

PERSONAL.

Sir Theodore Martin has withdrawn his offer of a monument of his wife to the church at Stratford-on-Avon. Mr. Sidney Lee, in a most temperate and dignified letter in the *Times*, showed that even the merits of Helen Faucit could not justify the erection in the chancel of a memorial that overshadowed Shakspeare's tomb.

The Canonry in Norwich Cathedral, left vacant by the death of Archdeacon Nevill, has been conferred by the

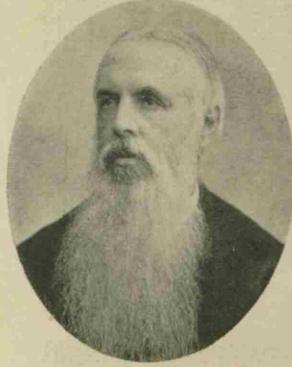


Photo. Russell.  
THE REV. W. HAY M. H. AITKEN,  
New Canon of Norwich.

he has not avoided controversy, his name is not associated with any of the ignobility of partisan strife.

Some of the new appointments in the Ministry have freshness. Mr. George Wyndham ought to be analmost ideal Chief Secretary for Ireland. The Nationalists remember that Lord Edward Fitzgerald was an ancestor of his. To have a rebel ancestor is a distinct qualification for an Irish statesman. Few of the younger Parliamentarians have distinguished themselves much of late years, but Mr. Wyndham is one, and Mr. Arnold-Forster is another.

A new appeal has been made to Lord Rosebery to make a definite bid for the leadership of the Opposition. The appeal is made by his Unionist opponents, who feel that it is not good for any Government to live uncorrected by a vigorous Opposition. Professor Courthope has propounded the theory that government by party is obsolete. It was never so necessary, or Lord Rosebery would not be the object of such solicitude.

Don Carlos declares that the recent symptoms of insurrection in Spain are not due to his instigation. Apparently some of his ostensible followers are more Carlist than Don Carlos.

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick W. E. Forestier-Walker, K.C.B., who went out to take the command at the



Photo. Heath.  
GENERAL SIR F. W. E. FORESTIER-WALKER, K.C.B.,  
Deputy-Governor of South Africa.

Cape before the war began, who has since rendered signal, if unsensational, service in charge of the lines of communication, and for whom a career of further usefulness now opens, was born in 1844. He was the elder son of the late General Sir E. W. Forestier-Walker, K.C.B., by his marriage with a daughter of the sixth Earl of Seafield. After leaving Sandhurst, he entered, in 1862, the Scots Guards, and saw service in the Kaffir War of 1877-78. A year or two later he was Military Secretary to Sir Bartle Frere, and he had further experience in the Zulu War and in Bechuanaland. The commands of an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, of the troops in Egypt, and of the Western District, intervened before the General's return to South Africa as a sphere of renewed service and sacrifice. Sir Frederick married, in 1887, Mabel, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Russ.

Rear-Admiral Edmund Frederick Jeffreys, now in command of the Cape of Good Hope Squadron, was born

fifty-four years ago. He entered the Navy in 1860, was Sub-Lieutenant in 1865, Lieutenant in 1867, Commander in 1879, had his Captaincy when he was thirty-nine, and became Rear-Admiral in the July of last year. He served in the Egyptian War in 1885. For four years he did excellent duty as Assistant-Director of Torpedoes, and has since been occupied as Director of Naval Ordnance and Torpedoes at the Admiralty. In his new command Rear-Admiral Jeffreys will have plenty of important questions to consider, and will be able to bring to their satisfactory settlement a great deal of expert knowledge on all matters affecting coast fortifications.



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REAR-ADMIRAL E. F. JEFFREYS,  
Commander of the Cape of Good Hope Squadron.

The marriage of the Archduke Peter Ferdinand with Princess Marie Christine of Bourbon brought together a great crowd of relatives and friends at Cannes on Thursday. The Archduke is the third son of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, a title which carries the memory back to days when small potentates could play big parts in history. Princess Marie Christine of Bourbon is a daughter of the Count of Caserta. The parents, brothers, and sisters of

and English, squadrons at various operations in the South Pacific, during the course of which he put a stop to civil war at Samoa. He commanded the *Resolution* in the Channel Squadron; became Captain of First Reserve at Portsmouth; Captain-Superintendent of Sheerness Dockyard in 1896; Rear-Admiral in 1899, and A.D.C. to the Queen. His C.M.G. was gained for services as Captain of the Allied Squadron at various operations in the South Pacific.

The death of Professor the Right Hon. Friedrich Max Müller deprives Oxford of one of its most popular and

familiar figures. Born at Lessau, Germany, in 1823, he had a poet for his father. He was educated at the Universities of Leipsic and Berlin. In 1854 he became Taylorian Professor of Modern Languages at Oxford, and henceforth his life was bound up with that of the University—as Fellow of All Souls, as Corpus Professor, as Curator of the Bodleian Library, Delegate of the Clarendon Press,



Photo. Russell.  
THE LATE PROFESSOR MAX MÜLLER,  
The Great Orientalist.

Hibbert Lecturer, Gifford Lecturer, and Professor of Comparative Philology. Other Universities gave him their recognition, for he was an Honorary LL.D. of Edinburgh, Cambridge, Bologna, Dublin, and Budapest. In his Privy Councillorship he had a high recognition from the State. Besides his many learned books, in some of which he became the interpreter of the East to the West, he wrote his own "Recollections," noted for some of its racy passages in allusion to his contemporaries. The Professor married, in 1859, Georgina, daughter of Mr. Riversdale Grenfell, of Maidenhead.

The Dublin Corporation showed commendable patience and coolness when Mr. John Clancy proposed a ridiculous resolution to confer the Freedom of the City on Mr. Kruger. The Lord Mayor quietly remarked that the resolution was out of order, and then the Corporation. Mr. Clancy included, waited until the public in the gallery had finished howling, and proceeded with the legitimate business.

A war-correspondent, Mr. Battersby, suggests that in future the war-correspondents shall not be allowed to use the telegraph, and shall confine themselves to the writing of letters.

Colonel Lord Chesham has been appointed Master of the Buckhounds in the room of the Earl of Coventry, resigned, and during his continued absence in South Africa the duties of the post will be discharged by Lord Churchill. The new Master, Charles Compton William Cavendish, is the third holder of the Barony of Chesham, which was created less than fifty years ago. He was born in 1850, and he married, when he was twenty-seven, Beatrice, second daughter of the first Duke of Westminster. In 1870 he entered the Coldstream Guards, and afterwards joined the 10th Hussars and the 16th Lancers, retiring from his Captaincy in the last-named regiment in 1879. When the Boer War made its demand on the fighting strength of England, Lord Chesham put his services at the disposal of the Imperial Yeomanry, and has greatly distinguished himself by the efficiency with which he has discharged his duties during the conflict now drawing to a close.



PRINCESS MARIE CHRISTINE OF BOURBON.

ARCHDUKE PETER FERDINAND OF TUSCANY.

THE ROYAL MARRIAGE AT CANNES ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

the bridegroom were amongst those who journeyed to the French town in order to be present on the happy occasion.

The Jockey Club is still disturbed by Lord Durham's impeachment. He thinks that sufficiently drastic measures have not been taken against the application of certain American methods to the Turf. Mr. James Lowther defends the Jockey Club, but does not seem to differ very much from Lord Durham about the American methods.

Rear-Admiral Andrew Kennedy Bickford, C.M.G., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief on the Pacific Station,



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REAR-ADMIRAL A. K. BICKFORD, C.M.G.,  
Appointed Commander-in-Chief on the Pacific Station.

in succession to Rear-Admiral Beaumont, who goes to the Australian Station. The son of Mr. W. Bickford, of Newport House, South Devon, he was born in India, but was educated at the South Devon Collegiate School. He entered the Navy in 1858, and first saw active service in China. He was Senior and Gunnery Lieutenant of the *Amethyst* at the time of its encounters with the Peruvian rebel ironclad *Huascar*. Service in Alexandria and elsewhere brought him on to the Captaincy he exercised as senior officer of combined French and English, and German



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New Master of the Buckhounds.