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MANY BRITISH PEERESSES ARE NOW IN BUSINESS

Some of Them are Making a Great Success of Their Ventures—Many Names That Stand High on the Title Roll of England—Viscountess Rhondda a Director of Many Commercial Companies.

Special to Daily Mail. Copyright 1920 by Cross Atlantic News Service. (By Lydia Kingsmill Commander) London, Nov. 13 (By Mail)—Many titled women of England, ladies by nature and name, are now practical business women. Moreover they are making a success of their ventures. The hotel world, the workshop, the fashion salon, and even the film industry can show names that stand high on the title roll of England.

Today there is not only dignity but daintiness in labor. Following the hard apprenticeship of the war, when the highest as well as the lowest in the land performed the hardest and rudest tasks, my ladies have rolled up their silken sleeves and are showing the world that they have "learned to labor and to wait"—on others.

The business activities of Viscountess Rhondda are widely known. Inheriting her father's position and responsibilities, she is a director of many commercial companies—over twenty in number. Also she is president of the Women's Industrial League and of the Women's Efficiency Club—two organizations which are concerned mainly with women's activities in the business world. She may be described, in fact, as a super-business woman.

To be a leader of fashion is the aspiration of many smart women, but to make a business of directing the caprices of that fickle dame Mme. La Mode is a task that would daunt many. Yet such is the self-imposed task of Lady Duff-Gordon, who as Mme. Lucile has, through hard long and persevering effort joined to creative genius, achieved a world-wide reputation as an artist in costuming.

A titled milliner is Lady Rachel Byng, who some years ago opened a shop near Bond Street, where she not only furnishes society with hats saucy and hats chic but does a big trade in the most alluring fancy goods and antiques.

An enterprising titled shopkeeper is the Countess of Limerick, who began with a stock of antique Irish silver, Waterford glass, china, lace, pictures, and furniture. Lady Limerick's trade also includes house decorating and furnishing. She was probably one of the earliest of titled women who found pleasure, dignity and profit in hard work. Lady Limerick is a woman of great charm of manner and her courtesy to the customers who visit her shop is as fine as to the Dukes and Princesses who visit her home. Also, with all her business ties she manages to retain active connection with

SWEETS ARE QUITE HARMFUL

Special to Daily Mail. Copyright 1920 by Cross Atlantic News Service London, Nov. 15 (By Mail)—Sweets are one of the greatest dangers morally that there are in London," was the somewhat startling declaration made by Dr. Isabel Poulteney, addressing a Mothers' Union meeting on "Problems of the Birth-rate." Dr. Poulteney said that sweets were known to be among the most frequent causes of women's downfall. "Girls," she said, "will do anything for the sake of sweets, the craving is just like the craving for alcohol. Sweets are, therefore, a distinctive danger from that point of view."

many clubs and organizations whose work it is to make life more possible for the unfortunate classes.

A successful titled milliner is Lady Bingham, wife of Major General Sir Cecil Bingham. Her West End hat shop has attracted quite a number of fashionable clients; so many, in fact, that it is rumored that other titled competitors may enter this particular field.

Not a Success

Gertrude, Lady Decies is one of the few Peeresses who have not, so far, made a success of their ventures. She began business in the hotel and rabbit line. She failed, but failed brilliantly. The rabbit idea was partly sentimental. She not only wished to "make a bit," but to capture the German trade in rabbit furs. Also she wanted to give work to ex-soldiers. Alas! the ventures did not last long, but Lady Decies is by no means disheartened, and hopes one day to try again.

Lady Margaret Sackville, famous as a poet, is also a producer of painted toys and, very appropriately, of fairy books. In addition she has a lamp shade business in Audley Street which was opened just before the war.

A titled hotel proprietor is Lady Honeywood, who, a little while ago, opened her third hotel, the Old Raven at Shrewsbury. Her entire staff of women all wear scarlet livery.

There are other society beauties who are unofficial owners of hotels, just as there are titled milliners and dressmakers who carry on business under different pseudonyms as "Vanite," "Madame de Courey," "Vera" and "Machenka."

Lady Evelyn Ward, daughter of the Earl of Erne, and sister in law of the Earl of Dudley, was once a part owner in a fashionable London business, and later on opened a millinery shop in Blon Street, Toronto, Canada.

The most recent venture is that of Lady Parsons, wife of the famous marine engineer, Sir Charles Parsons, who has just started an engineering business for women. She has chosen

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LIFE AFTER NO LONGER IN DOUBT

The Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, of Calvary Baptist Church, in West Fifty seventh street said that he admired Edison as a scientist and respected his views in such matters, but did not hold the same opinion of his expressions on religion.

"The subject of life after death is not primarily a scientific one," Dr. Straton said. "Lodge and Edison in exploring the scientific field in quest of the answer, are missing the main point, because the problem of immortality and the survival of personality after death is not primarily scientific but religious."

"The phase of the question to which I give chief consideration is the historical one. We have historical record that one man came back from the dead. We have the proof of the eyewitnesses who saw Him, the records of the men who stood in the tomb where the body lay, of the men who actually saw the resurrection. We have the evidence of the conversation of Paul of Tarsus, whose entire life was changed by the vision of Christ. He became the friend instead of the persecutor of the Christians. His story is told in such a way that it must be believed. No crazy man could have written the thirteenth verse of 1st Corinthians or the epistle to the Romans, which Gladstone called the profoundest piece of human reasoning ever written. These were written by a man who was clear headed and entirely sane."

"There is a better record of the resurrection than of the assassination

of Caesar. Its happening is amply proven. There is the testimony of John, of Thomas, of all of the disciples. Thomas put his hand into the wound. The resurrection was a fact, and life after death is also a fact. This is the shadow life, the after life is the real life."

"Science is the field of speculation. It is not God's intention that we shall investigate the hereafter as a scientist explores the astronomical heavens. We can hardly expect that it is the intention of God that the spirits in the other world shall communicate with us or we with them. Scientific speculations are idle and beside the mark. Belief in a spirit world is intuitive and instinctive in the human mind in all races and during all times. Attempts to communicate with it through spiritualistic or other means are positively harmful and lead to the overthrow of the human mind. We have proof enough for our belief that it exists."

the tade name of "Atalanta" for her business. Her position is not to be purely a nominal one; she is going to help run the business herself.

Lady Miles Stapleton has chosen more arduous work than is generally imagined in becoming a film star; while the Countess of Bective's servant bureau proved a veritable boon to the distressed housekeepers of Belgravia.

Indeed the list of titled women in business might be extended almost indefinitely. The Duchess of Abercorn used to delight in being referred to as "the Irish dairymaid." Lady Warwick, too, it will be remembered, staggered society by starting business in Bond Street. Her sister, Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, established a fruit bottling business in Oxfordshire. Lady Essex opened a laundry; Lady Aileen Wyndham-Quinn started a violet farm at Adare Manor; while the Marchioness of Bute established a small lace factory at Corstorphine, near Edinburgh. All these instances, however, created mild interest compared to that caused by the recent announcement that the Marchioness of Queensberry had opened a pair of sausage shops.

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