

# **A HOME TALK WITH** LADY LAURIER

A Wonderful Collection of Artistic Gifts to Sir Wilfrid Shown the Visitor.

A CHARMING HOSTESS

Lady Laurier, Though Her Sight Has Almost Failed Her, Is Still Bright and Fond of Company.

> By A WESTERN VISITOR. sluggish driftwood from the Ca. adian Women's Pres

/ Club convention, and had been left floating in the pleasant byways of the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa. after a dizzy three c. ys of travel and on continuent offered the sister' of of the pen by the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Rail vays In the 1 corridor a fortunate current wafted toward us a real of of state in the person in Raiph Smith, M L.A., from Vancour which he he way from British Columbi to attend the immigration conference. " I was just looking for some of von press people," said she with the happy smile which has made her " mous. "Le" Laurier has inst heart that a lot of you were in Ottawa, and is so sorry she had rot krown corr all to her house. I am stop there, a. she chorged me to bring the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa. after

governmental relation all to her house. I am stop :



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PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOY Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

HIS picture, taken at the Villa Prangin in Switzerland, sh Front row the Crown Prince Otto looking over the book with the Arch-duchess Adelaide. On each side of the Empress, are, left, Archduke Felix, and Charles Louis Seated by himself. Archduke Robert.

He has tossed millions upon the ournalistic wheel of fortune with more coclness than the average man upd chom in risking hundreds vould show in risking hundreds. onceives intuitively, that dreams and dares.

given, he hesitated at one of the amalgamation of the Herald has not been in the public eye. amounts. "It may have been a mit-ion and a half—maybe more. It States has newspapers the Unit-d private memoirs shall cast sidelight along." allong." along." allong." along." allong." al given, he hesitated at one of the

Canuck int wild enthusiasm. ised his brother-in-law ton, who was not rprise, and he expressed the on that the use of a language coningleal force all its veys a peown, to a speaker and has an influ-LORD LANSDOWNE ence on his "national" mentality. A Fine French Speaker

SAID TO BE DYING was noticed that Lord Lans vne, speaking in French devered a speech. which in English. Former Governor-General of though similar in sentiment had been cold and of the firmal guber-Canada Suggested Negotinatorial style, with all the anima-tion of a born Frenchman and with the gesticulation and vivacity of the race. The cold. staid style of REFUSED A DUKEDOM Epolish speaker, vanished, and the

ations With Germany.

enius of the French tongue domi Said to Have Sold Famous Rem- nated. When the fact we mentionbrandt Painting, "The Mill," to ed to him he said he was quite un onscious of any change. The same J. P. Morgan for \$2,000,000. thing has been noticed in the case of English-speaking members By ANTHONY MAGENIS. Quebec Legislature who know how

PARAGRAP in a London paper to speak in French But Lord Lansannounces the illness of the downe has a good deal of French Marquis of Lansdowne, and blood in his veins The Count de eems to veil the fact that it is Flahaut, an officer high in the good Talleyrand and the widow of

Since his association, as Secretary Flahaut guillotined during the Reign of State, with the negotiations which of Terror, and married a doughter ted in the supercession of the of Admiral Keith, and their eldest Bulwer-Clayton treaty between Great daughter, who succeeded to the Britain and the U. S. A., by the Hay- Keith and Nairn Barony becam auncefote treaty, with special re- wife of the 4th Marquis of downe. and so the mother of the erence to the Panama present peer who succeeded to the more recently his unpopular attempt title. So the case may have bon to promote negotiations with Ger one of atavism many in the pacifist interest at a

Lord Lansdown critical moment in the late war he Quebec. on the occasion referred to. It has yet to be re ' whe der case As he was going on board the barge which was to convey his to the transport. a demure but ractive looking woman. all in tears." accosted him and im plored him to help her to go or poard the Erl King She had missed her husband, she urged, with the last boat to the ship and had no chance of wishing him good-bye Lord Lans and knew him to be an astute states- downe kindly granted her request

man. Sir John Macdonald was "ont to assert, and his opinion is recorded <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

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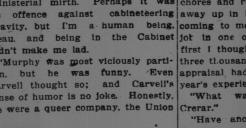
and all shares, but a very few, are

"Ah! Gyp and. Kewple are here," said Lady Laurier. "And what a rudely noisy pair they are! Gyp is the fox terrier and is a gentieman once he is introduced, but Kewple is too fussy for good breeding These Pomeranians often are, but she means well, and will soon make friends My fear is that I shall find my naughty Persian pussy in the drawing room where her favorite amusement is to sharpen greatly her claws on the good furniture. Let us have light and tea and a fire in the drawing room. Tillie; and will you not all enter and make yourselves at home?"

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as serious as it seems, because I lived entirents tive long. only about fourteen years in the banner Province Ontario-well don't get mad when I say. Ontario in the West is regarded as a sort of old maid in the family-the plain. prim came who never had a lover but who

