THEY WON'T WAIT ON THE STAGE PERSONS

The English Domestics Consider Themselves a Degree Above the Stage Performers.

London, March 31.—"Will I be expected to wait on play actresses and people who perform in music halls?" demanded a butler who was being engaged from a London servants' agency the other day. "If so," he added, "the place won't suit me. All my life I have waited only on the nobility, and it never came to my turn to belittle myself."

According to the best servants, those who for generations have served the old families, it is a hard struggle in these days to keep their employers from degenerating socially. In servant parlance those on the stage "ain't no ladies or gentlemen and the aristocrats are mightily fond of them."

When Maud Allan was invited to the Asquiths', the butler, a pillar of the Premier's establishment for five-and-twenty years, refused absolutely to set a place for her at table. He would prefer to leave then and there, he said.

The Asquiths were in a quandary.

On the one hand, they did not want to risk the possibility of losing a first-rate and faithful servant; on the other, they realized they must not offend a guest. The difficulty was met by requisitioning a footman from outside, for the staff in the house followed the lead of the butler. Those present at the luncheon when the great dancer was entertained en prince are never likely to forget how these aristocrats of the servants' hall passed and repassed the artiste's chair never offering her anything. It is hoped she did not observe it herself. Her host and hostess did everything in their power to prevent her so doing.

In the early days when Lady Warwick became a socialist there were ructions both at Warwick Castle and Warwick House, St. James. The countess would have her dear friends, the labor members and their womenfolk, to lunch with her in town. At Warwick, the butcher and his ladies from Leamington would be spending the afternoon with her and these wretches of servants would decline to enter the room where Lady Warwick's "pals" were. And perfectly "straight" they were with her on the point.

"You can wait on them yourself, my lady," they said, "but we—never."

When at Warwick the countess would go out to the peasants' houses and beg them to let their daughters come to help, as "the servants," she would say, "had tantrums." In time all the old servants left and the new ones followed in quick succession, many of them disappearing without even giving notice or asking for their money.

Lady Constance Stewart Richardson is in very bad odor with the servants in some of the houses she visits. Maids have confided to their mistresses that they do not consider her socially now as good as themselves, they being in their own estimation "far above music hall dancers."

"Indeed, they would be very sorry to compare themselves with that class," they add, whatever that means. Some have gone so far as to say that [illegible] the ladies they work for.

ROSEBERY PROUD OF SON'S VICTORY

But Intimates That Time May Modify His Views.

London, March 31.—Lord Rosebery was one of the leading speakers at the banquet given at Wisbech in honor of the election of his son, the Hon. Neil Primrose, an out and out Radical as M. P. for the division.

He said he felt rather like the character known as the heavy father in the dramas of his youth.

"I can assure you there was no happier father in all the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland than I was when I received, after a morning of long anxiety in Scotland, the joyful telegram that announced my son's election.

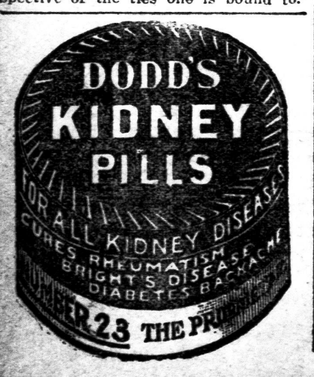
"I could see the many defects under which he labored. The principal of these is one which he will find that time will only too soon eradicate—that of being extremely young. I believe that you in Wisbech are famous for the art of forcing fruit and vegetables to maturity, and I have no doubt that such a constituency as this will force my son to a maturity which he can hardly hope in his wildest moments to attain.

"I am not unfamiliar with strategy of electioneering, but I confess I was surprised to find that it is recognized as a justifiable part of the strategy of elections to work the opinions of a son. In other transactions of life we should consider action of that kind as hitting below the belt.

"My son is, I think, 26. He has probably opinions I entertained at 26. I think it not impossible when my son reaches the age of his father he may take a less sanguine view than he does of politics at present.

"My son has been trained in the best and, I hope, in the highest traditions of Liberalism. He adheres to those traditions; he is anxious to push them to the utmost; and it would be very strange if at the age of 26, when he is in the prime of manhood, he was to turn his back on his early training simply because his father suspected Socialism where he did not see it.

"When you have had 40 years of politics you don't want any more, and you only try to move by your own conscience, however painful it may be; to do what it seems you are plainly called upon by conscience to do irrespective of the ties one is bound to."



O'BRIEN LAUNCHES NEW POLITICAL PARTY

The All-for-Ireland League in Opposition to the Regular Nationalists.

Cork, March 31.—William O'Brien, the Independent Nationalist for Cork city, has inaugurated the "All for Ireland League," at an enthusiastic meeting here tonight. The movement is based on economic change effected by the various land purchase acts.

Several Conservatives and Unionists supported the O'Brien platform. Lord Dunraven, Conservative, who is prominently connected with the movement, was unable to attend owing to illness. He wrote, outlining the scope of the new organization, and declaring his approval of the remarkably conciliatory spirit shown in England towards the Irish Nationalists, the only evidences of hostility being towards the Redmondite parliamentary party.

The opinion was expressed that the settlement of the land question on the lines approved by the league would bring greater prosperity, unite the antagonistic classes in Ireland, and remove England's objections to home rule.

In explaining the object of the league, Mr. O'Brien said that it was to enable the Irish people to choose between his programme, which would reconcile Roman Catholic and Protestant fellow-countrymen, and John Redmond's, which set them against each other, was inaugurated today.

Mr. O'Brien characterized the Nationalist party as "a mere puppet, a detestable sectarian secret society, whose avowed purpose was to build up a system of Roman Catholic Orangeism, more inexcusable than its Protestant forerunner.

H. D. Sullivan, author of the famous patriotic hymn, "God Save Ireland," was among the speakers.

BRITISH ARMY FIGURES

Men Above Average in Physique, Education and Character.

London, March 31.—In the general annual report of the British army, Col. Carleton reports that the quality of recruits for the regular army is improving and that the men enlisted are above the average in physique, education and character.

The following table shows the establishment and strength of the regular army, army reserve, special reserve and territorial force; of the militia and militia reserve division, and of the colonial militia and volunteers on Oct. 1 last:

	Establishment (Army Estimates).	Strength.
Regular Army:		
Regimental Establishments:		
British estab'ments ...	176,995	175,539
Indian estab'ments	76,009	77,866
Staff and departments and miscellaneous departments	3,392	3,293
Army reserve	137,000	134,556
Special reserve	90,664	69,954
Territorial Force:		
Territorial officers, non-commissioned officers and men	313,691	270,642
Permanent staff	2,556	2,499
Total	800,307	734,349
Militia	..	5,134
Militia reserve division	1,650	1,038
Militia (Channel Islands).		
Permanent staff	179	177
Militia	5,527	5,249
Volunteers (Bermuda):		
Permanent staff	5	5
Volunteer officers and volunteers	314	214
General total	807,982	746,166

Age, Race and Religion.

According to a table showing the ages of the non-commissioned officers and men in the army the proportions per 1,000 men in the respective groups were as follows: Under 18, 21; from 18 to 19, 38; from 19 to 20, 83; from 20 to 25, 468; from 25 to 30, 239; from 30 to 35, 89; from 35 to 40, 51.

The nationalities represented are as follows:

Born in England, 183,702; Wales, 3,240; Scotland, 18,530; Ireland, 22,955; India or colonies, 8,344; British subjects born in foreign countries, 317; foreigners, 12; not represented, 105.

Of the various religious denominations represented 166,717 belonged to the Church of England; Presbyterians, 17,463; Wesleyans, 10,630; Baptists or Congregationalists, 3,725; other Protestants, 1,587; Roman Catholics, 34,677; Jews, 221; Mahometans, Hindus, etc., 2,181; not represented, 4.

MRS. REAVELY'S DEATH

Port Huron Paper Speaks of a Sarnia Lady Who Died in London.

The Port Huron Times says: Frank and Ernie Hill, of this city, returned on Monday afternoon from London, where they were called by the death of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Reavely, of Sarnia, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital in London on Friday morning.

A sad circumstance in connection with the death of Mrs. Reavely is that when she breathed her last, and even at the present time, her husband is critically ill in Chatham, where he is suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Reavely is so low that he has not yet been told of his wife's death. The physicians hold out no hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Reavely were well known in Port Huron, and especially in South Park, they having resided at the latter place for a number of years. For some time they have been living in Sarnia. Mrs. Reavely was taken ill in Sarnia, and was immediately taken to the London hospital. Mr. Reavely, who travels for the Hyman Company, of London, became ill in Chatham.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Reavely is survived by two little daughters, Alberta, aged 6 years, and a baby girl, born just prior to her death. She also leaves two sisters and five brothers, as follows: Mrs. David Manning, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Thomas Wood, of Flint; William, of Lake City, Mich.; Thomas, of Rose City, Mich.; Richard, who resides in the old family home in Exeter, Ont., and Frank and Ernie, of this city.

The funeral was held from the old home in Exeter, Ont., and the interment was made in Fairfield Cemetery.

When Frank Hill returned to Port Huron Monday afternoon, he stopped at Chatham to see if it would not be possible to appraise Mr. Reavely of the death of his wife. The physicians stated that he was so low that he could not live if the news was broken to him.

Passenger trains of the Long Island Railroad will run through the tunnels from the Pennsylvania terminal in New York on May 15.

Comparison Invariably Means The Buying of "Young" Clothes

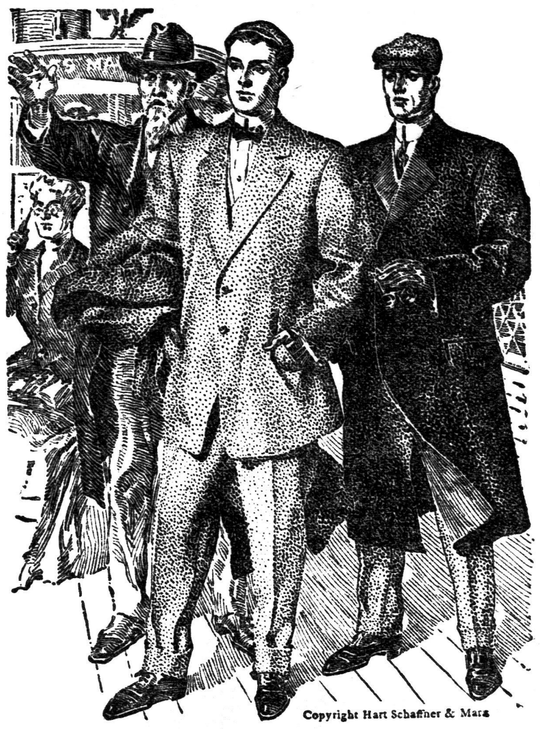
Facts are stubborn things, they give the lie to exaggeration, they prove bona fide claims, their evidence is conclusive. Here are some for you, Mr. Buyer: In the last ten days forty-six buyers, who told us they had looked in from two to five other stores, bought their outfits here, without coaxing, without urging, simply because they knew these values to be the best. They had proved by critical comparison that the Young claims for Clothing superiority were founded on cold business facts. We simply want a chance to prove it to you.

From a range of Suit prices that start at $7.50 and jump in easy stages to $25.00, we quote because this week they've been particularly strong sellers.

$20 Suits With a perfect knowledge of what's being shown elsewhere today and what has been offered you here or elsewhere in the past, we stake our reputation on the statement that no such garments as these have ever been shown before in London at this price. You'll find such noted makes as Hart Schaffner & Marx, Fit Reform and Style Craft, all strictly hand-made, and in a splendid collection of absolutely perfect-fitting one, two and three button models. You'll find a bewildering selection of the season's newest shades in the new grays, tans, olives, browns and blues, in plain weaves, pin-head checks, handsome stripes and swell new overplaids.

$16.50 Suits Scores of men have told us the same story about these "as good as anything we could find elsewhere at $20.00;" and you'll say the same. Snappy long-coat styles for the young man, more conservative but still smart coat models for the quieter dresser in a magnificent collection of pure all-wool English worsteds and cheviots, in all the new grays, tans, olives, browns and blues; one, two or three button coat models, with peg-top or standard trousers.

$12.50 Suits We offer at this price particularly strong values in English Worsteds, in the new herringbone weaves, in brown, olive and tan shades. Handsome designs and shades, in specially good-fitting coat models; also splendid blue and black serges, in qualities that positively cost $15.00 anywhere else in town.



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DEMAND REVOLUTION IN MARRIAGE SERVICE

English Women Attack Anglican Church Rite as Being Absurd.

London, March 31.—While the royal commission on divorce, as the official phrase somewhat ambiguously has it, continues to sit on divorce laws of the United Kingdom and the possible need of their sweeping revision, the harvest of conflicting opinions gathered from the testmony of prominent lawyers and other experts on this subject have raised a storm of discussion, chiefly from argumentative women, that threatens to bring about a revolution in the marriage contract, the system of handling the family exchequer and the marital relationship. The "Women's Charter of Rights and Liberty" has been drafted and many women's clubs are prepared to contend that that document will be the means of writing some history in the next few years.

Lady McLaren, who has been prominently identified with the authorship of this new declaration of independence, has promulgated the proposal that the bishops of the English Church shall be called upon by the House of Commons to draw up a new marriage service "in accordance with womanly dignity and legal truth." Sir Charles McLaren, M. P., has undertaken the sponsorship of several bills which will have to do with the newly-drafted roster of the rights and liberties of women.

Marriage Service Absurd.

"Why, just think of it," asserted Lady McLaren in discussing this particular subject. "One section of the present marriage service recites, 'Wives, submit yourself unto your husbands as unto the Lord, for the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church.' I mean no irreverence, but this compares the husband to a god. I do not deny their many godlike qualities, but I do not think a man can claim to have the authority of God. If they do claim it, they don't get it.

"It is a very curious thing that the church should insist on these vows, for they cannot possibly be kept. In the Jewish ceremony there is nothing of the kind; neither is there in the Roman Catholic or nonconformist forms of service. Women married in those churches can keep their vows, but a woman married in the Church of England cannot do so.

"Then there is this false vow in the service: 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow.' The husband says that in the presence of God and the assembled company. It is not the truth. It is one great, thumping lie. There is no other word for it."

A CIRCUS FALL.

Niagara Falls, March 31. — Otto Slengle, a Pole, from Lewiston, fell 150 feet over the Niagara River bank tonight and sustained severe internal injuries. The accident occurred near the lower steel arch bridge. Slengle was intoxicated, and his unsteady legs caused him to fall over the bank. He rolled 100 feet down the bank, then his progress was stopped by shrubs, and he rolled down on to the Gorge tracks. The accident had been observed, and two policemen went down to rescue him. He was unconscious, and was taken to the hospital in a Gorge car, where he was found to have sustained severe injuries from which he may recover.

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Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

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