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Mrs. Churchill Brainy Rival of Premier's Wife

THE WAY IT WORKS

Wife of First Lord Usurping Position of Mrs. Asquith, Who Should Be Socially Supreme—Some Things Which Have Assisted Her

(Times' Special Correspondence)
London, March 18.—One of the most interesting struggles for social supremacy ever witnessed in English political society is now being waged between the wives of two of Britain's foremost statesmen. For more than a year Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the brilliant first lord of the admiralty and probable future prime minister, has been attempting with considerable success to wrest from Mrs. Asquith, wife of the present premier, the position of chief political hostess of the Liberal party.

The duel between these two women has, of course, been conducted in the most decorous manner possible. There has been no public rupture and little or no outward evidence of existing antagonism between them; but the intimate friends of both have been aware that some time the less surely challenging the social supremacy of Mrs. Asquith, who has been covertly and unostentatiously but none the less steadily challenging the social supremacy of the premier's wife, has always been accorded in England to the wife of the premier.

Indeed, so generally is this supremacy accorded automatically to the wife of the prime minister that Mrs. Winston Churchill, brilliantly clever as she is and ambitious, would never have thought of challenging it but for the fact that Mrs. Asquith did things which, as the wife of a less important person than the prime minister would have done, she felt she ought to do. These women, like Lady Granard, Lady Cowdray and Lady Grey, thought it became the dignity of the prime minister's wife to have her name freely mentioned in the press as having given a party at Downing street with the direct object of helping to advertise the gown of a French modiste. One slip of this sort to be sure, might have been forgiven, but then came others in quick succession. There were several hostesses who declined to go to Mrs. Asquith's house to meet a barefoot dancer upon whom the prime minister's wife chose to bestow her particular attention some few years ago. Soon after came the case when Mrs. Asquith, in the witness box, glibly smilingly asserted the fact that getting into debt tended to enhance a lady's social reputation. Mrs. Asquith no doubt spoke the simple truth, but it was regarded as a terribly indiscreet admission for her to make and several of the most influential Liberal hostesses told the prime minister so.

These and other indiscretions on the part of the premier's wife gave the opportunity for Mrs. Winston Churchill to come forward as a social leader under whom the great Liberal hostesses preferred to rally than round a lady of so eccentric a disposition as Mrs. Asquith.

Mrs. Churchill was well equipped for the role she was called on to play. In addition to her considerable intellectual gifts, she possesses great personal charm and a manner that is at once entirely dignified and yet unaffectedly friendly and pleasant. She began by giving the pleasant little dinner-parties at her house in Eccleston Square, but her guests were altogether confined to the most influential persons in Liberal politics, and these dinners soon came to be looked on as among the most important of social events in the political world.

Mrs. Asquith has never attempted this sort of thing. Her entertainments are more informal and are always on a large scale; they consisted of great "coming receptions" and were an attempt to revive the old "political salon" style of entertaining which has been dead in England since the days of Disraeli, and her efforts in this direction were not conspicuously successful. They degenerated into a general social functions to which no one attached any political importance.

It would have been obviously impossible

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If Tongue is Coated, Stomach Sour, Breath Fervish, Bowels Clogged, Give "Syrup of Figs"

Mother! look at the tongue! see if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little ones' stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and clogged up and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

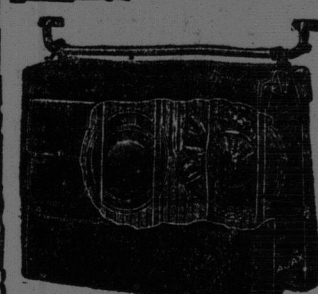
Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying constipated matter, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatic cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

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Black Enamel Motor Trunks, 28 inch size, each \$15.00.
Suit Case Trunks, with two cases, \$19.00, with three cases, \$27.50.
Folding Water Pails, each \$1.75 and \$2.35.
Thermos Bottles for keeping liquids either hot or cold, several styles, Cup size, 65c.; pint or quart sizes, \$1.25 to \$4.00.
Food Jars or for Ice Cream, etc., each \$1.25 to \$3.50.
Drinking Cups, collapsible, in paper, metal or leather cases, each 15c. to \$1.90.
Drinking Gases, solid, 2 to 6 cups in a case price \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Sandwich Boxes, aluminum and enamel, ware, each 35c. and 40c.
Lunch Kits with Thermos Bottles, Lunch Box, etc., prices \$2.75 and \$3.50.
Lunch Baskets, fitted for 2 to 4 people, prices \$4.00 to \$16.00.
The new Motor Restaurant, fitted for 6 people, price \$21.00.
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Men's Driving Dusters, \$2.00 to \$12.00.
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Saturday to be Remnant Day in the Staple Department

Sheetings, Towellings, Shaker Flannel, Odd Towels, etc. A spring saving for housekeepers.

Remnants of Table Damask, bleached and unbleached, all linen Damask. Lengths 1 1/4 yards to 2 1/2 yards. Saturday prices 55 cents to \$1.50 each.

Remnants Crash Towelling, also Huck Towelling, good quality, 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 yard lengths Saturday prices 12 cents to 23 cents each.

Remnants Shaker, many pretty stripes, 1 yard to 9 yard lengths, 7c. to 9c. each.

Remnants Cotton, bleached or unbleached, suitable lengths for household use, much reduced.

Roller Towels, 2 1/2 yard lengths, good quality linen crash, 25 cents each.

Odd Soiled Towels, 9c., 10c., and 15c. each.

In the Whitewear Dept., Are Many Good Things Well Worth a Visit on Saturday. Saving Prices.

Slip-over Night Gowns, low square neck, lace yoke and short sleeves, \$1.39 each.

New Satin Underskirts, tan, green and cerise, \$2.25 each.

Tailored Blouses, fine Percale stripe or polka dot, 97c. each.

Morlette Underskirts, splendid wearing qualities, good assortment of colorings, \$1.49 each.

Extra special Lingerie and Tailored Blouses, new low collar or high close fitting style, the lingerie makes trimmed fine val. insertion and tucks, \$1.49.

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Special purchase new Raincoats just to hand, every garment with perfect fitting high roll collar, single breast front, set-in, tailored or new raglan sleeve. Good quality rubber lined Parametta cloth. Colors fawn or green, sale \$5.50.

Did You Attend the Sale of Dresses Yesterday?
A number of really nice ones still left for tomorrow, smart styles for spring, street or house wear, dresses that were up to \$15.90, now reduced to \$6.95. (Cloak and Suit Department)

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Saturday in the Neckwear Dept. Very Special

Embroidered Linen Stiff Collars, value 25c., special 15 cents.

Popular Bows, Roman stripe, shot, new shades, silk or velvet, value 30c., special 19c.

New White Vailing, open mesh, good quality, Saturday 15 cents yard.

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fine quality, dainty patterns, value 25c., special 15 cents each.

for Mrs. Asquith to have imitated Mrs. Churchill's plan of giving small dinners to the select of her husband's party, but she rented a house some ten or twelve miles outside London and began small week-end parties of a strictly political character. These entertainments at first went far to re-establish Mrs. Asquith's prestige and influence as the leading Liberal political hostess, and if she had confined her guests, as she did at first, to people of political importance, these week-end parties would probably have succeeded in bringing about the result they were intended to achieve; but this is just what Mrs. Asquith did not do. A foreign woman who is the leader of some great religion made her appearance at one of the week-end entertainments; and after that they became simply smart week-end functions, where one was sure to meet some curious and entertaining people, but their political importance declined.

Mrs. Asquith's greatest mistake as a political hostess, however, was the way in which she mercilessly snubbed Mrs. Lloyd George. Now Mrs. Lloyd George is a quiet, kind-hearted, unpretentious sort of woman who finds herself somewhat lost in the great world in which her husband moves so forcibly. But for all that, the wife of the chancellor of the exchequer is, in her own way, a person of some influence.

The wives of the middle class manufacturers who form so strong a section of the radical party, regard Mrs. Lloyd George as a person of the greatest consequence and to offend her was to offend them. Mrs. Winston Churchill had the tact to perceive this, and when she "took up" Mrs. Lloyd George and made her her special friend she did as clever a thing as Mrs. Asquith did a foolish thing in snubbing her.

Mrs. Churchill's friendship for Mrs. Lloyd George has cemented the social bonds between the middle class and the aristocratic and exclusive ladies of the Liberal party. They both meet at Mrs. Churchill's house, and it is a testimony to the real cleverness of their hostess that they can do so without any quarrels arising between them.

At the Churchill's house you may see the most exclusive Liberal hostesses, like Lady Grey and Lady Granard, hobnobbing with the wives and daughters of the middle class manufacturers from the north and the latter depart delighted and charmed and full of party loyalty. These new gatherings have been a tremendous success and a tremendous triumph for the talented wife of the first lord of the admiralty.

And so the Churchill's house has now become the recognized headquarters of Liberal social activities, and it is Mrs. Winston Churchill whom the great Liberal ladies come to consult when arranging their own social programmes. Mrs. Asquith remains, of course, the official premier hostess. The official dinners to the party leaders are given at her house, and she, of course, controls the invitation lists to the foreign office receptions. But it is Mrs. Winston Churchill's house and not the premier's residence in Downing street that has become the real headquarters of these social activities which so profoundly influence party politics in England.

BOUGHT BY CARLETON MAN
Theodore Stackhouse, of Carleton, has purchased the Seton farm on the Gondola Point road, from Mr. D'Arcy. The farm contains about thirty acres.

Donald has banged his thumb with a hammer and is giving forcible expression to his sense of pain.

His wife—"Donald! oh Donald! dinna swear that way!"

Donald (still in agony)—"Woman, if y've a better way noo's the time to let me ken it."

According to reports from Bangor in letters who have been at work on the underwriting of the securities of the \$10,000,000 New Brunswick Hydro-Electric in conjunction with interests from the Maine town say that the entire capital of the company has been underwritten.