

ENGLAND'S LONELY PEER GIVING ESTATES AWAY

Lord Rosbery Seeks Deeper Seclusion for the Twilight of His Life.

It is not every earl who parts with his estates before his death. But Lord Rosbery has been gradually doing this, withdrawing more and more into the seclusion he has always perhaps abnormally desired.



"The Peter Pan of Politics" THIS is Lord Rosbery, as portrayed by the famous English cartoonist, "Mat." By his gift of the largest of his estates to his eldest son, Lord Dalmeny, shown in the inset, he has once more appeared in the public eye.

responsible for many of the good stories connected with Lord Rosbery's name. Once, when he was staying at the Hotel Bristol, Paris, he was besieged by newspaper correspondents anxious for an interview. He successfully evaded them, but on taking a walk through the Rue de la Paix he was recognized by a French journalist, who politely asked him several questions about British politics.

THE CONCLUSIVE ANSWER OF CAPT. BOBBIE BROWN

How He Pressed the Button and How He Didn't With the Same Results.

During the weary period of waiting in Germany and Belgium, when the Canadian troops sometimes called "demoralization," prior to "demobilization," Captain "Bobby" Brown, of Galt, was paymaster of the 1st and 3rd Battalions. Some folks had been "out since the first" of the armistice. Captain Brown had been out since the first of the war, and was still good natured—for a paymaster. But the European type of telephone, with its combination of buttons to press, he found very trying.

"I can't hear on this thing," complained the paymaster, fumbling with the telephone head-piece.

"Press the button, Bobbie," advised the assistant adjutant, who was supposed to know all about such things.

"I am," persisted the paymaster. "Then don't," said the A. A. "I'm not," was the prompt reply.

Mainly About People

BEEES IN HIS NAME.

At a recent meeting of the Brantford Rotary Club a very interesting address was made on the subject of Bees. At the conclusion W. Hastings Webber, more familiarly known as Huskie, associate editor of the Canadian Gopher, was called on by President "Bill" Preston to move a vote of thanks.



Tobacco Plantation in His Own Backyard.

PERSONALITIES are discovered from time to time in that part of New York city known as Greenwich village, where the artists and "near" artists are supposed to congregate to shake their long hair and their flowing silk bowties.

The studio of the Greenwich village wizard is a wonderful mass of strange things he has made. There are cherubs, allegorical groups, box railcars, and several busts of himself.

Through a Furious Onset of Compliments Papa Joffre Dined On and Held His Liner

the Hero of the Marne, Having Bargained Not to Speak a Word at a Victory Luncheon, Was Not to Be Enticed by a Ruse.

HERE are times when a total ignorance of the English language must be rather convenient—a fact which Marshal Joffre probably discovered during his visit to Canada last spring.

Just after he landed in Victoria, following a voyage from the Orient, the great French warrior agreed to attend a luncheon not included in his program, on condition that he did not have to speak even a few words in French.



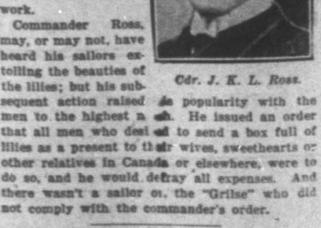
BRUCE HUTCHISON

ate what was laid before him with evident satisfaction. He was still enjoying himself when Premier John Oliver rose to extend the official welcome of British Columbia to the distinguished visitor.

ROSS PAID FOR LILIES TO SAILORS' FRIENDS

When the Grisee Was at Anchor in Bermuda.

WHEN Commander J. K. L. Ross was in command of H.M.C.S. Grisee, during the war, he was probably the most popular commander in the Canadian Navy.



Comdr. J. K. L. Ross.

Commander Ross, may, or may not, have heard his sailors extolling the beauties of the lilies; but his subsequent action raised his popularity with the men to the highest point.

NEVER MIND, SAMBO

Father Bernard Vaughan, whose health has been giving cause for anxiety, is a noted raconteur.

The clergyman said, "We don't have any colored gentlemen in this church." "The Lord told me to come here," replied the negro.

THOUGHT HE COULDN'T READ

Earl Balfour was impressed, during his visit to America, by the deftness and politeness of the colored hotel waiters.

THE EPIDEMIC TEN MINUTES

In all universities there is a ten-minute reprieve known as an "academic ten minutes," which means that all lectures and classes commence ten minutes after the hour appointed for the meeting.

Mr. W. J. Dunlop, director of university extension at the University of Toronto, relates that last winter an extension course of two weeks' duration was given on subjects of interest to farmers.

"This," said one of the students drily, "must be the epidemic ten minutes of which you spoke, sir."

TOOK EMMELINE FOR SPIRITIST SPOOK

Exhibition Visitor Had Never Heard of Famous English Woman Who Has Become a Canadian.

During the recent exhibition in Toronto an exciting, nervous type of man appeared one evening outside the public health tent at the rear of the government building.



Mrs. Pankhurst.

The lady approached the tent and was about to enter when the nervous man spoke to her.

"Oh, is that so," said the man. "I've never heard of her. I'm from out of town."

U.S.A. LOSE MILLIONS ON SALE OF SHIPS.

One of the most remarkable events in the history of maritime affairs was the sale at auction by the United States Government on September 12 of 226 ocean freighters built of wood in the war period.

AMERICAN INCOME TAXES SHOW BIG DECREASE.

The effect of the financial depression which began in the autumn of 1920 on the incomes and profits of the American people is strikingly shown in the recently published report of the Commission of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.

BUFFALO GIFT TO LORD BYNG.

Several characteristically Canadian gifts have been made to Lord Byng during his present western tour. Upon his arrival at Wainwright, Alta., recently, where the party detained in order to visit the great buffalo herd in the national reserve there, he was met by the massed school children and large numbers of the citizens.

JUST BEING A NOBODY IS A DELIGHT FOR BYNG

Strictly Incognito at First, He Discusses the Crops With an Old Farmer.

BY his unassuming and friendly manner, devoid of all "side," Lord Byng captured the hearts of everybody he met during his recent tour of the west.



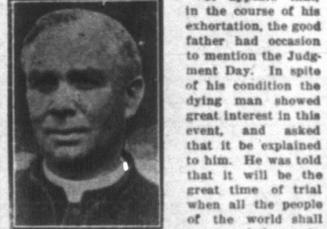
Lord Byng.

There was one meeting in particular, quite a unassuming affair at first, after the governor-general's own taste.

EXPECTED A DONNYEROOK WITHIN THE PEARLY GATES

Father Minnehan's Reputation as a Theologian Put to the Test by a Dying Irishman.

THE ever-gentle Father Minnehan, whose recent visit to Ireland was such an important event in Roman Catholic circles, has a well-deserved reputation as a theologian; but, according to a story which is attributed to him, he met his match in a dying Irishman of the south to whom he administered the last rites, during his stay.



Father Minnehan.

It appears that, in the course of his exhortation, the good father had occasion to mention the Judgment Day. In spite of his condition the dying man showed great interest in this event, and asked that it be explained to him.

SO SHOULD WE

A great six-foot-three negro was in court seeking separation from his wife. He claimed to have been the victim of cruel treatment.



First Woman Marine Engineer

This is Miss Violet Drummond, daughter of Captain the Hon. Mr. Drummond, daughter of Captain the Hon. Mr. Drummond, and Geraldine, daughter of the first Baron Ashurst of Hachney, who has adopted marine engineering as a profession.