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LA MARQUISE de FONTENOY

The Dimsdales and Some Family Stories — Noted Boer War Soldier to Live in Canada—Why Chefket Pasha Resigned

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Sir Robert Dimsdale, who has just succeeded to his father's baronetcy, is an old Eton boy, a member of the Carlton Club—consequently a Tory—a London banker, and a descendant and namesake of that Quaker Robert Dimsdale who accompanied William Penn to America, and was his most intimate friend and helper. In the well known picture representing Penn concluding his famous treaty with the Indians in 1684, Robert Dimsdale is shown standing beside him.

Robert had two grandsons, one of them, Dr. Thomas Dimsdale was a London physician of much note and in the latter half of the eighteenth century was invited by Catherine the Great to the Court of Russia to inoculate her, her son Grandduke, afterwards Emperor Paul, and others of her family and entourage, against the small-pox.

Edward Jenner, it is true, discovered vaccination only in 1798, but for two generations before that, inoculation, introduced by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu from Turkey, had been practised with considerable success in England. So pleased was the empress with his services, that she bestowed upon him the dignity of councillor of state, the hereditary title of baron of the Russian Empire, the right to add to his armorial bearings a wing of the imperial Russian eagle, an annuity of $5,000 a year for his own lifetime and that of his son, a sum of $60,000 in gold, miniatures of herself and the Czarevitch framed in large diamonds, and other costly souvenirs, among the quaintest and least valuable of which from an intrinsic point of view are the small cloth of gold cap and baby-clothes of the Russian heir apparent.

The doctor on his return to England obtained permission from the crown for himself and his heirs to make use in Great Britain of his hereditary Russian title, and it is borne today by his descendant Baron Charles Dimsdale, a member of the English bar, who is one of the territorial magnates of Hertfordshire.

Some of the souvenirs, however, notably Empress Catherine's muff of black fox, the use of which was then restricted to the imperial family, are preserved in the Langdon Hills of Essex, at Goldsmith's, a fine old place which was used as a hunting lodge by Sir Christopher Hatton, the chancellor and favorite of Queen Elizabeth. It passed into the possession of the Dimsdales through marriage, and is now owned by Sir Charles Dimsdale, the new baronet.

The baronetcy was bestowed upon his father, Joseph, who was Lord Mayor of London in the year of the coronation of King Edward, and was much liked by that monarch. Indeed, he made him a member of his privy council, this being only the second occasion in all the long history of the city of London, which includes more than 900 lord mayors, of such an honor being done the chief magistrate of the metropolis.

Sir Joseph who, like his son, was brought up at Eton—the first Etonian to become lord mayor in 130 years — was on the completion of his year of office at the Mansion House, elected by the "Liverymen," or electors of the city, to be city chamberlain, an office second only in antiquity to that of lord mayor, and which carries with it a salary of $15,000, which office he held till the time of his death.

Lord Frederick Blackwood, who won the Distinguished Service Order during the Boer war, has just resigned his captaincy of the Ninth Lancers, in order to emigrate with his wife, Brenda, and his little boy, Basil Sheridan, to Canada, as he finds it impossible to continue in the army on the small annuity left him by his father, the late Lord Dufferin. His eldest brother, the present Marquis of Dufferin, who married Miss Flora Davis of New York, has no sons, and as his next older brother Basil is a confirmed bachelor, Lord Frederick stands a good chance of eventually succeeding to the marquisate, as well as to the earldoms of Ava and Dufferin, and the other family honors.

The present marquis is a senior clerk at the foreign office, in charge of the American consular department. Like his brothers Basil and Frederick, he has inherited a strong sense of humor, and a fondness for practical joking, from his ancestor the famous Richard Brinsley Sheridan, which in the marquis's case found amusing expresion when he was at Oxford. In fact it cost him his degree.

Having made a very careful collection of the "mortar-boards" worn by the Merton College Faculty, he climbed up perilous heights, and capped therewith every gargoyle adorning the rival Magdalen College, perching the mortar-boards at rakish and undignified angles. He finished by tying up the head of every carven saint in old women's nightcaps, the effect being indescribably funny.

On another occasion, when the faculty of Merton were giving a garden party in their grounds, Lord Dufferin and some choice spirits gathered together all the donkeys they could find in the neighborhood, adorned their heads with every pair of antlers that they could beg, borrow or steal, and then turned loose the braying herd on the lawn of Merton, among the guests. This proved the climax of his university career, for the Dons were so wroth that they would have no more of him.

Like Lord Rosebery and many other men of light and leading in their time, he was accordingly "sent down"—in other words expelled, and when Lord Basil Blackwood some time afterwards wished to matriculate at Merton, the faculty declined to have him, so sore were they still at his older brother's exploits.

Mahmoud Chefket Pashe, lately military dictator at Constantinople, and the man chiefly instrumental in bringing about the deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid, has been generally credited with absolute fearlessness; but the methods employed by the Army League to drive him to surrender the portfolio of minister of war, and the command-in-chief of the army the other day, have somewhat impaired his reputation in this regard. One morning as he was seated at his desk in the war department, looking out on the Bayazid square, the door opened, a sub-lieutenant entered, marched up to the desk, saluted, and exclaimed, "Pasha, Hazvetleri, istifaneuzeu veriniz." (Your Excellency, tender your resignation!) Beside himself with anger, Chefket jumped up from his chair and, apostrophizing the officer as an insolent beast, rang the bell, summoned a file of soldiers, and placed him under arrest in the military prison.

On the folowing morning at exactly the same hour, the office door opened silently, and two lieutenants entered unannounced, saluted, and made the same demand in the same words. They too were placed under arrest. The next day, Chefket received at the same hour and in the same manner, four captains, who met the same fate as their predecessors. Finally, on the fourth day, six infantry and cavalry majors trooped in to deliver the same monotonous address.

This time it got on Chefket's nerves, the more so as he realized that his peremptory orders to the effect that no one should be permitted to enter his office unannounced, was being absolutely ignored. So instead of ordering his visitors under arrest, he requested an explanation of this strange persecution.

It was explained in reply that unless he complied with their demand he would be visited on the following day by twelve colonels, a day later by twenty brigadier-generals, and so on to the end of the chapter. He was given to understand that not only the entire corps of officers, but the army itself was behind the demand, and would know how to enforce its wishes. Chefket made no attempt to detain the deputation, and after an hour of solitary meditation, dispatched a letter to the premier tendering his resignation, on the plea of fatigue and ill-health. His withdrawal brought about the fall of the entire cabinet, the end of the Young Turk regime, and the advent of the Mukhtar Pasha administration to office.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

Dignity

by RUTH CAMERON.

Popularity Papers--Being the Third of a Few Little Talks on the Ingredients of Popularity

AH, the huge porringer of popularity. 'Tis fine to sit in front of it, but what a scalding you catch when it is overturned."—Daduet.

Dignity is one of the qualities which helps win popularity. Many people may disagree with this, but it is true, nevertheless.

By "dignity" I don't mean stiffness, haughtiness or aloofness. I mean self-respect, high mindedness, unwillingness to cheapen or lower one's self—in a word—"dignity."

We never really like anyone whom we look down upon.

Some author, it seems to me it is Barrie, but I am not sure, tells of a minister who, whenever he was invited out to tea, used to relate so many funny and foolish stories about himself that those who heard him never could really respect him afterward. He was probably seeking for popularity in thus making fun of himself, but because he went too far and impaired his own dignity, he missed his goal.

Respect is part of any true popularity, just as it is the foundation of real love or friendship. We are willing to to laugh at people who lack dignity; we will even seek their company for a time; but we do not admire them and we do not desire them for our most treasured friends.

Of course, dignity must not be construed in too strict a sense. A man or woman may be as genial and jolly and informal as you please without losing an atom of dignity. An unexpected caller once found Abraham Lincoln down on the floor playing leapfrog with his children, but he did not find his president lacking in true dignity. True dignity is something deeper than that. It is the kind of fine self-respect which Lincoln had and could never lose, no matter if he did do informal or unexpected things.

Respect yourself and others will respect you, and, what is more, will probably like you if you do not have other qualities that prevent it.

No one can tell you what true dignity is if you don't know in your heart. If you do know what dignity is and do have it, this may serve to remind you of its value and to assure you that it is worth cherishing if you care for popularity.

FOR A GOOD PURPOSE

Violet Day and the Object to Be Attained

Monday (Labor Day), will be Violet Day at the exhibition. Arrangements were made yesterday with the management so that the girls' club committee shall have the privilege of selling violets on the grounds and in the buildings, the proceeds to go towards engaging a deaconess for the girls' club, who will meet all boats and trains for the purpose of looking out for strange girls arriving in the city.

The Girl Scouts, who will be known as flower girls, will have charge of the distributing and the violets have been handsomely and artistically arranged. No set price will be asked but all are expected to make a contribution in payment for the violets, which of course, can be had in large or small bouquets as the purchaser desires. Any amount from five cents to fifty cents or a dollar or more, it is presumed, will be acceptable.

At the present time there is no one to meet trains and boats for the purpose of assisting strange girls arriving in the city and St. John is about the only city of any size in Canada where such conditions prevail. Last winter several cases were reported where young girls, strangers here, had been practically insulted by tough young men who were loitering around the depot. It is to prevent these things that the deaconess is to be employed by the girls' club, provided, of course, that they get sufficient funds.

MARITIME A. O. H. MEMBERSHIP 1,882

Convention in Milltown Hears Reports—There is Rapid Increase

St. Stephen, Aug 27—The A. O. H. convention of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia opened in Eaton's hall, Milltown, this morning. At 8 o'clock about 200 delegates, preceded by the Milltown Cornet Band, marched to St. Stephen's church, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. E. Doyle.

At the conclusion Father McLaughlin spoke of the glories of the order and reasons for its existence. Father McLaughlin also stated that he would have the Hibernian be the first citizen of the land, the pride of his church and the glory of his country.

This afternoon's session, in the absence of President McManus, of Halifax, was opened by Vice-President Francis, of Sydney. John P. Malaney, of Woodstock, was elected secretary. Telegrams were received from President McManus and Rev. E. P. Wallace expressing regret at their inability to be present.

A large number of members of the ladies' auxiliary were present and held their sessions in a smaller room adjoining the main hall.

Reports of the president, secretary-treasurer and chairman of scholarship board, which is educating eight boys in colleges of the maritime provinces, were submitted. The secretary's report showed that there are 29 divisions in the jurisdiction with a membership of 1,882. This membership is not only larger than that of the other provinces, but it is increasing more rapidly than that of any province in Canada. It also showed the property and cash on hand to be a creditable amount.

This evening's session was given to reports of committees and on resolutions and on the scholarship fund. Elections of officers will be held Wednesday evening.

"This is the third time you have been here for food," said the woman at the kitchen door, to the tramp. "Are you always out of work?"

"Yes'm" replied the itinerent. "I guess I was born under a lucky star."—Yonkers Statesman.

WOMEN QUARREL OVER MERE MAN

(Sydney Post).

Pedestrians along Victoria road, beyond the subway, last evening, were treated to a vaudeville performance not regularly scheduled for the amusement of the public. The act was a battle royal between two young women over a mere man. A large crowd watched the contest with varying degrees of emotion. The trouble started when a stylishly dressed young woman, escorted by a dapper young man, was going around the corner when another woman, also young and well groomed, darted from a doorway and began pummelling both. The man ran. His companion was less fortunate. She was held firmly in the grasp of her infuriated assailant.

"I'll teach you not to steal my husband!" screamed the aggressive one, with her free hand landing rapidly on the face of the other and clawing her blond hair; "I'll give you a lesson you won't forget, you hussey!"

"Lemmo go! Lemme go!" screeched the other woman.

"Not until I give you something to show for it," persisted Nemesis. "I've been trailing you for two days with a detective and now I have you at last" — raining blows on mouth, nose and eyes, varied with vicious tugs that sent buttons flying from the offender's costly clothing.

The spectators, their sympathies evidently with the assailant, did not interfere, but formed a ring about the combatants and encouraged the aggressor with sundry suggestions.

"Soak her in the optic!" yelled one youth.

"Give her the hook in the solar plexus!" shouted a newsboy.

The enraged woman kept vigorously at work for several minutes before the other could break away, leaving part of her clothing and some detached portions of her hair and headgear as souvenirs.

"Now for that husband of mine! Where is he?" roared the irate victor.

For answer a spectator pointed to a figure a block away sprinting with all the zest of a contender at a close Marathon finish.

VANCOUVER NOT THE PLACE TO GO SEEKING WORK

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, for which S. D. Scott, formerly of St. John, is an editorial writer, says:

"With a view to warning men who may think that work is plentiful in Vancouver in the late fall and winter, and who may contemplate coming here as a good place to spend thes winter, Mayor Findlay has expressed his views on the subject in order that as much publicity as possible may be given to the very opposite fact, which is that there will not be nearly enough work here at that time even for those who have been here for years.

"'It is questionable,' said the mayor, 'if the time has not arrived when labor should be discouraged from coming to Vancouver.

"'Vancouver has become the centralization point for all men seeking work upon the transcontinental railway lines and on other large undertakings, with the consequence that we have at all times great numbers of men going to or coming from outside camps. The railways, naturally, must not be interfered with as railroad labor is always migratory, but at the same time Vancouver must be cautious, for the coming winter may bring about a condition of affairs leading possibly far from the best interests of the city.

"'It is to be noted that 57,000 men will be required to reap the harvests on our great northwest prairies. At least ten per cent. will come farther west and ultimately to the coast. They are men who are not remarkable for laying aside means for times of unemployment.

"'The labor situation was such last winter that it would demand the exercise of extra caution that the condition obtaining during the months of December, January, February and March last may not be repeated, much less aggravated. Therefore, I would say again, has not the time arrived when it would be wise to discourage further inroads of men seeking labor in our city?'"

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Queenstown, Aug 27—Ard, stmr Laconia, Boston.

Avonmouth, Aug 25—Ard, stmr Montcalm, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Aug 27—Ard, schrs Hortensia, Alma (NB); bark Hancock, Sherbrooke (NS).

Calais, Me, Aug 27—Ard, schr Lottie R Russell, New York.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Aug 27—Ard, schr William G Marvel, Dorchester and sailed for New York.

Vineyard Haven, Aug 27—Ard, schrs Roger Drury, St John; Peerless, do.

Portsmouth, NH, Aug 27—Ard, schr James Young, South Gardiner (Me), and sailed for New York.

Roterdam, Aug 27—Sld, stmr Pallanza, Montreal.

New York, Aug 27—Sld, schrs Jost, St John; Bravo, Halifax; Margaret May Riley, St John.

Vineyard Haven, Aug 27—Sld, schrs Arthur M Gibson, Campbellton; Hattie C, Sydney (CB); Ernest T Lee, Apple River for New York; Mary E Pennell, Windsor (NS), for New Bedford.

Saunderstown, Aug 27—Sld, schrs, Brookline, Eastport; Kennebec, Calais.

Salem, Mass, Aug 27—Sld, schrs Sarah A Reed, Calais; E Merriam, from St John for New York.

Portland, Aug 27—Sld, schrs Kolon, Weymouth for New York; Genevieve, Dorchester for New York; James Young, Kennebec for New York; J Arthur Lord, St John for New York; Rewa, St John for New York.

Boston, Aug 24—Sld, schrs Orozimbo, St John; R Carson, St John; Otis Miller, Parrsboro via Rockland for Scituate.

Portland, Aug 24—Ard, schr Rewa, St John for New Haven.

LAND TAX FAVORED BY MEN OF THE WEST

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 27—The Mayor of Halifax (N. S.), shook hands with the Mayor of Victoria (B. C.), in Windsor this afternoon and greetings were exchanged by scores of mayors and prominent civic officials from other cities, between the two extreme points of the dominion who are gathered in Windsor for the Twelfth Annual Convention of thes Union Canadian Municipalities.

Many of the delegates will not register until the second day, but the attendance on the opening day was sufficent to indicate that the convention in Windsor is to be one of the largest ever held and the most representative. With the exception of Prince Edward Island, every province of the dominion is represented and among the delegates are some of the most prominent figures in municipal affairs in Canada.

The papers and the discussion which followed indicated that the system of assessing land values is favored by representatives of western cities, while those of the older cities in eastern Canada in many cases are opposed to it.

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