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HERE'S NEW FIRST MATRIMONY PRIZE

Increased Real Estate Values Makes Young Howard De Walden a Great "Catch."

IS RICHEST OF BACHELORS.

One Estate Alone Brings Him an Income of More Than a Million a Year—Has Finest English Home.

Special Correspondence.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—There was rather a special interest about the recent acquisition of Audley End, the historic and splendid Tudor mansion in Essex, by Lord Howard de Walden. It led one to speculate as to whether an American girl might not eventually succeed in marrying this nobleman, who, though he is only 25

subject of endless columns of gossip.

Lord Howard de Walden's recently acquired pre-eminence is due partly to the fact that his London possessions include many acres in the Hampstead district, which is getting more and more popular as a place of residence; but it is the square mile of real estate that he owns in the Marylebone district that can be described as a veritable Eldorado. Besides aristocratic Cavendish square with its ducal mansions, this estate includes Harley street, where all the most eminent and fashionable London doctors have their consulting places, and a dozen more thoroughfares whose names mean almost as much in this country. From this property alone, Lord Howard's income is between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 a year. What his total income is it would be rash to guess—and he himself probably would be the last to try to guess.

A FEW OTHER QUALIFICATIONS.

Besides being the eighth Baron Howard de Walden, this youthful peer is a "superior" of the Scotch town of Kilmarlock, a large slice of which is included in his Ayrshire estates, this title being equivalent to that of Lord of the Manor in England. He is an ex-lieutenant of the swiftest Tenth regiment of hussars, with which he went to the South African war. He is one of the most prominent breeders of racehorses in this country. His steam yacht, the Highwaysman, is one of the finest afloat. Perhaps, however, apart from his vast wealth, Lord Howard de Walden is interesting as a "catch" on account of the two superb mansions of which he is now the proprietor.

The first of these, Seaford House, in Belgrave square, now disputes with Stafford House, the magnificent resi-

Why Kaiser Takes Himself So Seriously.

No Monarch on Earth Was Ever So Continuously Surrounded by Princely Courtiers. All Jumping at the Slightest Nod—Curiosities of German Court Which Swell Emperor's Head.

Special Correspondence.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Life at the imperial court of Germany in the reign of William II. represents the summit of imperial luxury and magnificence. There has been nothing like it anywhere in the world during the last half dozen centuries, for one must go back to the times of the Byzantine emperors to find so much gorgeous display centered in one imperial ruler. The emperor of China, with his 400,000,000 subjects; the Mikado of aristocratic feudal Japan; the Persian shah of shahs and king of kings; the splendorous monarchs of the east can not compete with the display of the German court.

The German emperor, who is extremely modest and simple in his personal tastes, takes a keen delight in the maintenance of all this imperial show and display. He believes it to be necessary to uphold the power and prestige and dignity of his imperial position. He spends millions of marks every year and has contracted imperial debts to the tune of 100,000,000 marks. The German emperor is always surrounded by a group of noblemen of the highest rank, who occupy various offices at court. There is Count Wedel, minister of the imperial household, who boasts of an unbroken line of ancestors dating back to the eighth century. Prince Frederic of Solms-Baruth is chief chamberlain. Prince Fuenenberg is chief master of the household. Count Eulenburg is chief marshal of the household and Count Zedlitz is marshal of the court. Prince Hans Henry XI of Pless is chief master of the hunt. Count Aschburg-Falkenberg is chief master of the hunt and Baron Helldorf-Weissenrode is master of the hunt. The Duke of Truchemburg, who simultaneously bears the title of Prince of Hatzfeldt, is the chief cupbearer of the emperor. Count Waldeck is chief cupbearer, and Baron Brincken is cupbearer. Prince Hugo of Radolin is lord high steward and Count Eulenburg is master of the ceremonies. Count Goltz is master of the imperial kitchen. Prince and Count Kuehnke are vice masters of the ceremonies and Baron Eisebeck is vice master of the stables. Count Trutzebach is vice master of the ceremonies and introducer of the diplomatic corps. Nine other counts and barons are vice masters of the ceremonies. Count Hoesen is grand master of the imperial theaters. Some 350 noblemen are chamberlains of the imperial household and 40 men of the highest birth are gentlemen of the household.

Apart from this vast array of aristocratic satellites the emperor has an exclusive military suite, a naval suite, and a secret military cabinet, consisting of two generals, two colonels, five majors and 42 other officers. Another department is the secret civil cabinet of the emperor, headed by his secretary, Dr. von Loebe. The medical suite of the emperor consists of three physicians. The empress has her own household, consisting of a chief mistress, a chief mistress and half a dozen mistresses, all of whom are princesses and countesses, besides a chief mistress of the household, a master of the household and two vice masters of the household, a master of ceremonies, a vice master of ceremonies and a medical suite. Each one of the emperor's six sons has also his own household and his own suite of attendants, though on a smaller scale.

TITLED FLUNKIES AT HIS BECK.

These high noblemen, of course, are not permanently in attendance, but the emperor is always surrounded by a large group of them wherever he goes and whatever he does. When he rises in the morning a number of them are in waiting in the ante-room of his bed-chamber to carry out his wishes. When he rises out of bed he is followed by the emperor's valet. One of them assists the emperor to mount his horse and another assists him to dismount. A third carries the emperor's overcoat and a fourth a spare handkerchief for his majesty. The emperor is thus continually in an environment which tends to increase his haughtiness and imperial pride and his sense of his own supreme importance. A score of the highest aristocrats in Europe are always at his beck and call, eager to forestall every wish before it is uttered, and competing with one another in the speed with which they carry out his orders. This must



COUNT EULENBURG. Chief Marshal of the Household.

necessarily exercise an undesirable and injurious effect on the emperor, and should be taken into account in estimating his character and qualities and his tendency as an autocrat.

These aristocratic satellites of the emperor are bound in their intercourse with his imperial majesty by the strict rules of etiquette prevailing at the German court. Every officer, even if he has attained the highest rank of Field Marshal, must stand at attention and raise his right hand to his cap in a military salute so long as the emperor converses with him. If the conversation lasts half an hour the officer must remain in this position for half an hour. Men who are not officers must remain bareheaded when the emperor addresses them and must remain bareheaded until he has ceased to converse with them. With his hat on, the emperor, Prince Bismarck, has to follow it with the same exactitude as any workman when the emperor may address him during his drive.

A curious incident occurred during the Kiel week in 1901, when the Kaiser invited about 500 guests to afternoon tea on board his steam yacht Hohenzollern. Among the guests was the American yacht owner Commodore Plant, the owner of the Legation, which had beaten the Kaiser's own yacht Meteor in every big race. During the tea the Kaiser, wishing like a true sportsman to do honor to his guest, that rival walked up to Commodore Plant and addressed some friendly words to him. Commodore Plant not only kept his hat on his head, but just as the Kaiser addressed him he gave a rakish tilt. With his hat tilted and his hands thrust deep into his trousers pockets, Commodore Plant listened to the friendly and complimentary words which the Kaiser addressed to him. The Kaiser was annoyed by the American millionaire's lack of respect that he abruptly broke off the conversation, turned on his heel, and walked away without completing a sentence which he had begun.

HOW TO EAT BEFORE A KAISER.

Ladies who are admitted to the presence of the Kaiser must observe so low that they almost stoop upon the ground at his feet. All persons, men and women alike, must kiss the hand of the emperor when they are presented to her or when she addresses them. When the emperor desires strangers to dine with him, he does not invite them to the dining room, where the vice marshal of the court shows them their places. They must not, however, take their seats until the Kaiser has taken his seat, so that they have to remain standing round the table until the Kaiser enters the room. The Kaiser invariably compels his guests to wait for him on such occasions, frequently as long as 15 or 20 minutes. Two heralds then advance from the direction of the Kaiser's private apartments and take up their stand on either side of the door through which the emperor will enter. The master of the ceremony then appears in a gorgeous brazier and, after bearing his wand of office with which he strikes the door three times, this is the signal that the emperor is at hand and a moment later his majesty becomes visible, marches briskly into the room, acknowledges the profuse bows of his guests with a slight inclination of his imperial head and takes his seat. Close upon his heels follow those of his military, naval and personal suite who are doing duty for the occasion.

No one at the imperial table may lean to eat or drink until the Kaiser has set the example. No one is allowed to say a word until the Kaiser has spoken. While the emperor remains sitting, when the dinner is over the emperor rises, bows slightly and disappears through the door by which he had entered, and after his departure his guests are free to disperse.

STIFF RULES ABOUT DRESS.

There are very stringent regulations regarding the dress which must be worn in the presence of the emperor. Officers of the army and navy must invariably appear in full parade uniform, with their swords dangling at their sides, and wearing on their heads all the paraphernalia of their rank, including the black cutaway coat, black breeches, silk stockings and buckles shoes. The hat corresponding to this costume is a queer three-corner-



COUNT WEDEL. Minister of the Imperial Household.

ed structure surmounted by a plume, and the waistcoat is cut away like that of an ordinary dress suit. All male persons who do not belong to the society, but who happen to be in the presence of the emperor for any particular occasion, are compelled to wear full dress suits with silk hat, patent leather boots and white tie. If, for instance, the emperor is present at a meeting of 5,000 men, every one of them would have to wear a dress suit, even if it were at 8 o'clock in the morning. If the emperor visits a photograph studio, the photographer dons a dress suit to receive him.

Women are obliged to appear at the imperial court in extremely low cut dresses displaying the largest possible proportion of their bodily charms. The cut must not be rounded, but must be square and the shoulders must be absolutely bare, with the exception of two supporting bands. If ladies who go to court do not conform with this regulation they are simply turned out. When the emperor attends a gala performance at the Royal Opera House the same regulation holds good, and it often happens that ladies do not come to the opera in order to conform with the regulations. Special attendants are on duty for the purpose of examining the costumes of the ladies, and those who are not sufficiently décolleté are refused admittance. At every gala performance ladies who have been thus turned away from the doors must be seen in the corridors cutting off strips of their dresses to reduce them to the necessary level.

COURT CEREMONIAL.

The pomp and ceremony displayed at foreign court functions are imposing in the highest degree. The principal state functions take place in the White Hall of the imperial palace of Berlin, a large hall over 100 feet in length, 50 feet in width and 40 feet high. The majority of the guests assemble in the White Hall, but others assemble in 16 other chambers included in the same suite of state apartments. Dispersed throughout these chambers the guests await the appearance of the emperor and empress. Their majesties' appearance is proclaimed by two heralds in medieval costumes of many colors, who strut and sing and blow trumpets. They are followed by a group of gorgeously habited domestics. After the imperial procession appears in the person of Prince Fuenenberg, the chief chamberlain of the household. He is followed by the chief chamberlain, the chief cupbearer, the lord high steward and the other high court officials all arrayed in their magnificent uniforms. They pace forward slowly with stately step, full of the dignity and pomp of the emperor and empress, and no man or woman who are admitted to

viewed from their vicinity to the imperial person.

After another interval comes the emperor in his full parade uniform as commander-in-chief of the German army, with a plumed helmet on his head and golden helmet sword hanging at his side. The golden spurs on his high military boots clink as he steps along the parquet floor. At his right side walks the empress in a low cut dress and a long train which is borne by eight or nine pages, all of aristocratic birth and all dressed in velvet. Immediately behind their majesties follow the emperor's aides de camp, the officers of his military suite, the officers of his naval suite, the remaining members of the imperial household, the ministers of state, the high administrative officials, all in uniform or in court dress. Behind them follow the crown prince and crown princess, with their own attendants and suites, and then all the other princes and princesses with their attendants and suites.

This procession starts at the Swiss hall and proceeds around three sides of the palace to the white hall, passing through the chambers on the way. In the first of these chambers are arranged the guests of the very highest rank, in the next those of lesser rank, and so on down the various grades which are so carefully observed in Germany. As the emperor and empress enter each room every man present bows so low that the trunk of his body stands at right angles to his legs, and the ladies curtsy until it seems that they must all fall sprawling on the floor. When their majesties enter the white hall the high of 600 or 700 men and women simultaneously making these deep obeisances is a never-to-be-forgotten spectacle. At a ball the emperor does not dance because it would be incompatible with the imperial dignity for him to encircle any waist with his royal arm. It would be a grave breach of etiquette for anyone to take his departure from the ball before the emperor.

DETENTIVE SEARCH PEDIGREES.

A rigid social censorship is exacted at the attendance of persons at the imperial court, which is the most exclusive in the world. The first essential is good birth or a high position in the army, navy or state service. No Jews

BELTED EARL'S SON REID'S BIG LACKEY

Hon. William Walsh is Not the American Ambassador's Private Secretary.

CONTROLLER OF HOUSEHOLD.

Mrs. Bradley Martin Negotiating for Magnificent Country Residence—Lady Mary's Gossip.

Special Correspondence.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—That English newspapers should state that Ambassador Reid had appointed an Englishman, the Hon. William Walsh, to be his private secretary, is not surprising, but I am amazed to find that the same report has appeared in American newspapers. American editors at least should know that no American ambassador would ever bestow an appointment of so confidential a character on a foreigner. It would violate all diplomatic traditions. Mr. Reid is the last man in the world to commit such a blunder. His private secretary is Mr. Jay, a descendant of the John Jay who played so conspicuous a part in the early history of the republic. The post held by the Honorable Walsh is that of controller of the household, an office unknown in democratic America, but which exists in many aristocratic families here and in all Royal establishments from the king's down. In reality the controller is a species of upper servant, ranking even a degree higher than a chief butler, whose business is to see that all domestic matters run smoothly.

MR. REID FIRST.

Mr. Reid is the first American ambassador to employ such a functionary, but no other American ambassador, at this court of St. James has lived in so much style as Mr. Reid maintains. As far as what Americans seem to expect of their representatives abroad no days when they pay for it out of their own pockets. Mr. Reid is to be congratulated on his success in obtaining the services of a son of a belted earl as his chief lackey. The Honorable Walsh is the third son of Lord Cremartin. Third sons of nobles are not usually well off. The Honorable Walsh is to be commended for doing something to earn a living. "Honor and shame from no condition rise." If his pay is not much his duties are not unduly onerous and if ambitious he will have plenty of spare time in which to look around for a better job. Meanwhile he is comfortably domiciled in Dorchester House, the marble palace which Ambassador Reid has taken as his London residence.

HIS FIANCEE.

He is engaged to be married to Lady North Spencer-Churchill, the youngest sister of the Duke of Marlborough. She is a highly cultivated woman, and though she can hardly be called youthful, is several years younger than her fiancé. Her mother, whose constant companion she has been, is a daughter of the first Duke of Abercorn. She married in 1892 the Marquis of Blandford, who died in 1897. She became the eighth Duke of Marlborough. He turned out, as everybody knows, a thoroughly bad lot and his wife found it necessary to get a divorce from him. Doubtless her mother's sad experience has been a lesson to her. She is looking out for a country residence for her son, who recently married the daughter of Henry Philippe of Pittsburgh. She is a lovely girl, and her father was the seventh Duke of Beaufort. The marriage will take place some time next month. They will occupy apartments at Dorchester House.

MRS. MARTIN MAY GET IT.

The Chevelay estate, to which the widow of the late Capt. Harry McCallmont succeeded on his death, is to be let by private treaty, and within the next few days a lady named Mrs. Bradley Martin is expected to have been submitted to Mrs. Bradley Martin. She is looking out for a country residence for her son, who recently married the daughter of Henry Philippe of Pittsburgh. She is a lovely girl, and her father was the seventh Duke of Beaufort. The marriage will take place some time next month. They will occupy apartments at Dorchester House.

DETS AT SKIBO CASTLE.

Little Miss Carnegie's fondness for pets of all kinds will in time lead to the establishment of quite a menagerie at Skibo Castle. The latest addition to her collection is a wolf cub. It was presented to her by Henry P. Brooks, a Scotchman living near London, who has for some years made a hobby of taming wolves. Like most Scotchmen he is a devout admirer of Lord Carnarvon. With the cub peacefully following him he appeared at the lodge gates at Skibo a few days ago and asked if he could see the laird. The lodgekeeper, who is an ex-London policeman, and who is now in charge of a dog's home here, eyed Mr. Brooks' four-legged companion with much curiosity.

YES, WHY NOT?

Mrs. Frederick Schaff, president of the National Mothers' Congress, said, on her return from Utah.

"I met in Salt Lake City a delightful child of five years named Jane. Jane was out driving with her father one afternoon, and her father, to hurry the horse on, slashed the whip through the air, making a humming sound. This sound had a good effect. The horse quickened its pace. 'Papa,' said Jane, 'why don't you whip us children that way?'"



LORD HOWARD DE WALDEN'S MOTHER, LADY LUDLOW.

She Possesses, Among Other Things, About the Finest Private Collection of Jewels in Great Britain, and Will Probably Pass Most of Them On to the Girl Who Becomes Her Son's Bride.

and has been rarely mentioned in the newspapers, has spent the last few years of his life in dodging attempts to lure him into matrimony. For by thus providing himself with a country seat worthy to rank with the London palace which he owns in Belgrave square this youthful peer has done the last thing necessary to make himself pre-eminently the greatest "catch" in the world today. And isn't it acknowledged that most of the other greatly desired bachelors of recent years have finally capitulated to fair daughters of the Stars and Stripes?

To exaggerate the attractions of Lord Howard de Walden, considered from a matrimonial standpoint, would be rather difficult. For besides possessing good looks, a historic ancestry and that rare thing in a youthful member of the British peerage—an absolutely clean record—this young nobleman has become one of the richest men in all Europe. He owns huge estates in Nottinghamshire and Ayrshire, and it is now estimated that he owns more valuable land in London than the young duke of Westminster, who always has been held to be the greatest of London landlords and as such has been the

dence of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, the honor of being the finest private residence in London. It was bought by Howard de Walden in 1892, or about six months after the unexpected sudden death of his father, changed the young man, who had barely attained his majority, from plain Thomas Evelyn Ellis, Esq., to the holder of two baronies and one of the richest noblemen in Europe. The mansion was then Sefton House, and had previously been one of the best known as well as one of the largest of London mansions. Its owner, the Countess of Sefton, held a salon that was famous for its brilliancy. When, however, her only son came to grief in a steeplechase and became an invalid for life, the countess retired into the country to be with him, and for several years her great town house remained closed.

When Lord Howard de Walden bought Sefton House, as he renamed it, he found it full of moldy leather chairs and other relics of early Victorian tastelessness, but in less than five months he had transformed it in a way that Monte Cristo himself might have envied. Now the feature of the

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AUDLEY END.

Recently Acquired by Lord Howard de Walden. It is One of the Largest and Most Beautifully Situated Tudor Mansions in Great Britain. Fifty Gardeners are Employed to Look After the Lawns and Flower-beds.