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R. H. TOYE.

MAYORALTY, 1908 CITY OF KINGSTON.

In answer to over five hundred qualified electors, who have, by petition, requested me to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty, I beg leave to state that I have consented to do so.

A. E. ROSS, M.D.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any unoccupied section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

GOAL-Cost mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre.

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Don't tell a man you are as good as he is; show him that you are better.

LORD CHESHAM KILLED

POPULAR PEER MEETS TRAGIC DEATH IN HUNTING FIELD.

Distinguished Soldier and Well-Known Sportsman—Served Under Lord Roberts in Boer War—Helped to Raise the Imperial Yeomanry—Received Many Tokens of Royal Favor.

News has just reached Canada of a distressing fatality of the hunting field which involved the loss of the life of a distinguished soldier and well-known sportsman.

Lord Chesham, who was hunting from Boughton Hall, which he had taken for the season, was thrown at a fence one and half miles from Daventry. His horse turned a somersault in leaping, and Lord Chesham was pitched on to his head, his neck being dislocated by the violence of his fall.

A graphic story of the accident was told at the inquest on Lord Chesham, which was held in the library of Holdenhay House, the seat of Lord Annaly, master of the Pytchley Hunt. The coroner, in opening the proceedings, said all would sympathize with Lady Chesham, who had lost first her husband by a riding accident, then her eldest son in the Boer war, and now her husband.

Lord Chesham with his head and shoulders under the horse, which jumped up and bolted. Lord Chesham appeared to have died immediately. Dr. Harrison was sent for, and Lord Annaly was notified of what had occurred, and by the latter's express wish, the body was removed to Holdenhay House.

Dr. Harrison stated that Lord Chesham must have died instantly, the vertebrae being broken at the junction of the head and neck. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," and expressed sympathy with Lady Chesham and her family.

Lord Chesham's Career. Charles Compton William Cavendish, third Baron Chesham, who succeeded to the title in 1882, when he was 32, was the son-in-law of the late Duke of Westminster, having married the Lady Beatrice Grosvenor in 1879. Educated at Eton, he joined the Coldstream Guards at 20, and later migrated to the 10th Hussars and 16th Lancers. In 1879 he retired with the rank of captain, but when the late South African war broke out he volunteered for service, and helped to raise the Imperial Yeomanry. Lord Chesham, in one of his despatches, referred to him as "one of the prime movers for the employment of Yeomanry in the field, and more particularly as one of the general officers commanding the Yeomanry with distinction and dash."

He was in command of the first brigade of Imperial Yeomanry, and afterwards inspector-general of that force. His daughter, Miss Lilah Cavendish, also made herself popular during the war by offering her services as a nurse for the Yeomanry Hospital. It was during Lord Chesham's absence in Africa that the King (in 1901) distributed the Royal Barchinons, which Lord Chesham had been appointed master in the previous year in succession to the Earl of Coventry. He was also made a lord of the bedchamber to the Prince of Wales, and in 1901 was admitted to the Privy Council. Lord Chesham's eldest son, Lieut. Cavendish, of the 17th Lancers, was killed in the battle of Pretoria just after the arrival of Lord Roberts' army in the Transvaal. In view of the circumstances of Lord Chesham's death, there is a melancholy interest in the following note about his lordship which appeared in "Vanity Fair" not long ago:

He owns about 12,000 acres outside of London, and some property in that town; so that he is quite a well-to-do Imperialist, who will take trouble for his country's sake, going keenly into detail. He is also an exceedingly popular fellow and a fine sportsman; who used to play polo well; and though he can ride to hounds with the best, he is wholly free from "side." He knows a horse when he sees it.

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FAMOUS WOMAN DECORATED.

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Many anxious inquiries have been made recently at 10 South Street, Park Lane, the quiet, unpretentious-looking house in which lives Miss Florence Nightingale.

Nightingale, the heroine of the Crimean war, is still a household word. She is in her 87th year, and has lately evinced a weakness which has greatly concerned her medical attendants.

For many days at a time she is forced to keep her bed; but occasionally, seated in an invalid chair, she receives a small circle of friends, and from a rear window of her house looks out upon the procession of carriages which passes up and down Hyde Park. Failing eyesight has been her affliction for some time past, but her mental faculties are still wonderfully clear, and she continues to take interest in nursing questions, and particularly in the Nightingale Home for Trained Nurses, which she founded with the aid of the money voted to her after her wonderful work in the Crimea.

HIRED BABY FOR BOMBS.

Ruse of Spanish Queen to Save Prince From Anarchists.

A story concerning the baby Spanish prince which was widely circulated at the beginning of the royal visit to England is again current in court circles and receives, strange as it may appear, considerable credence. The Queen of Spain has not forgotten the dastardly act of the Anarchists on her wedding day. To whom the visit to England was arranged she despatched her beloved baby two days ahead, safely and surreptitiously in the care of nurses and detectives. Then she and the King brought with them another baby, and it was only when Kensington Palace was reached that the devoted mother again clasped her own infant in her arms.

Had the Queen and King been blown up with the substitute baby the real one would have had a poor chance of recognition. It is easy to imagine the confusion of the young prince's mother. But a mother's love did not concern itself with this. All she wanted was to safeguard her child.

As a sidelight on this story it may be mentioned that the baby which accompanied the royal couple was constantly on show in Paris and was extensively photographed there in the nurse's arms in the midst of their en route for England. Nobody there seemed to think it was a bogus prince.

The Clansmen. A short while ago there was started a movement to have the kills of a certain one of the British "Highland" regiments discarded in favor of ordinary trousers. It was objected that the men would be disgraced by this change, and the colonel gave orders that a census of the regiment be taken, in order to ascertain the wishes of the men themselves. The colonel is the descendant of a long line of Scotch lairds and strives earnestly to uphold the old traditions.

She Had a Good Appetite. A baker in Manchester, England, heard some one talking about his going down stairs he found a girl 13 years old helping herself to pies and cakes. She had got into the place through the transoms. The colonel is the descendant of a long line of Scotch lairds and strives earnestly to uphold the old traditions.

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HELPED MANY BRIDES

PARISH CLERK IN ENGLAND WHO ATTENDED 12,500 WEDDINGS.

Yarmouth Official Tells Many Amusing Stories—Bashful Couples Make Many Blunders—Some Oddly Matched Pairs—Fees Paid In Coppers—Widower Makes Venture For Sixth Time—Fainting Bridegrooms.

It is claimed for E. J. Lupton, who this month completes 44 years' service as parish clerk of Great Yarmouth, that during that period he has officiated at more than 12,500 weddings—a very large number, even in 44 years.

A correspondent also states that he has "green aways" more than 1,200 brides—i.e., that more than 10 per cent. of the brides are given away by the clerk. Mr. Lupton has served under six vicars, only two of whom are now living.

In these unique circumstances he has carefully noted many strange or amusing words and deeds. A number of them he embodied in a volume he published some time back, entitled "Cupid's Pupils," but he says he has recorded many more.

He tells some good stories of the couples when giving particulars for the publication of the banns. One young man when asked the name of his sweetheart's father, replied, "He's dead at present."

Another young lady could not tell her future husband's name because "he had had no many fathers," and in explanation added: "He was very young when his father died. His mother married again."

Mr. Lupton has seen fees paid in coppers and threepence bits. He remembers two weddings being married on the same day, each twenty-one years old. Each was a stripling of a man to a bride of six foot three; clergyman's son to a country laborer's daughter; and a rector of a parish to the daughter of a farm laborer, the bride being forty-two years his junior.

Some bridegrooms have found themselves almost in a fainting condition, others have been lachrymose, as if attending a burial rather than a marriage. Others have actually been carried out of the church in a sedan chair.

HISTORIC COBHAM HALL.

Old Resort of English Monarch Rich In Dickens' Associations.

Cobham Hall, near Gravesend, built in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, frequently visited by that monarch, and occupied by Charles I. during his banishment in the midst of his country life in Dickens' associations. The famous "Leather Bottle" inn, to which Mr. Tracy Tupman retired for the purpose of self-destruction, and where he was discovered, not dead, but discussing a fine bottle of port wine by his friend, Pickwick, is just outside the park wall. Near by is Gad's Hill, where Dickens made his home, and where Falstaff lay in wait to rob the pilgrims in Cobham Hall contains one of the finest collections of pictures, nearly all of old masters, in England, and the father of the present peer was so afraid of their destruction by fire that, no matter how cold the winter, he would allow no fires in any of the rooms, the entire place remaining unheated, and the water frozen in an adjacent building. The Cobham Hall estate takes its name from that Lord Cobham who was compromised in the conspiracy of Sir Walter Raleigh against King James I., and was confiscated by that monarch and presented by him to the Stuart Duke of Lennox of the day, passing at the death of the last Duke of Lennox to his daughter, the Lady Catherine Stuart, and through her to her descendant, the wife of the first Lord Darvel.

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DEATH OF WELSH POET.

Career and Life Work of Sir Lewis Morris.

The death is announced of Sir Lewis Morris, the poet, which occurred at his residence, Penryn, Carmarthen, Sir Lewis was in his 74th year, having been born in Carmarthen in 1833. He was educated at Sherborne School and Jesus College, Oxford, and was called to the Bar in 1861. He was elected an Honorary Fellow of Jesus College in 1871, and two years later he became honorary secretary of the University of Wales. Subsequently he accepted the office of treasurer. At an early stage of his career Sir Lewis took an interest in politics, and in letters to the press he suggested the formation of a Welsh party in the House of Commons. But the proposal attracted little notice.

"It was before my time," he said in after years, when he saw groups representing nationalities and interests in Parliament. In 1881 and in 1886 he made unsuccessful attempts to enter the House of Commons. In 1881 he became a candidate for the representation of his native borough, but retired at the request of Mr. Gladstone in order not to endanger the seat. "It was a disappointment," he said, speaking of his defeats, "but I believe now, from what has since happened, that it was a blessing in disguise, and I found other avocations."

Among the poems which Sir Lewis Morris enriched British literature are "The Songs of Two Worlds," "The Epic of Hades," "Gwen, a Drama in Monologues," "The Ode of Life," "Songs Unsung," "Gycia," "Songs of Britain," "A Vision of Saints," "Songs Without Notes," and "The Epic of Hades." He also wrote odes on Queen Victoria's Jubilee, on the death of the Duke of Clarence, and on the opening of the Imperial Institute.

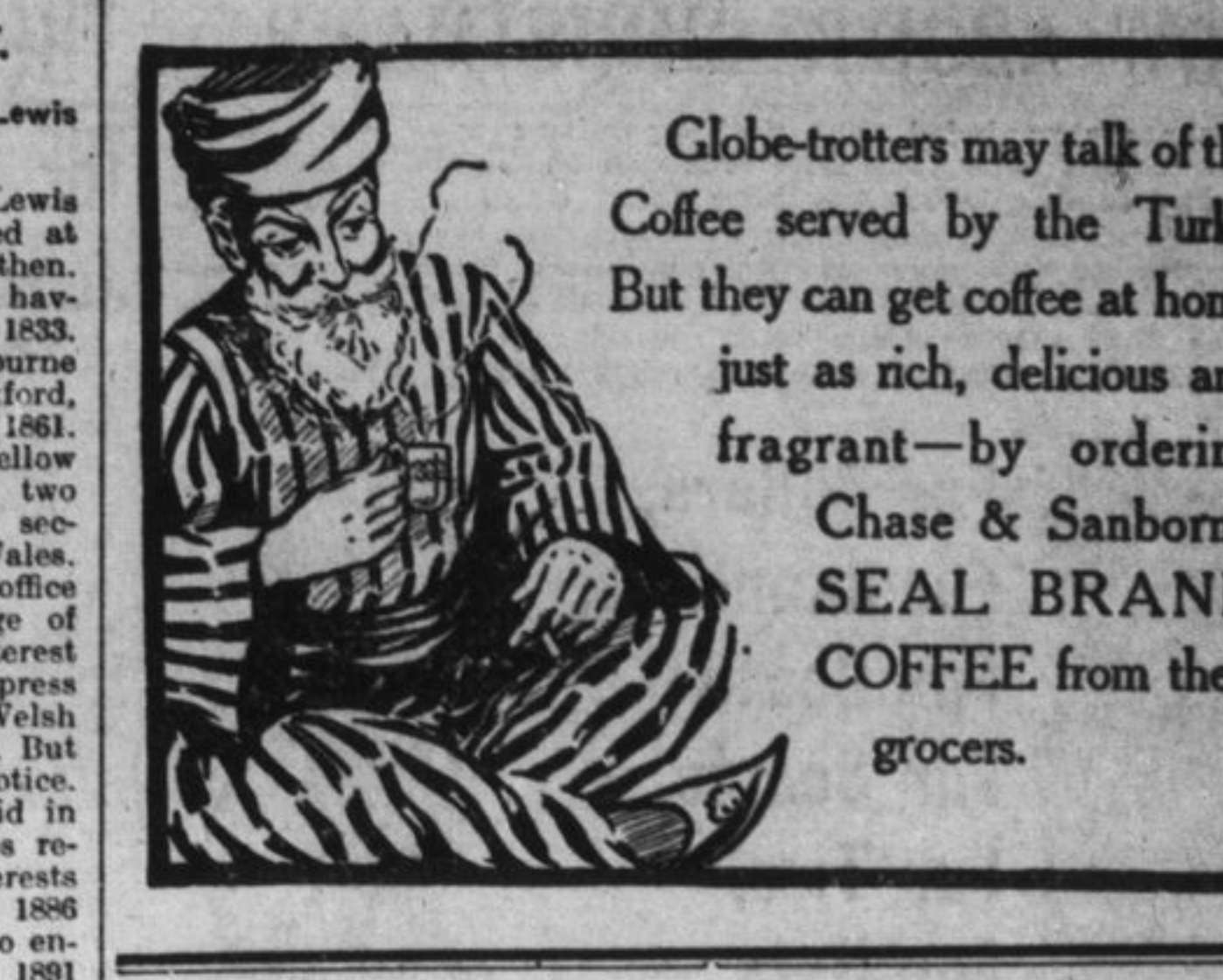
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