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ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

Prince Louis was exceedingly anxious

to fight for Russia in the war against Japan, but the French government conveyed a hint to the czar that the

friendly relations between the two countries would be best served if the prince were restrained

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tige of his name alone would never bring him. Perhaps it is as well for the prince that his marital ambition was

he held the post he succeeded in the difficult task of keeping the Armenians and Tartars in order, and the czar was anxious that he should hold on. But the prince realized that in the present chaotic state of affairs in Russia, . and countries would be best served if the prince were restrained from taking any part in the struggle. For that reason he was not sent to the front. Of course it was not from any desire to keep the prince out of danger that the French govern-ment objected to the bestowal of a command upon him that would have brought him under fire. It was the fear that he might distinguish himself in the field. In an hour of national danger people might turn to a Bonaparte who with popular feeling in France on the lide of the revolutionists, it is a good country with a man whose ambitions are centered elsewhere to get out of. As a general in the Russian service he has occupied the most important posi-tion a Bonapartist has been able to seure since the downfall of the French empire.' It has become the custom, not only in Russia, but in France, to refer to him as General Bonaparte. Those Frenchmen who still cherish the dream that a Bona-parte may some day rule over France soldier and he would acquire an in-fluence and a following which the presand they are more numerous than is menerally suspected-are moving heavgenerally and earth to influence French pub-opinion in his favor. What they lic opinion in his favor. What they especially desire is that he should be especially desire is that he should be given an appointment in the French army for which his military training and talents well qualify him. With the prestige derived from his name that would give him a chance to make a reputation for himself which would count for much should the opportunity for h hold count turn up. for a bold coup turn up.

BROTHER HAS FIRST CLAIM.

By priority of birth. Prince Louis' By priority of birth. Prince Louis' elder brother, Prince Victor, has the first claim to the shadowy Napoleonic inheritance, but he has never done any-thing to justify his pretensions to it. Exiled from France, he lives a sombre and secluded life at Brussels amid a veritable mausoleum of Napoleonic me-mentoes. But dignified retirement wins nothing in this world. A man must hustle nowadays to get anything and most of all must he hustle when he wants a throne. It was that alone which made the third Napoleon an em-peror.

Prince Victor alienated many of his followers by his morganatic marriage. His wife can never share a crown with him nor can any of his children suc-ceed to it. He will be children suchim nor can any of his children suc-ceed to it. He will have to rid him-self of his "Josephine" if the imperial dynasty is ever to be perpetuated through him. A great man may do that through him. A great man may do that sort of thing with impunity, but a lit-tie man can't make that sacrifice on the altar of ambition without arousing a storm of indignation. Prince Louis has never made any bad breaks. With imperialists he is by far the more pop-ular man of the two. If he should ever seriously tackle the job of getting him-self made emperor of France, Prince Victor's opposition would count for nothing.

PRINCE LOUIS' AGE.

PRINCE LOUIS' AGE. Prince Louis is 41 years of age, none to do yet, despite Dr. Ostler's dictum. to do great things in the world if for-tune gives him the opportunity and he possesses any of the genius of the Cor-sican adventurer. His career so far has been distinctively clever. Born at the Chateau of Meudon, July 16, 1864, he that of all completed his military ser-vice in the French army. His dream of distinguishing himself there ended with the expulsion from republican terri-tory of his father, Prince Napoleon, that poor "Pion-Pion," who quarrelled peat his own words with nearly everyone and who-to re-peat his own words, used upon his deathbed-"succeeded in nothing, not one of its most enterprising and successful dairymen. Aristocratic Mayfair swears by his milk. So does the plebian East End where large quantities of it are sold to retail dealers. It is sent up every morning, by a special train, from the fat pasture land round Terling, his beautiful Essex home where he has over 1,500 cows grazing.

There is no sailing under faise colors about this peer's business. Each of his dairies bears the sign in large letters, "Lord Rayleigh." He also sells butter and cream and "fresh" eggs that are really fresh. Incidently, he makes a lot of money as a milkman-a great deal more than he has ever made out of any of his scientific discoveries. But no-body begrudges him it. It was not to make money that he first went into the business. He embarked in it from humanitarian motives, being convinced that one of the greatest needs of the day to ensure a healthy race is pur milk.

the lives of hundreds of bables which many folk would consider a greater achievement than the discovery of a new gas. And by making the business pay-and pay handsomely-he has af-forded a much more instructive object esson in the value of commercial hon esty than if he had merely run it as a charity. His dairy farm furnishes a' practical

demonstration of the value of science applied to the humble cow. He has the (Continued on page 12.)

LORD RAYLEIGH, PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

SAVED HUNDREDS OF BABIES. There is no doubt that he has saved

plain baptismal name, John Strutt, the same methods would have made them equally successful. Peerages don't count for much in trade, in these days when the novelty of the thing has worn off. There are several peers in the beer business, but their breweries do not sell an extra pint on that account BROTHER IS SUPERVISOR.

a peerage. But that is an error. Had Lord Rayleigh hoisted over them his

For some years Lord Rayleigh's brother, the Hon. Edward Strutt, has had general supervision of the milk husiness, but once a week Lord Ray leigh visits his main shop in Great Rus sell street and overhauls the accounts He was not senior wrangler of Cam-bridge for nothing. With his increasing knowledge of the higher mathematics he has lost none of his proficiency in simple arithmetic. His tenants in Es-sex regard him as the cleverest man in world. Members of the house o the lords are not given to excessive ven eration of any mortal but none of then number do they honor more highly than Lord Rayleigh because he proves to the world that an hereditary peer may the most brilliant of scientists.

A WIZZARD THEN.

Thus from two widely different ex-tremes the discoverer of Argon draws recognition not invariably vouchsafed to benefactors of the race during their lifetimes. Had he lived in mediaeval days he would have been deemed a wiz ard and a man of dread power. Bu But the would never have been canonized by the ancient army of alchemists or seek-ers after the philosopher's stone. No man allve will more cheerfully embark upon exhaustive research and wearying labor in pursuit of scientific knowledge but there is nothing of the dreamer labor in pursuit of scientific knowledge but there is nothing of the dreamer about him. He is essentially practical. His country seat, Terling Place, is a glorified scientific laboratory and it was there that the experiments were conducted which led to the great dis-covery of the new gas dream that was covery of the new gas, Argon, that was announced to the British association in No seat better illustrates the 1894. trend of modern progress. It was once a manor and palace of the Bishops of Ely and Norwich, and later one of the residences of Henry VIII. The present house was built by the first Baroness Rayleigh's father-in-law, John Strutt, Rayleigh's M. P., for Malden, great grandfather of the man who has conferred such dis-tinction on the title.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN CHLORO. FORMED.

According to Dr. Ostler's theory Lord Ravleigh should have been chloroformed three years ago, for he is that much beyond his sixtleth birthday, but his intellectual vigor shows no sign of abatement. He is very happily married to a sister of the late prime minister, Arthur Balfour, and has three surviv-ing sons. The eldest of them, Robert Strutt, has inherited some of his fath-er's genius, for he has brought out several inventions, among them a radium clock which will go, it is said, for 2,000 years without being wound up.

ELECTED HIM PRESIDENT.

The Royal society, of which Lord Rayleigh has just been elected presi-dent, succeedin, Sir William Huggins, dates back to the year 1645, when "div-ers worthy persons, inquisitive into naers worthy persons, inquisitive into na-tural philosophy, and other parts of hu-man learning, did, by agreements, meet weekly in London on a certain day, to treat and discourse of such affairs." In 1662, by the "grace and favor" of Charles II they were incorporated by charter as the Royal society of Lon-don for the promotion of natural knowi-edge. The society has long been the ark of the covenant of British sciences. Its presidency is a mostly highly priz-ed honor, and many illustrious names appear on the roll of those who have held that office. It carries with it the position of a trustee of the British museum, and its tenure extends to five museum, and its tenure extends to five

few years ago Lord Rosebery opened a dairy shop here and put his name over the door. Had he done that ten years earlier society would have gasped with horror and the comic papers would have reeked with car-toons of his lordship in his robes and coronet serving behind the counter of his shop or going round with a milk can. But now there is little of this mock pride remaining, and the noble lord who goes in for any legitimate money-making scheme is generally held up as a shining example to his brothers who are content to remain brothers who are content to remain mere titled loafers.

PRODUCTS TO HIS DAIRY.

The Marquis of Ripon, who ranked high as a statesman before old age caused him to take a back seat, has a oig dairy farm at Studley Royal, his magnificent country seat, and sells his produce in Leeds. Farmers in the neighborhood take their best milk and cream to the Ripon dairy to be con-verted into butter and cheese. The marquis takes great pride in his business and advertises it extensively, for each one of his milk carts bears the inscription in large letters, "The Mos Noble, the Marquis of Ripon." Lord Noble, the Marquis of Ripon. All Rothschild and Lord Vernon are also commercia Lord extensively engaged in commercia dairying.

FIRST TO OPEN SHOP.

To Lord Harrington belongs the dis-tinction of being the first peer of the realm to open a shop in London and to brave the ridicule and caricatures to which his action exposed him. It soon died out, though, and there is no doubt it was largely owing to the ex-

The famous Richelieu stairway at Odessa, Russia, herewith illustrated,

derives its name from the statue of the Duke de Richelieu, once governor of the city, which stands at the head of the long flight of steps. The stairway

SCENE OF RIOT.



sea to the embankment on which some of the most imposing public and private buildings of the city are built. was in this locality that several of the mob and the soldiery occurred.

recent bloody encounters between the



ONE OF LORD RAYLEIGH'S LONDON MILK-SHOPS.

obstactes to marriages between peers, actual or prospective, whose ex-chequers need replenishing, and Ameri-can girls who have the wherewithai to replenish them. That would be too far sweeping. Respectable aristocratic poverty is not to be barred from seek-ing relief by marriages with well dow-ered American girls. The fundamental idea is to strive to get the money into pockets where it will do most good and pockets where it will do most good and for the rest give Cupid as good a show as possible. The marriages between the Leiter girls and Lord Curzon and Lord Suffolk; Lord Essex and Miss Grant, may be regarded as fair sam-ples of the sort of marriages that are to be encouraged. Among those who are co-operating in the movement are the Duchess of Mariborough, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Frank Mackey, Mrs. Pot-fer Palmer and micescale. ter Palmer and other well-known American hostesses here who belong to that section of society which is always designated with the big "S" in English journals. Of course the work is to be done secretly and there will be no membership list, regular meetings, or anything of that sort, but none the less the scheme is a genuine one and its promoters expect that it will prove ef-



A Churchill succeeds a Churchill. the formation of a Liberal ministry The has resulted in the retirement of the Duke of Mariborough from the Duke of Marlborough from the office of the under secretary for the Colonies, and his brilliant cousin, Winston Churchill, stepping into the vacant post. The salary is \$7,500 a year. The Duke didn't need the money, thanks to the millions which his mar-rlage to a Vanderbilt brought him, but Winston Churchill stands in great need of it. It is said that Winston's American mother, Lady Randolph Churchill as she is generally known despite her second marriage to Cornwallis Westonce remarked that her son had inherted the brains of the family while the duke had inherited only the title Which remark being repeated to the duke's American wife caused exceed-ingly strained relations between the ingry strained relations between the two ladies for a time. It was hardly fair to the duke. Winston certainly has most brains, but the Duke has con-siderably more than the average share of ability. And he desorves credit for trying to make the best of it. He can-not be included in that importance has not be included in that implorious bri-gade known as the Titled Loares. Ha had worked hard at the colonial office, and when a young man with a big pile who had never been trained in business does that it means that he has some remarkable good stuff in him. He has won the good will of his subordin-ates, too, and they are sorry to see him go, fearing that they will find the mora strenuous Winston much harder to get along with. I imagine that old Comnodore Vanderbilt did not have much se for a peer in general principles, but I think, were he allve, he would admit that his granddaughter's husband has panned out pretty well-for a duke.

PETTICOATS COUNT MUCH.

Petticoats count much more in politics here than they do in America, and with a general election impending, Lady Randolph Churchill is preparing a beyy of fair damsels for the fray by a devy of fair damsels for the fray by coaching them in the ways and wiles of electioneering. She is a past master of the art, for she did a lot of can-vasing for Lord Handolph Churchill, and knows how to win votes and at the same time steer clear of the drastic English hws against bribery and cor-umtion. In many West and corruption. In many West-end rooms meetings are being held at which expert electioneering agents explain to pretty political Amazons the gentle art of wooing the susceptible British voter at first hand. It is now quite the fashion for wives and female relatives, es-pecially those who are endowed with good looks, to accompany candidates when they make addresses on public platforms. Their presence serves not platforms. only to attract wavering voters, but restrains hostile electors from signibur fying their disapproval of the candi-dates by means of decaying vegetables and ancient eggs.

EYES ON YOUNG MILITARY MAN. American women, classed among the