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OUR DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

It is not often that London is honored by a visit from a statesman so universally esteemed as the Right Honorable the Earl of Aberdeen, who arrived in the city this forenoon, and for an hour or two was the guest of the Mayor and corporation and the directors of the Western Fair.

While it is to be regretted that the noble Earl was so pressed for time that he could make but a flying trip to the city, and that this reason was unaccompanied by his wife, it must be satisfactory to the citizens to know that his Lordship was charmed with the Forest City and its surroundings, and expressed admiration at the meritorious character of the Western Fair. He was, it need scarcely be remarked, assured by his guides that the exhibits of stock, agricultural products, and manufactured articles were fairly representative of the industry of the people of the West, and the capacity of their fields and workshops. The center of a country so uniformly productive, with a population so intelligent and progressive, could scarcely fail, under proper management, to provide a superior exhibition, and that the Western Fair generally is. The exhibition of 1890 is no exception to the rule.

Though Lord Aberdeen is only a little over 40 years of age, he is a statesman who has already made his mark in the world. Coming of a race of prominent citizens of Britain, he has well upheld the prestige of the family name. His father was Prime Minister of the Coalition Government that managed affairs during a portion of the Crimean war. He was a particular friend of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, and both repeatedly went to state from the city of Bos Aced to the Aberdeen mansion, Hadlo House. The present Earl succeeded his brother, who early in life adopted the role of a sailor, and had a romantic career, which was brought to an untimely close by his being drowned at sea. He is a member of her Majesty's Privy Council, and has held a number of prominent offices in the Government of the Empire. Being a staunch Liberal and a warm friend and admirer of Mr. Gladstone, he has been closely associated with the veteran leader ever since he entered public life. When the last Liberal Government was in power, Lord Aberdeen was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and so sincere a friend of the Irish people was he known to be that there was universal regret when the Gladstone Government was defeated, and he resigned his post. The chronicler of the departure from Kingston says the scene was long to be remembered. It seemed as if the populace had turned out en masse to wish the Earl and his estimable Countess goodspeed, and not a few of the impressionable race were in tears because of parting with a couple who had made the welfare of the people their own, and had treated them with so much more consideration than many of the haughty occupants of the Castle who had gone before.

It must not be supposed, however, that the Aberdeens turned to account the better side of their natures solely for the winning of the sentimental Irish. Truly can it be said that if ever there was a noble man and woman, as exemplified in everyday life, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen answer the description. We read at times about the manner in which some members of the titled nobility of Great Britain squander their talents and health in riotous living, and set a very bad example to those born in a humbler station. Lord and Lady Aberdeen are the very antipodes of these unworthy scions of the nobility. They have a life's purpose, and there can be no mistaking what it is; they live to do good. On their Aberdeenshire estates they have on the respect and love of their tenants and employees by many acts of kindness. Lady Aberdeen is at the head of an association for promoting the welfare of domestic servants; it has been of incalculable benefit to a very large number of girls. Nor does the Earl think that his relationship with his tenants begins and ends with the half-yearly collection of his rents. He takes an interest in the everyday life of his people. He strives to make their lives less haphazard than they would otherwise be. He has taught them habits of frugality and inspired them with the idea that life is worth living, no matter how humble one's origin. Of cultivating garden plots, of friendly competition in the products of the farm and garden has all been encouraged, and the country over the Aberdeens estate is regarded as a model. The example set, too, has been contagious, for the Earl's kindness and consideration for his tenants and employees has induced some less liberal landlords to follow his example. Occasionally his Lordship's acts take a very practical turn, as, for example, when

during the recent depression in the price of farm products, coupled with short crops, he remitted a half year's rental to the whole of his tenants, which meant a loss to him of at least \$100,000. The other day, he revalued the whole of his estates, and voluntarily reduced the rental.

Lord Aberdeen has spent a very considerable portion of his time in the British metropolis, as, indeed, all members of the Imperial Parliament must do if they attend to business. He and the Countess and their interesting family have lived at Dollis Hill, N.W., a splendid mansion, which has recently been sold by the Earl for \$450,000. But in the great metropolis, with its busy Parliamentary life and many social engagements, the noble peer and his good wife have not been unmindful of their responsibilities. They have literally gone about doing good. They heard and listened to the bitter cry of outcast London and identified themselves with more than one of the ameliorating agencies for the reclamation of the neglected members of society. Lord Aberdeen has succeeded the Earl of Shaftesbury as president of the Mission Union and has spent much time and money in promoting its interests and aiding the work of the Ragged Schools. His Christian co-operation has been given to every good work brought under his notice, and his self-denying wife has also entered the field of philanthropic effort, and won much praise for her self-denying labors.

Lord Aberdeen is an elder in the Established Church of Scotland, and was selected by Mr. Gladstone as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly. But he is no bigot, and sees much to admire in every Christian body. While he has been tarrying in Hamilton, he has attended services in various denominational places of worship. His Lordship is a firm believer in the principle of arbitrating international difficulties as a means of averting war, and he was a member of the International Parliamentary Conference which met prior to his sailing for Canada.

The Countess of Aberdeen is the Hon. Isabel Maria Marjoribanks, youngest daughter of the first Baron Tweedmouth. She was married to the Earl in November, 1877, and has ever since been identified with him in promoting the welfare of those whom they are surrounded. She is as pretty as she is good. She cativates all with whom she comes in contact, and has the rare faculty of making those she meets—no matter what their station in life—speedily feel thoroughly at home in her presence. An illustration of this capability was supplied on board the Parisian when the party were on their way to Canada. Lady Aberdeen not only made friends of all her fellow-passengers in the cabin, but went down into the steerage and sought out the women and girls, and had some pleasant intercourse with them. She romped with the little ones, told them stories, and acted towards them all, as an observant sailor remarked, "as if she had been their sister." She is, indeed, one of nature's noblewomen, whom to know is to respect and love. It was, Earl Aberdeen has explained, a disappointment to her not to be able to visit London.

The Earl and Countess are blessed with four interesting children. Lord Hadlo, the heir, is 12 years of age; he has just returned to Scotland to attend school. Lady Marjorie is a pretty little girl of 10, and there are two younger boys. The Earl and Countess will take a trip over the C. P. R. to the Pacific Coast, and return home before winter sets in. They make friends wherever they go.

INCENDIARY FIRES.
The course of Boston underwriters in refusing insurance to Jews on the ground that it stimulates them to burn up the assured property is not justified by statistics. On good authority it is said that about 25 per cent. of the fires annually occurring are willfully caused. Very little of this property is burned to get the insurance. Out of the loss of \$7,709,690 from incendiary fires in 1888, the assured lost over and above the insurance nearly as much as the companies lost by their policies, or \$3,835,808 to \$3,933,882, which is losing about as much as one gets. Incendiary fires are also shown to occur in greater numbers in agricultural districts where Jews are not than in the towns where they are. As the wave of incendiary reaches its highest attitude in the tobacco and cotton States, cupidity can hardly be the cause of the crime, as the loss to the assured is generally greater than the gain. The prevailing motives to the infamous crime are such as are due to the depravity of men, and not to vices peculiar to the Jews.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—The chief necessity of a successful fair is fair weather.

—The feeling in favor of reciprocity grows every day.

—The new Ontario Cabinet appointments give general satisfaction.

—Toronto is running out of water, and the question now is the next choice of drinks.

—Lord Aberdeen owns 63,422 acres of land, which brings him a rental of \$203,825 a year. He is the seventh Earl of the line.

—New Ministers always vacate their seats in the Legislature. Therefore Hon. Richard Harecourt and Hon. John Dryden have to go back to their constituents in Monck and South Ontario respectively. The nominations take place on Tuesday, Sept. 30, and polling a week later, if the Ministers are opposed. That they are not likely to be.

—Hadlo House, the northern seat of the Earl of Aberdeen, is pleasantly situated on the bank of the River Ythan, and is about five miles from the nearest railway station. As Earl's dwellings go, it is not an old building, having been erected about the beginning of the last century. The former seat of the family, near the same spot, was

named Kelly, and was in 1664 the scene of a famous raid, when the Sheriff-Principal of Aberdeen was charged to capture the then Sir John Gordon. The grounds around Hadlo House are extensive and beautifully wooded, and there is a fine deer park near. A prominent object at some little distance from the house is a granite obelisk, erected by George, the fourth Earl of Aberdeen, in memory of his brother, Sir Alexander, who was aide-de-camp to the Duke of Wellington and fell at Waterloo. The Aberdeen family property lies within three or four adjoining parishes, and includes about a dozen separately-named estates, one of these being Gight, with its romantic "towers," and its quaint old castle, at one time owned by the mother of Lord Byron.

ROMANCE OF THE REBELLION.

How Capt. Miller Kept Green the Memory of Pretty Jennie James.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—About 30 years ago a young captain of United States volunteers sat behind a curly-headed maiden of 18 at a camp meeting. The curls were tantalizing and the captain could not resist the temptation of pulling them. The influence of that first pull has been felt for 30 years and now the maiden of that camp meeting pulls down the neat little plume of \$83,000. The captain was James H. Miller, the maiden was Jennie James, the daughter of the postmaster at James' Swift, Ind., the banner bearer of the chief Sunday school of the South, and the belle of that section adjacent to Indianapolis. Jennie Miller's infatuation for the curls extended to the entire personality of Miss Jennie, and when his regiment was ordered to Virginia he took away the heart and a gold ring of Miss Jennie's. The heart got back to her, but the ring never. She tired of waiting for Capt. Jimmie and married another soldier. She has married two other soldiers since. Mr. Miller married, too, but the ring he had taken from that curly-headed lass always kept her memory fresh with him. So the other day when he died he left her \$83,000.

Mrs. Jennie, whose last soldier's name was Rowland, lives at 89 Desplaines street, where she was seen yesterday morning in a carriage with a driver. She is a quavering lady. "I have written for money," she said, "and now I am going to wait for it. Then I'll go back to Indianapolis to live." The gratifying information of the legacy was first received by Mrs. Rowland through the dispatches in the morning papers.

THE COURTS.

Proceedings of the Oxford and Perth Assize Courts.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 22.—In the case of Ross vs. Murphy, et al., and an administrator's bond, defendants Murphy and Hayes, became the sureties for Lydia Ross, and an administrator for her husband's estate. The administrator became possessed of \$2,000 insurance money which was to be distributed. She left the country, neglect to make the necessary distribution, and the action was brought by one of the creditors, who had obtained a judgment for \$300 against the sureties. Murphy, one of the sureties, acknowledged the liability and consented to pay. Judgment reserved. Walters vs. Kent, a slander case, was settled. Foster vs. Hutcheon, breach of promise case, brought over from the London Assizes, was made a remand.

Fall v. Gander, an action to determine the construction of a contract. Judgment for \$375 with full costs.

Tripp vs. Pope was an action to set aside a conveyance. The plaintiff is Dr. Tripp, of Indiana, who claims to be the owner of a tract of land in the township of Greig, judgment for the plaintiff for \$270 and costs.

STRAITON, Sept. 22.—Logan vs. Kirk, et al., was an action on a bond against Mr. Kirk, P.L.S., of Stratford, and his sureties, Mr. Casson and the executors of the estate of Jas. Boyd, deceased. It appears that nearly ten years ago Mr. Kirk contracted to construct a ditch in the township of Logan, and after it had been partially constructed abandoned the contract on the understanding, as he says, that he should be paid any balance due him after the work was completed, and on the further condition that his notes should be relieved. Mr. Kirk sets up as a defense to the action that the work was imperfectly carried on by the township in completing the ditch, and that instead of a balance being due him by the township it was owing to him.

Action dismissed with costs on the township. HILL vs. White et al.—Action on mortgage upon lands in the township of Greig, judgment for defendant for sale of lands and recovery of \$40 and costs.

Lake vs. Shore—Recovery of wages. Settled out of court.

Shore vs. Shore et al.—Action on a will. Dismissed with costs.

Willax vs. Dean et al., Little vs. Atchison et al., Darling vs. Bank of Hamilton—Adjourned.

Bank of Hamilton vs. Smith—Action on note for \$35 to be heard by Judge Wood on Sept. 23.

Curtis vs. Richardson—Action to have land in Kings discharged from mortgage. Defendant ordered to execute discharge upon payment of \$30. No costs.

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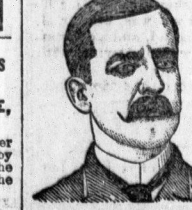
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