIN.—For pains in the joints and limbs and for rheumatic pains, neuralgia and lumbago, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is without a peer. Well rubbed in, the skin absorbs it and it quickly and permanently relieves the affected part. Its value lies in its magic property of removing pain from the body, and for that good quality it is prized.

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HARDING HALL — TEN COURSES, superior advantages, highest standard. Calendar free. 71tf

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THE LONDON STUDIO OF ELOCUTION. Vocal and Physical Culture. Miss Mydra I. Lent, 288 Princess avenue.

THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 441 Ridout street, reopens (D. V.) September 8. 74un

LIVERIES AND HACKS.

GUSTIN HOUSE LIVERY AND BOARDING stable, 366 Dundas. 'Phone 1,741. Prices moderate.

FORD'S LIVERY, REAR 67 DUNDAS. 'Phone 1,777. Stylish, up-to-date turnouts. Prices moderate.

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C. S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SURGEON. Office, 351 Talbot; 'phone 865. Residence, 354 Oxford; 'phone 768.

W. R. KINCAID, VETERINARY SURGEON—Twenty years' experience. Office, 117 King. Residence, 365 Ridout. Telephone 455.

TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY surgeons—Office, 137 King street; residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. 'Phones 688 and 278. Treatment of dogs a specialty.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE—EXECUTORS' SALE of household furniture and effects. A. M. Hunt will sell contents of house, No. 176 Grey street, on the premises, on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp. Upright piano, secretaire, parlor table and chairs, extension table, sideboard, two bedroom suites, carpets, bedding pictures, stoves, dishes, lamps, etc., etc. Everything to be sold without reserve. A. M. HUNT, auctioner, 21 Edward street. 'Phone 1,559. 85c

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Wm. Row, South London, is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. William Hunter, Askin street, is at the World's Fair.

Miss Metcalf is the guest of Dr. Andrew Wigle, of Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Benson, of this city, are visiting in Cobourg.

Miss Bradford, of this city, is visiting Mrs. A. Harrington, of Leamington.

Miss Aggie Corrigan is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Murray, of Forest.

Miss Mary Mara is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Long, at St.

Miss Maysie O'Neil has gone to Detroit, where she will spend a month.

Miss Nellie Beeton, of this city, is visiting Miss Maggie Poustice, of Aylmer.

Mrs. Wm. Giddens and daughter, of this city, are guests of Mrs. John Giddens, Sandwich.

Mrs. George Hendry, of this city, is visiting her father, Mr. James Smitheringale, of Mitchell.

Mrs. Morley Riley, of this city, spent a few days last week with Mrs. O. R. Scott, Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cahill and family have returned from Port Stanley, where they have been summering.

Miss Alvira Brazier, of 132 Briscoe street, South London, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Smith, Alma street, St. Thomas.

Mrs. J. McKinley, The Ridgeway, during the past week entertained her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell, of Brownell, Arizona. Mr. Brownell is the owner of extensive mines in that state and returns shortly to his claims.

Masters Fred Reed and Arthur Johnston are visiting friends in New York.

Miss Ettie Reed and her sister, Myrtle, daughters of ex-Ald. Reed, of Horton street, are visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Hyland, daughter of Rev. P. E. Hyland, of Seattle, and Miss Florence A. Mitchell, of 304 King street, London, are spending a few days with Mrs. (Canon) Downe, Watford.

Mr. Ernest B. Brown and daughter Gracie, who have been visiting Mrs. William Spittal for the past two months, have returned to their home in New York City, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Brown, of this city.

BLACKMAILING AS A FINE ART

THE WAYS IN WHICH IT IS CARRIED ON BY ITS UNSCRUPULOUS PRACTITIONERS.

Some Typical Cases—Many of the More Serious Ones Carefully Hushed Up—Victims Driven to Suicide.

Blackmail, according to those who study the undercurrents of modern life closest, flourishes far more widely than the general public realizes, says the New York Tribune. Where it is known that $1 is paid as the result of extortion, $100, so police detectives say, is paid secretly. From the very nature of this evil it shuns the light and only comes to the surface as the result of some moral upheaval. Where one victim turns at last on his persecutor and gives fight in the open, 99 others either continue to pay tribute or take to the abyss. The public is still talking about a recent case of alleged blackmail, in which a negress is charged with having wrung nearly $70,000 from an old man, but it knows nothing of many more instances of extortion which will ever remain secret.

Although the case just mentioned involves a sum of money unparalleled in former instances, it lacks the tragic features which have characterized many cases. New York has all but forgotten how a blackmailer was shot dead in Madison avenue after he had hounded a family for months in the endeavor to obtain $60,000. It occurred in 1881, when Louis Strasburger had a large jewelry store in Maiden Lane. For some time Mr. Strasburger had been receiving threatening letters through the mail, and on one occasion his little daughter was snatched up by a stranger and nearly kidnaped.

A TRAGIC SEQUEL.

At last the jeweler became desperate and he asked the police to lay a trap for his persecutors. It was accordingly arranged that the governess, as the blackmailers had demanded, should walk through the cross street, in which Mr. Strasburger lived, toward Fifth avenue. She should carry between her fingers an envelope containing the money, and at a pistol shot she should drop it in the street and run. The governess did as directed, but in addition dectectives under cover of the shadows of neighboring houses watched her closely. As she approached Madison avenue two men slunk across the street and suddenly one of them fired the pistol signal; the governess dropped the envelope and his pal stopped to pick it up. As he did so a detective jumped on his back, reached for his arms, but instead found himself looking down the barrel of a pistol. In self-defense he pulled his own revolver and shot the blackmailer through the head.

Not so many years ago a plot was revealed which shows how many an innocent man holding a high position from which he might be hurled by even the talk of scandal, no matter how false it may be, will pay blackmail for silence. The pastor of a church uptown was threatened by a servant girl with a suit which would accuse him of a crime, unless he paid $100 to her father. Rather than have a word of scandal spoken about him, the clergyman paid the money, thinking he would never hear from the blackmailer again.

In only a month, however, the father made the request for $500, and threatened not only the publication of the false charge, but bodily harm as well. This sum was paid, and many more, until the minister had mortgaged his property. Then he turned, and had the vampires haled to court.

PROMOTERS OFTEN BLED.

Now and then London and New York are disturbed by the exposure of regularly organized gangs of blackmailers, who levy tribute especially on the promoters of companies. At the time of the recent financial boom a blackmail bureau in London rose to great proportions by bleeding American promoters. Its head was a man who moved in the highest financial circles and in his employ were men, both in London and New York, who dug up whatever evil they could find concerning the biggest new companies. If they found the ore of a certain mine on exhibition in the promoter's office had been taken from some other mine, or the secretary had a bad record out west, or the title to the company's property was under a cloud, they would transmit these facts to the head of the bureau.

No sooner did the promoter land in London in his quest for British capital, than he received an emissary from the bureau asking for "employment." The wages ranged from $100 to $1,000 a week. If the man was refused he simply dropped the hint that he knew such and such things about the company, which might "leak out," and generally the blackmailer found 'work.'

CLUB OF VICTIMS.

Blackmailing in England is practiced more widely and secretly than here, though it seldom wins as large stakes. The British extortioner is not likely to become as rapacious as his American cousin, and hence he is less liable to make his victim turn against him. The many noble families offer a field for the blackmailer which he does not find in America, for the British nobleman values the name of his house so highly that he often would willingly spend a good part of his estate to save its escutcheon from a stain. Even if he has not a past himself which he is ashamed to let the world know about, he possesses a skeleton in some closet of his castle, perhaps, whose exposure would bring him lasting disgrace.

There are several clubs which exist in London for no other reason than that their members are all persecuted by blackmailers, and have thus united for some measure of protection. Of such a character was the Society of Reformers, the existence of which was brought to light in 1898 by the suicide of one of its members. On investigation it was found that this unfortunate was only one of fourteen who in their desperation had killed themselves in the preceding twelve months.

WEDDING STOPPED.

There, as here, the vast bulk of blackmail is paid in secret, unbeknown to the gossiping world, and only now and then some sort of social cataclysm will rend the veil. Thus, it was not long ago that the daughter of a wealthy and prominent Englishman was about to be married to the son of a leader of the Liberal party, and a member of