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PEN PORTRAITS OF GREAT MEN ASQUITH, BALFOUR

One of the most acute, fair, and interesting observers of the dramatic scenes and events in recent years in the Houses of Parliament is Mr. Harry Jones, a distinguished Welsh barrister-at-law.

As the parliamentary representative of the Daily Chronicle, he has had special opportunities of observing the fray, and his daily contributions to his paper from the seat of war are widely recognized for their ability and as real aids to the understanding of the atmosphere of Parliament.

Mr. Harry Jones has just written the story of the veto battle of 1832-1911 under the title of "Liberalism and the House of Lords" (Methuen 7s 6d net). It gives a vivid historical account of the struggle between the Liberal party and the hereditary second chamber from the reform Act of 1832 until the Parliament Act in 1911. Mr. Jones is an enthusiastic Liberal, and has done good service by making available at so early a date so useful and lucid a history of these dramatic and far-reaching events. Some of the most interesting pages in the book are the pen-portraits of the prominent men in Parliament.

MR. ASQUITH

"The Liberal party were fortunate in possessing as their leader in the constitutional struggle a man uniquely fitted for the role," he says. "The hour had brought the man. In his mental and moral equipment Mr. Asquith was exactly suited for the great part he had to play. A man of intellect rather than a man of feeling, he is seldom carried away in political controversy by any ecstasy of fervor.

"One of the most notable things about Mr. Asquith's premiership has been his success in winning the entire confidence of the advanced Liberals, who once feared that the effect of 'C.B.'s' retirement would be to weaken the Cabinet on its radical side. That anticipation has been utterly falsified. Today all sections of the Liberal party join in homage to the Prime Minister, and none more willingly than the Radicals.

"He is at his best in the House of Commons. The greatest parliamentarian since Gladstone, like Gladstone he loves the atmosphere and glories in traditions of that great assembly. If his oratory has not Gladstone's fire and passion, neither has it Gladstone's copiousness and diffuseness. Mr. Asquith is the greatest master of concise statement that the House of Commons has ever known. No man can compress more ideas into fewer words. The style is finished, but never florid. A speech of Mr. Asquith's, with its massive argument, smooth structure, and clear-cut phrasing, suggests the cold perfection of chiselled marble—a marble veined and colored here and there by a faint flush of emotion. His oratory has gained perceptibly in richness, since his accession to the Premiership. He has been fortunate in that his leadership synchronized with the dominance of a question on which he feels deeply, and on which he can speak with unmatched authority."

MR. BALFOUR

"Mr. Balfour, the leader of the Conservative party in the constitutional battle, was not an unworthy antagonist," says Mr. Jones. "If Mr. Asquith personified the efficiency and the intellectual vigor of the middle classes, in Mr. Balfour was seen the exquisite flower of aristocratic culture. By descent and by interest he belonged to the land-owning classes, but his sympathies were intellectual, and he would be more at home in the company of philosophers than in an assembly of country gentlemen. Elegant, fastidious and refined, his personality exhaled a fragrance that captivated even his political opponents. His gracious manners had almost a feminine softness and charm. Beneath this polished exterior and this flowing courtesy lay a will of iron, and a high, proud spirit.

"Nowhere did Mr. Balfour's gifts shine with such splendor as in the

House of Commons. He has the melodious voice on his race, and is able to speak on the spur of the moment on every conceivable topic. But he has a curious incapacity to deal with figures, and blunders over the simplest arithmetical problems. For sheer intellectual enjoyment there is no speaking in the House of Commons so agreeable to listen to as Mr. Balfour's. None is so bold and skillful in attack, so dexterous in defence so suave in manner, and yet so piercing, so adroit in retreating from an untenable position in a covering cloud of words, Mr. Gladstone himself was not a greater master of every dialectical device.

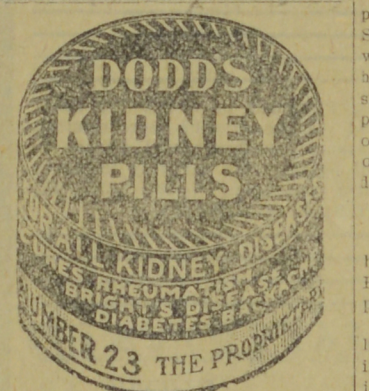
"To opponents Mr. Balfour was elaborately courteous. He had the intellectual's delight in a clever speech, even when it was directed against himself. Three able Liberals (two of them are now in the Government), Sir John Simon, Mr. J. M. Robertson, and Mr. Arthur Sherwell, always commanded, even as private members, the respectful attention of Mr. Balfour whenever they spoke. Indeed, any member who had something definite to say, and who added to the common stock of knowledge, was always sure of a sympathetic hearer in Mr. Balfour. A more fascinating personality has never played a part in our political arena. Without distinction of party, the House of Commons was, and is, proud of Mr. Balfour."

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The McMahon brothers, boxing promoters, have leased a club in New York and will give their first show Sept. 17th.

Willie Lewis would like to get another crack at Bill Papke, but Bill has agreed to meet Eddie McGoorty in Kenosha on Labor Day.

Freddie Welsh, former lightweight of England, and Johnny Summers have signed for a 20-round bout scheduled for Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 15.



: Special Clearing Sale :-

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Ladies' white and colored Dresses at 1-3 off Reg. Price.

Ladies' white Waists, children's Dresses, boy's Suits, boy's Rompers, and ladies' Suits at 1-3 off Reg. Price.

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MASTER OF ELBANK TO BECOME A PEER

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 7.—It is positively stated that the Hon. Alex. Oliphant Murray, Master of Elbank, and eldest son and heir of Lord Elbank, the Scottish peer, is about to have a peerage of the United Kingdom conferred upon him.

The Master of Elbank was promoted in 1910 from the under secretaryship of state for India, to be parliamentary secretary to the treasury, the principal post being to act as chief government whip.

PERSIAN POLICE WERE REPULSED BY EX-SHAKS

London, Aug. 7.—A force of Persian police under the command of two Swedish officers, was repulsed today while endeavoring to dislodge Mohammed Ali Mirza Ex-Shah of Persia from the strong position he occupies in the mountains ten miles south of Shiraz, the capital of the Province of Fars, according to a news agency despatch received here today.

According to reports from Pittsburgh, the physical condition of Artie Hodman is such that he may never put on another baseball uniform.

A namesake of Connie Mack, Cornelius McGuillendy Murphy is playing great ball for the Hamilton team in the Canadian League.

TRAIN RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

(Canadian Press.)

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Michael Stumpe, of Watertown, engineer, was killed and several persons hurt at Camden shortly before ten o'clock last evening when a passenger train on the R. W. & O. division of the New York Central ran into an open switch near the Camden station.

PASSING OF TANNEHILL

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Pres Comiskey of the White Sox announced today the sale of Lee Tannehill to the Kansas City Club of the American Association. Early this season Tannehill got into a few games but was disabled and forced to seek the bench. At Washington on May 8 last he was hit by one of Walter Johnson's smoke balls with such terrific force that the right forearm was fractured. The crowd jeered Tannehill as he trotted to first rubbing his arm, for the ball seemed to have struck the bat. He tried to field his position at shortstop the next inning, but his first attempt was so wild that he retired from the game at once.

An X-ray examination showed a clean break and he was sent to Chicago for surgical attention. He has not played since.

The New York Giants have been shut out but twice this season, Chicago and Boston being the only teams able to turn the trick. Shortstop Al Bridwell will bolster up the infield of the Boston Braves.

The New England League is having a hot race this season with all of the first five teams in the hunt for the pennant.

Manager Roger Bresnahan of the Cardinals is trying to sign Malcolm the star twirler of the University of Vermont team.

The Boston shortstops have lost a number of games this season.

METHODIST PICNIC Taylortown

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.

Take a sail down the river on the steamer Victoria, leaving at 7.30 a. m., or the Elaine, leaving at 5.30 p. m. Tickets for picnic, adults 40 cts., children 25 cts. Tickets for evening sale, 25 cts. 369—Aug. 12

DOG TAXES

Owners and harbourers of dogs in the City of Fredericton are hereby notified that dog taxes are now due and that the penalty for keeping dogs without license within the city will be strictly enforced unless such license is taken out forthwith.

GEO. R. PERKINS, City Treasurer. City Hall, Aug. 7th, 1912. 368—14 Aug.

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BIG LEAGUE PLAYERS MAY FORM UNION

New York, Aug. 7.—David Pulz, a local lawyer, who was formerly a star outfielder with the New York High and Philadelphia Athletics, intimated last night that the rumors of activities toward forming a union of big league baseball players were true. Pulz who is leading in the organization admitted that members of the National League clubs met in his offices last Sunday, and that American League players met secretly in New York two weeks earlier. All sixteen clubs of the two major leagues were represented either by person or by proxy he declared.

"There is nothing of a trade union nature about this," said Pulz. "The players are simply binding themselves to an organization to which they can look as a sort of protective association."