

SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENAY

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Lady Clancarty's (Belle Bilton's) death serves to call attention once more to the lamentable inefficiency of all alleged remedies for cancer. About two years ago Lady Clancarty, having been pronounced incurable by the foremost Irish specialists, including Sir Arthur Vernon Macan, president of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland, was taken by her husband to Paris and placed under the care of a French cancer specialist.

She spent nearly nine months under the specialist's care and was pronounced completely cured. Six months later the malady reappeared and she succumbed to her sufferings.

Lady Clancarty's marriage met with so much opposition on the part of her husband's family, and the early years of her wedded life were signalized by so much animosity on their part, that it is pleasant to be able to relate that

late Earl of Clancarty, had failed to fulfill his promises to furnish her with adequate support during the absence of her husband in Australia.

The trial came to an end then and there, amidst manifestations of sympathy for the unwilling petitioner, who left the court in the company of the respondent and co-respondent arm in arm. As the late earl thereafter refused to do anything for his son, Lady Dunlop returned to the stage and earned the livelihood of her husband and herself until about a year later, when their accession to the honors and entailed estates through the demise of the old peer placed them beyond want and enabled the present Lord Clancarty to return the loans which he had received from Wertheimer. The late earl had left everything away from him, and he could possibly alienate therefrom. Lord Clancarty thereupon brought suit against his mother, and

coed him in his dignities—the second being selected by his father—and the patent also provides that in the event of the male line of this specially favored son becoming extinct the earldoms of Breadalbane, of Orkney, and of Holland, with the viscounties of Tay and Pictland, should go to any heirs whatsoever, that is to say, through the female line. From this it will be seen that there is but little likelihood of the titles of the present Lord Breadalbane, who was created a marquess by Queen Victoria, ever becoming extinct.

As in the case of so many other British peerages, those of Lord Breadalbane have been the subject of legal suits and claims to the honors. Thus, the father of the present marquess, who was a cousin of his predecessor, had his succession to the peerages and estates contested on the alleged ground that his father had been of illegitimate birth. His grandfather, Captain James Campbell, had eloped with the wife of a county doctor, Christopher Ludlow by name. They lived together as man and wife in Scotland, and some time afterwards a son was born to them. There seems to have been a remarkable lack of definite information as to the date of the demise of the deceased husband, Mr. Ludlow, and the claimant to the honors and estates insisted that the late Lord Breadalbane's father, namely: William John Campbell, of Glenfalloch, had been born prior to the death of his doctor, and was, therefore, illegitimate. The case excited an immense amount of interest by reason of the extent of the issues at stake, the Breadalbane estates being among the largest and most valuable in Scotland. After a long trial the late Lord Breadalbane was given the benefit of the doubt and was confirmed in the possession of the peerages and property by a majority of the judges composing the final appeal court.

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Money Counts. The baroness's suburban home at Highgate, known as Holly Lodge, where so many Americans have enjoyed hospitality, as well as her house on Piccadilly and Stratton street, are left to her widower, along with all other property at her disposal, this being in addition to the annuity of \$250,000 a year which she settled upon him at the time of her marriage.

If I refer to this statement of the lawyers of Mr. Burdett-Coutts, it is because it mentions that "in the year 1881, on her marriage with Mr. Burdett-Coutts, the baroness, in order to avoid litigation, effected a compromise with the successors named in the duchess's will, surrendering to them a considerable portion of the income from the trust estate." If the baroness in question were her sister, the late Mrs. James D. Money-Coutts, and her son, Mr. Money-Coutts, both of whom strongly opposed the marriage.

The litigation referred to was on the subject of the nationality of Mr. Burdett-Coutts. For, according to the will of the Duchess of St. Albans, it was expressly provided that she should retain the ownership in the County Bank, that is to say, the bulk of her fortune, if she married a foreigner, or even a naturalized alien. Now, William Ashmead Bartlett, whom she married, was born in Brooklyn, of a father born at Plymouth, Mass., and whose grandfather was likewise a native of the United States. Yet he claimed to be an Englishman, on the ground that neither his father nor his grandfather, and his great-grandfather, had ever taken any steps to forfeit their English citizenship. It was doubtful whether he could have upheld this contention in an English court of law. The compromise, entailing a heavy pecuniary sacrifice on the part of the baroness was necessary at the time of her marriage.

Lord Aberdeen, when he visited Pius X. the other day at Rome with his wife, was received at the Vatican with royal honors, in spite of his representation that his call was a purely private one, the position as to the date of the demise of the deceased husband, Mr. Ludlow, and the claimant to the honors and estates insisted that the late Lord Breadalbane's father, namely: William John Campbell, of Glenfalloch, had been born prior to the death of his doctor, and was, therefore, illegitimate. The case excited an immense amount of interest by reason of the extent of the issues at stake, the Breadalbane estates being among the largest and most valuable in Scotland. After a long trial the late Lord Breadalbane was given the benefit of the doubt and was confirmed in the possession of the peerages and property by a majority of the judges composing the final appeal court.

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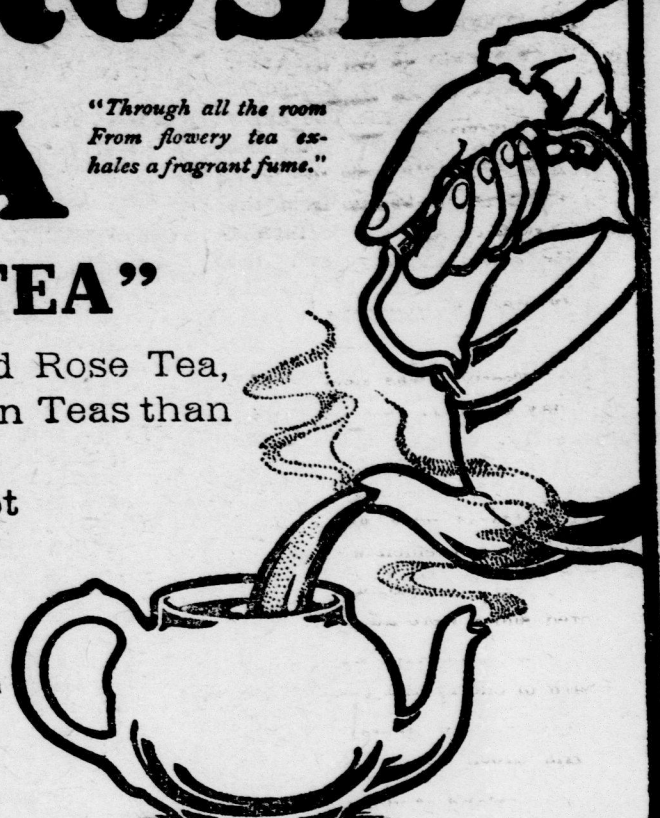
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SIDE-STEPPING THE REAPER

By Cy Warman in "The Canadian West."

The Honorable Peter Jansen, State Senator of Jansen, Nebraska, became interested in the Canadian West some six years ago. He bought a large tract of land in the Quill Plains, upon which he planned to found a German Mennonite settlement. Among the settlers came John, a brother of Peter. John says he came to Canada to die, but it was all so interesting he neglected, or put it off from year to year.

He homesteaded near Quill Lake, for the widow and children would want a home. He began breaking and sowing and reaping his new fields. God gave him abundant harvests and he began with oxen, but when he had taken some money out of the earth he bought himself cattle and some horses.

But before we go into this I must tell you what he told me in the smoking-room of a sleeper the other day. When they had staked out their homestead and selected their house place they came on with their tents and camp kettles, and some things that for the children's sake they could not leave behind.

The trail was dim, and the pioneer had paused to get his bearings. When softly, sweetly over the wild grass, there came to him the sound of music. Grand Trunk Pacific will pass them to finish the day, swung into the old trail, crossed a bit of open prairie and learned to ride a reaper or a cayuse. They "bust" their own bronchos and can throw a rope. One day two of the girls were going out to town, for the Canadian Northern has come, passing them on to the north—and soon the homesteader sweating and silently swearing at a binder. One of the girls got down and asked the young man to let her have a look at the machine. The young man thought he had trouble enough with the machine, without being bothered by inquisitive young women, but he was too polite to say

what he thought. The girl got out a monkey-wrench and monkeyed with the machine for a few minutes, then took up the oiler and dropped a little oil on the troubled reaper, adjusted a few levers and chains—then mounted the seat and set the thing going. "This year of our Lord, John Jansen, who came to Canada to die, cut four hundred acres of wheat. In the wide pastures are blooded cattle and other cattle ranging on the open plains. He has taken up choice lands that lie about his homestead until he has a great plantation. Naturally, his love of land led him to buy more than he could hold and he had to begin selling. Thus, without planning to do so, he became a land-buyer and a land-breaker, building up a comfortable fortune.

By breaking and sowing, and reaping rich reward, John Jansen has demonstrated the richness of the soil where he has settled, and the coming of the railways has so enhanced the value

of his holdings that today, with a total capital investment of six thousand dollars, he could probably clear up a net profit of one hundred thousand.

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Explained.
"Why does colored man always carry a razor?"
"Oh, I suppose in case he might want to cut an undesirable acquaintance."

she eventually succeeded in living down all the prejudice against her, not only in the case of Lord Clancarty's kinsfolk, but also of society. His mother and sister nursed her throughout her last illness with the utmost tenderness and affection, following her to the grave, where their manifestations of grief and the loving inscriptions attached to the flowers laid on the coffin bore evidence to the sincerity of their sentiments, while all the leading county families of Galway were represented at the obsequies.

In fact, there has rarely been a case where a matrimonial alliance between the peerage and the music hall stage, contracted under such extremely adverse circumstances, turned out such a success in a social sense. For the girl whose picture figured in every shop window as Belle Bilton, and who was the heroine of one of the most extraordinary divorce cases on record, ended by entirely defeating the boycott to which she had been at first subjected, and in winning the affection and respect of those very relatives of her husband who had been the initiators of all the former legal proceedings against her.

It may be recalled that her husband, while still Lord Dunlop, decided to marry her on the strength of the toss of a coin, that his father thereupon cut off his allowance, and only consented to restore it on the understanding that he would leave for Australia, intimating that the girl would be looked after during his absence. Before Lord Dunlop had been many weeks in Australia he learned not only that nothing had been done for his music hall wife by his parents but that they had taken advantage of the power of attorney which he had been induced to leave with his father to institute proceedings against her for divorce, naming Isidor Wertheimer, the art dealer, as co-respondent.

Lord Dunlop immediately returned to England, reached London while the trial was in progress, made a most dramatic and unexpected appearance upon the scene, asked permission to address the court, and then announced that the divorce proceedings had been instituted without his knowledge or consent, that he was devoted to his wife, had not the slightest wish to divorce her, and that Wertheimer, far from having been the Don Juan who had wrecked his home, had on the contrary, been the generous friend who had helped his wife and himself out of many a financial difficulty, and who had saved Lady Dunlop from destitution, when his father the

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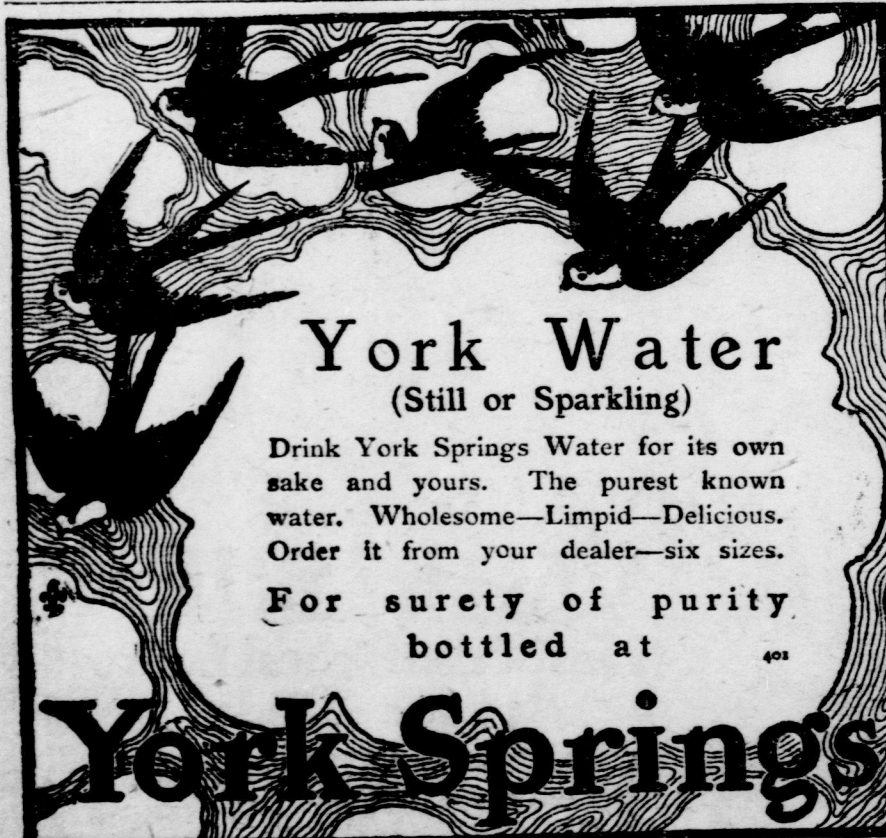
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