### SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE

BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

Minto, the former Governor-General of Canada. The numerous friends of the Mintos will therefore be interested to the man went down to the river and the river and the man went down to the river and the rive the man went down to the river and larger number of matrimonial alli-Viscount Errington, eldest son and heir of Lord Cromer of Egyptian fame. Lord Errington, who is a member of tact during the London season, which with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyman, of weeks there each summer with his has now come to a close, with Lady New York, and I am asked if the lady family. He likes Cassel, for it was Ruby, who has been in England since In question is really entitled by Eng- there that he received his education the spring with her mother and elder lish usage to the prefix of "Honor- at the public school of the place with sister, Lady Eileen Elliot, Lady Vio- able." I am afraid that there must his brother, Prince Henry. let, the youngest of the girls, having be a mistake somewhere. For the remained in India with her father, who family name of the Earl of Carrick is

Lord Errington may be regarded as a matrimonial catch. For besides being a particularly nice fellow, exceptionally an earl not long after her death he asked the King to make his second title that of Viscount Errington as a memorial of the role which she had played in making his administration of Egypt a success. It is probably the only instance in the British pereage of a title being based upon a consideration such as this.

I may add that since the late Lady Cromer's fortune will be shared at the death of the earl between her two boys. Lord Cromer was particularly pleased Lord Cromer possessed of boundless opportunities of making a colossal fortune while in Egypt without infringing those elastic ethics which govern society in the present day. But his lofty sense of honor prevented him from ever taking any such advantage thereof, and he has returned from the land.

He was a handsome man and bore a striking resemblance to his cousin, the famous Count d'Orsay. His wife was a Scotchwoman, 2. Miss McKinnon lovely and picturesque surroundings daughter of a member of Parliament of that name, and it is perhaps on this account that her three sons, the present Duc de Gramont and his brothers speak English so perfectly and with such musically toned voices. For there Is no more musically toned voice in the world than that of the Scotchwoman, no matter what her rank. Indeed, it is on this account that Scotch nurses are in such great demand among all the reigning houses of Europe and in the principal families of the continental aristocracy.

The Dukes of Gramont hail from the extreme south of France, that is to say, from the Pyrennees, and must not be confounded with the Burgundy who was Bishop of Sion under Emperor Charlemagne.

The Roman house of Ruspeli, into ancestry to the ancient Scotch house of Marischal, members of which came to Italy in the train of Emperor Fred-

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Lady Ruby Elliott will be recalled by | Victoria Ruspoli, the last survivor of a mesalliance, although the general ances with Americans to its record.

has been frequently brought into con- who is recorded as staying there makes a point of spending several the fortune of his mother, the first as both the fifth and fourth earls died mansion of a Governor-General who a little boy from drowning. wife of Lord Cromer, and who was the unmarried, and as the third earl, who represents the views of a cabinet the daugnter and heiress of the late Sir died as far back as 1838, left three policy of which is diametrically op-Rowland Stanley Errington. Lord daughters, who all married and are posed to those of his distinguished quent contributor to the London World, not a pound less than sixty pounds Cromer was deeply devoted to the late now dead, I do not see how the Miss guest. Alfred Lyttleton, besides hav- and it was one of her unfortunate into my fight." nobility parentage I am questioned of considerable ability, is, perhaps, Carrick, or entitled as such to the pre- athletes in the British Isles, and is of the predicate of "Honorable."

the Kaiser, and where the Empress is is no member of the aristocracy, and to receive the recent national grant of now confined to her room for some certainly no man in public life in \$250,000, which enables him to make weeks to come by the rupture of a England, who is more thoroughly a suitable provision for his little son vein sustained while playing at ten- identified with the national game in nis, is best known as the gilded prison the minds of the people. where Napoleon III. was interned A feature in his activity is the so and prospectively, by millions of dol- terson, of Baltimore, and of his child, districts and in the London slums. lars, a poorer man than when he first the grandfather of the present attorney-general of the United States. So insane were the extravagances of the late Mrs. Gladstone. Indeed, the Her grandson was for many years

Jerome at Wilhelmshohe, which he rechristened Napoleonshohe, so start
Gladstone married the two sisters of
Sir Stephen Glyppe on the same day. cupied the post of minister of foreign affairs at the time of the outbreak of the French war with Germany in 1870. Indeed, at first he was denounced as partly responsible for this, not he was despendent to the first he was the straining power of your rode?" asked the other as he lighted a fresh cigar. "You would not put on more than the rod was despendent to the first he was despendent to the first h subsequent revelations have shown in order, the Emperor sent his stern ways. In the hope of keeping him that the Cramont would have been old mother. Mme. Mere, to stay with powerless under any circumstances him at Wilhelmshohe. But after a to prevent this struggle, so necessary few weeks there in 1811, she found granddaughter of President Grant, to Bismarck's plans for the organizathings too contrary to her sense of propriety, and took flight.

> The palace, which occupies the fairest site, and can boast of the most been razed to the ground by Langrave mermen and mermaids.

de Grammonts, who spell their name with two "ems" instead of one, and place was Elector William I., who, on place was Elector William I., who, on his sister, married to Sir Thomas Meyer Amschel Rothschild, and conwhich the Duc de Gramont has now chiefly derived from the sale of Hesmarried, has quite recently been de- sian soldiers to George III., of Engscribed in these letters. Its head holds land, for use in fighting the Amerithe hereditary office of Master of the cans in their war of Independence. Bacred Hospice and of grand cham- How Rothschild restored this fortune veins, being descended in the male berlain to the pope, and it traces its after the war with all the accumulations of interest at a high rate to the through its use to lay the foundations ward III. erick I., where one of them, John of the colossal fortune of the great Francis Mariscotti, married in 1652 banking house which he then founded, has been related in every history of the Rothschild family.

After the fall of Napoleon and the expulsion of Jerome from Germany, the lectors of Hesse once more held the prevail until 1866, when the last elector of Hesse was arrested by the Gerwho intimated to the prince the fact part of Prussia, and that he would be nickname of "Bagdad." interned in the fortress of Stettin until the end of the war in consequence on behalf of Austria

There was a certain kind of piquancy in this, since only a short time previous the elector had rudely re- HAY FEVER POSITIVELY CURED. fused to give his consent to a marriage between one of his morganatic

many people in America as the second the old Siennese house of Ruspoli, ob- belonged to one of the oldest houses of three pretty daughters of Lord taining from the papacy the authority the German aristocracy and had him-

Since 1866 the palace of Wilhelmshohe has been the property of the From Lake Placid, N. Y., I receive Prussian crown; but save for the histhe diplomatic service, possessed of a a marked copy of the New York Her- toric sojourn there of Napoleon III. wonderful command of Russian and ald, of Sunday, Aug. 7, in which the as a prisoner of war in 1870, it re-Turkish, is now one of the private sec- name of one of the visitors there is mained unoccupied until the advent to retaries of Sir Edward Grey, the sec. given as "the Hon. Miss Emily Bird, throne of the present Kaiser, who like retary of state for foreign affairs, and third daughter of the Earl of Carrick," his consort, is fond of the place and

> can possibly be third daughter of Lord the best known of non-professional fix of "Honorable." I may add that familiarly known as "Affred," pure

from the time of his surrender at Se- called "children's holiday fund," which dan, in 1870, until the end of the war. owes its existence to his initiative But it has other associations. It was and organization, and which, like the there that Jerome Bonaparte held his fresh air fund in so many American opera bouffe court after being created cities, secures a fortnight's holiday by his brother King of Westphalia as in the country each year for thousof the Nile after restoring its prosper- a reward for his abandonment of his ands of unfortunate children whose Ity and enriching it, both immediately American wife, Miss Elizabeth Pat- homes are in the poorest tenement

> His mother was a younger sister of trs save politics. Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton was a Miss Balfour, and is a sister to that young lawyer whose engagement to Miss Vivian Sartoris, was broken off on the eve of the day appointed for the wedding. Alfred's first wife, a most gifted woman, was the elder sister of "Dodo" Asquith.

The Lyttleton family is an ancient way for his chateau. The latter was to a great extent reconstructed by his Governor of South Carolina. The out.

A rivel organization was instituted great-grandson, Charles of Hesse, the fifth and present Lord Lyttleton most jovial of his line, under the di-that is to say, the elder brother of Neptune in the midst of a court of was by virtue of the special remainder, according to the terms of which the viscounty of Cobham conferred Another ruler of Hesse who greatly 1718 was to pass, in default of heirs the morrow of the battle of Jens, Lyttleton. The title of Viscount Cobham, being the highest and most anfided to him his great hoarde of specie present chief of the house of Lyttlecient of the dignities inherited by the ton is the one by which he is known, when he sits in the House of Lords. Let me add that the Lyttletons claim to have royal blood in their line from that John of Gaunt, Duke of elector and at the same time was able Lancaster, who was son of King Ed-

Mrs. Valentine Prinsep, whose marriage to George Ball-Greene, has just been announced from London, is the wealthy widow of the late Val Prinsep, the painter and Royal Academician, who was protrayed by Du Maurier as Taffy in his popular novel, "Trilby." electors of Hesse once more held the court at Cassel, and their mode of ert Naylor Leyland, sister-in-law of life and their domestic arrangements the lovely Lady Naylor Leyland, who virtually closed to the other reigning Cleveland, Ohio and a daughter of old houses of Europe. Oriental conditions Frederick Leyland, founder of the in matters matrimonial continued to Leyland line of steamers and the man who commissioned Whistler to paint the famous Peacock room. Old Leyman plenipotentiary, Gen. Von Roeder, land was accidentally shot while out deerstalking in the highlands by his that he had forfelted his throne, that only son who was ever afterwards his dominions would henceforth form known in London society by the

> one of the best known members of which in modern time was the famous Admiral Rous, of jockey club and

Beyond any liability to relapse, it is sons, Prince Phillip of Hanau, and Jennie Von Roeder, the daughter of the general, on the ridiculous and insulting plea that it would constitute months' treatment for \$1.00.

prior to her marriage one of the most admired beauties in London society, where she was known as "Baby" Fraser, daughter of the universally popular Gen. Keith Fraser, inspector general of cavalry, and granddaughter of that wonderful old woman Mme de

It is owing to the intimate friendhip which existed between Mme. de Falbe and Queen Alexandra that the latter makes so much of a favor ite of Lady Stadbroke and is the godmother of her little boy, Viscount

Lord Stadbroke, though he is soldier and an A. D. C. to the King, is vice-admiral of Suffolk and as such exercises the prerogatives of lord lieutenant of the county, besides enjoying all sorts of old prerogatives with regard to the coast and the flotsam and jetsam. He makes his home at Henham Hall, a beautiful place of some 12,000 acres, a feature of the park being an old tree in which Sir John Rous, the first baronet was hidden and fed by his wife, the lovely Elizabeth Knevitt, as long as the Roundheads of Cromwell were searching for him throughout the district.

Later on Sir Robert Rous and other from the eighteenth century, when it part of the stream. as viceroy is prevented from leaving not "Bird," but "Butler," and Lord who was secretary of state for the older house destroyed by fire. Lord hour and left me tired to death. I The Right Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, was built on the site of a much more that vast oriental dependency until the Carrick has but one daughter, Lady colonies in the last unionist admin
Stadbroke has a number of sisters, should say he never pulled less than Kathleen, born thirty-one years ago, istration, leaves England this week, one of whom, Lady Augusta Fane, is sixty pounds." who married in March, 1897, Walter bound for America, and it is illus- a frequent visitor to the United States, Two friends, old hands at the game, Charles Lindsay, by whom she has trative of the amenities of political and a familiar figure in New York several children. She is now known life in England that he will make his society and in the Berkshires. Angifted, he is destined to succeed to the as Lady Kathleen Lindsay. The pres-headquarters while in Canada at other sister, Lady Hilda McNeill, lost earldom of his father, and likewise to ent Lord Carrick is the sixth earl, and Rideau Hall, Ottawa, in the executive her life while endeavoring to rescue strain."

Emily Bird, regarding whose alleged ing achieved fame as a statesman, paragraphs concerning the alleged and purely imaginary elopement of Lord Lonsdale with Lady Grace Fane, now big fish, a forty pounder, in a very Countess of Lonsborough, that led quick Norwegian river. to the criminal libel suite of Lord If she were the daughter of an earl and simple, on every cricket ground Lonsdale against the paper, culminshe would be entitled to the prefix of and tennis court of the united king- ating in the sentence of its editor, foul, too. He gave me nearly an "Lady" to her Christian name, instead dom. His prowess in the football field, Edmund Yates to a year's imprison- hour's hard fight and tired my arms in running and at tennis, although it ment, owing to his refusal to give the completely. is celebrated not only in England, but name of the author. The authorship land, became known through other sources than Edmund Yates before he had served six months, and the romainder of his sentence was remitted. nor were any steps taken against Lady Victoria declining to receive her any longer at court.

## WOMEN IN

ALSO IN VARIOUS LEAGUES.

cal.

Mrs. Cornwallis West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, is described as "a politician to her fingertips," says the World Today. She has both canvassed and spoken frequently in behalf of her son, Winston Churchill. She was also the founder and editor of the Anglo-Saxon Review.

The Primrose League was organized of any royal or imperial abode in the Lyttleton, who was sheriff of Worces- Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield). It has beold world, was built in 1606, on the tershire in the reign of King Henry come a great conservative body, with and others in memory of Benjamin foundation of the then 500 year old III. King James I. conferred a barmore than a million members—men, onetcy upon the Lyttletons of his day, women and children. At its annual Maurice, of Hesse, in order to make William Henry Lyttleton to the rank known their political purposes and enand King George III. advanced Sir festival the leaders of the party make often found in fishing bags, which

A rival organization was instituted fastened his line to the ring at the rection of the famous Italian architect. Alfred Lytleton—inherited the visman's Liberal Federation which has by Mrs. Gladstone in 1886—the Wo- other end of the scale. It is he who is responsible for those county of Cobham on the death of developed some strong women speak- he remarked. huge fountains and lakes in which the last Duke of Buckingham and ers. It draws together women of all King Jerome used to play the role of Chandos without male issue. This ranks and is a large educative force

In 1888 the Liberal Unionists followed suit in establishing a federation which differs from the other mainly in its opposition to home rule. It has 36 branches and a membership of from fourteen to fifteen thousand. These three organizations are influential factors in political affairs in Great Britain.

The Ladies' Land League was founded by Michael Davitt in February of that year as an auxiliary to the Irish ing point, but don't smash it, and let Land League. When the latter was suppressed by Mr. Gladstone the women took entire management of its work until Mr. Parnell's release from prison, weight of less than ten pounds, but so \$850,000 passing through their hands in eight months.

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# The Salmon

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Strain Put on a Rod by a Fighting Fish Deceptive - Practical Tests Which Showed the Extreme Tension To Be Less than Ten Pounds.

Gaspe Basin, Canada, Sept. 7 .-At one of the clubhouses up the river they were discussing a remarkably handsome twenty-eight pound salmon which one of the men had just taken. "Never had such a struggle in my life," he said. "I had scarcely any

control over him, as he had risen short and got hooked in the back, between the tail and the adipose fin. "He led me up and down the big stretch pool, made me get out of the canoe and rush like a maniac down the shallows into Debrett's hole, and kindered Jacobite spirits used to meet I only got him at last through a miaround th tree to drink to "the king raculous lunge of old Sandy's with over the water." The mansion dates the gaff as he was making for a lower

chuckled. "Easy old man," said one of them

"Easy with the avoirdupois of the "I don't exaggerate a little bit," replied the angler. "I know what I can

"Well, you are modest after all," "said the first man. "I got my first

"The water was high and partic-

"When my guide, a fine young Irish-Wilhelmshohe, the palace at Cassel also in her colonies, is surpassed by of the paragraph which had been inwhere King Edward recently visited his success as a cricketer, and there serted during his absence from Eng-nearly wild with fatigue and excitement

> "He must have pulled a good hundred pounds. I panted as I lay on my stomach at the edge of a snow pile admiring my fish. I very nearly Stadbroke, beyond the late Queen quarreled with the best guide man ever had when he replied:

"'Five pounds, more like. Never did I know one to pull more,' and I found he was right, too."

"What nonsense," said the success-BRITISH POLITICS ful angler. "Excuse my positiveness, but I do a bit of rowing and gym work and I really do know something about the weight of a pull. I am sure THEY WORK AS INDIVIDUALS, that salmon of mine, head on against me, unhindered by any restraint about his mouth, was certainly pulling not less than sixty pounds."

Among the notable women in Brit-as he lighted a fresh cigar. "You between lifting by the hands and lifting at the end of a supple eighteen foot fishing rod."

"Well, there is something practical about that. I will get my rod and try it right here," said the other. "I should like to get this thing right, you know."

"Say, bring your best leader along with you, will you?" broke in the quiet man, "and we will work out these strain tests right to a finish, if you don't mind."

The young man soon returned with his handsome salmon rod and reel and also one of those weighing scales work by pulling down a graduated spring. The hook of this was stuck in a door cleat on the floor and he

"It only weighs up to fifty pounds,"

"I expect that will be about enough," said his friend, as the angler, from fish weighed certainly less than a equipped with tackle which will stand the other side of the room, wound up the slack, and began lifting steadily with the rod. The well-made joints arched them-

selves and the angler panted: "Now see what I'm pulling."

"Six, yes seven pounds, if the scales are right. Better than I expected," said the examiner. "Stuff," was the reply. "Here, you

put on the strain to just about breakme read the scale." It seemed incredible that so much apparent strain was caused by a

it was, and the angler wondered. "Now test your salmon leader and get a good working idea of the amount of pull in a big fish." The fine Spanish gut was passed

through the ring of the fisherman's scale, the other end was passed around a butt joint, and the athletic young man bent his back to the

"On the contrary, a very good example," was the reply. "It is seldom and double leaders he swung them you find a leader to stand eight out over his head. 'I don't see that pounds dry, though they ought always there is much fun about this,' he to go that far in the water."

"But look here, I almost assuredly held at times, and even dragged for year, when a friend of the owners a bit, my twenty-eight pound fish came up to join me. Where in the this afternoon. And now we seem to world he got his outfit I couldn't say. have proved that rod and tackle would But he had a prodigious, heavy, unnot move ten pounds. "Precisely. Now we are getting to as big as a bucket.

til the end of the war in consequence of his failure to observe the treaty of his failure to observe the treaty of a finger, for instance, will hold up eral. As soon as they bit he pulled obligations to Prussia and of his havthe Eritish artillery team there. The producer of vitality, that gives strength a man in the water. You see, you them to the side by main strength. have to remember that ideas of "Sometimes their mouths held firm weight or gravity have all to be altered when you deal with bodies un- the only fun he had out of it was the der the water. Remember the leaden amusement of holding them still while weights in the diver's shoes to keep the gillie stuck a big gaff into them and

him down in the water. "Frank Buckland in England ex- you know. perimented with salmon and found that a fish of thirty pounds out of weigh twenty pounds ashore and pull water weighed only -I forget the fig- say, three pounds in the water, you ures, but it was only a few ounces should in all fairness reckon

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"That is, of course, the art of fishing-to graduate your tools to your work so that you may just be within the breaking point, whatever you are fishing for. "I had a friend at Lake St. John

after the ouananiche once. He had "Why the wretched thing broke at heard of their pulling power, and eight pounds!! Pretty poer stuff," he brought along a thick sea bass short rod. Of course he got his fish. "I rather think with his thick lines

> said, and I quite agreed with him. "I was fishing in a Scotch river one

bending rod and a reel of heavy line

lugged them out. That is not angling,

"If you are going after fish which when living where he belonged. Your reasoning power as a factor and go

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