

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK AND ANNUAL FOR 1888.

the Socialist Demonstration on Lord Mayor's Day.

8. Close of the International Exhibition, Liverpool, 2,682,516 visitors admitted since the opening.

9. Lord Mayor's Show passed off quietly, the Socialist Demonstration proving abortive.

— A new Naval and Military Order, to be styled the Distinguished Service Order, announced by the *London Gazette*.

10. Parliament prorogued to December 9.

— The Indian and Colonial Exhibition closed; 5,550,749 persons visited the place since the opening.

— Prince Waldemar of Denmark elected by the Bulgarian Sobjranje as Prince of Bulgaria. The offer declined.

11. Proclamation of the Eisteddfod (to be held in London in 1887) in the Temple Gardens.

19. Fire at Hampton Court Palace.

23. Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenburg) delivered of a son.

25. Mr. A. J. Balfour elected rector of St. Andrew's University, defeating Sir John Lubbock by 20 votes.

— Libel suit brought by Mr. Adams against his father-in-law Lord Chief Justice Coleridge and Mr. Bernard Coleridge. Verdict for defendants.

26. Commencement of the Divorce Suit of Lord and Lady Colin Campbell.

30. Parliament prorogued to Jan. 13.

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3. Resignation of the French Ministry under M. de Freycinet.

6. President Cleveland delivered his message to Congress.

8. Heavy Gale over United Kingdom. Loss of life.

9. The Gale unabated. Barometer in London fell to 28.32, the lowest known for 40 years.

— Opening of Guildhall School of Music on the Embankment.

19. Twenty-seven of the crew of the Southport and St. Ann's Life-boats lost while attempting the rescue of the crew of the barque Mexico on Frimley Sands.

— Formation of a new French Ministry under M. Goblet.

14. Mr. John Dillon ordered to enter into his own recognizances in £1,000, and to find two sureties in a like amount, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment, for incendiary speeches.

15. The Prince and Princess of Wales opened Stion College on the Embankment.

— Merlati completed his fast of 50 days in Paris.

16. Mr. Dillon, M.P., Mr. M. Harris, M.P., Mr. D. Sheehy, M.P., and Mr. W. O'Brien arrested for conspiracy while collecting rents from the tenants of Lord Clanricarde.

17. The Queen held the first investiture of the Distinguished Service Order at Windsor.

— The Plan of Campaign proclaimed an illegal conspiracy in the *Dublin Gazette*.

20. Termination of the divorce suit of Campbell v. Campbell and the Duke of Marlborough, Capt. Shaw, Dr. Bird, and General Sir W. Butler. Both petitions dismissed. The hearing lasted 18 days.

23. Resignation by Lord Randolph Churchill of the post of Chancellor of Exchequer.

21. Great Snowstorm in London and the South and West of England. Telegraph communication completely suspended.

30. Lord Hartington declined to take office under Lord Salisbury's Government, but promised to afford it hearty support.

31. Parliament further prorogued to Jan. 27.

PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED LEAVING FORTUNES OF £100,000 AND UPWARDS.

(From the "Illustrated London News" Weekly Report of Wills and Bequests.

1888.	£
Hedley, George, late of Burnhopside, Durham, Aug. 27	127,000
Little, James, late of Freemont, West Derby, near Liverpool, Sept. 1	225,000
Ferguson, William, late of Elm Bank, Hornsey-lane, Sept. 17	180,000
Ollivant, Elizabeth, Miss, late of Symonstone Hall, near Burnley, Lancaster, Sept. 29	140,000
Knowles, Kaye, late of the Warrington-crescent, Malda Hill West, Oct. 2	247,000
Firbank, Joseph, late of St. Julian's, Newport, Monmouthshire, Oct. 15	208,000
Cheape, George Clerk, late of Strathtryum and Wellfield, Oct. 12	308,000
Savory, Albert, late of Kirkham Hall, Kirkham Abbey, Yorkshire, Oct. 22	114,000
Berners, John, late of Woolverstone Park, Suffolk, Nov. 1	222,000
Kelk, John, Sir, J.P., D.L., M.P., late of Tedworth House, Hants, Nov. 9	408,000
Forster, John, late of Malrerleys, East Woodnay, Southampton, Nov. 4	147,000
Rodewald, Frederick, late of Fe'dheim, Wimbledon Common, Nov. 5	137,000
Don, William Gilbert, of Rothesay-terrace, Edinburgh, Nov. 3	104,000
Langton, Rev. Charles, late of Eastwood, Bournemouth, Hants, Nov. 10	103,000
Dupre, Caledon George, late of Wilton Park, Buckingham	358,000
Boddington, Henry, late of the Cove, Silverdale, Lancashire, Nov. 11	146,000
Mann, Thomas, late of Roseneath House, Winchmore Hill, and the Albion Brewery, Mile End, Nov. 25	410,000
Heathcote, William, late of Moorcroft House, Hillingdon, Dec. 1	201,000
Naylor-Leyland, Col. Tom, J.P., late of Nantelwyd, Dec. 3	241,000
Hannaford, Thomas Charles, late of Dartmoor, Dec. 11	124,000
Brown, George Henry, late of No. 8, White Rock, Hastings, Dec. 11	135,000
Robinson, George, late of No. 11, St. George's-place, Hyde Park-corner, Dec. 22	126,000
Rose, Alderman Thomas, late of 14, Bank-street, Manchester, Dec. 20	191,000
Laverton, Abraham, late of Farleigh Castle, Hungerford, Somersetshire, Dec. 8	647,000
1887.	
Coope, Octavius Edward, late of Rochefts, near Brentwood, Jan. 1	542,000
Schillizzi, Stephen Peter, late of Park Point, Higher Broughton, Jan. 12	223,000

Cross, Alfred, late of Grantham, Jan. 15	£170,000
Balfour, Alexander, late of Mount Alyn, Den'ighshire, Jan. 6	132,000
Crampton, Sir John Piennes Twisleton, Bart., Jan. 26	104,080
Stewart, William, late of Wakefield, Jan. 29	175,000
Begg, Mrs. Eliza Macfarlane, late of Edgware, Mi dlesex, Feb. 11	112,000
Oakley, John, late of Surbiton	187,000
Godden, William, late of South Norwood Park, Feb. 24	180,000
Shaw, Thomas, late of No. 8, Hyde Park-square, F. b. 28	102,000
Astell, John Harvey, late of Woodbury Hall, Cambridgeshir, March 1	138,000
Whitworth, Sir Joseph, Bart., March 12	361,311
Cowner, Henry Alexander, late of 23, Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, March 12	150,000
Farr, William Windham, late of Iford, near Otfordchurch, March 9	128,000
Schlusser, Alexander, late of Belvedere, Wimbledon, March 25	269,000
Akrwright, Alfred, late of Wirksworth, Derbyshire, March 28	165,000
Beaumont, Mrs. Eliza Maria, late of Kenwood Park, Shetfield, March 15	116,000
Phillimore, William Brough, late of No. 7, Hyde Park-gardens, April 2	367,000
Bushill, Christopher, late of Hinderton, Chester, April 1	119,750
Barbour, George Freeland, late of Bonskied, Perth, April 6	454,000
Kennard, Stephen Ponder, late of 17, Kensington Palace-gardens	113,000
Rothschild, Baroness Betty de, late of 19, Rue Lafitte, Paris, April 19	377,000
Snook, John, late of Belmont Castle, Hants, April 18	134,000
Andrew, Sir William Patrick, late of 29, Bryanstone-square, April 23	102,000
Lancaster, Benjamin, late of Sunnyside, Bournemouth, April 15	135,000
Meyer, Johann, late of Dresden, April 26	147,000
Eyre, Vincent Anthony, late of Lindley Hall, Lincolnshire, May 5	459,500
Bingley, Charles Bentley, late of Stanhops Park, Greenford, Middlesex, May 13	167,000
Harvey, Sir Robert Bateson, late of Langley Park, Bucks, May 17	147,000
Fraser, Mrs. Emilie, late of Bayswater, May 25	207,000
Gerard, Robert Toher B., late of Garsword, Lancashire, May 25	197,000
Barnard, W., late of Friar Green, Sawbridgeworth, Herts	169,172
Morrison, Mrs. Mary Ann, late of Basildon, Berks, June 1	617,000
Davidson, William, late of Torquay, June 1	103,000
Alexander, William Dollin, late of Tunbridge Wells, June 15	381,000
Cusar, William Hannay, Arbroath, June 4	263,000
De Gex, Sir John Peter, Q. C., late of 20, Hyde Park-square, June 20	115,000
Cousins, Samuel, late of 24, Camden-square, June 20	112,000
Erle-Drax, John Samuel Wanley Sawbrige, late of Holnest Park, Dorsetshire, June 27	139,000
Rigg, Jonathan, late of Wrotham Hill Park, Kent, June 24	110,000
Purves, Charles Hyde Home, late of Purveshall, Berwickshire, June 17	101,000
Crosfield, George, late of 109, Lancaster-gate, July 4	320,000
Henderson, Charles Paton, late of 77, Lancaster-gate, June 13	404,000
Currie, the Rev. Maynard Wodehouse, late of the Rectory, Hingham, Norfolk, July 12	107,000
Geaves, J. R., late of Hatfield House, Twickenham	104,000
Burgoyne, J. C., late of 116, Harley-street, July 15	103,000
Swift, John, late of Eastbourne, July 21	384,000
Gurney, John, late of Sprowston Hall, Norfolk, July 22	204,000
Barnett, John, late of Beckenham, July 26	126,000
Marshall, G. Hibbert, late of Patrington, Yorkshire, July 6	101,000
Watson, Thomas, late of Horse Carrs, Rochdale, July 14	182,000
Case, Charles, late of 23, Lowndes-street, Aug. 22	613,000
Fanning, W., late of Bozodon, Oxford, Aug. 4	136,000
Pearson, John, late of Golborne Park, Newton-le-Willows, Aug. 17	188,866
Winchester, the Most Hon. the Marquis of, Aug. 27	107,000
Stewart, John, late of Cleveland Row, St. James, Aug. 9	295,000
Lygon, the Right Hon. William, Earl of Longford, Aug. 11	130,000

FIRES IN THEATRES.

The following is the list of the Parisian theatres destroyed by fire since 1733, in the order in which they were burnt down.—The Opera, 1763 and 1718; Délassements-Comiques, 1781; Théâtre Lazari, 1798; Le Cirque, 1783; Théâtre-Français, 1799; Théâtre-Français, 1818; Cirque-Olympique, 1826; Gaité, 1837; Théâtre-Italien, 1837; Vaudeville, 1838; Diorama, 1839; Théâtre des Nouveautés, 1866; Théâtre de Belleville, 1866; Hippodrome, 1869; Porte-Saint Martin, 1871; Opera, 1873; Opera Comique, 1887. In the provinces the chief disasters of the kind were the destruction of theatres at Bordeaux in 1855; at Angers, 1865; at Brest, 1866; and Lyons, 1880. In other countries we may recall the following:—Destruction of the Amsterdam Theatre, 1772; Glasgow, 1780; Haymarket, London, 1783; Saragossa, 1788; Manchester, 1789; Falmouth, 1792; Amphitheatre at London, 1794, 1890, 1841; Colombian Museum in America, 1803 and 1804; Surrey, London, 1805; Covent Garden, 1808; Drury Lane, 1809; Saint-Charles at Naples, 1816; Munich, 1823; Lyceum, London, 1831; Grand Theatre, Berlin, 1843; Quebec, 1846; Garrick, 1846; Grand Ducal at Baden, 1847; Park, New York, 1848; Olympic, 1849; Adelphi, Edinburgh, 1853; Covent Garden and Pavilion, London, 1856; Namur, 1860. In 1863, the Grand Theatre at Boston; the theatres at Plymouth, Glasgow (second time); Quai Franz-Josef, Vienna; Al-brisa, Rome; and that in Barcelona were burnt down. In 1865, the Surrey Gardens Theatre, London; the Edinburgh Theatre; the Surrey, Sheffield; Park, Stockholm; Mondini, Verona; and Theatre Royal, Breslau. In 1866, the Cincinnati Opera House; Imperial Theatre, Constantinople; Standard, London; Grand Theatre, New Orleans. In 1867, the Namur Theatre (third time); Bowery and Winter Garden, New York; Varieties, Philadelphia; Her Majesty's, London; Grand Theatre, San Francisco. In 1868 the Nova Theatre, Turin; Butler, New York; Trevisa, Venice. In 1869, Glasgow, Hull, and Cologne Theatres. More recently still occurred the lamentable disaster at the Brooklyn Theatre, when over 200 victims perished, and that at Rouen, when there was also loss of human life. To this list must now be added the disastrous fire at the Exeter Theatre, the details of which are fresh in the public mind.

OBITUARY RECORD.

AUGUST TO DECEMBER, 1886.

Memoirs of all of whom, with the Arms and Portraits of some, will be found in the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

AUGUST, 1886.

Eden, the Right Rev. Robert, D.D., Primate of the Scotch Episcopal Church, Bishop of Moray, Nairn, and Ross.
 Lennex, the Right Hon. Lord Henry Charles George Gordon, P.C., M.A., —28.
 Morley, Samuel, M.P., the munificent philanthropist.
 Leyland, Colonel Tom Naylor, Nantclwyd, Ruthin, J.P.—26.
 Wakley, Dr. James G., editor of the *Lancet*.—30.

SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Alcock, Rev. J., Archdeacon of Waterford.
 Bickford, Vice-Admiral Joseph Grant.—6.
 Binnie, the Rev. Dr. William, Professor of Church History and Pastoral Theology in the Free Church College, Aberdeen.—22.
 Cardross of Holmes, Lady (Jane Halliday), widow of Henry Lord Cardross.
 Dalkeith, the Right Hon. W. H. M. Douglas, Earl of; accidentally killed while out shooting.—17.
 Davis, Gilbert William Warren, Esq., of Trewarren, J.P.—7.
 Donovan, Alexander, B.A., J.P., D.L., of Framfield Place, Sussex.—10.
 Edwards, Lady (Louisa Mary Anne), widow of Sir Henry Edwards.—7.
 Eglington and Winton, the Right Hon. Sophia Adelaide Theodosia, Countess of.—21.
 Fitzgerald, Lord Gerald.—23.
 Fox Strangeways, the Hon. Amelia.—9.
 Gamgee, Joseph Sampson, Esq., M.B.C.S., F.R.S.R., surgeon to the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.—18.
 Hatton, John Lipton, Esq., the popular musical composer.—20.
 Havilland, General John Von Sonnentag de Havilland, F.S.A., York Herald.—18.
 Heyland, Lieut.-Colonel John Rowley, J.P.—18.
 Hutt, Lady (Fanny), widow of the Right Hon. Sir W. Hutt, K.C.B.—26.
 Ingloby, Clement Mansfield, LL.D., the well-known Shakespearian commentator.—28.
 Kelk, Sir John, Tedworth, Wilts, the celebrated engineer.—12.
 Knox, Arthur Edward, Esq., M.A., J.P., late 2nd Life Guards.—23.
 Lely, W. G., Esq., of Carlton Scrop, Lincolnshire, a descendant of Sir Peter Lely, the Court painter.—26.
 Mainwaring, Lady (Emma), of Over Peover, widow of Sir Harry Mainwaring.
 Molteno, the Hon. Sir John Charles, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary to the Government of the Cape of Good Hope.—1.
 Morse, Rev. Francis, M.A., Vicar of St. Mary's, Nottingham, Prebendary of Southwell, and Rural Dean.—18.
 Ordish, Rowland Mason, the well-known engineer.
 Perth and Melfort, Susan Henrietta Drummond, Countess of.—11.
 Pinnickett, the Right Hon. Charlotte, Dowager Baroness.—11.
 Ralli, Miss; accidentally drowned at Guisachan, Invernesshire.—9.
 Ranken, Rev. Dr.—Dean of Aberdeen.—24.
 Stevenson, the Rev. W. F., D.D.—16.
 Thornton, Henry Samuel Welch, of Beaupaire, Hauts.
 Webster, Thomas, R.A.—23.
 Whieldon, Rev. Edward, M.A., Vicar of Croxton and Bradley-le-Moors.—1.

OCTOBER, 1886.

Ailesbury, the Most Hon. Sir Ernest Augustus Charles Brudenell Bruce, Marquis and Earl of.—18.
 Baillie, J. Menzies, Esq., of Culter Allers, Lanarkshire.—6.
 Earnes, the Rev. William, the Dorsetshire poet and antiquary.
 Barrow, Lieut.-General Charles Malcolm, C.B., late of the Bombay Staff Corps.—7.
 Blake Humfrey, Robert, Esq., J.P. and D.L. for Norfolk, a Peninsular veteran.—15.
 Burgess, J. Tom, Esq., F.S.A., editor of *Berrow's Worcester Journal* and author of "Historic Warwickshire."
 Byng, Captain the Hon. Robert Lowther, R.N.—15.
 Cloetz, General Sir A. Josias, K.C.B., K.H.—26.
 Croskery, the Rev. Dr., Professor of Theology at the Magee Presbyterian College, Londonderry.—3.
 Denny, Colonel William, late 71st Highland Light Infantry.—5.
 De Malahide, Monsignor George Talbot, Canon of the Vatican, and cup-bearer to H.H. Pius IX.
 Dickson, Sir Joseph R. L., M.D.—7.
 Duncan, Charles, Esq., Procurator-Fiscal of Aberdeenshire.—14.
 Du Pre, Caledon George, Esq., of Wilton Park, Bucks, J.P. and D.L.—7.
 Dunn, Rear-Admiral Montague Bueclough.—12.
 Dyce—Davidson, Dr. Alexander, M.A., Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Aberdeen.—22.
 Gibson, the Rev. James Young, an eminent Spanish scholar.—2.
 Godwin, Edward William, Esq., F.S.A., architect and archaeologist.
 Grosvenor, the Hon. Thomas George, C.B.—8.
 Hawtroy, Rev. Stephen, M.A., founder and Master of St. Mark's School, Windsor.—9.
 Hesketh, Colonel Edward, Fleetwood, of North Meats Hall, Lancaster, J.P.
 Hobart, Lady, widow of Frederick John Lord Hobart.—2.
 Humble, Lady (Elizabeth Philippa), widow of Sir John Nugent Humble.
 Kavanagh, the Very Rev. James B., D.D., parish priest of Kildare; accidentally killed in his church.—5.
 Lacy, General R. Walter, late Lieut.-Colonel 36th Regiment.
 Latham, George William, Esq., M.A., J.P., of Bradwall Hall, Cheshire, late M.P. for the Crewe Division of that county.—4.
 Macpherson, Colonel Duncan, of Cluny, chief of a Highland clan.
 Macpherson, General Sir Herbert, Commander-in-Chief of the British military forces in Burmah.—21.
 Maude, Capt. the Hon. Francis, R.N.—23.
 Monkswell, the Right Hon. Lord Robert Porrett Collier, eminent lawyer.—27.
 Mountgarrett, the Right Hon. Frances Fenelope, wife of Henry Edward, Viscount Mountgarrett.—19.
 Neville, Parke, Esq., engineer for the Corporation; and City of Dublin.—30.
 Pedlow, Surgeon James, M.D., Army Medical Staff.—22.
 Pim, Rear-Admiral Bedford Clapperton Trevelyan Pim, Arctic explorer; one of the brave band who engaged in the search for Sir John Franklin.
 Sheffield, Sir R., Bart.—24.
 Stafford, the Right Hon. George Stevens Byng, Earl of.—29.
 Symes, the Rev. Richard, Prebendary of Wells.—18.

Thompson, the Rev. W. H., D.D., Master of Trinity College, Cambridge.
 Tyrwhitt, the Hon. Thomas K., of Stanley Hall, Shropshire.—18.
 Wigram, R. J., Esq., of Willersley Castle, Derby.—8.

NOVEMBER, 1886.

Archer, Fred, the celebrated jockey.—8.
 Atkinson, J. Beavington, author of "An Art Tour in the Capitals of Europe."
 Ayrton, the Right Hon. Acton Smees, formerly M.P. for the Tower Hamlets.—30.
 Baddeley, Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Clinton.
 Barrington, the Right Hon. George William, Seventh Viscount.—7.
 Bennett, the Rev. Edward Leigh, Vicar of Long Sutton.—10.
 Bewicke-Bewicke, Robert Calverley, of Coaly Manor, Yorks, J.P. and D.L.
 Boileau, Major-General John Theophilus, F.R.S.—1.
 Brady, Denis Caulfield, of Newry, formerly M.P. for that borough.—30.
 Bramley-Moore, John, Esq., J.P. and D.L., of Gerard's Cross, Bucks.—19.
 Churchill, the Right Hon. Francis George Spenser, Second Lord.—24.
 Clarke, Lady (Emily Maxwell), widow of Sir Robert Boucher Clarke, C.B., LL.D.—24.
 Cole, Owen Blayney, of Brandrum and Creve, J.P. and D.L.—26.
 Coope, Octavius Edward, Esq., of Rochetts, Essex, J.P. and D.L., M.P. for the Brentford Division of Middlesex.—27.
 Cope, E. W., Esq., Secretary to the British Legation at Stockholm.—4.
 Daeres, Field-Marshal Sir Richard, G.C.B., Constable of the Tower and Colonel Commandant Royal Horse Artillery.
 Delany, the Right Rev. W., D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork.—14.
 Doo, George Thomas, Esq., R.A., F.R.S., the well-known engraver.—13.
 Enniskillen, the Right Hon. William Willoughby Cole, Earl of.—12.
 Edwards, the Rev. Stephen, for many years Bursar of Merton College.—24.
 Estcourt, Caroline, Lady Bucknall, widow of Major-General James Bucknall Estcourt.—17.
 Festing, Major-General Sir Francis Worgan, K.C.M.G., C.B.—21.
 Fry, Francis, Esq., of Bristol and London.—12.
 Goodwyn, General Henry, R.E.—8.
 Grote, Arthur, Esq., F.R.S., botanist, and brother of George Grote, the historian.
 Guthrie, Dr. F., Professor of Physics, Royal School of Mines.—21.
 Hardwicke, Susan, Dowager Countess of.—22.
 Hastings, the Hon. Henry Cecil Plantagenet.—22.
 Haviland, the Rev. George Edward, M.A., Prebendary of Chichester.
 Humphries, Sir John, senior coroner for East Middlesex.—20.
 Jones, R. O., Esq., of Fonnon Castle, stipendiary magistrate for Cardiff.
 Lentainge, the Right Hon. Sir John Francis O'Neill, P.C., C.B., of Tallaght.—12.
 McDougall, Bishop, Canon of Winchester and Bishop of Luanan.—16.
 Malet, Sir Alexander Charles, K.C.B., the distinguished diplomatist.
 Martin, Sir James, Chief Justice and First Minister of New South Wales.
 Middleton, Ellen, Dowager Viscountess.—13.
 Prendergast, Thomas, Esq., author of the Manuals entitled "The Mastery of Languages."—14.
 Prior, Thomas Abiel, Esq., the well-known line engraver.
 Sanford, T. Hugh, Esq., J.P. and D.L.—26.
 Swetenham, Clement, Esq., J.P.—26.
 Vesey, Capt. the Hon. Eustace, 9th Lancers.—18.

Vulliamy, George, Esq., Superintending Architect of the Metropolitan Board of Works.—12.
 Waterlow, A. James, Esq., J.P.—30.
 Wilson, Lady (Charlotte Mary), widow of Sir Erasmus Wilson.—3.
 Wood, Canon, the oldest canon of Worcester Cathedral.—9.

DECEMBER, 1886.

Allen, the Ven. John, M.A., Master of St. John's Hospital, Lichfield, and Archdeacon of S-lap.
 Ancerson, Sir Samuel Lee, M.A., formerly Crown Solicitor for Dublin.—1.
 Anthony, Mark, Esq., landscape painter.—1.
 Balguy, John, Esq., Metropolitan Police Magistrate (Woolwich and Greenwich).—5.
 Baker, Thomas Barwick Lloyd, of Hardwicke Court, Gloucester, J.P., D.L.—10.
 Bourke, the Lady Margaret Harriett.—29.
 Brooke, the Hon. Lady, widow of Sir Arthur Brinsley Brooke, Bart.—27.
 Butler, the Rev. Thomas, F.R.G.S., Honorary Canon of Lincoln Cathedral.
 Crampton, Sir John Finnes Twistleton, Bart., K.C.B., the eminent diplomatist.—5.
 Pault, Sir H. C., Bart.—11.
 Duncan, David, Esq., J.P., M.P. for the Exchange Division of Liverpool.—30.
 Elphinstone, Sir James Dalrymple Horn, Bart., J.P. and D.L., formerly M.P. for Portsmouth.—26.
 Filmer, Sir Edmund, of East Sutton, Kent, formerly M.P. for Mid-Kent.
 Fordey, Capt. A. L. Dingwall.—10.
 Forsyth, Sir Thos. Douglas, K.C.S.I., C.B., Commissioner in the Punjab, and Envoy and Plenipotentiary on special mission to the Ameer of Kashgar.—17.
 Gonne, Colonel Thomas, Assistant Adjutant General, Dublin District.
 Hawtrey, the Rev. Montague John Gregg, M.A., Prebendary of Wells.—12.
 Hughes, Sir Walter Watson, late of South Australia, J.P. and D.L.—1.
 Johnson, Matilda, Miss, of Balinglass, at the age of 105.
 Kelly, Bernard, Esq., M.P. for South Donegal.
 Larpent, the Dowager Baroness de Hochspied, wife of Baron de Hochspied.—30.
 Kelsall, Dr. E. W., of the Army Medical Service.—6.
 Lyons, Robert Spencer Dyer, Esq., M.D., formerly M.P. for the City of Dublin.—19.
 Mackenzie, John, Esq., M.D., formerly Provost of Inverness.
 Mole, J. H., Esq., Vice-President of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours.—13.
 Nicholson, Dr., of Penrith, the well-known Oriental scholar.
 Oliphant, Mrs. Henrietta Graeme, of Orchill, Perthshire.—9.
 Patterson, Robert Hogarth, author of "The New Revolution; or, the Napoleonic Policy in Europe."—13.
 Pault, Sir Henry.—11.
 Pownall, the Ven. Assheton, M.A., F.S.A., J.P., Archdeacon of Leicester.—2.
 Robinson, General Alexander, Bengal Staff Corps.—28.
 Ross, Horatio, Esq., of Inverness, the famous shot.—6.
 Roupell, Robert Priolean, Esq., M.A., Q.C., of Charlton, Kent, a distinguished Chancery lawyer.—15.
 Salmon, Sir James, M.D., R.N., Inspector General of Hospitals and Fleets, and Honorary Physician to the Queen.—17.
 Tower, Mrs. Maria, widow of the Rev. William Tower.—1.
 Traill, William, Esq., M.D., J.P., and D.L., of Woodwick, Orkney.—10.
 Wells, Lieut.-Colonel Grenville Hylton, commanding Soudan Mounted Cavalry.—3.
 Wilson, Edward Hugh, Esq., of Daliam Tower, Westmoreland, J.P. and D.L.—8.

quite closed door of the library, I turned in there, intending to announce my arrival by ringing the bell.

I went in, and as I glanced round the noble old brown-panelled room, book-lined and irradiated with fire-light, I saw a figure rise from the hearthrug where it had been sitting or lying, and stand in a wavering uncertain attitude like a bird poised for flight, between me and the glare of the fire. The form of the head and shoulders was strangely, weirdly familiar, the shine of the eyes as the creature half turned and the light illumined the face fell on me, like a blinding revelation of things inconceivable. This was Mayflower, seen actually, as if in the flesh, not by the ghost-seeing eyes of disease, but by eyes of healthy manhood. So real was she that after a long gasp of surprise, incredulity, complete assurance, I uttered some words of apology for disturbing a lady, and then remained gazing at her to see what she would do.

A few murmured words in Mayflower's true voice—the voice I had endowed her with, but had never heard before—came wafted towards me. What they were I did not catch, but the sound acted on me like a spell, and I stood still, silently gazing at her as she glided past me, and disappeared out of the library.

When she was gone I wakened up and rang the bell, and in a few minutes the housekeeper appeared, bearing lights and full of apologies. She had not expected; she must have misunderstood.

I made my explanations, and then asked her as unconcernedly as I could who the lady was whom I feared my unlooked-for arrival had startled and disturbed.

"Oh, that is Miss Mayflower," she said. "Poor dear! She loves this library, and lives in it mostly when she gets the house to herself. If you had come to-morrow, sir, as we expected, you would not have caught sight of Miss Mayflower."

"Do you mean the lady whose portrait is in the gallery?"

"Well, it is her portrait; everybody says it who looks at her. It proves her to be a true Wylder, as she is, orphan though she may be. These likenesses do turn up after a hundred years or so. There's Lady Gwendolen is the very image of her grandmother in the powdered hair in the left-hand corner as you go out at the drawing-room end."

"I thought I had seen all Lord Wylder's granddaughters," I said, with an unaccountable sinking of the heart.

"Oh, she's none of them, sir, poor child; only the daughter of a far-off branch of the family, and was left in care of Lord Wylder as a sort of charity, and has been educated to be a governess. When her health is a little stronger the ladies will get her a good appointment, somewhere, meantime she's here in my charge, and enjoys herself right well when the family are all away from home. She's too shy to appear when there are people about the place."

I reflected, and drew rapid conclusions.

"She was here during my visit last summer!" I said. "I think I may have seen her for a moment."

"She was here and not very well, and I was greatly concerned about her. Her delicacy took an awkward turn; she walked in her sleep, and only that I watched her well something would have happened to her. Once or twice I found she had been out of the house at night, and might have walked into the lake, or killed herself by falling down a bank. It was a serious anxiety to me, and I did not like to tell the family. She's cured of it now, I am glad to say, and will very soon be able to go out into the world and do for herself. Not that I shall be pleased to lose her, for I am really fond of Miss Mayflower."

I said no more, but during my stay at Wildwood I contrived cautiously and gradually to make Mayflower's acquaintance through my friendship with the good-natured housekeeper.

The rest is too sacred to be told; but Mayflower is the name of my wife. As I look at her this moment she is less mysterious, less dream-like than my first love in the gallery; her cheeks have a warmer tint, her eyes a happier light than the eyes like grey water, which still look stirringly out from the newly-leaved boughs of a hundred springs ago, among the shadows of the old walls of Wildwood Chase. But the likeness of feature is wonderful; and there, now, as the little head, thatched with new-mown hay is lifted under my scrutiny, the very eager whispering look of the picture comes out on the face, and while the smile on her lips fades in wistful wonder, I remember, with a sort of awe mixed with delight, how I twice looked on this living and blooming creature and was fantastic enough to mistake her for a disembodied spirit.

OBITUARY RECORD.

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Ballantine, Serjeant, the distinguished advocate.—9.
Bolton, Colonel Sir Francis John, inventor of the system of Telegraphic and Visual Signalling.—5.
Bushe, John Scott, G.M.G., Colonial Secretary of Trinidad.—24.
Broke-Middleton, Sir George Nathaniel, Admiral, R.N., C.B.—14.
Byng, Mrs. Caroline Mary, wife of Colonel Cranmer Byng.—31.
Chesterfield, the Right Hon. Henry Edwyn Chandos Soudamore Stanhope, Ninth Earl of.—21.
Dunsford, General, Henry Frederick, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.—31.
Gage, Lady Rokewood, widow of Sir Edward Rokewood Gage.
Gifford, Adam, Esq., late Senator of the College of Justice, Edinburgh.—20.
Hayman, Rev. Samuel, M.A., Prebendary of Cork, author of the "Annals of Youghal."
Heslop, the Rev. George Henry, Hon. Canon of Carlisle.—30.
Hughes, Sir Walter Watson, late of South Australia.—1.
Iddesleigh, the Right Hon. Henry Stafford Northcote, Earl of the distinguished statesman.—12.
Jolliffe, Lieut.-Colonel William, late Paymaster R. M. Light Infantry.—2.
Kelly, Captain James William, one of the survivors of the "Charge of the Light Brigade."
Kempster, Lieut.-General F. Greetham, late of Madras Staff Corps.—13.
Macdonald, Lieut., C.B., R.N.—9.
Medleycott, Sir W. Coles-Paget, Bart.—5.
Mosse, Lieut.-Colonel Lorenzo Nickson, late of the 67th Regiment.
Phillips, John Arthur, Esq., F.R.S., the eminent metallurgist.—5.
Ramsay, the Hon. Thomas Kennedy, Judge of the Supreme Court of Quebec and Montreal.
Renny, Major-General George Alexander, V.C., Royal Artillery.—5.
Sandham, General George, R.A.—24.
Sawbridge, Erle-Drax J. S. W., Esq., formerly M.P. for Wareham.—5.
Sladen, Joseph, Esq., Sessions Judge of Bareilly, N.W.P. India.—25.
Steigh, William Campbell, Serjeant-at-Law, and well-known criminal lawyer.
Smith, Sir Henry, Admiral, K.C.B.—18.
Tucker, Stephen, Esq., Somerset Herald.—6.
Weld-Bundell, Thomas, Esq., J.P., D.L., Lancaster.—3.
Wilmot-Chetwood, Knightly Jonathan, Esq.—12.
Whitworth, Sir Joseph, Bart., the celebrated engineer.—22.
Wilson, Lady (Catherine), widow of Sir Belford Hinton Wilson, K.C.B.—13.
Wrottesley, Lady Augusta Elizabeth, wife of Lord Wrottesley.—20.

FEBRUARY, 1887.

Anketell, Mrs. Catherine Anne Frances, widow of Mr. Matthew John Anketell, J.P., D.L., Monaghan.
Aylmer, Lady (Martha), widow of Sir Arthur Perry Aylmer.—3.
Barnett, Charles Fitzroy, Esq., of Stratton Park, Bedfordshire.—23.
Bartlett, Edward Durlin, Coroner for Berkshire, a well-known antiquarian.—16.
Bateman-Champion, Colonel Sir John Underwood, K.C.M.G., Chief Director of the Government Indo-European Telegraph.—1.

Bell, General James, Madras Army.—20.
Brooke, Mrs. Lucy Catherine, wife of the Rev. Edward Perry Brooke.—23.
Cardwell, the Right Hon. (Annie) Viscountess.—20.
Clough, Charles Butler, Esq., J.P. and D.L., in the County of Flint.—1.
Cotes, Lady Louisa Harriet, widow of Mr. John Cotes, M.P. for North Shropshire.—5.
De Pré, Colonel George Charles, Surveyor-General of India.—18.
Deas, Lord, one of the oldest members of the Scottish College of Justice.—8.
Domville, Sir James Graham, M.A., J.P. and D.L.—21.
Douglas, Sir Charles Eurwicke, K.C.M.G., M.A.—21.
Dowdeswell, William, Esq., J.P., D.L., Worcestershire, formerly M.P. for Tewkesbury.
Doyle, Percy William, Esq., C.B., of the Diplomatic Service.—21.
Elphinstone, Sir R. Dalrymple, Hon., Bart., D.L.—10.
Evans, Thomas, F.G.S., H. M. Inspector of Mines.—25.
Gurney, John, of Sprowston Hall, Norwich.—24.
Haigh, George Henry, Esq., J.P. and D.L., of Ganisty Hall, Lincolnshire.
Hamilton-Gray, Mrs. E., widow of the late Rev. T. Hamilton-Gray, of Carntyne, N.B., authoress of the "Sepulchres of Etruria."—21.
Hanbury-Tracy, the Hon. William.—27.
Hume-Purves, Charles Hyde, Esq., of Purves, N.B.—19.
Johnston, James, Esq., J.P., of Cowbister, Commissioner of Supply for Orkney.—11.
Leinster, the Most Noble Charles William, Duke of.—10.
Lucas, Major-General Charles Shaw De Neufville, R.A.—16.
Macgregor, Major-General Sir Charles, K.C.B., Commander of the Punjab Frontier Force.—5.
Marston, Philip Bourke, poet and essayist.—14.
Massingberd, Charles Langton, Esq., of Gunby Hall, Lincolnshire.—9.
Meiorn, Amelia, Mrs., of Blandford-square.—24.
Moore, Adolphus Warburton, C.B., Political and Secret Secretary at the India Office.—2.
Parker, the Rev. Richard, M.A., J.P., Rector of Claxby and Wells.—23.
Reynell, R. Winter, Esq., D.L., Westmeath.—3.
Rylands, Peter, Esq., many years M.P. for Burnley.
Seymour, Admiral Sir Michael, G.C.B., J.P.—23.
Strahan, Sir George Cumine, G.C.M.G., late Governor of Tasmania, and Governor-elect of Hong Kong.—17.
Warner, Charles W., Esq., C.B.—26.
Watts, Dr. John, educational and social reformer.—7.
Wood, Mrs. Henry, the well-known authoress of "East Lynne" and other popular works.

MARCH, 1887.

Andrew, Sir William Patrick, Kt., C.I.E., of St. Bernard's, Midlothian.—11.
Brady, John, Esq., J.P. and D.L., M.P. for Leitrim from 1852 to 1880.—27.
Bruce, Russell R., Esq., of the Inner Temple.—18.
Bryant, James Robertson, Esq., J.P. and D.L. for Pembrokehire.—19.
Collins, Rev. William Lucas, M.A., scholastic author.
Croker, Lady Georgina, widow of Captain Croker, of Ballynagarde.—20.

Cross, John Kynaston, Esq., formerly M.P. for Bolton.—20.
 D'Alrymple, Sir Hew, of North Berwick, J.P.—27.
 De Jarnac, the Hon. Geraldine Augusta, Comtesse, widow of Comte de Jarnac.—23.
 Denman, the Hon. Richard, M.A., Westergate House, near Arundel.—19.
 Dunlop, W. H., Esq., J.P., D.L. of Annan Hill, Ayrshire.—25.
 Earle, Lieut.-Colonel W. H., of Andover.—29.
 Eyre, Vincent Anthony, Esq., of Lindley Hall, Leicester.—22.
 Elliott, Sir Walter, K.C.B., LL.D., F.R.S., and F.L.S., of Wolfelen, Roxburgh, late Senior Member of Council at Madras.—1.
 Fielden, Joshua, Esq., J.P., F.A.S., F.R.G.S., formerly M.P. for the East Division West Riding of Yorkshire.—9.
 Gerard, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Tolver, Bart.—15.
 Goldie, George, Esq., the well-known Church architect.—1.
 Grace, Sir William, of Boley, Queen's County.
 Grogan, Major William, J.P., Slancy Park, Wicklow.—20.
 Hamilton-Cox, Major-General Sir J., Bart., C.B.
 Hamilton, James, Esq., J.P., D.L., County Cavan.—28.
 Harris, Captain William Charles, C.B., late Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.—8.
 Hardy, Sir William, Kt., F.S.A., late Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.—17.
 Harvey, Sir Robert Bateson, J.P., D.L., and formerly M.P. for Buckinghamshire.—23.
 Hoskyns, Lieut. John, 51st South Yorkshire Regiment, Army Reserve.—13.
 Hull, the Rev. John, M.A., Hon. Canon of Manchester.—8.
 Hulton, William Adam, Esq., J.P. and D.L., late Judge of H.M. County Courts.—3.
 Jones, Major-General W.S., Bombay Presidency.—16.
 Kelly, General Thomas Conyngham, C.B.—15.
 Learmonth, Colonel Alexander, late 17th Lancers.—10.
 Lightfoot, the Rev. John Prideaux, D.D., Rector of Exeter College, Oxford.—23.
 Loftus, General William James, C.B., late 38th Regiment.—29.
 Neill, Major H. S., 2nd Central India Horse.—14.
 Newdegate, C. N., M.P. for many years for North Warwickshire.
 Pardey, Major John Quin, one of the last survivors of the Peninsular War.—17.
 Parry, Mrs. Louisa, widow of the Right Rev. T. Parry, Bishop of Barbadoes.—23.
 Pleydell, Bouverie, Lieut.-Colonel, formerly of the 78th Highlanders.
 Richards, the Rev. Edward Tew, M.A., Rector of Farlington.
 Richmond and Gordon, the Duchess of.—8.
 Rutherford, Surgeon-General Wm., M.D., C.B., Hon. Physician to the Queen.—24.
 Simpson, Lady Frances Laura Bridgeman, wife of the Rev. William Bridgeman Simpson, M.A.—25.
 Shaen, William, Esq., M.A., philanthropist and educational reformer.
 Smith, William Collingwood, Esq., the well-known landscape painter.—15.
 Strangford, Emily Anne, Viscountess, widow of Percy, last Viscount Strangford. Well known for her philanthropic exertions, especially in regard to hospital nursing.—24.
 Sutherland, Colonel R. Macleod, C.B.—27.
 Tidcomb, the Right Rev. J. Holt, D.D., formerly Bishop of Rangoon.
 Trotter, William, Esq., of Horton Manor Surrey, J.P.—26.
 Vernon, John E., Esq., Irish Land Commissioner.—7.

Watson, T., Esq., M.P. for the Ilkeston Division of Derbyshire.—7.
 Wedderburn, Mrs. M. T. Scrymgeour, widow of Thomas Smith, Esq., Physician-General H.E.I.S.—25.
 Whatman, James, Esq., formerly M.P. for Maidstone and West Kent.
 Wynne, John Lloyd, Esq., J.P. and D.L., Denbigh.—4.

APRIL, 1887.

Andrews, Sir Alexander, J.P. and D.L., Lord Provost of Aberdeen.—10.
 Binney, the Right Rev. Herbert, Bishop of Nova Scotia.—30.
 Burton, the Rev. Charles James, M.A., Chancellor of the Diocese of Carlisle.
 Campbell-Walker, Lieut.-Colonel Arthur, of H.M. Body Guard.
 Chisholm, The. Rogerick Donald Matheson Chisholm.
 Cold, Admiral E.
 Cleasby, Lady (Susan), widow of Sir Anthony Cleasby.
 Clifford, Henry William, of Irnham Hall, Lincolnshire.—7.
 Drysdale, Lady (Elizabeth), widow of Sir William Drysdale.
 Dunlop, Admiral Hugh, C.B.—15.
 Dunlop, Lieut.-General Franklin, C.B., R.E.—24.
 Gamble, Richard Wilson, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Armagh and Louth.—19.
 Gore-Brown, Colonel Sir Thomas, K.C.M.G., C.B.—17.
 Hamilton, Miss Grace, of Barnes and Cochna, N.B.—11.
 Hardman, Edward Townley, F.G.S., distinguished geologist.—30.
 Heraud, John H., Esq., dramatist, poet, and critic.—20.
 Hindlip, the Right Hon. Sir Henry Allsopp, Lord.—3.
 Howard, the Right Hon. Clara Louisa (Lady Howard of Glossop).
 Kinnaird, the Right Hon. Arthur Fitzgerald, Tenth Baron.—26.
 Longford, the Right Hon. William Lyon Pakenham, Earl of.—19.
 Maunsell, George Woods, M.A., J.P., D.L., Kildare.—26.
 Meadows, Alfred, F.R.C.P., Physician-Accoucheur to St. Mary's Hospital.—19.
 Mellor, Sir John, formerly one of the Judges in the Court of Queen's Bench.—26.
 O'Sullivan, W. H., formerly M.P. for the County of Limerick.
 Phipps, Henry Lepel, Lord.—21.
 Porter, W. H., Esq., of Hembury Fort, Devon, J.P. and D.L.—26.
 Romilly, Frederick, Esq., of Bury, Glamorganshire, J.P. and D.L.
 Russell, J. G. F., Esq., of Aden.
 Saville, Augustus William, Esq., of Rufford Abbey, Notts.—13.
 Tighe, William Frederick Bunbury, Esq., Grenadier Guards.—19.
 Vavasour, the Very Rev. Philip, Canon of the Catholic Diocese of Leeds.—19.
 Wills-Sandford, Thomas George, of Castlere House, Roscommon, J.P. and D.L.—13.
 Wyld, James, Geographer to the Queen.—17.

MAY, 1887.

Adams, Commissary-General Geo. Adams, C.B.—27.
 Baly, General R. A., late H.M. Bombay Army.—21.
 Barrington, Sir John, J.P. and D.L., Killiney, Dublin.—2.
 Baynes, Thomas Spencer, Esq., LL.D., Professor of Logic, Rhetoric, and Metaphysics in the University of St. Andrews, principal editor of the "Encyclopædia Britannica."—30.
 Blake, John Aloysius, Esq., M.P. for the County of Carlow.—22.
 Champernowne, Arthur, Esq., M.A., J.P., of Dartington Hall, Devon.—22.
 Cooper, Sir C., late Chief Justice of South Australia.—24.
 Cousins, Samuel, Esq., the well-known engraver.—7.
 De Gex, Sir John Peter, Q.C.—14.

Douglas-Hamilton, Frederick, Esq., late Her Majesty's Minister Resident at Ecuador.—15.
 Falconer, the Hon. Ion Grant Neville Keith-Falconer, M.A.
 Fox, Wilson, Esq., M.D., a medical writer of reputation.—3.
 Gilden, the Rev. George Robert, M.A., Provost of the Cathedral Church of Tuam.
 Hamilton, Sir Robert N. C., K.C.B., J.P. and D.L., of Silverton Hill, Warwickshire.—31.
 Hill, the Right Rev. Rowley, D.D., Bishop of Sodor and Man.—27.
 Jones, Sir Horace, Architect to the Corporation of London.—21.
 Leinster, Caroline, Dowager Duchess of.—13.
 Lindsay, Major-General Alexander Hadden, C.B.—27.
 Macgregor, Lady (Elga Catherine), widow of the Rev. Sir Charles Macgregor.—4.
 Meath, the Right Hon. William Brabazon, Earl of.—26.
 Pole, Sir Peter Van Notten, M.A., J.P. and D.L., Todenham House, Gloucester.—13.
 Roberts, Lady (Julia Maria), widow of Major-General Sir H. G. Roberts, K.C.B.—30.
 Russell, Admiral Lord Edward, C.B.—21.
 Saye and Sele, the Right Hon. and Venerable Frederick Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, D.O.L., thirteenth Lord.—26.
 Sempill, the Right Hon. Frances Emily, Baroness.—13.
 Stevenson, Thomas, Esq., C.E., author of "The Designs and Construction of Lighthouses."—8.
 Thynne, John Boteville, Lord.—19.
 Vivian, General Sir R. J. Hussey, G.C.B.—3.
 Walpole, the Hon. Mrs. Henry, widow of the Hon. Henry Walpole.—20.
 Young, Sir William, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia.

JUNE, 1887.

Bagge, Lady (Frances), widow of Sir William Bagge, of Stradsett Hall, Norfolk.
 Buckley-Williams, Miss Catherine, of Gianhafren, Montgomery.—23.
 Cherry, George, Esq., Chairman of the Berkshire Sessions.—12.
 Coey, Sir Edward, Kt., J.P. and D.L., of Merville, Antrim.
 Cohen, Lionel, M.P. for North Paddington.—26.
 Cornish, the Rev. H. Herbert, D.D., Principal of New Inn Hall, Oxford.—9.
 Dart, Joseph H., M.A., J.P., of Beech House, Hants.—27.
 Dawson, Major-General John, late Bengal Staff Corps.—24.
 Drummond, the Hon. Robert Andrew John, late of Bengal Civil Service.—29.
 Dunlop, Lieut.-General Franklin, C.B., late R.A.—24.
 Erskine, Admiral John Elphinstone, F.R.G.S.—23.
 Green, the Rev. Henry Hilton, Canon of Bristol.—23.
 Harrison, Edward Francis, C.S.I., formerly Comptroller General of India.—5.
 Knight, Finlay, one of the Registrars in Bankruptcy.—28.
 Leven and Melville, Sophia, Countess of.—28.
 Lyons, W. T. Bristow, Esq., of Old Park, Antrim, J.P. and D.L.—4.
 Maunsell, George Woods, Esq., M.A., Oakley Park, Kildare, J.P. and D.L.—26.
 Ogle, General Sir Edmund, R.E.—14.
 Rouse, Major Rolla, J.P. and D.L., of Fernhill Melton, Suffolk.—2.
 Russell, J. G. F., Esq., of Aden.
 Sherbrooke, Henry Porter, Esq., of Oxtou Hall, Notts, J.P. and D.L., brother of Lord Sherbrooke.
 O'Sullivan, William Henry, formerly M.P. for the county of Limerick.
 Thomas, the Hon. Grant E., M.D., formerly President of H.M. Council in Barbadoes.—10.
 Wilchelsea, the Right Hon. George James Finch Hatton, Earl of.—3.

JULY, 1887.

Akers, Major-General Charles Style.—22.
 Alton, Rev. George, Wesleyan Minister at Northampton.—17.
 Bedford, Vice-Admiral E. J. R.N.—1.
 Bolitho, Thomas Simon, Esq., J.P. and D.L., Cornwall, Deputy Warden of the Stanneries.—31.
 Campbell, Colin George, Stonefield, Argyle, J.P. and D.L., Convener of the County.—26.
 Clement, the Right Hon. Thomas Fortescue, Baron.—29.
 Crum-Ewing, Humphry Ewing, of Strathleven, Dumbarton, formerly M.P. for Paisley.—3.
 Cusac-Smith, William Robert, M.A.—31.
 Deane, the Rev. J. B., M.A., F.S.A., Rector of Great St. Helens.—12.
 De Bode, Baron, author of "Travels in Luristan and Aritastan."
 Denham, Admiral Sir H. Mangles, Kt., F.R.S., F.R.G.S.—3.
 Eden, the Hon. Sir Ashley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.—9.
 Fawcett, William, Esq., J.P., of the Close, Salisbury, father of the late Professor Fawcett, M.P.—5.
 Fleming, James, Esq., Q.C., Chancellor of the Chancery Court, Durham.—23.
 Floyer, the Right Hon. John, of West Stafford, Dorset, J.P. and D.L.—4.
 Gordon, Admiral G. T., K.H.—30.
 Greville, Captain Algernon W. B., of Granard, Longford.—14.
 Hawker, Lieut.-Col., late of the 3rd Dragoon Guards.—29.
 Home-Spiers, Sir George, Bart., D.L. for Stirlingshire.—30.
 Jervis-White Jervis, Sir Humphry Charles, of Bally Ellis, Wexford.—23.
 Knox, Sir Thos. Geo., K.C.M.G., late British Minister, Bangkok, Siam.—29.
 Lilly, Samuel, one of the oldest members of the bar.
 Lowther (Isabella), Lady, wife of Sir Charles Lowther, Bart.—2.
 Mackenzie, Thomas, Esq., of Ord, J.P. and Vice-Lieutenant of Ross.—17.
 Maude, the Hon. Martha, widow of the Dean of Clogher.—25.
 Mayhew, Henry, author of "London Labour and the London Poor."—25.
 Moseley, Walter, Esq., of Buildwas Park, Shropshire, J.P. and D.L.—11.
 O'Rourke, the Very Rev. John, Canon, parish priest of Maynooth.—16.
 Perceval, Alexander, J.P. and D.L.—22.
 Ramsay, General George, formerly Resident at the Courts of Nagpore and Nepaul.—3.
 Seymour, Lady (Maria Louisa) Culme, widow of the Rev. Sir John H. Culme Seymour, Canon of Gloucester.—24.
 Sandilands, Commander the Hon. F. Robert.—30.
 Sladen, Lady (Harriet Amelia), widow of Sir Charles Sladen.—12.
 Smith, Col. F. Augustus, V.C., late of the 43rd Foot.—26.
 Smythe, General W. James, F.R.S., M.R.I.A.—12.
 Stanforth, the Rev. Thomas, of Stovis, Windermer.—8.
 Tyrell, Charles, Esq., of Plashwood, Suffolk, J.P. and D.L.
 Verdin, J., of The Brockhurst, M.P. for the Northwich Division of Cheshire.—25.
 Wallace, Sir Stephen, K.C.M.G., late Commissioner, Government Emigration Board.—25.
 Wallace, Rev. Professor, formerly Professor of Christian Ethics in Belfast College.—25.
 Walrond, Theodore, Esq., C.B., Civil Service Commissioner.
 Waterton, Edward, Esq., F.S.A., J.P. and D.L., Privy Chamberlain to His Holiness Pius IX.—22.
 Winchester, the Most Hon. John Paulet, Marquis of.—4.

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Over the hill, across the plain,
 With never a rank that breaks ;
 Never a man who dreads the fight,
 Never a hand that shakes ;
 With white plumes nodding proudly
 O'er heads held proudly high,
 On to the town the troops march down,
 To rescue or to die.
 And the stateliest form among them,
 In manhood's young bright spring,
 Is Reginald, Lord de L'Arge, who bears
 The Colours of Charles the King.

On past the flooded river,
 Which rolls its swoll'n tide
 Fast to the sea between the cliffs
 Which frown on either side—
 On they come, and the citizens now
 Behold the brave array ;
 And the men begin to man the walls,
 While the women begin to pray,
 And the crop-ear'd rebels see them,
 And form on left and right ;
 In silence stern their ranks they turn,
 And move to offer fight.

Then Lord de L'Arge his Colours
 Clutches with tight'ning hold,
 As, rear'd aloft in the summer breeze,
 Shakes every gleaming fold.
 He turns to the list'ning soldiers
 Who wait for the word to charge ;
 In ringing tone these words alone
 Speaks Reginald, Lord de L'Arge—
 " If ever a heart be flinching,
 If horse or rider lag,
 Think of the King and your honour—
Cavaliers, follow the flag !"

Then in the shock of battle
 Meet rebels and the leal ;
 For every man a man goes down
 By musket, gun, or steel.
 None asks for mercy—no one
 Evades his death by flight :
 " We'll save the town ere the sun goes down,
 For the King and for the Right !"
 So cry King Charles's soldiers—
 Scornful the one reply :
 " Ye shall surely yield, and this bloody field
 Shall tell the reason why !"

Brighter and brighter above them
 God's bless'd sunlight gleams ;
 The trampled heath their feet beneath
 Is red with life-blood streams.
 Wherever the fight is fiercest,
 Wherever the maddest charge—
 Where Death reaps the thickest harvest—
 Rides Reginald, Lord de L'Arge.
 And tho', torn and shot, his banner
 Is now but a fluttering rag,
 Still rises high his battle cry,
 "*Cavaliers, follow the flag !*"

But, alas ! who are left to follow ?
 For still the foe close round,
 And quicker and thicker fall man and horse
 On the redly-oozing ground.
 Till, with a shout for Cromwell,
 Is made the last attack,
 And the day is lost, for the Cavaliers
 Can move not, front or back.
 Now to De L'Arge the rebels
 In boastful triumph cry,
 " The Lord has given thee up to us—
Yield us thy flag or die."

One piteous gaze around him,
 One piteous stifled moan—
 'Midst comrades dead and living foes
 Stands young De L'Arge, alone.

Then flames his eye with passion,
 His cheek with hot blood burns ;
 With gasp of wild defiance,
 His charger's head he turns.
 He kisses once the Colours,
 Then flaunts them high in air ;
 Gives rein with the shouted challenge,
 "*Follow the flag who dare !*"

Oh ! never man rode so madly,
 Ne'er follow'd pursuit so fast ;
 On and on, up hill, down dale,
 Till the Cavalier at last,
 Panting, reaches the river bank,
 Where the black waves hiss and surge ;
 The thud of the rebels' hurrying hoofs
 Seem beating his funeral dirge.
 Nearer and nearer and nearer yet,
 From his gallant hand to drag
 The Colours of Charles the King—but hark !—
 "*Rebels, follow the flag !*"

And as rings out the haughty challenge,
 He drives his spurs well home ;
 And down plunge charger and gallant
 Into the river's foam.
 Is there a rebel to follow ?
 No ! no !—see, the colours wave
 On the crest of the black deep billows
 Which bear to his ocean grave
 The first in a host of heroes,
 The last of a noble race—
 With the Colours press'd against his breast,
 And a smile upon his face.

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Last year that young gennelman come down again. When he found I were so proud of bein' put into the very fust werse, he gave a laugh, wrote somethink in his book, tore out the leaf and gave it me, sayin', " Well, then, there's a special werse written for you alone." Visitors roars when they reads it ; but I don't see nothink to laugh at. Here it is—

My heart beat high within me
 As I laid the book aside ;
 And I rais'd a hand that trembled
 My swimming tears to hide.
 And tho' old to him the story,
 Yet methought the verger's heart—
 Tho' it beat in a rugged bosom—
 Bore with my own a part,
 In the pray'r I breathed for the spirit
 Of the brave young Lord de L'Arge—
 For he bow'd his head as he softly said,
 "*There ain't no reg'ler charge.*"

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| <p>Bell, Col. Whiteford John.—13.
 Buddicom, W. Barber, the well-known engineer.
 Dartrey, the Right Hon. Augusta, Countess of.—9.
 Dease, Matthew O'Reilly, Dee Farm, Louth, J.P. and D.L.—17.
 Delamere, the Right Hon. Hugh Cholmondeley, seventh Lord.—1.
 De Ramsay, the Right Hon. Edward Fellowes, First Lord.—9.
 Donerale, the Right Hon. Hayes St. Leger, Fourth Viscount.—26.
 Drummond, George Essex Montifex, Lord Drummond.
 Farquharson, Major-General Lenox James, late Commandant 7th Bengal Cavalry.
 Green-Price, Sir Richard. Bart., Radnor, J.P. and D.L.—11.
 Hammer, Sir Wyndham Edward, J.P. and D.L.—25.
 Head, Sir Francis Somerville, of Radlett, Herts.—23.
 Larpent, Arthur John, Baron de Hochepleid.—24.</p> | <p>Lawson, the Right Hon. J. Anthony, D.C.L. of Oxford, LL.D., P.C., one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.—9.
 Melville, Sir Maxwell, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.—5.
 Falliser, John, Esq., C.M.G., traveller and geologist.
 Phipps, Lady May Elizabeth, wife of the Hon. and Rev. Augustus Frederick Phipps, Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen.
 Shadwell, General Lawrence, C.B., Northleigh, Reading.—16.
 Simpson, Palgrave John, Esq., M.A., dramatic author.—19.
 Skeffington, the Hon. Mrs. Chichester (Amelia), widow of the Hon. Chichester T. Skeffington.—3.
 Stewart, Lady (Mary Anne), wife of Sir R. P. Stewart, Dublin.—7.
 Thistlethwayte, Augustus Frederick, Esq.—7.
 Westby, the Rev. H. H. Jones, D.D., Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral—16.</p> |
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