

LORD AND LADY TO GO "BACK TO SOIL"

With One Man to Do "Rough Work," Earl of Clarendon's Son Will Pioneer.

RETINUE TO BE DISMISSED

Wife Will Keep House Herself and Teach Children to Forget Aristocratic Ways Raising Garden Truck and Gratin.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special)—Lord Hyde, only son of the Earl of Clarendon, is going "back to the soil." He is in New York now on his way to Canada, to take up life on a farm. With him are his wife and their two children, the Hon. George Villiers, six, and the Hon. Joan Villiers, three, and in New York and in the next day or two will start for Canada, where they will take up life on a farm.

As his beautiful wife clung to his arm and smiled up at him today, and his small son and daughter gazed about them in wonder, Lord Hyde, who is 25 years old, told how he expected to till the soil and make a living for himself and family on a 207-acre farm in Pickering, Canada, 10 miles from Toronto.

"And I shall do my own work, too," said Lady Hyde. "We have brought two servants, but we shall dismiss them, and all the work about the farmhouse will devolve on me. I can do it. We shall keep only one man, and he will help with the rough work on the farm."

Prospect Pleases Lady Hyde. As she spoke Lady Hyde laughed often. She seemed delighted with the back-to-the-soil idea and the prospect of doing the cooking, washing and ironing and house raising.

"Our departure seems to be part of a general exodus from England, due to the present system of taxation," said Lord Hyde. "Canada is very strict about immigrants, and sends back all ne'er-do-wells, so in time, if everybody who was fit emigrated from England only the unfit would be left here."

"The tariff reformer, I believe that Joseph Chamberlain years ago advocated the only practicable thing for the real Englishman, whom everybody wants in the country."

When asked to tell about the farm he replied: "My brother-in-law, Lord Somers of Herefordshire, bought the farm last fall and is there now. There is no house on it, but I have rented an empty house in Pickering and we shall have to build a farmhouse."

"No, we are not going in for any special crop. We shall raise fruit, wheat and garden truck. When we have developed into real farmers, it is likely we shall buy another farm."

"But was the system of taxation the thing that caused you to leave England?" was asked.

"No; there was another reason. One's money can be put out at larger interest in Canada than in England. Besides, we think it will be healthy for the children to have the outdoor life that will be theirs on the farm."

"My son will go back to school in the winter, and we too shall return to London when the winter comes."

"My tenants in Herefordshire felt bad about our going, but came to wish me Godspeed."

While Lord Hyde was discussing his plans Lady Hyde stood between the children. With a hand on either of the children she suddenly said: "We are going to teach our children to forget the titles of aristocracy and buckle down to hard work."

SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE, WHO IS DECLARED SANE AND MAY GET FREEDOM THIS MONTH.



HARRY THAW.

THAW MAY GO FREE

Hearing to Determine Sanity Postponed to April 27.

ATTORNEY MAKES CHARGES

Clarence J. Shearn Says Powerful Interests Have Tried to Keep Client at Mattawan—Doctors Insist Patient is Sane.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special)—Harry Kendall Thaw will be taken before Justice Luke D. Stapleton, Supreme Court Justice, April 27, on a writ of habeas corpus issued by the court for judicial inquiry into his mental condition. Under a prior order of the court Thaw was to have been heard yesterday, but when the case was called Justice Stapleton granted a postponement until next Saturday.

That powerful interests have been at work since the last hearing three years ago, and large sums of money spent for motives not yet announced to keep Thaw incarcerated whether sane or insane, is the declaration of Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Mary C. Shaw, the prisoner's mother.

Move is Formidable. The present move, while not unexpected, is believed to be the most formidable of the many court proceedings to free Thaw since his incarceration in the hospital for the criminal insane February 1, 1908, following his second trial for the murder of Stanford White, which was committed June 25, 1906.

The petition of Thaw's mother shows that for months she has had her son carefully examined by eminent physicians, who for years have made a special study of mental and nervous diseases, and that she has been advised by all of them that he is suffering from no form of mental disease and is sane.

It was estimated in August, 1909, that Thaw's mother had then spent \$500,000 by all of them that he is suffering from no form of mental disease and is sane. Then her purse has constantly been open to him, and the employment of the high-priced alienists and the present proceedings will, it is estimated, foot the total sum up close to \$1,000,000.

Judicial Ruling Wanted. Mr. Shearn, after telling of the doctors who have examined Thaw and of the medical treatment he has received, said: "As a result of all this careful and painstaking examination, I should feel warranted in demanding of the hospital authorities a certificate of recovery, but I consider it the better course, and so do Thaw and his family, that there should be a judicial determination in the matter so that the truth will be made plain to all."

Powerful Interests. "Powerful interests have long been at work since the last hearing three years ago, and a large fund of money has been spent for a motive that many sometimes made plain to keep Thaw incarcerated whether sane or insane. There is no possible justification, however, moral or legal, for keeping a sane man in an insane asylum."

Thaw Not Being Punished. "As the courts have said, Thaw was not sent to Mattawan for punishment, but for treatment. No question of punishment is involved. The only question is that of his sanity. There can be no valid objection to having this fairly and impartially determined after an incarceration of three years, during which he has been patient, uncomplaining and has submitted to unrestricted examination by the hands of fair men, irrespective of whether at the instance of the state authorities or on behalf of his devoted mother."

Dr. William A. White, one of the many noted specialists who have examined Thaw, says: "I am convinced that at the present time he is not suffering from any form of mental disease, and I so make affidavit."

terren and Dr. Charles K. Mills sum up and conclude the result of their joint examination by stating: "In our judgment he is sane and should be released we see nothing in his condition to lead us to believe that his enlargement would result in any danger to himself or to the community."

CHIMES RING FOR DEAD

NEW YORK, April 21.—Chimes of Old Trinity, St. Patrick's and the Cathedral, of St. John the Divine tolled in unison today a requiem for the Titanic's heroic dead. Bowed by a common grief men and women of every creed assembled in the places of worship, where memorial services were conducted.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee," the strains of which were heard by the survivors as the Titanic took her final plunge, was sung in all churches of the city. There were prayers for the survivors and the relatives and friends of the dead, while in Catholic churches requiem masses were sung for the repose of the souls of those who went down.

Special services for survivors of the Titanic will be held at Trinity Church Tuesday morning. In the Catholic churches an announcement was made that Cardinal Farley had directed that memorial services be held in all churches of the archdiocese tomorrow morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Memorial services for the dead of the lost liner Titanic were held today in half a dozen of the English-speaking churches of San Francisco. At Trinity Episcopal Church, the British Consul-General, A. Carnegie Ross; the Vice-Consul, Major Girard; Captain Vivian, of the visiting British cruiser Shearwater, and other British officials, were in the gathering.

ELOPERS ARE FORGIVEN

H. CLAY PIERCE TAKES BACK SON AND STEPPAUGHTER. "My Plans," Says Young Pierce, "Are Up to Father," and Bride Is Too Happy to Plan at All.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—(Special).—H. Clay Pierce, the oil magnate and multi-millionaire, has forgiven his son, Roy, for eloping with the daughter of the present Mrs. Pierce, Sr. The marriage of stepbrother and stepdaughter was reported at first to have made the oil man wroth. The young bride is Miss Virginia Burrows and the marriage took place at Palm Beach, March 13. The couple have returned to the family's St. Louis home.

At the time of the elopement, the oil magnate is said to have called the couple into his room and stormed at them for half an evening. But when they arrived here in his private car H. Clay Pierce and Mrs. H. Clay Pierce apparently shared in the exuberant happiness of Roy Pierce and Mrs. Roy Pierce, as the four trooped through Union Station to take an auto for their Vandewater Place home.

It was hard to tell which of the party was in the best humor. Roy Pierce contentedly puffed at a cigarette and kept hold of his bride's arm as they walked. His father beamed on everybody who approached. Mrs. Pierce, mother of Mrs. Roy Pierce, smiled frequently. As for the bride, she announced that she was too happy to think about plans for the future, and she looked the part.

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an inquiry as to what they proposed for the future, adding: "We're just too happy to make plans now."

PURE SEED MOVE STARTED

Klamath Falls Business Men Aim to Aid Farm Profit.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 21.—(Special).—In order to get the Klamath County soil planted with a better grade of seed than has been in use by the farmers heretofore, the Klamath Falls Commercial Club, through its secretary, G. P. Stewart, has addressed communications to agricultural colleges and grain experts of the Northwest. The club also has undertaken to secure a suitable variety of seed potatoes for the Klamath Basin.

The purpose of the club is to buy both grain and potatoes at the lowest possible price and furnish them to the farmers at cost. Pure barley and wheat seed are especially needed. The yield an acre now is good, but the grain produced is not sufficiently clean to bring the top price. It would be expensive for the farmers to import seed, but it is believed that by purchasing in large quantities the club can get the material at low enough rates to sell pure seed grain within the reach of all the farmers.

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JAPS STILL COMING

Exclusion League Says Contraband Travel is Large.

DR. JORDAN IS CRITICISED

Demand for Asiatic Labor Disputed. Ranchers Declared to Desire Large Forces of Men in Busy Seasons Only.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Criticism of Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, is contained in the report of the executive committee of the Asiatic Exclusion League, unanimously adopted today. The league takes issue with Dr. Jordan on his attitude toward Japanese immigration as expressed in a recently published article. In part the report says:

"It is stated that there is a great demand for Japanese labor among the ranchers of California, while labor not being adequate. The trouble with the ranchers of California is that they seek labor that will work for a season while the harvest is on, for a moderate salary, and when the harvest is over these ranchers have no concern as to how these people shall be supported for the rest of the year."

Although the Japanese government has refused passports to unskilled labor since 1899, the report says that Japanese "in large numbers are surreptitiously coming in through Mexico and Canada and their population on the Pacific Coast is being constantly augmented by this contraband traffic."

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GLORIES OF OLD GOA

Once the Capital of Portugal's Oriental Empire.

Mexican Herald.

In two days of Vasco da Gama Portugal was the foremost maritime nation and her present possession in the East, such as Goa, in India, where the remains of St. Francis Xavier, the Jesuit missionary, are preserved, and Macao, in China, are relics and reminders of that glorious period of Portugal's history.

Portugal's history (Camaens resided for some time in Macao and a cave is shown there in which, according to tradition, this great poet composed a large part of the Lusiad. But how are things changed! The other day on the occasion of the arrival of the British sovereigns at Bombay, Portugal could not be represented by a single vessel, though Goa is not so very far south of Bombay and on the same coast.

The fact was that the Portuguese government had ordered the gunboat Sado to proceed from Goa to Bombay, but the commander of the Sado declined by cable to obey. This in itself seems a strange act of discipline, but perhaps the commander was right, as the vessel is so unworthy that the short voyage of 250 miles would have imperiled the lives of all on board.

What would the illustrious singer of Portugal's naval glories have said to that?

Old Goa in its palmy days was one of the most magnificent cities in the Orient, and was the capital of the Portuguese Oriental possessions. The churches were gorgeous with paintings, large and carvings. Indeed, the church of St. Dominic contained masterpieces by the old Italian painters, and the churches of the Jesuits, the Augustinians and the cathedral were noble edifices. The chapel in the vicerey's palace, itself a grand architectural monument, was a reproduction of the scale of St. Peter's in Rome. The population of the place was at least 250,000, but now it is barely 2000, and the capital has been transferred to Panjim (New Goa).

Disciplining a Wife.

Washington, D. C., Herald. Attorney-General Wickham is a great story teller. He brought the following tale back from the Northwest and told it at the White House. A man there was detected. Just as he was about to get into bed his wife, half aroused from her slumber, turned and sleepily said: "Is that you Fido?" The husband, telling the rest of the story, replied: "For once in my life I had real conscience of mind. I licked her head."

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