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## Interesting Gossip About Notable Men and Women.

BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

weeks hence will celebrate her 90th seley's condemnation of the practice of appointing "a man who is not a solbirthday is, I hear, much broken by dier, and who is entirely ignorant of the recent death of her lifelong friend and contemporary, the late Admiral Sir Harry Keppel, and considerable alarm is entertained regarding her condition. Another of her old friends is Lord Bramston who was a secretary of state for war."

This in itself is not of so much interest as the explanation which Lord Cromer gives in connection with his utterances about the matter concerning the manner in which he, acting in wears previously persecuted her with his unwelcome attentions with a view to marriage. Dunn was sent to prison although there is no doubt that, while he was sane in other matters, he was perfectly crazy on the subject of Miss Burdett Coutts, and in particular on the subject of her fortune. Nowadays he would have been confined to a better the current month, he says: "I abstained from mischievous activity, and I acted as a check on the interferences of others. I had full confidence in the abilities of the commander, whom I had pratically myself chosen, and except when he asked for my assistance I left him entirely alone."

Lord Cromer's case, which, he thus continued to a continued to a stained from mischievous activity, and I acted as a check on the interferences of the tree, wounded him, not swimming along the edge of the walk with its body turned slightly upward, one black, expressionless eye out of water.

Lord Cromer's case, which, he thus cites, may serve as a type of the quality of the place.

Admiral Sir Nowell is not unknown in

owes its name and existence to prince regent. "Old Townsend," as done he was called, was one of the hangers that key at Newgate, a Bow street officer, then the friend and confidant of Sir Richard Birnie, one of the regent's oon associates, and ultimately a fol-

lower of the regent himself. send was asked by the regent if he who is heir presumptive to

Hooley, who, by the bye, is still living and was bankrupt for a sum of about in the utmost affluence, despite his \$40,000. many bankruptcles and the wholesale ruin which he wrought, is Sir Wilfrid daughter of George Maitland has like-Lawson's third son, Mordant, who has wise been subjected to the indignity of apostle of temperance in England.

of the "court circular."

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is Lord Brampton, who acted as one Egypt in the place of the secretary for of her counsel in the criminal suit war, managed to get along so well with mon, who now succeeds the late Sir Harry Keppel as father of the English which in 1847 she was compelled to coerations in the Soudan, which culwhich in 1847 she was compelled to coerations in the Soudan which culbring against a lawyer of the name of minated in its reconquest and in the Richard Dunn, who according to the crushing of the mahdi at Omdurman. In Lord Cromer's own words, contained in an article over his signature that the latter's nary and as its ranking officer, wen his Nichard Dunn, who according to the crushing of the mahdi at Omdurman. In Lord Cromer's own words, contained in an article over his signature. terms of the indictment, had for eight years previously persecuted her with the Nineteenth Century Review for the Nineteenth Century Review for the insurgents and a minute shark quieted down and assumed a

the subject of her fortune. Nowadays he would have been confined to a lunatic asylum, where in reality he belonged.

Lord Cromer's case, which, he thus cites, may serve as a type of the qualities and the spirit required in a secretary of state for war. He must be a man of intellectual grasp and of judge-ment, rather than a man of detailed knowledge, and strong enough to back a good subordinate, without meddling unduly with his work. This establishred, who more than a contributing in no small measure to the successful storming of the place. Admiral Sir Nowell is not unknown in America. For he commanded the Icarus and captured the fillibuster William Walker, for which he received a gold medal from the South American states. He subsequently turned over Walker to the successful storming of the place. Admiral Sir Nowell is not unknown in America. For he commanded the Icarus and captured the fillibuster William Walker, for which he received a gold medal from the South American states. He subsequently turned over Walker to the successful storming of the place. Admiral Sir Nowell is not unknown in America. For he commanded the Icarus and captured the fillibuster William Walker, for which he received a gold medal from the South American states. He subsequently turned over Walker to the Honduras government, which shot him, thus putting an end to the reign of terror which for five years the Tennessee CAUSES COMMENT. unduly with his work. This established, Lord Cromer, who more than a converge to the Tennessee of the thing and the three converges to the the three converges to the converg quarter of a century ago was a soldier and a staff officer, but has ever since and a staff officer, but has ever since and industry. Sir Nowell is the son of ing misunderstood, was not within the done purely civilian work, declares and industry. Sir Nowell is the soll of the family name having originally been the soll of the administration was attacked by the copperhead on at Carlton house. He hed been a tary of war, though he declines to go Solomon so far as to urge that soldiers should be ineligible for the office.

English law is severe upon undischarged bankrupts, as the brother of There had been much trouble about Lord Henley has just found to his cost. royality in the press, and old Town- For the Hon. Anthony Ernest Henley could lay his hand on a sensible news- brother's Irish peerage, has just been paper writer who would set down what arrested in London on a charge of obhe was told and no more. Townsend taining credit under false pretenses, sent for a crony of his own, and the the prosecutors being the managers of man was appointed "court newsman." the Metropole hotel, in London, where It was his cuty to send to the leading he had run up a big bill without notinewspaper offices daily court circulars fying the management of the fact that containing authenticated news, and he was an undischarged bankrupt as the papers were warned against pub- required by law. He afterwards left others. At the same time the hotel without paying his bill, and all approaches to the palaces were giving as his own address that of his guarded against irregular incursions of newspaper men. That was the origin court, near Rugby.

The Hon. Anthony Henley is a married man with a daughter by his second Another victim of the promoter, wife, is a civil engineer by profession,

just committed suicide by means of arrest, having been charged some ten prussic acid in a railroad train owing years ago in the Marylebone police to monetary troubles arising from his court, in London, with sending not unfortunate connection with Hooley merely a number of letters and post enterprises, Sir Wilfrid is the great cards of a libelous character to a Dr. Montagu Handfield Jones, a fashionable specialist in Cavendish square, but Lord Cromer, universally recogniz- likewise for having threatened to mured as one of England's strongest and der and kill the physician. An extra-most successful statesmen, the un-ordinary story was told at the time in successful administrator who has extricated the land of the Nile from the lowest depths of bankruptcy and ruin, restored her credit, and revived in the land of the Nile from his wife at the house of his phone. The justice of the peace before whom he was brought acquitted him on the charge of conspiracy made against him by the police, but warned him not to buy books which tended to make an arrestored her credit, and revived in the charge of conspiracy made against him by the police, but warned him not to buy books which tended to make an arrestored her credit. restored her credit, and revived the sician for a night, the doctor subsename which she enjoyed in the olden quently effecting with much difficulty ment of electing United States senators times as "the land of plenty," takes a reconciliation between them. Ulti-

mately the case was settled by Mrs. Henley, who on the death of the present Lord Henley will become a peeress of the realm, being bound over to kepe the peace for twelve months, not have the peace for twelve months, also only in her own recognizances but also with additional sureties, the physician considerately withdrawing the charges which he had brought against her of

Lord Henley was formerly in the diplomatic service, like his ancestor, the first peer, whose patronymic was Eden—he was the youngest son of Sir Robert Eden—and who only adopted the name of Henley on marrying the sister of Robert -and who only adopted the name of Henley on marrying the sister of Robert Henley, second and last Earl of North-ingham, whose peerage became extinct at the close of the eighteenth century. Lord Henley married, four years ago, Miss Augusta Langham, sister of Sir Miss Augusta Langham, sister of Sir Herbert Hay Langham of Cottesbrooke park, whose claims to the baronetey, originally conferred upon Ald. Sir John Langham, sheriff of London in 1642, was for a long time contested by the leading genealogists, but is now admitted by "Burke" and by the editors of the other standard nearges.

may not be as long as he anticipated last tall on his arrival. For his name is being discussed in London in court, political and administrative circles as destined to take the place at St. Petersburg of Sir Charles Scott, who retires three months hence at the close of a career of five and torty years in the diplomatic service. Sir Mortimer Durand showed an altogether exceptional ability and acumen in dealing with the Russians when British min-ister at Teheran, managing to win not has been mentioned as a possible successor of Sir Charles Scott, could not under that he was recalled thence at his own request after charging the late Count with whom it was impossible to transact Lady Burdett Coutts, who a few exception to Field Marshal Lord Wol-Let me add that Sir Constantine Phipps, now minister at Brussels, who

> Admiral of the Fleet Sir Nowell Salladventurer had maintained in Central

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canaries as singers. One has been known to continue a single trill for a minute would appear to be fairly alive with and a quarter, with twenty changes of

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take: sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

A young peasant in a village in the Russian Province of Minsk, who was trying to educate himself, was arrested for being in possession of a book on algebra. The justice of the peace before

# PATROLS PRISON

THE PROVOST MARSHAL OF THE DRY TORTUGAS HARMLESS BUT EFFECTUAL.

Remarkable Reminiscence of th United States Civil War-Terror to Prisoners.

That a shark could be employed to do sentry duty in a great fortress would hardly be expected outside the pages of sensational fiction, yet such was the condition of affairs at the prison of the Dry Tortugas in 1863-64. Sir Mortimer Durand's stay in the United States as British Ambassador world—is built of brick and completely world-is built of brick and completely encircles the key of thirteen acres, the moat which surrounds it being half a mile around.

Here, massed together, were many hundred persons-prisoners of all grades, officers and engineer workmen. Escape was an impossibility, yet there were constant attempt to reach the only the respect and admiration but likewise the friendship of his Muscovite colleagues or rivals, in the domains of the Micheles O'Coner now am-Shah. Sir Nicholas O'Conor, now ambassador at Constantinople, whose name In all these efforts to escape the prisoner was obliged to lower himself from any circumstances return to St. Peters- the porthole into the ditch or moat, burg, and those who put forward his which was 50 feet wide, ten feet deep, name in connection therewith appear to and half a mile long, swim to the tide forget that he was formerly English ambassador at the court of the Czar and gate, and haul himself over before reaching open water. The drop into the moat was so fatal, being virually Monrayleff with falling to keep faith with him and denouncing him as a statesman a trap, that many schemes were suggested to stop the attempts. Sentries were redoubled, but to no purpose, and finally it was suggested that if a large shark were placed in the moat the prisoners would be intimidated and thus save their lives. THE PROVOST MARSHAL.

Acting on this idea, a shark was hooked in the outer channel and laboriously towed in by rowboats. At the tide gate planks were laid, and up this incline three score or more men hauled it, thrashing, beating, pounding the wall. Here the hook was cut out and the shark tipped over into its future quiet. Then it made a rush up the

That such a thing could be done and industry. Sir Nowell is the son of ing misunderstood, was not within the press for its diabolical cruelty in using Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap harmless, and paid no attention to anything. Indeed, it would not eat. It was tempted with various dainties from teef to fish, but all to no purpose; it the world. It was presented by a newspaper man named Griffith and is called died of slow starvation.

Yet so large was it, so vicious in ap-Andy Montgomery, a colored man, pearance, that in the three months that aged 117, died at a home for aged colit patroled the watery beat the prisored people at Atlanta, Ga., recently. His oners gave it a wide berth. In fact,

wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases. the key sharks of all kinds were common, and in fishing it was the custom The canaries of Germany excel all other to bait them up by the chumming would appear to be fairly alive with sharks from six to thirteen feet in length—a savage, menacing throng with ease. Following this a jaw was when feeding. Indeed, there is nothing constructed with the feeding tests. more repulsive, more repellant than which were arranged just as they were large sharks, yet their proneness to attack man is often exaggerated. This region was notably a stamping ground for sharks of all degrees, yet so little were they considered that people daily bathed where sharks of large size were passing and repassing.

That there are not maneaters, and that men are not devoured by them in other giants of the time. other parts of the gulf, should not be understood. In Panama a man doubtless takes his life in his hands in swimming in open water, and many have paid for their temerity.

A MANEATER. One of the most remarkable instances of a savage shark occurred on the New England coast some years ago. A party had gone out fishing on a yacht, and one man, thinking to secure better fishing, took a dory and rowed several hundred yards away from the yacht and began to fish. Suddenly he was heard to shout and was seen waving his arms, then striking at something, the next moment a huge shark dashed out of the water, falling partly on the boat and sinking it, and seized

the unfortunate man.
This was supposed to be a large white shark, the true so-called maneater which attacks any prey and lives in the open sea. It is the largest of ali voracious sharks, a specimen having been taken in Australian water which measured 35 feet in length. This monster when cut up was found to have dined upon an entire horse which had been thrown overboard. shark is the tiger of the sea, with no fixed habitation, prowling from the tropics to the borders of the Arctic sea. If you need Liquozone, and have never following ships and preying upon liv-

> This is by no means the largest shark. The former is common on the coast of Mauritius, where it attains colossal proportions, often 60 feet in length, and so powerful and active that when struck it has been known to haul large boats and their crews beneath the surface. The American basking shark was so common at one time on the New England coast that it con-stituted the basis of an oil fishery 100 years ago, and the animals were folowed as are whales today. These huge sharks are provided with

extremely small teeth and a series of mals, never attacking man except with their tails. Off Monterey, Cal., these sharks congregate in vast numbers at certain seasons and can be seen bash-ing or lying on the surface, presumably So much wealth in the way of oil atfishermen, who established a fishery



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the head just under the stern, in which

captured several, then had a boat

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deep sea dredging is the finding of

enormous sharks' teeth on the floor of

the ocean. In South Carolina, in the

phosphate beds, which were the ocean

in the tertiary days of the earth, they eaters of this time were giants in every

sense of the term. Some of these

teeth are as large as a small open hand.

With a large collection of these a restoration of this ancient shark was

attempted to determine approximately

cater, or carcharodon, is not much

more than an inch in length, and some

of these fossil teeth were at last five

inchés long, and wide in proportion,

with a beautiful enamel which has

The jaw of the provost marshal was

taken for a guide. It had nine rows

of teeth, and fitted over the shoulders

constructed with the fossil teeth

in number and position in the modern

maneater. When complete a man could

have stood upright in the mouth, and

when the body was estimated it gave

a length of 125 feet. Such a shark

longer than any of the whales of to-

day, must have been the terror of

those ancient seas, preying upon the

The sharks, while repulsive, dreaded.

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position they are struck. The Japanese

crushed and a man or two killed.

ancouver

here a number of years ago. The hig THE LONDON MUTUAL sharks are curious, and have a singular habit of approaching boats and swimming along beneath them, or with

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Company was held on Monday, Feb. 22, at the Head Office, 82-84 King street east, Toronto. The report is as follows: Your directors have much pleasure in laying before you the 44th annual report and balance sheet of the Company.

From the statement it will be seen that the assets on Dec. 31 last amounted to \$736,796 55, an increase of \$108,106 39 over the amount shown at the close of the year 1902. There were issued during the year (including renewals), 28,597 policies,

insuring property to the extent of \$38.994,178 86, the gross amount at risk on the 31st of December, 1903, being \$74,846,901 20. The assets have all been carefully valued, and after providing for an ample, reinsurance reserve fund, and writing off 25 per cent from office furniture and Goad's plans account, there remains a surplus over all liabilities of

The year 1903 is noted for the large number of conflagrations occasioned chiefly by prolonged seasons of dry weather, but though the Company contributed in each case, the amounts were comparatively small, it being the policy of your board to write small lines spread over a large area.

In April last, in compliance with a bylaw passed at the last annual meeting, the Head Office was moved from London to Toronto. The offices at present occupied are commodious and well adapted to the needs of the Company, and it gives much pleasure to state that the change has been beneficial. Your directors are pleased to report that the office and field forces have performed their duties in a very satisfactory manner.

Three directors, viz., Hon. John Dryden, Rev. G. I. Taylor and Mr. D. Kemp, retire from office, all being eligible for re-election. Respectfully submitted. JOHN DRYDEN.

President.

INCOME. EXPENDITURE Balance of cash on hand Net losses for year ending 31st and in banks, 31st December, 1902 December, 1903 ..\$110.297 94 Agents' commissions....\$ 77,637 Agents' balances, 31st Salaries and fees... December, 1902 ...... 19,447 77 Inspection and adjustment Taxes, printing, adver-9,630 98 Net premium income for year ending 31st Detising, stationery, rent, etc..... 14,018 98 Interest, rent, etc..... 7,594 14 437,433 05 Balance-Cash on hand and in ..\$133,662 03 Furniture and plans purchased Agents' balances..... 23,043 01 ..\$567.178 76 Total ..... \$567,178 76 ASSETS LIABILITIES. Permium notes .\$358,186 87 Capital stock paid up..... Assessments levied, due Losses adjusted, but not 1904 ... due, less re-insurance.\$ 7,149 19 Due for re-insurance... 5,011 82 Agents' balances ...... 23,043 01 Bills receivable ...... 645 33 68,103 33 Investment, surplus account..... Office furniture and Goad's Plans, less 25 per cent written off...\$ 6,718 84 Office premises ....... 10,000 00 Surplus ... 703,236, 36 Bonds and debentures. \$119,970 00 Mortgage loans ...... 32,750 00 Interest accrued, but Cash on hand...... 228 06

H. WADDINGTON, Managing Director. I have audited the books and accounts and have verified the securities of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and hereby certify to the accuracy of the above stan ments, which correctly set forth the position of the Company as on December 31, 1903.

.\$736,796 55

Toronto, February 4, 1904. The president spoke at length on the operations of the Company for the year 1903, and moved the adoption of the report. The motion was seconded by the vice-president, Mr. George Gillies, and was carried unanimously by the meeting. The retiring directors, Hon. John Dryden, Rev. G. I. Taylor, and Mr. D. Kemp, were re-elected, the Hon. John Dryden representing the policyholders, the Rev. G. I. Taylor and Mr. Kemp the shareholders. At a subsequent meeting of the board the Hon. John Dryden was re-elected president, Mr., George Gillies vice-president, and Mr. H. Waddington managing director, for the year 1904.

Mr. W. H. Cross, F.C.A., was appointed auditor for the year.

Total ......

John Crump, a mulatto, who served German imperial authorities have sewith distinction under Furragut, and cured a fine of \$12,500 from the heirs of was severely wounded during the battle in Mobile Bay, Ala, has been oblig- ground of his having understated his ed, at the age of 192 years, to seek a income, and so paid too low a tax durhome in the Denver poorhouse. ing several years of his lifetime.

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