

THE SCARSDALE CREST.

Coat of Arms of the Noble and Ancient House of Curzon.

George Nathaniel Curzon, M. P., who is to marry Miss Lettice, of Chicago, is the oldest son and heir of Sir Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, fourth Baron Scarsdale of Scarsdale, County Derby, baron in holy orders, M. H., rector of Kedleston. The house of Curzon dates back to the time of the Norman conquest. According to Collins the house was established by Giraldus de Curzon, a warrior upon whom William the Conqueror bestowed the manors of Lockington, in Berkshire, and Fishard in Oxfordshire. There was a John Curzon, who was high sheriff of Derbyshire during the reign of Edward IV. The head of the family was made a baronet August 11, 1641. In 1757 Sir John Curzon sat in parliament, as did his son, Sir Nathaniel. This Sir Nathaniel was made a peer, giving the title of Baron Scarsdale, April 9, 1791. He married a daughter of the earl of Portmore. The third Baron Scarsdale died in 1858 and was succeeded by his nephew, Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, the present baron. He was born in 1836 and married Blanche, the second daughter of Joseph Pocklington-Sinhouse, Esq., of Hetherhall, Cumberland. George Nathaniel Curzon was born January 11, 1859. The country seat of Baron Scarsdale is Kedleston, near Derby; his London house is at No. 34 Wimpole street. The Scarsdale crest is thus technically described:



THE SCARSDALE COAT OF ARMS.

Arms: Argent on a bend, sable, three popinjays, or, collared, gules. Crest: A popinjay, rising, or, collared, gules. Another crest: A popinjay, wings elevated and tail erect, with a head at the end thereof. Supporters: Dexter, the figure of Prudence, represented by a woman habited, argent, mantled, azure, holding in her sinister hand a javelin entwined with a remora (i. e. serpent), ppr., sinister, the figure of Liberty, also represented by a woman, habited, argent, mantled, purple, holding a cornucopia ppr. Motto: Recte et aequitate.

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