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SPENCER'S NEW EARL CAME TO THE RESCUE.

By His Act House of Baring Was Able to Weather the Storm—He is Noted for the Perfection of His Manners.

Spencer's new earl has been a member of the House of Lords for four years past, having been raised to the peerage as Lord Althorp in 1906, on the occasion of his appointment to the office of Lord Chamberlain, which he still holds. He is a half-brother of the late earl, and is widower of a sister of Lord Revelstoke, and of Cecil and Hugo Baring, all three of whom are well-known in America. Moreover, he is a man of very chivalrous instincts, and of a sense of honor unfortunately rare in these modern days. For on one occasion of the troubles of the great banking house of Baring, some fifteen years ago, he, although possessed of no fortune of his own, voluntarily came to the rescue of his father-in-law, the late Lord Revelstoke, and of the other Baring relatives of his wife, by surrendering to them her dowry. It was by sacrifices of this kind that the house of Baring was able to weather the storm. And now that it is once again on the high tide of prosperity, the money thus surrendered by the lady, familiarly known in the House of Commons as "Bobbie" Spencer, has been restored to him. But at the time when he turned it over to the committee of liquidation, formed by the leading bankers of London, it seems doubtful whether he would see a penny of it again.

The new earl is noted for the perfection of his manners and of his attire, his collars, in particular, being as famous in their way as those of the late Mr. Gladstone. It is this that caused his commencement of a speech in the House of Commons with the words, "I am not an agricultural laborer," to excite so much hilarity. Among the sobriquets which were applied to him in the lower house was that of "Bradlaugh's Baby," owing to his political connection with Northamptonshire, with which county the first professed atheist to occupy a seat in parliament was identified. That he is a man of some pluck is shown by the fact that at the time when his half-brother, the late earl, was viceroy of Ireland, and in constant danger of assassination, he made a point of accompanying him, in an unofficial capacity, everywhere in and around Dublin, no matter whether walking or riding, for the purpose of protecting him. He succeeds to the ownership of a very stately mansion in London, known as Spencer House, overlooking Green Park, and formerly leased to Mrs. Ogden Goelet, of New York, is now rented by Baron de Forest.

Althorp, his country seat in Northamptonshire, has been in the possession of the Spencers since long before the reign of Henry VIII, and although the celebrated library was sold by the late earl to Mrs. John Rylands, for the Rylands' public library at Manchester, yet the house remains full of treasures of every kind, including no fewer than twenty paintings by Sir Joshua Reynolds, thirty-two by Lely, in addition to masterpieces by Titian, Raphael, Rubens, Murillo, Holbein, Rembrandt, Kneller, Franz Hals, Gainsborough, Vandyke, and Guido. The Spencer plate is also extremely valuable. It comprises two pails, which are the largest pieces of pure gold plate in any private collection, and a silver wine cistern as large as a bath; all three inherited from the first Duke of Marlborough. Perhaps the most cherished pieces in the collection of plate are, however, the gold casket, in which the third earl received the freedom of London when he was chancellor of the exchequer, and a beautiful silver gift jug, one of four provided by penny subscriptions from the nation, for Lord Althorp, Lord Russell, Lord Grey, and Lord Brougham, in recognition of their efforts in passing the reform bill, in the early part of last century.

The poet Edmund Spencer, author of the "Faerie Queene," was a frequent guest at Althorp, and many of his poems are dedicated to the daughter of Sir John Spencer, then the owner of Althorp; stress being laid in the verses upon the ties of relationship which existed between the writer and the young girl; and among the memorials of the poet at Althorp, is a wonderful copy of Raeburn of a picture of the poet, painted by an artist of the Elizabethan era.

To Americans, Althorp possesses an additional interest in the fact that Lady Spencer, wife of this Sir John Spencer, was sister of Margaret, wife of John Washington, from whom Gen. George Washington was descended. Lawrence Washington was not only the kinsman, but the most intimate friend of Sir John Spencer's grandson, Robert, first Lord Spencer, of Althorp, and helped him to entertain Queene Anne, consort of James I, and their eldest son, Henry, Prince of Wales, when they visited Althorp in June, 1603, for which occasion Ben Jonson wrote his "Masque of the Fairies," which was performed in the park on June 25th. Lawrence Washington, who died in 1616, lies buried in St. Mary's church, just above the wooded slopes of Althorp, and bordering on the church yard are oak trees which were already growing at the time of the acquisition of Althorp by the Spencers, during the wars of the Roses. Charles I, was at Althorp in 1647, when he received the first news of those approaching pursuers from whom he never escaped, except by the scaffold.

The late Lord Spencer was very much interested in the connection of his family with the Washingtons, and in a letter of 1890 to a member of the Spencer family, of Talbot county, Md., the earl stated that two members of his house, Nicholas and Robert Spencer, sons of Nicholas Spencer, of Copple, Bedfordshire, thirty miles from Althorp, came to America with John and Lawrence Washington in 1657, all the young men being about the same age. Of these young colonists, Spencer, it is said, in the latter part of his life went to Talbot county, Md., to reside, where he died in 1688, leaving descendants. As for Nicholas Spencer, his brother, he came by grants and purchase into the possession of large tracts of land on the eastern shore of Maryland, which he owned as late as 1667. He was finally induced by his ties of relationship to the Washingtons, to migrate to Westmoreland county, Va., where they had established themselves. He was later known as Col. Nicholas Spencer, was secretary of Virginia, and acting governor in 1683.

It may be added that the Mount Vernon estate was originally the half of 5,000 acres of land that was assigned on division to John Washington, the great-grandfather of George Washington, in conjunction with Nicholas Spencer, under a patent from Lord Culpepper, governor of Virginia, in 1670.

The late Earl Spencer in 1890 presented to the Hon. Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, precise copies in stone of the memorial stones of Lawrence Washington, of his brother Robert Washington, and of Elizabeth Washington, his wife, in the church of St. Mary, above Althorp, and are now in the State House at Boston. On a white marble tablet near the Washington memorials, and not far from where the statue of George Washington stands, there is the following inscription: "These fac similes of the memorial stones of the Washington family in the parish church of Brington, the burial place of the Spencers, at Althorp, Northamptonshire, England, were presented by the Right Hon. the Earl Spencer, to Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, and by him offered to the commonwealth of Massachusetts, Feb. 22nd, 1861."

The new Lord Spencer, like his half-brother and predecessor, is descended from the first Duke of Marlborough. The latter, it may be remembered, died without male issue, being succeeded by his eldest daughter, Henrietta, Duchess of Marlborough in her own right, the wife of the Earl of Godolphin. The duchess died without leaving any children, and was succeeded as third holder of the dukedom, by her nephew, Charles Spencer, eldest son of her younger sister, Anna Spencer, Countess of Sunderland. Anna's younger son, Jack Spencer, was the particular favorite and principal heir of his universally dreaded grandmother, Sarah, first duchess of Marlborough, who used to subject poor Queen Anne to such terrible tyranny. True, Jack suffered a temporary eclipse in her affections, having incurred her wrath by a bonmot made on the occasion of one of the great dinners which she was in the habit of giving each year on her birthday, to her numerous descendants at Marlborough House, in London. She had compared herself while at table to a great tree of which she was the root, with all her "branches flourishing around her." Whereupon her hopeful grandson remarked, loud enough for her to hear, that "the branches would flourish a damn sight more if the root was under ground." However, the duchess eventually not only forgave him, but likewise secured for him the Earldom of Spencer, and it is from him that the new Earl of Spencer is lineally descended.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

A CHANTECLER GOWN OF FLAME RED SATIN.

The bright red shades, rather of the brick and coral than the scarlet tone, are having a great vogue in Paris now for indoor costumes. This dinner gown of Chantecler pink satin—or really a rich shade between flame and coral—has Chantecler motifs embroidered on the bodice, and this bodice buttons, at back and front, over a little shoulder strap to which the sleeves are attached. The overskirt, turning up and buttoning back on itself, is a graceful notion for a gown of this sort.

THE SPORT REVIEW.

Notes on Baseball and Other Field Events.

Tommy Burns is organizing a Canadian Indian lacrosse team to tour Australia.

May Wax will be in the races at Gouverneur, N.Y., and Watertown, N.Y., this week.

Lacrosse matches: Tecumsehs, 6, Montreal, 4; Toronto, 14; Capitals, 4; Nationals, 3; Cornwall, 1.

Mr. Hudson, Orillia, sold his great little pacing stallion, Joe Patchen, to Red McKenzie, of Winnipeg. The price is not obtainable, but gossip has it that Mr. McKenzie paid $12,000.

A new world's pacing record was set by Minor Heir at Galesburg, Ill., when a mile was covered in two minutes flat. Minor Heir is a son of Heir-at-Law and was purchased by M. H. Savage, of Minnesota, a year ago for $45,000.

George Little, former manager of Jack Johnson, has now taken Sandy Ferguson, the big heavyweight, of Boston, under his management, with the hope of eventually forcing Johnson to meet him for the heavyweight title.

The Ottawa Rough Riders will be weakened by the absence of some of their best men, who will remain out of the game this season because of the trip of the Ottawa Rowing Club eight to Henley next year. The oarsmen are not taking chances of being injured.

The National League was organized in 1876, and no club has won the pennant four times in succession since its organization, though Chicago (2), Boston, Baltimore and Pittsburg have all won the pennant three consecutive times. The American League was organized in 1900, and no club has yet won four consecutive pennants.

P. D. Wilson, Ottawa, who represented McGill as honorary secretary-treasurer of the I.R.F.U., intends taking a law course at Osgoode Hall, and has resigned the above office. He has nominated Allan Johnson, another Ottawa boy, a student at McGill, for the position, and it is likely that Mr. Johnson will continue for the remainder of the present year.

A statement that the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures would likely appear in Toronto shortly is untrue. First, it is against the law as decided by the Ontario government, and second, the customs authorities will not allow the films across the line. The only way those interested in them can view the pictures is to go to Buffalo, Detroit or Montreal—the nearest place where they are shown.

G. A. Comiskey's recently installed lights received their first real try out at the American League ground, at Chicago, when the Illinois Athletic club and Calumet Lacrosse teams battled for over two hours in a fast match in the glare of over one million candle power of light which constitutes a portion of the light plant that will give Chicago night baseball in the near future. The plant proved itself equal to the occasion, for the test held up what was expected.

Chicago Tribune: The trade in horse racing chances here is at its lowest ebb. Those who used to wade through fire and water to play that game are broke, reformed, or have lost all interest in it. They have been deprived of the actual thing for so long that they have forgotten what it looks like, probably. When we hear that cry "Stop Gambling," in times like these, we are inclined to regard it as a cuttlefish stall to let something else get by.

As the time for the power boat race through the Niagara Whirlpool Rapids draws near the entry list begins to dwindle. The race is set for Sept. 17th. Out of twenty possible entries more than half have advised the committee in charge that they cannot prepare for the race this year and suggest postponing it until next season. Claus P. Larson, of Cleveland, is building a fourteen-foot boat with which he says he will go through the Niagara Whirlpool Rapids regardless of the Pontoon cup contest. If his try is successful he is going to remove the motor and sail across the ocean in his cockleshell.

The sum of $4,650 has been subscribed towards sending the Ottawa Rowing Club eight to England next year. Only $350 more is required and no difficulty is expected in getting it.

From private sources it is learned that the New York Athletic Club has made overtures to several well-known hockey players of Toronto. The men are wanted to represent the New York A. C. in the hockey league playing in the St. Nicholas rink in the big village, and singularly enough the players mentioned are here to play for Eatons in the senior O.H.A. this coming winter. The New Yorkers are offering $150 for the season and positions for the services of each man. Rankin, Preston and Meeking of Barrie, are mentioned.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Aged Brockville Citizen Sentenced for Shoplifting.

Toronto World.

Before Judge Winchester, in the county judge's criminal court, John McIntyre and his wife, an aged and heretofore respectable couple from Brockville, pleaded guilty to stealing several brooches and a pin in the Eaton store.

Sentence was suspended upon the woman, but the man was sent to serve ten days in jail. T. C. Robinette, K.C., pleaded to give the old man a chance, saying that the blow would kill his wife. The judge replied that shoplifting must be stopped and that the only way to stop it was by punishment. The old man bowed his head under the blow, while the wife asked to be allowed to go to jail with him.

Church Life is a weekly newspaper issued, for $1 a year, at the Whig office in the interests of the Canadian Anglican church. It is thoroughly up-to-date. A sample copy can be obtained by writing for it. The Ontario Churchman, at 40c. a year, is a sixteen page monthly with a large circulation. A sample copy of it, too, is available on application.

The remains of Chester Wilder, a former Wellington boy, were brought from Toronto on August 18th for interment. Deceased was aged fifty-six years. He had been living for about three years in the south, owing to his frail health.

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Death of Mrs. Robt. Barr.

Lanark Era.

Mrs. Robert Barr, late of Lavant township, died at her home on Thursday, 18th inst., at the age of sixty-nine years and ten months. For some three years her health had not been very good, but only a week ago she became ill seriously. She was a native of Dalhousie, Mary Dunlop, born at Dalhousie Lake. Over forty years ago she was married to Robert Barr, and for more than a score of years, Mr. and Mrs. Barr lived their married life happily, a bright home and an open door, then death removed the husband. There was a large family. Three children died of diphtheria over twenty years ago. Those surviving are: Mrs. James Percy, Drysdale's Mills; Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Snow Road; Mrs. Peters, Watertown, N.Y.; Robert, on the homestead, also a step-daughter, Mrs. William Gavin, Livingstone Creek, Ont. Deceased was a sister of Messrs. R. W. and James Dunlop, 10th line, Drummond, a brother, Thomas, resided with her, and another brother, John, lives in Smith's Falls. Two sisters, Mrs. Randolph McKinnon, and Mrs. James Horn, are residents of Dalhousie.

Will Welcome Queen's Own.

London, Aug. 27.—The British army is looking forward with the keenest interest to the arrival of the Queen's Own Rifles from Toronto, and every preparation is being made for their reception at Rushmoor Green, where the first division takes them over on Monday. The field training will last until September 13th. Probably some civic entertainment will be offered. Special arrangements are being made for the regiment's visit to the tower of London. The king will probably inspect them at Buckingham palace.

Money to Secure Engineers.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 26.—The promoters of the Niagara Falls, Welland and Dunnville electric railway have raised the required $2,200 to secure engineer to report upon the proposed scheme. Roberts & Abbot, an eminent engineer firm at Cleveland, will make the report.

Miss Maggie Wiggins, of the Lake Shore, and William Teskey, of Hubbs' Creek, were quietly married on August 17th.

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