

RANK AND FASHION.

MR. HERBERT GLADSTONE, M.P., will be married to Miss Dorothy Paget in the autumn.

LORD AND LADY LONDONDERY and Lady Helen Stewart left town yesterday for Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees.

THE KING gave audiences yesterday at Marlborough House to Major-General Lawrence Oliphant and Commodore the Hon. Hedworth Lambton.

LORD WODEHOUSE, the son of the Earl of Kimberley, was among the thirty-eight new members elected to the National Liberal Club yesterday.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON and party arrived at Glasgow last night, after having visited the Corporation water works at Loch Katrine.

MR. GILBERT PARKER, novelist and member of Parliament, who was recently thrown from his horse, will have to keep his arm in a sling for some time to come.

THE PERSIAN MINISTER has left London for the Continent. During his absence the Legation will be in charge of Mirza Mehdi Khan, the Councillor of the Legation.

DR. GREGORY, Dean of St. Paul's, having left town for some weeks, it is requested that all communications relating to the cathedral should be sent to the canon in residence.

SIR CHARLES ROBINSON, of Newton Manor, Swanage, has offered to the Dorset County Museum at Dorchester the whole of his ancient glass collected by him in Rome.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR has, according to the wish of the inhabitants of Halle, postponed the unveiling of the late Emperor William's monument there until next spring.

THE DUKE OF RUTLAND, who is now at Belvoir Castle with the Ladies Manners, will pass the autumn at Longshaw Lodge, Derbyshire. The Duke will not go to Homburg this year.

SIR GEORGE FAUDEL PHILLIPS, governor, the deputy governor, and the visitation committee of the Irish Society, are at present on a visit to the Londonderry estates of the society.

PRINCE EDMOND DE POLIGNAC, a much-esteemed French musician and composer, died in Paris yesterday in his sixty-seventh year. The deceased was a son of Charles X.'s famous Minister.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE have arranged to leave Devonshire House to-morrow for the Hall, Bolton Abbey, where they will entertain a succession of parties for a month's grouse shooting.

THE MARRIAGE arranged between Mr. W. F. Parry de Winton and Margaret, youngest daughter of Sir William Lewis, Bart., will take place on Wednesday, September 18, at St. Peter's Church, Eaton-square, at two o'clock.

LORD CROMER was, in the House of Lords yesterday, formally inducted into his new dignity as an Earl, the ceremony being performed with the usual brilliant elaboration. His introducers were Lord Spencer and Lord Northbrook.

THE COUNTESS OF DUNDONALD is to open the new rifle range on Conway Marsh, North Wales, on Wednesday. She will be accompanied by her son, Lord Cochrane, who will fire the first shot, and will afterwards be presented with the rifle.

DR. C. W. DANIELS, who is medical superintendent of the London School of Tropical Diseases, sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Sierra Leone to join the 6th Malarial Expedition of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, under Major Ronald Ross, F.R.S.

THE KING has honoured Mr. T. W. Speaight by accepting from him a copy of the Souvenir Guide he lately compiled in connection with the Children's Fête at the Botanic Gardens, which was organised by the Countess of Ancaſter in aid of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

QUEEN WILHELMINA has sent the British and Foreign Sailors' Society a picture of herself, as also of her husband, for its Passmore Edwards Sailors' Palace. The portraits bear the Royal autographs, are framed in oak, and will have a place in the "Alexandra Wing" of the Palace.

THE HON. WILLIAM HENRY GROOM'S death is announced from Brisbane. The deceased gentleman emigrated to Queensland in 1857, and represented Toowoomba in the Legislative Assembly, of which body he was elected Speaker in 1884. He was also several times Mayor of Toowoomba.

LORD BRAYE, the Catholic peer, claims to be the 21st in direct descent from Edward III. His ancestor, Sir Reginald Braye, was prime minister to Henry VII., for whom he built the Henry VII. chapel in Westminster Abbey, as well as the greater part of St. George's Chapel at Windsor.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. J. GODLEY, Irish Guards, but now on Sir Redvers Buller's Staff at Alershot for mounted infantry duty, has been directed to make the first inspection of the new Surrey Imperial Yeomanry at Dorking on the 16th inst., at the completion of the regiment's first training.

LORD AND LADY BRASSEY will spend this month cruising on the Sunbeam, which has just been refitted and overhauled at Gosport. They are spending this week in the Solent, but leave after the regatta for the North, as they will pass the autumn in Scotland, having rented the deer forest of Inchbae, in Ross-shire.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN will be unable to see Lord Milner off to the Cape to-morrow, as he is engaged to attend a Unionist meeting at Blenheim. The Earl of Onslow and Lord Monkbreton will, however, represent the Colonial Secretary at Southampton, where the High Commissioner will embark "very quietly."

LADIES' DAY AT CANTERBURY was an unqualified success yesterday. Lord and Lady Harris were entertaining a large party in their tent, and Lord and Lady Guilford gave a luncheon in theirs. Sir Edwyn Dawes had a party of friends in his tent near the Mayor's enclosure, which was crowded all the afternoon.

MR. FRED W. HOWELL, F.R.G.S., who was the first British traveller to cross Lang Yokull, an Icelandic ice-sheet, covering six hundred square miles, is dead. Mr. Howell a few days ago was crossing with guides the River Heradovotz, in Iceland. All got safely over but Mr. Howell, whose horse, sticking in a quicksand, began plunging about. Mr. Howell was thrown from the saddle, carried away by the strong current, and drowned.

LORD DALHOUSIE has leased Panmure House, his seat in Forfarshire, to Mr. Hayes, of Ashton Hayes, near Chester. Panmure, which was occupied for many years by the late Sir John Thursby, is a fine Scotch castle of modern build, with beautiful gardens and extensive and well-wooded grounds, containing a splendid range of conservatories and greenhouses. There are about 10,000 acres of first-rate low ground shooting, and one of the largest rabbit warrens in Scotland.

MR. J. A. FLYNN, B.A., who accompanied Mr. Fleetwood Wilson, C.B., Assistant Under-Secretary of State for War, to South Africa, has, since Mr. Wilson's return to England, been acting as Financial Adviser to Lord Kitchener. Mr. Flynn was for two years private secretary to Sir Ralph Knox, K.C.B., at the War Office, and was promoted to the position of principal clerk at the early age of thirty-four. He graduated at London University, taking first place in first-class honours in mental and moral science and first-class honours in English.

BOOKS RECEIVED

"Aphrodite against Artemis: A Tragedy." By T. Sturge Moore. At the Sign of the Unicorn. 2s. 6d. net.
 "My Life's Record." By F. R. Statham. Gibbings. 3s. 6d.
 "The Mother's Tragedy." By Aleister Crowley. Privately printed.
 "Romans": The Century Bible. Edited by Alfred E. Garvie. Edinburgh: T. C. and E. C. Jack.
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