

LONDON'S NOTABLES.

Well-Known Englishmen Seen in Hyde Park.

Sir George Chetwynd, Lord Curzon, Lord Dudley, Sir John Astley and Many Others Who Are Known All Over the World.

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The vast size of London is in no way more plainly shown than by the number of men who rise to the surface of its social sea for a period, and after a short summer of notoriety disappear and



SIR GEORGE CHETWYND.

leave not a ripple behind them. London is the capital of a mighty nation, and its social world is the social world of Great Britain and its colonies. No other city can claim this, not even Paris, although the latter comes nearer to it than any other.

A seat in Hyde Park in the Row costs but a penny, and yet the show provided for that small sum exceeds anything the most generous caterer to public amusement can show. All the world's a stage, we hear, and all the men are players. On this mimic and microscopic



VISCOUNT CURZON.

stage, not twenty feet wide and half a mile long, can be seen a multitude whose histories would, if written, fill more books than have yet been written, and outlive the strongest works of fiction that have yet been presented.

Here comes Sir George Chetwynd. Well-dressed, good-looking and debonaire. His history shows that he knows the seamy side as well as the sunny side of life. His face recalls the fracas between Lord Lansdale (he of the Violet Cameron opera troupe fame), and Sir George, over the disputed question of a photograph of the Jersey Lily which



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the Baronet had in his possession and declined to give up.

Behind him walks a man of a very different stamp—Lord Curzon. The future heir to a wealthy earldom, he has taken to politics, and leads a quiet and cleanly life. A quiet, well-mannered man, he takes walks abroad with comfort, sees his friends, watches his wife



S. B. BANCROFT.

driving a four-in-hand as only Laay Curzon can drive one, and goes home to his luncheon with calm and contentment. He floats on a calm and peaceful sea,

and the billows that threaten to wreck others do not come near him.

Another character of a very different kind is W. R. Lloyd Price, one of the best-known sportsmen in England. His hobby is shooting, and at his Welsh country seat the annual slaughter of game is immense. Three and four thousand rabbits a day are often killed, and his cook is as great an artist as his gamekeeper is a game preserver.

A tall, dandish-looking figure with a round face and dark hair and eyes, well dressed, with a distinct air of fashion, but the indescribable roguish air of fast life about him, and yet a good-natured, boyish face withal, shows that Lord Dudley is in London and has come out for a stroll. The possessor of immense wealth, he is spending it as rapidly as possible, and his losses have been enormous. An instance of his ability to spend money was recently shown when he spent seventy thousand dollars in one day on yearlings.

Where have we seen that hat, that eyeglass and that peculiar walk? What play-goer does not know S. B. Bancroft and has not watched him and his talented wife in a hundred different scenes? I forget the real name of the Bancrofts, but they are better known as Bancroft than any other.

Not alone on the mimic stage is the actor known. He is a power in the



SIR JOHN ASTLEY.

financial world, where his ready wit and tact have given him a chance to show that a man can play two parts and be a successful speculator as well as a successful actor. I suppose no man is better known in London, and his face is as familiar as that of the Prince of Wales. He is tall and has a quick, nervous way of walking.

An aroma of tobacco, a gray beard and red tie are the chief characteristics of



DUKE OF ROXBURGH.

that jovial-looking gentleman leaning against the rails over there. One American owes a great deal to him, that is Weston, the walker, for the jovial man with the gray beard is Sir John Astley, better known as "the Mate." He has lived a life of sport. Horse-racing was his hobby for years, but his fallen fortunes do not allow him to pursue them.

Another bud who in New York was known as Mr. Glynn and was a great favorite. Now he is Lord Wolverton and a great swell, while behind him walks the Duke of Roxburgh, a man of parts and "bearded like the pard," as Shakespeare says. A respectable man, though he is a Duke, and a kindly man withal, much liked and looked up to. He breeds his cattle, looks after his affairs as a man with a high position and



EARL OF YARBOROUGH.

a moderate income should do, and will die of a ripe old age without an enemy. The stroke of a clock—no, two strokes. Two o'clock. The crowd grows thinner every moment; luncheon? Yes, and in a few moments the sparrows and the ticket-collectors are left to sole possession. Draw down the curtain; the show is over for the day and the puppets are taking a rest. THE PERIPATETIC.

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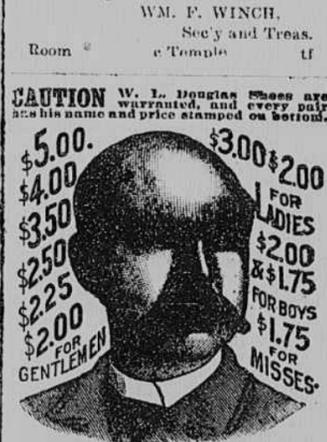
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