

JAMES BRYCE'S VARIED WORK.

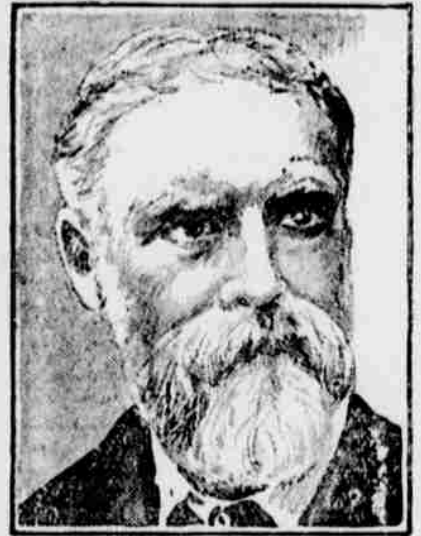
Appreciation of the Character of the British Ambassador.

James Bryce is by nature an Irishman. He is now sixty-nine years old, for he was born May 10, 1833, in Belfast. His father was the Rev. James Bryce, a clergyman of the Established Church, who came from Glasgow, and his mother was Margaret, daughter of James Young, Esq., of Abbeyville, County Antrim, Scotch-Irish, therefore, is a term which will fairly represent his racial endowment.

He received the degree of D. C. L. from Oxford in 1870. Meantime he had studied at Heidelberg and acquired a fine command of the German language, which later stood him in good stead. He became a barrister of Lincoln's Inn in 1867, and was nominally at least, a practicing member of the bar till 1882. He was made Regius Professor of Civil Law at Oxford, however, in 1870, and only resigned that honor in 1893, though he entered politics (as a pronounced Liberal) as early as 1875, and was elected to Parliament in 1880 from a London constituency in a part of the town known as Tower Hamlets—a commercial quarter, where the population is largely made up of Germans and German Jews.

Mr. Bryce, thanks to his Heidelberg experience, was able to address the electors in fluent German.

His reputation as a scholar and man of letters had been made long before "The Holy Roman Empire,"



Ambassador James Bryce.

an expansion of an Arnold prize essay written at Oxford, had been published in 1862, and his "Transcaucasia and Ararat," a narrative of his travels in those regions—he is a famous mountain climber and has been President of the Alpine Club—appeared in 1877. "The American Commonwealth," the book to which, naturally enough, he owes the greater part of his reputation in America, was, however, not published till 1888, while his "Impressions of South Africa," a volume which might perhaps (in another condition of the British mind) have prevented the Boer war, was not published till 1897. His "Studies in History and Jurisprudence" and "Studies in Contemporary Biography" belong to the first three years of the present youthful century.

We have seen James Bryce duly made Member of Parliament for Tower Hamlets in 1880. He early attracted attention in the Commons. From the beginning members have been in the habit of coming in to listen when "Bryce is up." When Mr. Gladstone's Government came into power in 1886 Mr. Bryce was made Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, then (in 1892) Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster with a seat in the Cabinet, and in 1894 Chairman of the Board of Trade. In the same year he was Chairman of the Royal Commission on Secondary Education, and that year also saw him elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

With the fall of the Liberals from power Mr. Bryce naturally ceased to hold office. With the return of the Liberals, after ten years, under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, he was made Chief Secretary for Ireland—the office which he left to come to Washington.

The new Ambassador married in 1889 Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Ashton of Fordbank, near Manchester. Though he began his life as a man of letters and became a politi-

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clan in the second place, though as has remained a man of letters throughout his career, he has not shunned society. His London home is famous for its hospitality. There is no house where one is more certain to meet distinguished persons from many quarters of the world.—New York Times.

Smallest Book Printed.

What is said to be the smallest book ever printed has just been published at Padua, Italy, by Salina Brothers. It is ten by six millimeters in size, and consists of 80 pages, each page containing nine lines of 95 to 100 characters that, despite their diminutive size, are perfectly visible. The book reproduces a hitherto unpublished letter—Galileo's to Christina of Lorena (1615).

Horsedlesh in Belgium.

Horsedlesh is growing in favor in Belgium. It sells for about half the price of beef or mutton, which are seldom handled by the butchers who sell horse meat.

BLINDED BY FINSEN RAYS.

Professor Loses His Sight in Making an Experiment.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 21.—As the result of experimenting with the Finsen ray, a newly discovered powerful electrical ray, little understood, Dr. John C. Shedd, head of the department of physics and electricity at Colorado College, has probably been blinded for life.

FINANCIAL.

W. H. Treusdale, president of the Lackawanna, points out injury sustained by railroads from hostile legislation.

H. H. Rogers sells \$10,000,000 short term notes to finance his Tidewater Railroad enterprise.

Plans were completed for the merger of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank and the Union, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

After early dullness, stocks advanced strongly toward the close of the market, on heavy trading.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3 1/2 c. per qt.

Butter. Creamery, extra, 32 @ 32 1/2. Firsts, 29 @ 31. State dairy, fancy, 27 @ 29.

Cheese. Fancy, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2. Small, 12 1/2 @ 14 1/2. Part Skims, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2.

Eggs. State and Penn., 28 @ 31. Western—Firsts, 25 1/2 @ 27. Duck, 30 @ 35.

Live Poultry. Chickens, per lb., 11. Fowls, per lb., 13 1/2.

Dressed Poultry. Turkeys, per lb., 10 @ 18. Chickens, Phila., lb., 20 @ 28. Geese, spring, lb., 13. Ducklings, per lb., 15.

Fruits—Fresh. Apples—Greenings, per bbl., \$1 50 @ \$3 25. King, per bbl., 2 75 @ 4 00. Ben Davis, per bbl., 1 50 @ 2 75.

Vegetables. Potatoes, L. I., bbl., \$1 50 @ \$1 76. Cabbages, per 100, 50 @ 4 50. Onions, per bbl., 3 00 @ 6 50. Carrots, per bbl., 1 00 @ 2 00. Turnips, per bbl., 75 @ 1 00.

Hay and Straw. Hay, prime, cwt., \$1 00 @ \$1 15. No. 1, per cwt., 95 @ 1 00. No. 2, per cwt., 95 @ 1 00. Straw, long rye, 65 @ 67 1/2.

Grain, Etc. Flour, Wm. pats., \$3 00 @ \$3 85. Spring pats., 4 10 @ 4 90. Wheat, No. 1, 81 1/2 @ 91 1/2. No. 2, red, 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2. Oats, mixed, 44 @ 48. Clipped white, 46 @ 48.

Live Stock. Horses, city drs'd., 7 @ 9. Calves, city drs'd., 8 @ 14. Country, drs'd., 7 @ 12. Sheep, per cwt., \$3 00 @ \$3 50.

The March Woman's Home Companion.

The gist of the divorce question is that those who have united to give life to a human being should stay united to cherish and to develop that life, according to Professor Felix Adler, as expressed in his conservative discussion of uniform divorce laws in the March Woman's Home Companion.

After all is said and done this seems to be the humane and desirable view of a very grave social subject, and Professor Adler makes it plain in his important contribution. The March Woman's Home Companion also contains "A Talk on Good Deeds," by Edward Everett Hale, who, with the cheerful view of a remarkable octogenarian, tells his readers how they can be good by doing good to others. One of the many strong features of the March Companion is a hitherto unpublished drawing by Whistler. It is an exquisite example of the great master's art, notable for its beauty of line, wonderful figure-drawing and delicacy of atmosphere, and will appeal strongly to Whistler's innumerable admirers.

The fascination of unlimited wealth is described by Anna Steese Richardson in an article entitled, "The Woman of Millions—How She Spends Her Money," in which she gives many surprising facts. Another article of direct interest to feminine readers is "What the Chicago Woman's Club Has Done for Chicago," by Bertha D. Knoke. The real function of the woman's club has not yet been settled, at least to the satisfaction of the general public, but the success of the Chicago Woman's Club in civic reform work will go far toward solving the problem.

Another article strongly appealing to women, and especially to mothers, is "The Mother and the Growing Boy," by Margaret E. Sangster. This article forms one of a series in which Mrs. Sangster talks helpfully to mothers about their many problems. The fiction is headed by "The Domestic Adventurers," a delightful new serial by Josephine Daskam Bacon. The "adventurers" are three bachelor women who live together with some happiness and much excitement. It is only necessary to say that the cause of their adventures are five extraordinary servants to induce every woman to read the serial. Other stories are contributed by Zona Gale, Julia Truitt Bishop, and Mary W. Hastings. The departments conducted by Grace Margaret Gould, Fannie Merritt Farmer, Evelyn Parsons, Sam Loyd and Anna Steese Richardson are unusually interesting. The children's pages contributed by Aunt Janet and Dan Beard offer a pleasing array of good things.

Care for the Horses.

The Shamokin Daily News indulges in a timely word of advice to the owners and drivers of horses: "Livermen should these cold days instruct drivers who patronize them on the proper care of the horse. There are many who are entirely unfamiliar or thoughtless with the care of the animals that a word in time would serve to benefit. Frequently sweated horses are seen standing in town in this bitter cold with no protection whatever."

The following letters remain in the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Miss Sarah Cromler, Miss Anna Fullerton, Mr. L. H. Honbert, Mr. Harry Johnson, Miss Mae Smith, Mr. Abraham L. Welshans. Cards: Mr. Wesley Grover, Miss Maud Pannel.

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Some Good Lenten Dishes

Mrs. Rorer, in Her Lectures, Tells How to Make Them.

Lenten dishes were told of by Mrs. Rorer in her lectures at the Gimbel store, Philadelphia, last week. "Lenten dishes may be made from eggs or fish," she said, "and, really, those made from macaroni and cheese have meat value. It is by far easier during Lent to make luncheon and supper dishes than it is to arrange a full-fledged dinner without either fish or meat. Baked fish, planked fish and boiled fish, however, are elegant dinner dishes." Among other recipes, she gave the following:

Omelets.—To make a French omelet the eggs must be beaten until well mixed, but not separated. When the eggs for an omelet are separated it is better to make them in the oven, and we would hardly call this a true omelet. A fried beaten egg is always tough, and the heated butter destroys the flavor of the eggs. Beat the eggs until well mixed, add to each a tablespoonful of water, turn into a hot omelet pan that has been thoroughly greased; dust with salt and pepper, shake, lift with a spatula, allowing the soft part to run underneath; fold, and turn it on a heated platter.

Planked Fish.—Put a half dozen potatoes over the fire to boil. Put a plank under the fire to heat. Put the fish skin side down on the hot board, brush it with butter, dust with salt and pepper and brown quickly. When the potatoes are done mash them and add sufficient milk to make them soft; put them into a pastry bag; garnish the fish, brush it again with butter and put it under the fire to brown. Rub together two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of lemon juice and a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley. Take the fish from the fire, cover it with this mixture; garnish with parsley and lemon and send to the table.

Fried Smelts.—Cut the smelts under the gills with a pair of scissors, press out the intestines; wash them and dry, dust with salt and pepper, dip in egg, then in bread crumbs, and fry in hot fat. Serve plain or with sauce tartar.

Salmon Pie.—Boil and mash sufficient potatoes to line and cover a baking dish. Put a thin layer of potatoes in the bottom of the baking dish; arrange on this neatly bits of canned salmon; season with salt and pepper and onion juice, cover with hard boiled eggs chopped fine; pour over a little cream sauce or sauce Hollandaise, cover with a crust of potato and bake a half-hour.

Keep Your Money at Home.

The Pottsville Miner's Journal truthfully says that there is a moral connected with the highly sensational prosecution of the non-refillable bottle man, Thompson, and that is, invest your money in legitimate enterprises at home where you may keep an eye on it, if you cannot put your hand on it. Whether you receive big or little returns, or none, you are contributing to the prosperity of your own town and the value of your neighbors, and you will share in that. You will, at least, have the satisfaction of being a patriot and a public-spirited citizen.

To Investigate the Cost of Living.

Governor Stuart approved the resolution of Senator Kline, of Allegheny, creating a commission to investigate the cost of living in Pennsylvania, and report to the Legislature by March 15 next. The commission will consist of two Senators and three Representatives, to be appointed by the Presiding officers of the Senate and House, and is allowed \$3,000 for expenses.

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