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little or no effort to escape. If he had failed as an emperor he could at least face disaster with the courage and the

dignity of a right princely nature, Be-trayed by the infamous Lopez, tried

before a court martial of boys and or

dered to be shot, he spent his last days

in the discharge of all the obligations

of friendship and courtesy. A false report of the death of Carlotta being

brought to him in prison he said simply, "One less tie to bind me to the

world!" Led forth to his execution

and told to stand between two of his

generals who were likewise condemn-

ed, he surrendered the place of honor

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ner, and when you meander along in

the wet grass in search of the cows till

your shoes are the color of rawhide

and your stockings soaked, and when

you meander out across twenty acres

of plowed ground with a club to drive the hogs out of the cornfield and tear

your dress on the barb wire fence

when you meander back home to the

house, find that the billy goat has butted the stuffin' out of your child

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He is a tall, well built, clear complexiened, brown haired, fair bearded Anglo-Saxon, wearing his beard close cropped, and he is particularly English in the quiet, unaffected, sensible tone in which he approaches every question, altogether free from violent restures or heated invective. He is a gestures or heated invective. He is a methodical man, and is known to keep memodical man, and is known to keep a diary which will some day furnish interesting reading, as he has seen much of English and Continental life, especially the latter, when his father was charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg and at Berlin.

Formerly he was known as one of the best amateur actors in England and

best amateur actors in England, and at one time belonged to a troupe of amateurs known as the "Canterbury Stagers," in which Alfred Lyttelton, now Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Lord Crewe, former Vicerey of Ireland, were the shining lights, Lowther, indeed, figuring on the playbills as Lowther R. Cade, a play on the name of a once popular but now defunct arcade of shops leading off the Strand, similar to the Burtington arcade, and which bore the name of the Lowther arcade.

It was the latter which led Ireland to be nicknamed Lowther Arcadia when best amateur actors in England, and

It was the latter which led Ireland to be nicknamed Lowther Arcadia when the late Jimmy Lowther of Jockey club and sporting fame was appointed by Lord Beaconsfield, to the amazement Lord Beaconsneld, to the amazement of everybody, to the post of Secretary for Ireland. Although a rabid Tory, yet he got on wonderfully well with the Irish party, the bond of sympathy between them being of a sporting rath-

between them being of a sporting rather than of a political character. His tastes appealed to them, and he could not help feeling kindly in return.

His namesake, the new Speaker, is married to a daughter of Lady Mildred Beresford Hope, sister of the late Lord Salisbury, and thus he has become through his marriage a first cousin of the Premier, Arthur Balfour, the son of another of the late Lord Salisbury's sisters; and he is also a cousin of the present Marquis of Salisbury, who is in the Cabinet. He is handy with the foils—indeed, one of the best fencers in England—and a particularly clever artist, excelling at caricature, Indeed, it will be a novelty to have in the Speaker's obeir a dignitary who Indeed, it will be a novelty to have in the Speaker's cheir a dignitary who will be able to relieve the tedium of the debates by carlcaturing the orators, and the knowledge mat they are exposing themselves to this may possibly serve as a more efficacious restraint to the unruly ones than any measure of "dioture."

The Lowthers have from time im-The Lowthers have from time Immemorial played an important role in the annals of sport and of politics. Nor is their name unknown in the world of letters. For the peet Wordsworth owden much to them. His father was the factor or manager of the estate of the Earl of Lonsdale of his day, and was prought un indeed on the Lowther de-Earl of Lonsdale of his day, and was brought up, indeed, on the Lowther domain, in a great measure at the expense of the earl, to whom he expresses his profound sense of obligation in his dedication of "The Excursion."

Chapters could be written about the Lowthers, about their strange family levends and superstitions, about the

egends and superstitions, about extravagances and extraordinary do-Ings of the Earl Lonsdale, who was known by the name of "Black James," and of another who was known as the "wicked earl." They present head of the house, the fifth Lord Lonsdale of the present creation, is the champion in England of his friend Emperor Willam. The new Speaker's brother, Gerald Lowther, was for many years secretary of the embassy at Washington, and is married to the daughter of Atherton Blight of New York. He is now Minister at Tangier; and yet another brother, Harold, formerly in the army, makes his permanent home out in ings of the Earl Lonsdale, who makes his permanent home out Montana, where he has a big ranch.

Famous Pictures Sold.

Many an opportunity is wasted the wrong man. Many British aristocrats crowded Christie's auction rooms in London the other day on the occasion of the sale of 52 pictures of Lord Tweedmouth's family collection. They brought on an average \$5,000 each.

Sir H. Raeburn's portrait of his wife sold for \$45,898, which is a record auction price for a picture by that artist. The purchaser is said to be J. Pierpont Morgan.

Morgan.
Other sales in the collection were as follows:—An Assembly at Wanstead House, W. Hogarth, \$14,435; portrait of a lady, J. Hoppner, \$19,685; Dancing Dogs, G. Morland, \$21,000; portrait of the artist, Sir H. Raeburn, \$23,615; portrait of Mrs. Oswald, Raeburn, \$18,900; portrait of Sir Walter Scott, Raeburn, \$5,250; portrait of the Countess of Belamont, Sir Joshua Reynolds, \$34,650; Simplicity, Reynolds, \$10,500; portrait of Miss Anne Dutton, Reynolds, \$9,450.
A portrait of Robert Burns, by Alexander Nasmyth, 15-12 by 11'1-2 inches, an an oval, the property of the Misses Ander Nasmyth, 191-2 by 111-2 inches, in an oval, the property of the Misses Cathcart of Ayr, was sold for \$8,400. It is a replica of one that is in the National Gallery of Scotland. The artist made another replica, which is in the National Portrait Gallery, London.

Urcandid Beaconsfield.

Here is a story of Disraeli, the au-hority quoted for it being Sir Thomas

A famous diplomatist once went to see Lord Beaconsfield, conversed with him, and found him very agreeable. Soon after, the waiter who had shown him up came and asked him for a present.

"But why?"
"Don't you remember?" was the answer: "I showed you up to Lord Beaconsfield."

eonsfield."
"What of that?" said the other.
"Oh, sir, after you had gone he did
damn me uncommon for telling you he
was at home."—From M. A. P.

NORWEGIAN'S WORK

ROALD AMUNDSEN, WHO LOCAT-ED NORTH MAGNETIC POLE.

Declared to Be the Greatest Geographical Feat of the Present Century-First Gained Fame as First Officer of Belgian South Polar Expedition -Succeeded In Getting Through the Northwest Passage.

The world of science is taking great interest in the report that the Norwegian explorer Capt. Roald Amundsen has succeeded in his attempt to get through the northwest passage and locate accurately the north magnetic pole. A university professor-declares the accomplishment the greatest geographical feat of the present century. Capt. Amundsen set out on his quest June 17, 1993, from Christiania, Norway, expecting to be gone about four way, expecting to be gone about four years. He sailed in a small sloop of forty-six tons, the Gjoa, equipped



CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN.

a petroleum engine for use in case of need, and with him were but seven others, Lieut. Gotfred Hansen of the Royal Danish Navy and six seames. The whole cost of the expedition was only about \$27,000, which Amundsen paid chiefly out of his own pocket, so great was his interest in the problems he longed to solve for the world. lems he longed to solve for the world.

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The north magnetic pole is to be distinguished from the geographical north pole. The latter is a point; the former is believed to be a considerable area at Boothia, the most northerly peninsula of the North American continent, about 1,200 miles from the geographical northerly. There are magnetic forces in the pole. There are magnetic forces in the earth which cause the compass to assume a certain position at each place on the earth's surface. The north end of the needle points northward, but not exactly in the direction of the geographical pole. At some places it points east of the true north, at others west. east of the true north, at others west. If expeditions were to be imagined starting from various places on the surface of the earth and each moving forward always in the direction indicated by the north end of the compass needle these expeditions would at last meet at Boothia, which is thus called the north magnetic pole of the earth. If the expeditions took the direction indicated by the south ends of the needle dicated by the south ends of the needle they would meet on the Antarctic conthen, near the south pole, in Victoria Land. This is the south magnetic pole. These places are remarkable in that a so-called magnetic dipping needle will assume a vertical position at either of them, with the north end downward at the near the magnetic pole and vice versa. the north magnetic pole, and vice versa. In 1831 the British Government sent

In 1831 the British Government sent an expedition to the northwest of the American continent, and one of its members, Sir James Ross, surveyed the region with the view of discovering the north point of magnetism. He found that in Beothia the dipping needle was deflected only one-sixtleth of a degree from a vertical position. His instruments were not so accurate as instruments were not so accurate as those since invented. Me assumed the those since invented. Me assumed the magnetic pole to be actually only a point. Since his time scientists have busied themselves with questioning wilether the pole remains where it was fixed by Ross or is constantly changing. It was to make observations which would settle such points as these and also to make his way through the also to make his way through the northwest passage that Amundsen set out. Before he left Neumayer, the great German magnetician, said to him, "Young man, if you are able to make an exact determination of the earth's negociate north policy way will do a work magnetic north pole you will do a work of immense value to science.'

Capt. Amundsen gained fame eight years ago, when he was first officer of years ago, when he was inst oneer of the Belgian south polar expedition, and it was while blocked in the ice of the Antarctic seas that he conceived the desire to penetrate the northwest passage and accurately locate the north magnetic pole.

Fine Cut Facts

New South Wales has about 7,000 The highest shot-tower in the world is at Villach, in Australia. The fall is In Indian the average duration of life of the native is twenty-four years, as against forty-four in England.

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A Truth. Here's reason and rhyme,
To a proverb applied:
A stitch, sirs, in time
Is worth two in the side.

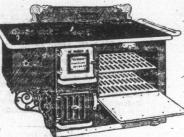
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