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LONDON SOCIETY NEWS

"Chaperon Fathers" Taking Place of Mothers With Their Marriageable Daughters—The Activities of Lady Algernon Gordon on Lennox

(Times' Special Correspondence)

London, March 24.—The presence of the Duchess of Marlborough and of Her Grace of Westminster at a small dance given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace recently and at a dinner given by the Princess Liechtenstein to meet Their Majesties caused a good deal of discussion among the members of their set. King Edward's edict concerning unhappy married people was stern in the extreme. As you will remember, they were not allowed in the royal circle on any pretext whatever, no matter how innocent one party might be. The Duchess of Marlborough received no royal commands after she and her husband separated, and though in the case of the Westminsters, no open breach has occurred, yet their matrimonial relations are so well-known that she would not have been received at court in the late king's day.

But in this reign it is the unexpected that has happened. Though King George and Queen Mary are decidedly "pump" compared with their predecessors, more latitude certainly has been given to people whose matrimonial affairs are not of the smoothest. The Duchess of Marlborough was received at court and was included in more than one household party to meet Their Majesties. Finally she was invited by the king and queen themselves to the dance given by the king and queen friends at Buckingham Palace and was one of the few with whom the queen found time to have a chat.

There is a story going about that these "incompatibly married" dames had banded themselves together and presented a sort of round robin to the powers-that-be at court, threatening to take action simultaneously if they were not more leniently treated.

Her Grace of Marlborough has never looked as well as just now. The rest cure that she took a little while ago certainly worked wonders. On her way home from abroad, too, like every sensible woman, she took the opportunity to buy a stock of lovely frocks in Paris, and her tall, graceful figure, crowned so fascinatingly by the small pretty head, attracts much admiring attention wherever she goes. There is not a woman in society, young or old, whose head is so beautifully put on her shoulders as the "little duchess," as she is called by her friends and this accounts a good deal for her invariably striking appearance among more strictly beautiful women.

Chaperon Fathers
I hear that Mrs. George Keppel will leave town soon after Easter and spend most of the season at Kingsland, her sister's place at The Hague, leaving her husband to chaperone the lively Violet. There are several "chaperon fathers" in the set just now, a fashion which Mr. Keppel started, by the way. Of course there are several fond fathers in the set, but that is another matter. In the case of Lord Essex, too, who has been taking Lady Essex to Exeter, and Lord Deboragh, it is difficult to find any reason for it.

Do these fond fathers imagine that they can steer their daughters' fates over the social sea with better success and more chance of finding the matrimonial harbor than they are in search of? That may be, but some unkind people have been heard to whisper that it is the girls' doing, and that there is more fun to be had for them in search of a husband than in the arms of their fathers.

Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox, who has been putting in a good time at her lovely villa at Capri, has just returned to her home in the Bay of Naples. Lady Algernon is very artistic and, if it were necessary, could have made an excellent living as a house painter. She shares with Mrs. Lennox the credit of having been the first to introduce the use of the pink color in the interior of a house.

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Cutaway and Bulgarian styles, braid, silk, and lace trimmed. Skirts in draped and slashed effects, also skirts perfectly plain.

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George Cornwallis West a passion for taking houses, turning them inside out, improving them and bringing them up to date, then disposing of them. Broughton, the place she and her husband took when they were first married, is the finest example of her talent. It was in a fairly dilapidated state when they took it, but Lady Algernon's artistic eye saw its possibilities, and she was not long making the most of them. In a few years it was a dream of beauty. The gardens are some of the most beautiful in England, and they were all laid out according to Her Ladyship's own plans. She is very fond of tea roses, and there are more than 100 varieties of them in the Broughton gardens.

Like the rest of her family, however, she is a sister of the Countess of Warwick and the Earl of Roslyn, she grew tired of it, and recently the place was let and Lady Algernon turned her attention to her town house. There are in Broughton some beautiful carved and painted ceilings, and she had those of her new house copied from them.

But this is only one hobby of the energetic woman. The fruit-baking industry that she established at Broughton is now almost of world-wide reputation, and the fame of her wood-carving class has travelled far. And even in Capri she had to be busy. There is a vineyard attached to her villa, and she makes her own wine, and jolly good wine it is, too. Also she is well-known as the best judge of that fashionable little quadruped, the Pekingese spaniel. She once had the finest specimen of these dogs in the kingdom, their sire having been brought from the royal summer palace at Peking.

Lord Algernon is probably as little known as his wife is well known. His only reputation is that of being a very flirt about among "nauts." His figure is a very beautiful, in fact, that unkind people have been heard to say that he wears a wig. And his taste in ties is absolutely unique. No other man could be found in London who would dare to wear them.

Canadian Buys Great Estate
The Sutherlandshire estate of 50,000 acres, which the Duke of Sutherland has sold to J. W. Stewart of Vancouver, embraces some of the finest scenery in the Scottish Highlands. Bounded on the south by Loch Assynt and the river Inver, it includes the villages of Stoer, Achmelvich, Inver and Kyllie. It includes more than one deer forest, and is a portion of the immense estate of the Lords Reay, which was sold to the first Duke of Sutherland for a million and a half dollars.

Mr. Stewart is a native of Drumbrugh, Sutherlandshire, and it was a cherished desire of his to possess a portion of his native land, including the district in which he was born. That desire is now realized by his purchase which makes him one of the largest landlords in Sutherlandshire. The sale has aroused a great deal of attention. "While the duke buys, we may assume, for business purposes, the man of business, obviously, has secured his acre for pleasure. It is a piquant transposition—an affectation of aristocracy throwing itself into the development processes of a young dominion, while Canadian dollars come to find relaxation in the haunts of 'feudalism,' runs over common sense."

THINK THEY HAVE FOUND MIRRORS OF ARCHIMEDES

Rome, April 3.—An important discovery has been made in the harbor of Syracuse. Two concave discs, more than three feet in diameter, joined with a rotary apparatus, were found. One of the pieces is a central circular hole. They are believed to be the celebrated burning mirrors invented by Archimedes for destroying the ships of the Romans.

CANADIAN CLUB HEAR

FINE LECTURE GIVEN

BY DR. ADAM SHORTT

Dr. Adam Shortt, who is at the head of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, addressed the Canadian Club last evening, giving a comparison of Canadian and American forms of government. He traced the development of representative and responsible government in both countries, showing their origin in British institutions and also their variations. The United States based their entire constitution on the British system except with regard to the election of a president and this was the only feature that he significantly failed. The lecturer spoke of the system of checks and balances provided by our government and commended the party system.

At the conclusion of the lecture, which was a remarkably good one, the thanks of the club were conveyed to Dr. Shortt by the president, Rev. G. A. Kilgus.

BORDEN REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE IT

Ottawa, April 1.—Hon. Mr. Lemieux warmly replied in the house today to the statements of Hon. Mr. Pelletier, postmaster general, on the matter of the purchase of 300,000 loaves for mail bags at \$1 each. He said it was the worst booting case ever before parliament. He asked the premier for a committee to investigate, but the premier would not grant it.

Wm. Smith, M. P. of South Ontario, was censured by Hon. Dr. Pugsley for having said that Lynna Smith had been dismissed from the Ottawa post office for having purchased her appointment under the Liberal government. Dr. Pugsley said he would hardly expect such a charge from Dr. Smith, who had been disqualified for seven years for violation of the election act.

Mr. Smith abused his accuser, and tried to atone for his shortcomings by saying that his retirement to private life for the period in question had made amends. He declared so in answer to the statements of M. G. Sidal, defeated Conservative candidate in Westmorland county that the board would be of short life.

Local Labor Notes

Members of the Painters' Union said last night that practically all of their men were now working according to the eight hour shift and were receiving a uniform salary of \$3 per day. In one shop, they said, this arrangement was not made on account of the fact that it is partly union.

The machinists last evening at a meeting in their rooms in Coburg street discussed the question of higher wages and decided that the time was opportune for some movement in connection with an increase in wages.

The members of the Longshoremen's Union last night decided to grant travel cards to those who were to leave the city this summer. After the meeting one of the men slipped on the stairs and fell to the sidewalk. He was picked up unconscious, but was able in a few minutes to walk to his boarding house.

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