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1st item Tenants of Bridge Place. Owned by Conryham  
1886 6 crossed out to make 1855 = pencil

Tenant = John Wilson, Gentleman of Augusta Lodge,  
~~Chippington~~ Chippston Road, Croydon.

reference for J. Jarvis Esq. Seven House Clapham  
Common

From Lady Das 1886.

Outgoing tenant was Miss <sup>Caroline Jane</sup> Drake

Dates of 2 yearly payments now to be 11.10 & 64

Pencil annotation crosses out John Wilson replaced  
by Oscar de Satge

House with yards, garden + paddock thereto adjoining  
= 4A OR 9P

Term of 7 years for Wilson; 14 for de Satge

Rent £100 " 105 " "

Get out after 3 or 5 yrs " 3 or 7 " "

6 months notice in writing

2½ pages of description of contents, fitting

Benson Saltwell + Bayon, Lincoln's Inn.

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## THE VOLUNTEERS.

### THE DOVER MARCHING COLUMN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTERBURY, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Among the passengers by the train leaving Victoria this afternoon at 2.5, and humorously supposed to reach Canterbury at 4.13, there travelled down Col. Moncrieff, of the Scots Guards, the officer who to-morrow assumes command of the Dover Marching Column, accompanied by some officers of his staff—Lieut.-Col. Bridgeman, Scots Guards; Major Miles, Royal Munster Fusiliers; and Lieut. Erskine, Scots Guards. Col. Moncrieff has his quarters for to-night and to-morrow night at Bourne Park, the seat of Mr. Matthew Bell. The rest of the headquarter staff are quartered at Bilron's Cottage, the residence of Lord Conyngham's agent. To-night there are in Canterbury only isolated detachments and groups of Volunteers. The carneum cry, whose leading products appear to be cavalry officers, undersized infantry recruits, and persons of the clerical persuasion, takes the threatened invasion with a calmness that may be either supercilious or philosophical. It has certainly been neither too supercilious nor too philosophical to let every available bed within its boundaries. I hear of hotels that have been compelled to scout for outlying quarters for their guests for to-morrow night all over the town. "It is worse than the cricket week by a long way," said a waiter to me with a chuckle, which seemed to imply that he did not consider such a state of things after all as an unmitigated evil.

Some of the "tramps," as I understand the preliminary marching detachments are somewhat disparagingly termed, are dropping into Canterbury as I write and making for their quarters. The detachment of the London Scottish, under Captain Alexander, which left Victoria about half-past one this morning and detrained at Faversham, marching the rest of the distance, came up the main street about six, and turning down Butchery-lane—what a name!—headed for the Cavalry Barracks, where are their quarters. The handful of kilted men covered the ground briskly, and one and all were perfectly fresh at the end of their march.

were probably seen by the eyes of their nation. The critics of Canterbury, who apparently had been taught to regard the people beyond Tweed as a nation of gravity, professed some disappointment at the by no means imposing height of the men who composed the detachment. There is no doubt that the London Scottish do not maintain that grand stature which was wont to characterise the regiment, but the present may be a favourable opportunity for dispelling the inference that the Scot is therefore deteriorating in physique. This is not so. The Scotsman could grow as tall as ever if he thought proper, but he does not, and the reason why he does not is an interesting illustration of the national character. He knows that in action the universal tendency is to fire high. This mattered comparatively little during the muzzle-loading era. That kind of fire the Scot was prepared to risk, and let himself grow tall with a light heart. But now with the universal breech-loader he realises to have introduced a very different state of matters. So he strategically refrains from shooting up to the old-admired altitude, and cunningly remains comparatively short, because, although brave, he is not Quixotic, and does not see the force of having his head converted into a column by high-aimed fire for the mere sake of looking imposing.

The detachment of the Inns of Court and Universities which paraded in the Temple Gardens at 11 this morning, and marched from Wye, have reached their quarters in the barracks here, after a pleasant but uneventful march. I had understood a detachment of the Artists were to quarter in Canterbury to-night. They may be in the town, but I have seen or heard nothing of them up to this. However, I do not greatly wonder. The artist is a bashful and retiring person. He has a noted dislike to notoriety. It is repulsive to him to exhibit, not his picture—that it is his pride, sometimes disappointed, to see on exhibition—but himself. So Captain Horsley and his grey command may be up a back street and waiting to be inspired with a wild audacity by the arrival to-morrow morning of their commanding officer. Of the five provisional battalions which are timed to leave London to-morrow morning by as many trains between 7.35 and 8.40, that commanded by Colonel Routledge, 2nd V.B. Royal Fusiliers, has the priority. It would be rash to predict the hour of arrival of any of the military trains at Canterbury; but, with reasonable luck, Colonel Routledge should be detained here by

~~GENERAL MONTAGUE~~ ~~WILL~~ ~~BE~~ ~~CONSIDERED~~ ~~BY~~ ~~BY~~  
tea o'clock, when he will at once move out  
along Watling-street to the brow beyond the  
bridge, and constitute himself the enemy. The  
other battalions as they arrive will mass on a  
rendezvous ground outside the town at Barton-  
fields, where before their advance commences a  
short religious service will be conducted by the  
Hon. and Rev. Canon Fremantle, on the con-  
clusion of which the whole of the little force,  
numbering roundly 3,000 men, will be on the  
march by noon. The weather is meantime per-  
fect, and promises well.

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1885

7 p5 Tues 17.2.1885  
District News: Bridge

Courtesy - several mounted ladies and gentlemen at Bifons on Tuesday when there was  
some excellent company on the Marquis Conyngham's estate and adjoining lands including those of  
Mr Bradbury Tassell & Mr Beckham (Blenntle) Hares were plentiful, about twenty being found,  
but only four killed owing to there being rather too much cover. One of the courses was an  
extraordinary good one. The formation of a Bifons Country Club is projected at the Marquis  
Conyngham's, it is stated, several hounds - training.

21 p5 (26 May) local Intelligence -  
The Marquis Conyngham

Conservative meeting held at Hamsgate last week. I shall probably be very little in Kent this year. (hardly like to accept the position of President  
of the Central Union of Kent Conservative Association but if my name will be given use shall  
be happy to comply with your request. I am delighted to hear Mr King Hamer is to address  
the electors, and I trust his candidature will be successful. Yours faithfully Conyngham.

42, 8 (20 October 1885) "Bifons" (over - no other header)  
The Marquis at Medbury Conyngham with the Dowager Marchioness are staying at Bifons.  
Mr & Mrs Constance Combe are also visiting at Bifons.

42, 6 (20 Oct 1885) "District News -  
Bridge - Conservative Meeting" Matthew Bell JP presided, Marquis C on platform.  
Marchioness Dowager Marchioness - held, JHR Kirby - Mr wife. Marquis C proposed a vote of  
thanks to the Chairman.

"District News - Bridge-Coursing", KG (198), 7, 5 (17 Feb 1885)

Large attendance of sportsmen includes several mounted ladies at Wentworth at Bifrons on 10/2/1885. Excellent coursing over C estate including those of Bradbury Tassell & Mr. <sup>L.H.B.</sup> Eckham (Chenille). Hares were plentiful, about 30 being found, but only few killed, owing to there being rather too much cover. One of the courses was an extraordinary good one in which Mr. Fowler's "Gypsy" & Mr. Gardner's "Adisham" ran together. "Gypsy", however, acquitted herself far better than her companion who is, notwithstanding, a prize hand. The formation of a Bifrons Coursing Club is projected and the Marquis C has, it is stated, several hounds in training.

"Local Intelligence. The Marchioness Conyngham has been suffering..." KG (198), 19, 5 (12 May 1885)  
has been suffering from illness in consequence of which the large party invited to Slane Castle for the Navan Races had to be put off.

The Dowager M. C. has arrived in Belgrave Square from Cannes & has since been joined by the Ladies Branch of Maid C from Ireland.

"ibid." - ~~The Dowager Marchioness C~~  
We hear that it is possible that the Dowager Marchioness C. will shortly take up her residence at Bifrons & that arrangements have been made for her to be the tenant of the mansion for the next two years.

Local Intelligence - The Marchioness Conyngham is recovering... from her recent attack of illness. KG. (198), 20, 5 (19th May 1885)

"Local Intelligence (starting p. 4) - The Marquis Conyngham has arrived in London from Slane Castle, Co. Meath. KG (198) 25, 5 (23rd July 1885)

"District News - Bishopscourt - Marriage of Miss Bell", KG. (198), 26, 6 (30 June 1885)  
Gertrude Cecilia Bell - youngest daughter of Matthew Bell  
Dowager M.C. gave her a fan  
M.C. + wife " a writing case instead with silver.

"Local Intelligence. The Marquis Conyngham has been appointed to a captaincy in the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers (Militia) KG. (198), 27, 5 (7 July 1885)

"Local Intelligence. The Dowager Marchioness 'C...' KG (198) 30, 5 (28 July 1885)  
\* with the Ladies C, arrive at bridge today (Tuesday [28/7/85]) and their horse until after the Crochet Week.

"County News - Bridge-Flower Show", KG (198), 31, 6 (4 Aug 1885)  
28/7/85 in Bifon Park by permission of the Marquess C.

"The ~~Best~~ following - a list of the company, stages or Bifon party - KG (198), 32, 7 (11 Aug 1885)  
for the Count. Crochet week. The Dowager M.C., Ladies Blanche, Maud and Florence C, Lord Charles C, Lady Southampton, the Hon Mrs Blanche Fitzroy, Miss C. Roche, Captain R.H. Rawson, 1st Life Guards; Captain the Hon Hill Trevor, 1st Life Guards; Mr F. Remondson, Coldstream Guards and Mr. Astley.

Among those present on the ground or at the theatre during the week were ... the Dowager M.C. and the Ladies C. ...

Among those who had tents on the ground were ... the Dowager Marchioness C.

Find source of the magazine "Primrose Record" Canterbury Habitation = No. 292

5/1885 White Horse Inn at Artes kept by Mr. Webb, father of the famous jockeys

Marquess and Marchioness C ... KG. (198), 46, 5 (17 Nov 1885)  
will return shortly to Ireland and take up their residence permanently at Slane Castle, Co. Dub.  
His Lordship has decided to give up Bifon, the ancestral seat near Canterbury which will be let term of years.

"Local Intelligence - The Marquis of Conyngham's Tenantry." K.G. 49.4 (8 Dec 1885)  
The tenants have demanded a reduction of 30% in their rent owing to the depression in the value of agricultural stock and produce and they assert that they will pay no more unless their request be granted.

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"Smith Memorial Fund", KG, (197), 35, 4 (26 Aug 1884); repeated 36, 4 (2 Sep 1884); 37, 4 (9 Sep 1884)  
Marquis contributed 1 guinea through Mr. Wye (Bridge)

"Local Intelligence (Starop 4) - The Marquis and Marchioness C..." KG (197), 38, 5 (16 Sep 1884)  
Are expected to arrive at Bifons for hotel on Friday [19/9/84]

"The Late Mr. G. S. Smith", KG, (197), 30, 5 (22 Aug 1884)  
He was Asst. <sup>H.M.</sup> Inspector of Schools for the district. Fied for the benefit of his wife and child. Last Nov (1883) he was suffering for illness and nervous depression. Education Dept gave him leave for 2 months. Not quite well when he returned. Quite able to cope with his work. Temporary attacks of Pleurisy. 2 weeks before he died he said he was perfectly well - it was immediately after the birth of his baby. Meeting on 19/7/84 decided to raise the fund.

George Samuel Smith  
Death reported June 1884 age 29  
in Blean. Age 29  
10/4/85 marble erected by Mr. Horan, Castle Street.

4/11/84 p 5 The Smith Memorial Fund - gives result of the collections.  
J.J. Lancaster = clerk to the Canterbury School Board (cf. 1921 NCU) buried 1885!  
Mrs Smith wanted = plain marble cross

"County News - Bridge", KG, (197) 45, 6 (4 Nov 1884)  
Marquess and wife have gone to Pierrepont for a few days. Next week they will entertain a large party at Bifons for pheasant shooting.

"County News - Bridge - Bifons", KG, (197), 47, 6 (18 Nov 1884)  
Marquis and wife have left Bifons for Lees Court on a visit to Earl and Countess Soudes. In 3 days' shooting on the Bifons estate the Marquis, Lord Rossmore, Christian Combe, Major Candy and Mr. Moss shot nearly 600 head of game, exclusive of hares and rabbit, of which 188 were killed. Result of game have been made by the noble Marquess to residents in the district, to every cottage at Patricbourne, Bekebourne and Bridge, as to various charitable institutions.

Amrose League strive to represent primarily the national side of Conservatism and not subordinated to local requirements.

"Local Intelligence - The most noble the Marquess Conyngham ...", KG, (197), 48, 5 (25 Nov 1884)  
On 15/11/84 the Marquess and wife visited the Forester's Hall and expressed themselves very pleased with the Society's show more.

"Local Intelligence - The Pomrose League", KG, (197), 49, 5 (2 Dec 1884)

Marchioness C, Mrs Bell (Bourne Park)

... have joined the League [Centenary Habitation]

"County News - Bridge", KG, (197), 49, 6 (2 Dec 1884)

Marchioness C on Monday last [11/12/84 or 24/11/84?] invited five of his tenants to shoot with him - Gosley [Gorsley?] wood. C. Kelsey, Edm. Kelsey, T. Harvey, Henry Harvey and John Collins. He also entertained them at luncheon and replying to a toast of his health by H. Harvey (Cold Harbour Farm) he wished to be generally known among his East Kent tenantry in order to meet their wishes as far as he could.

Duchess Marchioness C has returned to her town residence in Belgrave Sq from Brighton. Lady Blanche C, who is staying at Belgrave Sq, has now, we regret to state, entirely recovered from the effects of the accident which she met with while in Belad some months ago.

"County News - Bridge - Christmas Gifts for the Poor", KG, (197), 53, 6 (30 Dec 1884)

24/12/84 = bridge leaders born by Robert Smith in the absence of Marchioness C + wife who donate them gifts. Receipts were the deserving poor of Par. Beh. Bridge, all the labourers in the estate and the farm at Ileden. Rev. J. H. King attended for the first time. Robert Smith has also distributed the Marchioness's gift of tea and sugar to the poor of the 3 parishes - an annual custom observed in the parish for the past 40 years. The usual distribution of coal to the poor in Pathebourne & Bly, also given by Lord and Lady C, has been made.

"District News - Bridge - New Year's Day at the Union" (198) 1, 5 (6 Jan 1885)

1 pm. Good old style Roast Beef & Plum Pudding, part of ale or porter, given by Marchioness C. Robert Smith finished 2.30 pm.

Local Intelligence - "The Dowager Marchioness C ...", KG, (198), 2, 5 (13 Jan 1885)

and Lady Paul C. returned to the family residence - Belgrave Sq - Saturday (10/1/85) from staying with General Sir Dighton and Lady Polignac at Sandringham.

Local Intelligence (starts on p. 4) - "The Marquis Conyngham's Kent Audit", KG, (198), 3, 5 (20 Jan 1885)

at Royal Fountain Hotel 15/1/85. Unusual business - 250 people. Sumptuous report. Saltwell cooked, Robert Smith (land steward) in the chair. Health of Marquis + wife dark with the utmost cordiality.

Local Intelligence (starts on p. 4) - "The Marquess C has returned to England ...", KG, (198), 5, 5 (3 Feb 1885)

and last week 30-31/1/85 had 2 days shooting at Ileden and Bifrons. Birds were plentiful and large numbers of them fell to the guns of the shooting party. On Sunday evening the Marquis left Bifrons and proceeded to town.

67. AUTOGRAPHS Small collection of 4to pages removed from a Visitor's book, apparently relating to lectures and lunches etc. given at The Victoria and Albert museum in the 1920s. The signatures include Hubert Gough, Laurence Binyon, William Rothenstein, Paul Nash, G.K. Chesterton, Walter De La Mare, John Drinkwater and other artists and writers etc. (a few duplicates). About G, 4  
£80-120

68. VISITORS BOOK A slim, small 4to red leather bound Visitor's Book from Bifrons House, Kent, containing many signatures including Arthur, Duke of Connaught, Janie Spencer Churchill, Alfred S. Churchill, Lillie Langtry, Edward Langtry and many others, some duplicates, mainly 1872-1884. Pages and binding loose. FR to about G  
£80-100

69. CALLAS MARIA (1923-1977) Greek-American Soprano. Signed postcard photo of Callas standing in a three quarter length pose in costume as Leonora from Il Trovatore. Photograph by Piccagliani for La Scala. Signed ('Maria Meneghini Callas') with her name alone in blue fountain pen ink to the lower white border. VG  
£300-400

70. DICKENS CHARLES (1812-1870) English Novelist. Autograph envelope signed, Charles Dickens, addressed in his hand to Mrs. Morson at Urania Cottage, Shepherds Bush, London. The black edged mourning envelope bears a penny red postage stamp and has been postally cancelled to the verso 30th August and 1st September 1851. The verso also features Dickens' black monogram D. Some tears to the upper edge caused by the envelope being hastily opened and light overall agewear. About G  
£250-350

71. DICKENS CHARLES (1812-1870) English Novelist. A.L.S., Charles Dickens, two pages (the first and fourth sides of a folded sheet), 8vo, Broadstairs, Kent, 9th October 1851, to Mrs. Morson. Dickens encloses a cheque for £45 (no longer present) and continues 'It is indeed disheartening to hear of the conduct of your untoward charges'. He continues 'You can take my ragged school case now, can you not? Mr. Tennant does not appear to know anything about the other cases, as well as I can make out. You will receive some information I suppose'. In concluding he explains that he will return to town on the 25th and will come and see her then. Some very light agewear, otherwise VG  
£600-800

Mrs Morson, to whom this letter was written, was employed as superintendent at Urania Cottage, a home for fallen women which had been established by Dickens and Angela Burdett-Coutts at Shepherd's Bush.

72. ALI MUHAMMAD (1942- ) American Boxer, World Heavyweight Champion. Rare vintage signed 3.5 x 8 photo of Ali, as Cassius Clay, standing in a full length boxing pose. A printed caption appears in the lower white border, 'Cassius Clay "I am the greatest"'. Signed in blue ink 'from Cassius Clay' with a vintage signature to a clear area of the image. Small stain close to signature and some heavy surface & corner creasing. Only FR  
£150-200

73. MANSFIELD JAYNE (1933-1967) American Actress and Sex Symbol. Three different vintage signed 8 x 10 photographs, each being original press photos of

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Richard Davie first established an interest in autographs and manuscripts as a collector in the early 1980s. His collection covered a wide spectrum of interests and in 1986 he was invited to appear on the BBC's *Saturday Picture Show* who profiled part of his collection in a live interview.

Since the late 1980s Richard has continuously worked with autographs and his reputation has spread worldwide as one of the leading autograph experts amongst the 'new generation' of dealers.

In 2000 Richard and his friend and fellow enthusiast Ian Sayer formed Autographs & Manuscripts (International) Ltd.. AMI Ltd have become one of England's foremost autograph retailers. They have demonstrated a good eye for fine material which is offered in informative and attractively produced catalogues. Richard has frequently exhibited at major autograph shows in England and at various venues in America including New York, Florida and California.

Richard has contributed to books and articles about autographs and can be regularly heard on local BBC Radio. In 2002 he was presented with an award for his 'outstanding contribution to autograph collecting' by the organizers of Autographica.

He is frequently asked to appraise autographs by both other members of the trade and collectors alike and has been employed as an expert witness by Trading Standards officers in Solihull and Nottinghamshire in two separate cases which have resulted in the successful prosecution of two autograph dealers selling forged autographs.

Richard is a member of the Professional Autograph Dealers Association (PADA).

Despite no longer collecting he maintains a passion for autographs through his work and gains immense satisfaction from the fine and varied autographs he is privileged to handle.

### **IAN SAYER**

Ian Sayer's interest in autographs began in the late 1970s. His initial focus was on World War II and Aviation but gradually he extended his collection on a more general basis.

In the early 1980s Ian opened England 's first Autograph Shop at Sunningdale in Berkshire . He continued this venture for several years until his other business commitments necessitated the closure of the shop. However, during that period he also produced several retail catalogues which were acclaimed by several of the foremost authorities on autographs including the late Charles Hamilton whom Ian subsequently assisted in the production of his two volume work *Autographs of the Third Reich* .

Ian has appeared on many national and local radio and television shows in connection with autographs and manuscripts. Ian was formerly a successful transport executive who pioneered the concept of overnight parcels delivery in the United Kingdom . Later he acted as a management consultant to a variety of companies including British Airways, KLM and Northern Ireland Airports Ltd. on whose board he served between 1988 and 1994. Ian is also well known for his best selling non fiction books, *Nazi Gold - The Story of the World's Greatest Robbery* , *America's Secret Army - The Untold Story of the Counter Intelligence Corps* and *Hitler's Last General - The Case Against Wilhelm Mohnke* . He has also been a contributor to the London Sunday Times and The Times newspapers. Ian is one of the world's leading authorities on World War II autograph material and has a reference library on the subject extending to some 25,000 volumes. Some of his material has been exhibited in the Imperial War Museum and over the years Ian has made his material available to many journalists, researchers and institutions.

### **TREVOR VENNETT-SMITH**

Trevor Vennett-Smith gained professional qualifications as an Agricultural Chartered Surveyor before becoming a partner at Neales of Nottingham. At Neales, one of the country's leading provincial auction houses, Trevor was instrumental in creating the Collector's Department and, as head of the department, oversaw the auctions of many postcards, cigarette cards and autographs. The first autograph sale was held in 1984. In 1989 Trevor started his own specialist auction house for Collector's Items which soon expanded to include Sports Memorabilia and all manner of printed ephemera.

Trevor, along with his partners Margaret Vennett-Smith and Tim Davidson, will continue to hold regular auctions of Postcards, Cigarette Cards, Sports Memorabilia and Theatre and Cinema Ephemera. Trevor himself has always had an enthusiasm for collecting and currently enjoys finding Art Nouveau postcards and Fantasy Epic books for his collections.

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"Local Intelligence - The Marquess Conyngham", K9. (196), 45, 5 (6 Nov 1883)

has had a return of fever. Visited by Edgcombe Venning on 2/11/83 night - condition somewhat serious; Temp = 104°F.  
3/11/83 morning, improvement manifest, Venning returned to town leaving the patient under the care of Mr Cox who issued a bulletin stating that the return of fever was unaccompanied by any other serious symptoms. Telegram to this effect was sent to the Queen at Balmore.  
4/11/83 Due to enquiries at Bifons, Cox issued a bulletin - the evening stating that the fever continues, food is taken without difficulty, strength well maintained.  
5/11/83 K9 enquiries - Marquess had passed a rather better night but fever continues.

"Local Intelligence (p.4) - The Marquess C", K9. (196), 46, 5 (13 Nov 1883)

Has passed through the 2nd stage of the fever; strength maintained; continues to take nourishment freely. Cox considers that his general condition is more satisfactory.  
12/11/83 report from Bifons - passed a good night; hoped the worst is now past and that he will recover. A telegram has been dispatched to Balmore <sup>tele. to Queen</sup> of the favourable news.

"Presentation to the Rev. F.T. Vine", K9. (196), 49, 8 (4 Dec 1883)

FTV decided to resign on having principal cause thought to be the death of his wife. 4/12/83 - testimonial consisting of a purse of about £50 - sovereigns and ~~100~~ <sup>100</sup> ~~signed~~ <sup>signed</sup> by 171 persons on vellum artistically mounted by Mr. Beale of Canterbury.  
FTV still officiates 4/12/83 at a funeral = Bridge.

"District News - Patricbourne - Presentation to the Rev. F.T. Vine", K9. (196), 50, 6 (11 Dec 1883)

Churchwardens of both parishes + 2 or 3 parsonages who had arranged the collection met at Bifons Cottage for the presentation which was presented by Dorothy Tussell. £44. 10s. 1d = the purse. He first came to Patricbourne 27 yrs ago. Marquess C had hoped that FTV would continue to hold the post of private chaplain to his lordship. He had received a present for the Marquess, Marchioness and the Dowager Marchioness.

"Among those who sent presents of game ...", KG, (196), 51, 5 (18 Dec 1883) [Show on 13-15th/12/87 Agricultural Hall]

for the Canterbury Cattle Show were the Marquis C. et al.

"District News - Patricbourne", KG, (197), 2, 5 (8 Jan 1884)

It is arranged for the approaching acconchment of the Marchioness C to take place in London.

"County News - Bridge", KG, (197), 2, 6 (8 Jan 1884)

The annual dinner given by Marquis C on 1/1/84 to the inmates of the Union.

R. Smith + wife, etc attended

"Local Intelligence - Canterbury Cattle Show", KG, (197), 5, 4 (29 Jan 1884)

Marquis C gave a subscription with the special object of encouraging the exhibition of lean stock. + info in [ ] above.

"County News, etc - Bridge", KG, (197), 5, 6 (29 Jan 1884)

Littlewood was head gamekeeper in the employ of the Marquis C.

"County News - Bridge", KG, (197), 6, 6 (5 Feb 1884)

The Marquis and Marchioness C have taken 26, Burton Street, Berkeley (sic) square, for the season.

The Rev. F.T. Vine, rector of Eastington, Glos. (until recently vicar of Patricbourne with Bridge) has been appointed chaplain of Wheatthurst Union Workhouse

"Local Intelligence [starts on p. 4] - The Rev H.J. Wardell has been appointed ...", KG, (197), 7, 5 (12 Feb 1884)

the Chaplain of the Marquis of [sic] C. The first Vicar of Ramsgate was Chaplain to the first Marquis, the great grandfather of the present Marquis. Mr. Wardell is entitled to wear a broad scarf of scarlet, which is the color [sic] of his lordship's livery, or black, if he prefers; and, as a retainer of the family, will rejoice and mourn with it. The Conynghams' have made bishops before now of their Chaplains, Nous verrons. Anyhow Mr. Wardell will ably and worthily fill whatever position, or promotion he receives, Ramsgate Parish Magazine.

"County News - Bridge", KG, (197), 8, 6 (19 Feb 1884)

The Dowager Marchioness C is staying at Brylson for the benefit of her health.

"County News - Bridge" KG, 9 6 (26 Feb 1884)

The Marquess C gained in favour of, with Viscount Eversley against, Lord Salisbury's Vote of Censure on the Government.

[p 7 "The Vote of Censure" - 19/2/84 condemn the Egyptian policy of the Government. Rejected by 311 votes to 262.

"County News - Bridge", KG, (197), 10, 6 (4 March 1884)

We hear that the Dowager Marchioness C has returned to her residence at Bolghove Bay from Brighton.

"County News - Patricbourne", KG, (197), 10, 6 (4 March 1884)

The Rev John Henry Reginald Kirby, the new Vicar of Patricbourne, was educated at Cambridge. He was ordained deacon in 1873 by the Bishop of Oxford. He was formerly curate of Hawkhurst, and afterwards resident <sup>British</sup> chaplain at Tours. He will be inducted at Patricbourne towards the end of March.

"Local Intelligence - The health of the Dowager Marchioness C ..." KG, (197), 11, 5 (11 Mar 1884)  
continues unsatisfactory. Acting upon the advice of her physician, her ladyship has proceeded to Bournemouth, where she will make a stay of some weeks.

"Local Intelligence - Canterbury Cattle Show", (197), 11, 5 (11 March 1884)

Marquess C has consented to accept the post of President for the present year (1883 was Duke of Edinburgh). His lordship takes great interest in the show and every year offers a special prize or prizes for lean stock.

"Local Intelligence - 'The Marquis Conyngham has accepted the post ...' KG, (197), 11, 5 (11 Mar 1884)  
of president of the Conyngham Club, recently established by residents of the Bridge and Canterbury districts."

"Local Intelligence - East Kent and Canterbury Conservative Club", KG, (197), 12, 5 (18 March 1884)  
The Marquess Conyngham has been elected a vice-president and has sent a donation entitling him to that position for six years.

"County News - Bridge - Presentation to the Rev. J.H.R. Kirby", KG, (197), 13, 6 (25 March 1884)  
This was at Hawkhurst National School. He got a check of 100 gns.

"Genial friend ready to join with all classes - their joys and equally sympathising with them in their troubles and sorrows." He had been there 8 yrs.



County News - Bridge - On ~~the~~ Wednesday afternoon ... KG, (197), 14, 6 (1 April 1884)  
26/3/84 JHR King inducted in the living of Paternbourne by the Rt Rev  
the Bishop Dover. Large attendance of parishioners.

<sup>Bridge</sup>  
"County News - The Easter Monday Review", KG, (197), 14, 6 (1 April 1884)

Marquess C has generally offered to accommodate at Bifrons and in the neighbourhood, the greater portion of the Officers and men forming the marching Column of the force for Dover. He has agreed 44 Officers and 700 men. They will be billeted for Good Friday night = P'bourne, Bridge and Bishopscote. The mess g'ts were to be at Bifrons and for the NCOs and men in a large marquee at Bridge, the catering at which will be entrusted to Mr. James of the Cathedral yard. Horse Guards have ~~been~~ gladly accepted the kind offer and have been assisted by Robert Smith in making the necessary arrangements.

"County News - Bridge - The Marquess Conyngham", KG, (197), 14, 6 (1 April 1884)

Was present on Wed pm. [26/3/84] at the induction of the new vice

and in the evening he went to town. He will not be present at the forthcoming training of the Royal EK Yeomanry. His health, although greatly restored, is not sufficiently robust to allow of his taking part in military duties.

8/4/84 County News - Bridge p. 7. Major John Lambert, late of 1st Life Guards died. Was adjutant for several years and late appointed to the adjutancy of the Royal EK Yeomanry, a position he held till his retirement from the army.

"County News - Bridge - The Marquess Conyngham's Estate", KG, (197), 16, 6 (15 April 1884)

The Marquess of C was not a single farm now = hat; the last vacant farm, Heden, having just been let to Mr GF. Drayson of Birchington.

A Lad Day hiring in this part of the county is a good sign and shows that agriculturists are not slow to accept tenancies under liberal landlords when the opportunity arises.

"The March on Dover" KG, (197), 16, 8 (15 April 1884)

Arrangements for billeting ~~was~~ of Officers were

t. Col. Bristow (2nd R. W. Kt), Major Wile (1st Surrey), Major Kidd (2nd R. W. Knt), Major Brock (same) Major Ford and Major Blest (4th V. B. Essex) all stayed at Bifrons  
Capt. Styan, Freyburg and Faulkner (4th V. B. Essex) at Bifrons College.

"Lady Blanche Conyngham..." KG (197) 19, 8 (16 May 1884)

the eldest sister of the Marquis, whilst walking with Lady Mayo, in Ireland, broke her leg in attempting to jump over the stump of a fallen tree. She is going on most favourably.

"Local Intelligence [starts on p. 4] - The Marquis Conyngham", KG, (197), 20, 5 (13 May 1884)

With a view to complete his restoration to health, he left Bifrons on Sat [10/5/84] with the Marchioness for the Continent with the intention of going on a cruise up the Mediterranean and afterwards visiting Spain.

"County News - Bridge - Bridge ad Bifrons v Ash", KG (197), 26, 6 (24 June 1884)

Cricket match played at Bridge on 17/6/1884.

Bridge ad Bifrons team innings

JHR King, c and b L. Lewis 0 b A. Lewis 1

These two did not bowl out any of

Marquis C b. Lewis 0 b A. Lewis 3

the Ash team.

Ash won 103 to 56.

"Local Intelligence - The Marquis and Marchioness Conyngham...", KG, (197), 31, 5 (29 July 1884)

+ the Dowager Marchioness, the Ladies C, Earl and Countess Souda and the Ladies

Miller, Lord and Lady Brabourne, and the Hon Eva Knatchbull-Hugessen were among those invited to the garden party given at Marlborough House last week.

"County News - Bridge - Flower Show", KG, (197), 31, 6 (29 July 1884)

Held in Bourne Park. Marquis C had lent some beautiful plants.

He also visited the show during the afternoon and was highly pleased with it.

Cricket match Bifrons ad Bridge v. Bishopscleeve played during the day. JHRK + MC not playing. (Senior and junior elevens, result not sure of one)

Local Intelligence [starts on p. 4] - "Oakley Court...", KG, (197), 32, 5 (5 Aug 1884)

has, it is stated, been taken by the Dowager Marchioness of C.

County News - Bridge", KG, (197), 32, 6 (5 Aug 1884)

M + Marchioness C, with their 2 children left London on Tuesday (29/7/84) for Donegal where they will remain about six weeks. His Lordship's recent illness was supposed to have been caused by drinking hotel water when in Ireland; a new supply of water has been obtained for his residence there. A new system of drainage has been carried out under the direction of Mr J. Drake, surveyor, Rochester.

Lieut Charge of Lodge Gate, Bifrons.

86 men of 1st Surrey R.V. in Bridge head's room  
278 men of 2nd B.R. worker = The Oast in Bourne Park

20 men of the 5th Middlesex  
40 men <sup>[4th Surrey R.V.]</sup> = Horse Farm

825 in all

1st Battalion - Thanks to Marquis C - a Matthew Bell, all accommodated at Bifrons Park, Bridge - Bourne Park.

Accommodation provided for the mounted officers' horses at the stables at Bifrons.

674 of 2nd Battalion stayed = The barracks = Catering with rations + fuel provided in payment.

Daily Telegraph did a special feature. Unreasonable reporter

EK Yeomanry represented the enemy.

the Marquis <sup>Bifrons</sup> in park - plentiful dinner.

"Local Intelligence (p.4) - with reference to the statement... " KG (197), 17, 5 (22 April 1884)

Reports Lord Conyngham's farms, Messrs Dunn and ~~and~~ <sup>Somers, land agents</sup>

T Wells informs us that good agricultural holdings are in considerable demand, grass farms especially, and may have been let this season at average rent.

Source = L. Orphelony and his family (see p. 5)

re Duke of Edinburgh - did he live at Eastwell Park?

- The Musical Societies of St. Pierre (Calais) Ibid. p. 5

"International fete at Canterbury", KG, (197), 18, 1 (29 April 1884); reports briefly = Local Intelligence (start p. 4) the city by the ~~Municipal~~ <sup>Municipal</sup> Society of Merchants subscribed £5 to the ever which was calculated to benefit friendly intercourse with the French Nation and that the Mayor be requested to address a formal invitation to the Musical Societies of St. Pierre (Calais) to visit the city on that occasion. Subscriptions were to the Reception Fund which basically paid for the entertainment. <sup>over £200 raised.</sup>

repeated (197), 19, 1 (6 May 1884); (197), 20, 1 (13 May 1884); 21, 1 (20 May 1884)

"County News - Bridge", KG, (197), 19, 6 (6 May 1884)  
Blanche Frances baptised at Bekebourne Church by the Bishop of Dover assisted by JHR Kirby and HJ Westell (Vicar of Bekebourne at also one of his lordship's chaplains). These were present at the service the parents, Lady Ventry Lord Charles C, the Hon Mrs and the Hon Mr. De Moleyns. The godmothers were the Dowager Marchioness (by proxy) and Lady Ventry, the godfathers being (by proxy) Mr. Richard Comber

"Claim against Lady Honeywood", KG, (196), 28, 5 (10 Jul 1883)

Bellingham and Newman v. Annie Lady Honeywood

Payment for a greater sum for her husband

The decision is in favour of the plaintiff.

"Mr Philip Honeywood's bankruptcy", KG, (196), 29, 7 (17 Jul 1883)

"County News - Bridge - Marriage of Mr. C. Combe & Lady Jane Carington", KG, (196), 31, 6 (31 Jul 1883)

Sister of the present Marquis. Christian Combe of Bertréport, Surrey. Special licence 26/7/83. Bridegroom attended by the Hon Lionel Byng (Royal Horse Guards) as best man and the vicar and men of the groom's troop lined the pathway from the church gate as well as the aisle of the building.

- 10 bridesmaids = Blanche, Maude, Florence (sisters of bride)
- Ide and Ethel Combe (sister + cousin of groom)
- Mary Liddell
- Hon Amy Lambert
- Daisy Spencer Churchill
- Hon Emily and Nora Blake (two daughters of last Lady Lillington)

Given away by her brother, the Marquis.

List of people present includes Lady Honeywood & Mrs Honeywood.

After the marriage adjourned to 36 Belgrave Sq. the Dowager Marchioness C's for refreshments. At 4.30 pm. left for Stoke Place near Slough for the honeymoon.

"County News - Bridge"; KG (196), 32, 6 (7 Aug 1883)

The Dowager Marchioness C has taken a residence at Runnymede, England [sic] for three months, and was there on Thursday [2/8/83]. On Saturday [4/8/83] her ladyship was joined by her two married daughters, Lady Constance Combe & Lady Jane Seymour Combe.

Immediately followed by - Flower show.

Usual report. Sir John Honeywood present. Robert Smith did the usual. 52 from the workhouse could not come and were entertained here. Bifrost pub 31/7/83

Local Intelligence - The Marquis & Marchioness C... ", KG (196), 35, 5 (23 Aug 1883)

are still staying at the Hall, Mountcharke. The statement that they had gone to Stone Castle is incorrect. His lordship is, we understand, enjoying excellent sport on the moors, the grouse being plentiful.

addresses of congratulation on the birth of a son at heir. In acknowledging these the Marquis referred to the cordial feeling that had for a great number of years subsisted between the family and the inhabitants of the surrounding parishes, and expressed a hope those feelings would continue.

"Local Intelligence - Christening of the Earl of Mountcharles", K6, (196), 12, 5 (20 Mar 1883).  
Marquis had recently visited his Irish estates and got a most hearty and cordial welcome, as also from her. Large attendance at Patricborough church for the christening. Shortly after noon PTVine ~~was~~ assisted by Philip's official.  
Present were the parents, Lady Ventry, the Hon A.W. de Moleyns, and the Hon Morda Moleyns, the Hon Mrs Candy, Robert Smith (land steward), Basil Hodges, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Picher, Mr. Kelsey & many others. Her Majesty the Queen, was represented by Lady Ventry & the godfather (the Marquis of Arundel & Lord Ventry) by the Marquis Conyngham and the Hon A.W. de Moleyns. Basil Hodgkin Tinsell presided at the organ with his wonted ability. Font was chastely adorned with pure white flowers, ferns & violets but owing to recent bereavements of some of the residents, the Patricborough were not decorated.

Bridge was gay with bunting and two or three triumphal arches suitably adorned. There were gas works at Bridge and at night one of the houses - the village was illuminated. A grand pyrotechnic display took place, attracting large numbers of people from all the country round. The Queen set a large and richly chased silver cup, richly gilt inside, and bearing the inscription "VICTOR GEORGE HENRY FRANCIS, Earl Mountcharles from his godmother Victoria, R. and I., March 17, 1883." Another handsome silver cup was presented by Lord Ventry.

After the service Robert Smith hospitably entertained at his residence a number of the tenants and others who attended the service. An autograph letter was sent with the Queen's presence and one of the names (Victor) was chosen by Her Majesty.

"The levee", K6, (196), 12, 7 (20 Mar 1883)  
Among the presentations to the Prince of Wales & the levee held by his Royal Highness were the Marquis C by Lord Ventry ---

"Local Intelligence", K6, (196), 17, 4 (24 April 1883)  
The Marquis & Marchioness Conyngham are expected to return to Bignon from Ireland during the present week.

G. Kelsey } D troop Royal EK Mounted Rifle  
E. Kelsey }  
10/7/83 p. 3 The marriage of Mr Chapman Colonel at Lady Jane Seymour C will take place at St. Paul's ch, King's Cross, London ~ 26/7/83

"Brinchman v. Cornwall", KG, (195), 28, 2 (11 July 1882)

re Lord Francis Conyngham who was incapable of transacting any business in 1871 and was subject to delusion. £1000 + £160 interest not returned by Director William C. Cornwall, who claimed Francis had told him to tear up the bond. Sir T. H. Brinchman and Mr E. H. Southwell were executors of the late Francis.

"Local News -

"The Marquis Conyngham has resigned his commission ...", KG, (195), 28, 4 (11 July 1882)  
his ~~own~~ as lieutenant - the Scots friend we believe that his lordship contemplated leaving the army before the death of his father.

"Flower Shows - Bridge", KG, (195), 31, 3 (1 Aug 1882)

Held in Bifrons Park 27/7/82. Council vote of thanks to Marquis C.

"Local News - The Marquis and Marchioness have left Bifrons ...", KG, (195), 31, 4 (1 Aug 1882)  
for Mount Charles where they will remain for two months, for grouse shooting and salmon fishing. They will return to Bifrons for the winter.

"Local News - The Marquis and Marchioness of C have arrived ...", KG, (195), 34, 4 (8 Aug 1882)

at The Hall to remain for one week. Much pleased with the varied and romantic scenery through which the West Donegal Railway passes. Their visit at the present crisis is regarded as a deserved recognition of the peaceful and law-abiding character of the people of Donegal.

"The Late Marquis C", KG, (195), 34, 2 (22 Aug 1882)

Intended to place - Cant Cathedral by means of subscription for the officers and men both past and present, of the Royal F. K. Yeomanry, a memorial window - remembrance of the late Major General Marquis C also joined them - 1851, was killed in action for 1862-1876 at Hon Colone for 1876-1882. Dean has promised to place at the disposal of these officers a window - the south transept of the cathedral and which occupies one of the most important positions - it. Subscription should be limited to £1 or less. Any further help for

Leftus L. Eubank, Esq., Heden

Captain Lambert, Stanmore, Cavendish

Charles S. Hardy, Esq., Chelsea Castle

Osborn & Mercer, Dover St, London

letting agents for probate

"Wife of the late Marquis Conyngham", KG (195), 35, 7 (29 Aug 1882)

Died 2/6/82; will proved 15/8/82 by Marquess of Ormonde & William Henry Saltwell. Personal estate net £115,000. Bequeaths £200 to Francis FVine, to be expended, at his discretion, for the benefit of the aged and deserving poor of the parish of St. Peter; and he makes this bequest as an expression of his opinion that the money so given will be more beneficially <sup>applied</sup> ~~applied~~ than if spent in ostentatious display at his funeral.

Leaves his wife his house - Belgrave Sq and Pinter Lodge, St. Lawrence, near Hamgate, with the household furniture and effects. Also £3000 all his furniture, <sup>linen, china, books, pictures, woodwork, effect,</sup> horses & carriages at his residence in Belgrave Sq. To his execution & to Lieutenant Colonel William Fitzjerald £500 each; to his friend & medical attendant, Edgewood Venning, and to his late resident medical attendant, Robert Hippisley Cox, £200 each.

"Patricbourne Churchyard", KG (195), 40, 5 (3 Oct 1882)

Consecration 28/9/82. Gift of Marquess C, taken - for the pleasure good of Bishops. A portion reserved for a fairly busy place and it is the intention of the Marquess C to carry out a known preference of her late husband by removing his body to this spot, close to a favourite seat which he often occupied in Bishop's grounds. His simple tastes and dislike of all display led him to wish to lie in the same churchyard with his poorer neighbours, and to direct that his funeral should be of the plainest description. The <sup>(interior)</sup> appearance of the church 4 days before was removed by clearing the faded flowers. Bishop Suffragan of Dover, acting for the Archbishop of Canterbury, entered the church at 3 pm. Good congregation. FVine & FVhippy officiated. Bishop & clergy led the way into the churchyard and guided by the churchwardens walked round the ground to be consecrated repeating alternately the verses of the 49th psalm. Patricbourne choir was reinforced by several members of the Bridge choir. Alterations to the railing of the churchyard and the clearing and levelling of the new ground had been thoroughly carried out at Lord C's expense under the superintendence of his agent, Mr. Robert Smith.

"Affay with graders" KG (195), 40, 5 (3 Oct 1882)

28/9/82 Littlewood identified as head keeper. Account - London papers 1882 exaggerated in some particulars.

Marquis C, adhering to the tradition of his family, is a great preserver of  
and never allows "feather" to interfere with "fur" in his extensive covers; a course of  
policy which is all the more laudable in that his lordship is more of a "gunner"  
than a "plover". The Meath Hounds visited the woodlands of Slane castle last week, and  
had a great deal of "cubbing" through the park, with a little bit of real fox-hunting  
thrown late into the morning's work. — The World (9.v)

"District News - Bridge" - Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles, KG, (195), 40, 5 (10 Oct 1882)  
5/10/82 carbine contest open to members of the D. (Captain R. Frewen's)  
troop of the Mounted Rifles took place at Bridge. Winners selected to represent the troop  
in the forthcoming contest for the Colonel's prize. The Marquis Conyngham  
witnessed the competitions.

"Local News - Memorial to the late Marquis Conyngham", KG, (195), 42, 4 (17 Oct 1882)  
Fund being raised by the officers, non-coms + troopers of the Royal EK Mounted Rifles  
(Yeomanry Cavalry) making very satisfactory progress. Memorial window will be a very  
handsome one. Marquis C was for many years the Colonel Commander of the regiment  
and afterwards Honorary Colonel.

Annie, Lady Honeywood. Mother is Mrs Baynter

Local News - The Marquis and Marchioness C... KG, (195), 43, 5 (24 Oct 1882)  
have arrived at St. Thomas's Hotel, London, from Bifrons.  
The Dowager Marchioness and the Ladies C together with Lady Constance  
etc, have been staying at Bifrons during the past week.

District News - Bridge, KG, (195), 44, 6 (31 Oct 1882)  
The Marquis C has given directions for the preservation of foxes on his estates in his  
barony. Although not a follower of hounds himself, his lordship is a keen lover of  
the sport in its various forms; and hunting men will rejoice to learn that the noble Marquis is  
doing all in his power to encourage the "sport of kings".  
A few weeks ago, pleuro-pneumonia broke out upon the home farm at Bifrons, and two  
of the beasts had to be slaughtered. Energetic measures were promptly taken by Robert  
(the Steward) with a view to stamp out the disease, and these were so  
successful that last week Superintendent Walker, of the Home Division, K.C.C., was able to pronounce  
the farm and park free from infection.



We understand that the Dowry Marchioness and the Ladies C putted before on Saturday. I have taken up their residence in Belgrave Square. The Marquis and Marchioness C are expected to arrive and take formal possession of the family mansion today (Thursday 31/10/82). They will immediately afterwards entertain a succession of visitors for pleasure shooting.

(195)  
"Essex County News - Patrimoine - The Late Mrs Vine", K.G. (195), 46, 6 (14 Nov 1882)

Harriet Rosa Vine \* 1/9/1845  
29/10/82 gave birth to a son; died next day from the exhaustion.

Numerous family of young children. Very large congregation assembled at Fitch. on the following Sunday morning 5/11/82 F.Whepley preached. Body removed to London on Monday 6/11/82 as it was to Figheldan (13 miles from Salisbury) for interment.

The vault she had prepared for her first husband, Ralph Peter, Esq. and where she had promised him she would herself be buried. Corpse left for service 3pm under the charge of R. Smith and B.W. Tassell who accompanied it to the grave in view of the Marquis C. and the parsons. The hearse was met at bridge by the churchwardens. Bells of both churches solemnly tolled. Very beautiful wreaths from Dowry Marchioness C.

The Marquis and Marchioness, by Blanche and Mr & Lady Caroline Combe.

Coffin of richly polished oak grown on the Biffin Estate. Massive brass furniture with moulded lid and brass mouldings.

"County News - Bridge", K.G. (195), 47, 6 (21 Nov 1882)

Anchor Cornwell Taylor, eldest surviving son of <sup>the late</sup> Herbert E. Taylor and grandson of Edward Taylor of Bignor to marry shortly Miss Edith Heron-Maxwell, daughter of Sir John Heron-Maxwell, Barr., of Springkell.

"Bridge Place" (195), 48, 1 (28 Nov 1882)

Col. Billington Leaning - auction sale ~ 6-7/12/82. 10 bedrooms

"County News - Bridge - Seasonable liberality", K.G. (195), 52, 6 (26 Dec 1882)

The annual distribution of beef, kindly given by the Marquis C to the poor of Pat + Bridge took place on Saturday [23/12/82].

Ralph Entwistle Peters † Dec quarter 1874

\* March quarter 1843 Wheatchest, Glas.

2 Dec 1868 gr. Balti

Harriet Rosa Mc Hair

March 1883 Chapter Act Book fms 435, 464, 466, 474.

'Hasty' marks of the Dean and Chapter to L.L. Pemberton and the Officers of the  
of the East Kent Rifles, were placed on record for the 'very beautiful studies in memory of  
their colonel, the Marquis of Conyngham.

p. 537 of History of Canterbury Cathedral, edited by Patrick Collinson, Nigel Ramsay  
and Margaret Sparks (eds) OUP 1995. Article is

Margaret Sparks, Katharine Eustace, "~~The Cathedral School - The Dean and Chapter~~  
~~Kings School~~, "The Cathedral School - The Dean and Chapter - the  
Post-Reformation Monuments" ff 511-552

"Local News" KG, (196), 2, 4 (9 Jan 1883).

The Marquis & Marchioness have been entertaining at Bifrons Lord & Lady Vents, the Hon. Miss de Moleyns, Lord Charles C, Lady Blanche C, and other distinguished guests. The Marquis & Marchioness leave Bifrons to-day (Tuesday [9/1/83]) for London. They had taken the Marquis of Arisa's house Charles Street, Berkeley Square, for 3 months. Her ladyship's accouchement is expected to take place at the latter end of the present or beginning of next month. On Wednesday the Marquis went out pleasure shooting in Eldon Woods, being accompanied by several of his principal tenants, whom he had invited to participate in the sport.

"County News - Bridge - New Year's Day at the Workhouse", KG, (196), 2, 6 (9 Jan 1883).

1/1/83 Marquis C gave the usual dinner of roast beef and plum pudding to the inmates of the Bridge Workhouse. There were present during the festivities the Marquis & Marchioness, Blanche, FTV, FN Ripley + Mrs Dyles etc. Marquis + Marchioness + Blanche visited all the wards and his lordship expressed the great pleasure he felt in seeing the inmates of the Union enjoying themselves on the first day of the New Year. Tobacco and snuff to the old men, tea to the old women, oranges & sweets to the children. Tobacco etc to some of the old people who were unable through age or illness to leave their wards to join the other inmates. 3 cheers for the Marquis, Marchioness & Dowager Marchioness + Robert Smith.

"Local Intelligence - The Marquis Conyngnam's Rent Audit", KG, (196) 3, 4 (16 Jan 1883).

11/1/1883 Royal George Hotel. W. Saltwell in the chair, Robert Smith (land steward) as vice-chairman. About 50 tenants, recherche report. Health of the Marquis & Marchioness being drunk with special heartiness.

"County News - Bridge", KG, (196), 6, 6 (6 Feb 1883)

Tuesday 30/1/83 night son & heir born at 12, Charles Street, Berkeley Sq. Celebration at Bridge organised for 31/1/83 large bonfire and a number of tar barrels were lighted on the side hill, and primers discharged. A telegram was sent to the tenantry in the Isle of Thanet, informing them of the intended bonfire at pyrotechnic display, so that they might by keeping a look out see the reflection of the flames.

County News - Bridge - The Marquis & Marchioness C<sup>o</sup>, KG, (196), 7, 6 (13 Feb 1883)

Tenants on Bifrons & Thunde estate per congratulatory + hope they will return to reside among them. Similar letter sent by the lord of Bridge. Marquis has replied to both and states that as soon as the Marchioness has sufficiently recovered they will return to Bifrons.

"Local Intelligence" KG (196), 8, 4 (20 Feb 1883)

HM the Queen has indicated her desire to be godmother to the son and heir of the Marquis & Marchioness C, the infant Earl of March. Lady C and her son are progressing most favourably.

"County News - Bridge", KG, (196), 9, 6 (27 Feb 1883)

Extremely mild weather - nest of young tinnetts discovered a day or two since

in Bifrons Park.

The christening of the infant Earl of March for whom her Majesty has expressed a wish to stand sponsor, will take place early in March at Bifrons and the Marquis & Marchioness with their son and heir will arrive at the end of this week.

"Mr Philip Honeywood's bankruptcy - Money Lending Transactions", KG, (196), 10, 3 (6 March 1883)

Will of William Philip Honeywood of Marks Hall Essex died 1855. Anna Maria Honeywood derives a life interest.

"Local Intelligence", KG (196), 10, 5 (6 March 1883)

On Friday [2/3/83] the Marquis C took the oath in the House of Lords and signed the Parliamentary roll on succeeding his father in the peerage.

<sup>statute p 4</sup> "Local Intelligence", KG (196), 11, 5 (13 March 1883)

~~The~~ The Lord Chancellor has reported that the Marquis C's right to vote in the election of representative peers for Ireland has been established to his satisfaction.

County News - Bridge - Bifrons, KG (196), 11, 6 (13 March 1883)

Marquis & March C with their son and heir arrived at Beckenbourne station on Friday afternoon [5/3/83] last week by the 2.48 train and were driven to Bifrons. During the afternoon two deputations were received by his lordship, the first consisting of the Rev FTV (parish chaplain) the Rev FNV & Mr Thomas representing the inhabitants of Lut, Brix & Beck. The second consisting of Mr Bradbury Tussell. Mr Robert Smith (steward at court), Mr C. Wills and Mr Sargent, representing the Bifrons Volunteer Fire Brigade who attended at the mansion to present to the Marquis & Marchioness a letter from the inhabitants of Lut, Brix & Beck.

2.48 = 12.45 for train for Victoria.

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A Cabinet Council was held on Saturday in Downing-street. The Ministers present were—The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Carlisle, Sir William Harcourt, Earl Granville, the Earl of Derby, the Marquis of Hartington, the Earl of Kimberley, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Earl of Northbrook, the Right Hon. J. G. Dodson, the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, and Sir Charles Dilke.

**COUNCIL AT WINDSOR.**—The Queen will hold a council at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Windsor Castle. The Ministers leave Paddington shortly after noon by special Great Western train in order to attend the audience.

**THE CABINET COUNCIL.**—The Cabinet Council which met on Saturday at 2 o'clock did not break up until 5 o'clock.

**PRINCESS LOUISE.**—Yesterday being the 35th birthday of Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, the bells of Windsor rang merrily in honour of the occasion. The customary Royal salutes were deferred till to-day.

**THE PRIMATE.**—The new Primate has been summoned to Windsor Castle this day to be sworn in as a member of the Privy Council. The Archbishop of Canterbury preached yesterday, at noon, at the Chapel Royal, St. James's. Every available space in the small chapel was occupied. The Royal pew had no occupant. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone were among the congregation. The Archbishop will hold his first visitation, according to present arrangements, on the 26th and 27th April next, for the parishes within the Canterbury diocese. It is probable that Mrs. Benson will distribute the prizes to successful competitors at the annual athletic sports of King's scholars at Canterbury on the 30th of March, the day following the enthronement.

**THE HOME SECRETARY.**—Yesterday Sir W. Harcourt and Colonel Blandy, the Chief Constable of Berkshire, visited Windsor Castle. The former returned to town about 6 o'clock.

**SIR A. HAYTER.**—Sir Arthur Hayter, M.P., and Lady Hayter entertained the Netherlands Minister, the Marquis of Hartington, Viscount Baring and Lady Emma Baring, Lord and Lady Rothfield, the Hon. Guy Dawnay, Sir James and Hon. Lady M'Garel-Hogg, Mr. and Lady Margaret Beaumont, Commander and Mrs. Lowther, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Palmer, Mr. Escott, Mr. Edward Hamilton, Miss Cotes, and Miss Beresford Hope at dinner on Saturday evening at their residence in

at dinner on Saturday evening at their residence in Grosvenor-square. Afterwards Lady Hayter had a reception, which was largely attended.

**A ROYAL GODCHILD.**—The Earl of Mount-Charles, infant son and heir of the Marquis and Marchioness Conyngham, was baptized on Saturday in the ancient parish church of Patricbourne, near Canterbury, and close to the Marquis's place, Bifrons, when Her Majesty was pleased to stand sponsor for the infant. The Queen was represented on the occasion by Lady Ventry, and the other sponsors were the Hon. Mrs. Candy, the Marquis of Ormonde, and Lord Ventry. The baptismal rite was performed by the Rev. Francis T. Vine, vicar of Patricbourne and domestic chaplain to the Marquis Conyngham, assisted by the Rev. F. N. Ripley, M.A. The infant was baptized in the names of Victor George Henry Francis.

Death of the Marquis Gwyngolau, KG, (195), 23, 5 (6 June 1882)

Attached by a serious illness some weeks ago. Health improved but he relapsed last week.

† 5.30 pm. 2/6/1882 found here belgrave sq.

Staunch Cons. JP for home dist. w. of Ker; took no part - county business.

Earl C of Mar Chas, Co Donegal

Earl & Viscount of Mar Chas, Co Donegal

Viscount C of Slane, Co. Meath

Viscount Slane & Baron C of M.C. Co Donegal = the Peerage of Ireland

Baron Minto of Minto, Ker = the Peerage of the UK → seat = Home of Ker

Dec. 1844 Comet & sub-lieutenant = the 1st repairer of Life Guard  
1861 Major & lieutenant-general of the repair  
1868 Retired on temporary half pay

Oct 1877 Major-general - in Army

1849 Lieut-Col. of the Donegal Militia

1863 - Col. Commander of the EK Yeomanry

Oct 1870 - 1872 State Steward to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland

→ Equerry to the Queen

1872 Extra Equerry to the Queen

Vice-Admiral of the coast of Ulster.

Affable, generous & high-minded. Bearer ideal of an English nobleman.

Established the British Fire Brigade - near Honorary Captain.

Interested - archaeology - supported FT Vane's investigation - Grosley Wood

Before the establishment of the British Fire Brigade, he joined the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Served for some time as 4th lieutenant under Capt W.G. Pidduck & attended several of the drills.

Patron of the Canterbury centre of the St John's Ambulance Association.

Presented the city with a litter for use in conveying injured persons to the hospital or to their homes.

Lent the premises of the Fine Arts Loan Exhibition & in 1881 many of the art treasures

at Bignon & his did a great deal to secure the success of that undertaking

Subscribed liberally to the fund for establishing a School of Art at the Sidney Cooper

Art gallery

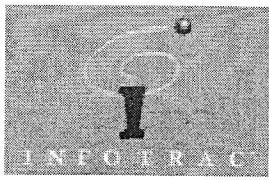
Funeral with Sir Pat Ch. or near on 5/6/1882. Anyone was asked.

lived at Godinton Park for several years prior to Bignon; took an active interest in the Ashford Fire Brigade.

Funeral of the late Marquis C., KG, (195), 24, 5 (13 June 1882)

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**The Late General Garibaldi.-It is stated**  
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**THE LATE GENERAL GARIBALDI.**—It is stated: that in the course of the ensuing week a meeting of Italians resident in London will be held to express their high appreciation of Garibaldi's courage and patriotism. The extent of the Italian section of the metropolitan population, exclusive of the Saffron-hill colony of organ-grinders, and street ice-sellers, is hardly generally known to be so great as it really is. The fact is a very large number of upper and middle class Italians reside in London, and already the cards of many of Garibaldi's countrymen have been left both at the Italian Embassy, Queen's-gate, South Kensington, and at the Italian Consulate, Old Jewry, City, testifying the desire of those who left them to join in an expression of regret with respect to the death of the General.

**THE LATE LORD CONYNGHAM.**—The late Marquis Conyngham was buried yesterday in the family vault at Patixbourne Church, close to Bifrons, near Canterbury. The arrangements for the funeral were quite simple and unostentatious. In the morning the body arrived by the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway. The Burial Service was read by the Rev. F. T. Vine and the Rev. J. H. Hughes Hallett. The coffin was of plain oak, a massive cross being carved on the lid. Among those who sent or brought wreaths were the Queen, Sir Moses Montefiore, the Marchioness of Headfort, Lady Ventry, and the crew of the yacht *Minerva*. Among those present at the service were the Dowager-Marchioness Conyngham and the present Marquis Conyngham, and other members of the family, the Duke of Leinster, the Marquis of Ormonde, Colonel the Hon. Henry Byng (representing the Queen), and Lord de Ros (who attended on behalf of the Royal Family).

"The Marquis Conyngham's Lent Dinner", KG, (195), 3, 4 (17 Jan 1882)

12/1/82 at Fountain Hotel Enjoy new salad. W.H. Saltwell & Robert Smith

10% reduction of all payments allowed in consideration of the unfavorable character of the past season. Excellent dinner. Tenants resolved to subscribe for a welcome present for the Earl of Mountbatten on the occasion of his approaching marriage. No indication that the Marquis was present.

"The Marquis Conyngham's Fancy Dress Ball for children", KG, 4, 3 (24 Jan 1882)

The Marchioness of Conyngham's juvenile fancy dress ball was held in town on 13/1/82. Another success. The Marquis appeared in Father Christmas + sat among the young people till the guests had left. The Marchioness & the elder guests did not wear fancy dress. Description of dress worn.

"Local News", KG, (195), 7, 4 (14 Feb 1882)

The Marquis C was unable through illness to be present at the Marquis of Salisbury's dinner on Monday night 13/2/82 - pos 6/2/82.

"Marriage of the Earl of Winchelsea & Lady Elizabeth Bagen", KG, (195), 8, 5 (21 Feb 1882)

16/2/82 = St Anne's Ch., Victoria St. The Marquis Conyngham was invited into church - few minutes before his sister entered the church & was at the altar rails to receive her.

"Local News - The Marquis Conyngham's Irish Tenants", KG, (195), 9, 4 (28 Feb 1882)

Some time ago M.C. made proposals to the tenant on his Kosses estate, Co. Donegal, to enable them to become proprietors of their holdings at 20 yrs purchase on the present rental. The tenants met + offered 20 yrs purchase on the Govt valuation exclusive of the houses & other improvements. M.C. replied a few days ago offering this at nothing less than 19 yrs purchase on the present rental would be satisfactory. Improve.

Marriage of the Earl of Mount Charles, KG, (195) 132 (28 Mar 1882)

Sixty guests. 21/3/82 at All Saints' Emmanuel-glen. 3pm.

Bride accompanied by her mother. 8 bridesmaids (Blanche, Jane Seymour, Maud, Florence, [Conyngham] Mildred, Hester, Maud [Evelyn de Molyneux] + Lady Helen Carnegie

Bishop of Down unavoidably absent so FT Vice <sup>Primate</sup> ~~Primate~~ <sup>completed</sup> by the Vicar of All Saints.

Adjourned to Lord Lady Ventry's home - ~~announced~~

Couple left for the Curragh by the 4.20 UDR express passing through Carbury at 6.0pm

Guests copied the register 'Mount Charles, Sixty guests' as his father had signed the record - the chapel Royal, Whitehall on 17/6/1854. "Mount Charles, 18 Life Guards".

Marquis - an Extra Equerry to the Queen and hereditary Vice-Admiral of the coast of Ulster.

Magnificent china dinner service for Bishops and Minister tenants

Sandwich box donated by labourers and workmen on the Bishop's estate.

Festivities - Bridge, Pat, Kingsstone & Minister.

130 inmates of Bridge Union set down to road boat + them pudding.

Spun - Bridge leads home 200 schoolchildren for Pat + Bridge repaid with a symphony.

Dinner at the Red Lion for the keepers, gardeners and workmen employed at Bishop's Park.

Dinner at the Plough & Harrow for <sup>20</sup> carpenters, woodmen and hop-garden men

Dinner at the Black Robin for the <sup>16</sup> labourers on the Heart's Delight & Kingsstone farms

All cottage tenants without exception - Bek + Pat presented with a quantity of tea and sugar.

Evening display of fireworks at Patrickhouse. Large bonfire on the hill.

Afternoon + evening bells of Pat + Bridge churches rung - honour of event.

500 inmates of the Minister (Theent) Union -> symphony dinner.

1st week of June 1882  
delayed 1 month by typhoid

Brickman - Honeywood marriage  
his daughter of Sir J. Courtenay Honeywood

See her name, he  
died in  
Singapore for  
Great War

Local News - The Marquis Conyngham, KG (195) 17 5 (25 April 1882)

10 am. 22/4/82 bulletin said he had passed a very good night. Next day

- passed - good night. strength still well maintained

"Bridge - Flower Show", KG, (192), 313 (5 Aug 1879)

[copy of report 1879]

31/7/1879 - Bifons back by kind permission of the Marquis.

The Ladies Congyngham patronised the show and their numerous exhibits added very much to the general success. Robert Smith of Bifons Cottage gave a substantial tea to the old women and children of the Union in a large booth erected on the ground which he also provided for those aged and infirm inmates who were unable to visit the show. Attendees included Constance, Florence and Maud Congyngham Major Limbert

"Bridge - New Year's Day at the Union", KG, (193), 186 (26 Jan 1880)

Marquis unable to be present. Robert Smith presided in the women's ward, Bradbury Tassell in the men's ward. Roast beef + plum pudding (Dinner to the men). tea + sugar to the women, nuts, oranges + cake to the children. Major + Mrs Limbert present.

Parliamentary train - defined by Railway Regulation Act 1844.

KG (193) 75 (17/2/1880) ~~part~~ "The late Sir TH Broadman" (né Broadhead). Succeeded <sup>as baronet</sup> by his son Theodore Henry + 1830 and is named to Cecilia Augusta. Deputy Lieutenant for the Tower Hamlets and was formerly a captain of the 17th Foot, was M.P. for Canterbury 1828-1874.

"Bridge Flower Show", KG, (193), 315 (3 Aug 1880)

10th Annual Show Bifons Park. Chie chairman = Bradbury Tassell, Hossack = gardener to the Marquis Congyngham. Prizes distributed <sup>by Blanche</sup> in a tent put up for the purpose. <sup>Buttress</sup> thanked her for coming from Ramsgate to distribute the prizes. Marquis still too ill to come.

Dr Amelius Sicard, died 29/11/1880 Formerly surgeon - the EK Yeomenys. was there when the EKY was at Malta during the Crimean war. settled at Bridge in 1832. Born 1809.

Major Douglas-Limbert at funeral.

"Patricbourne - Dreadful fall from a tree" KG, (194), 125 (22 Mar 1881)

Woodcutter named Stokes in the employ of the Marquis Congyngham engaged in topping the tall lime trees at the entrance to the ~~chapel~~ <sup>branch</sup> ~~chapel~~ <sup>branch</sup> when he fell 60'. Attended by Dr. Schom + removed to KTC Hospital

"The County News - Bridge - The Volunteer Fire Brigade", KG, (194), 203 (17 May 1881)

Marquis turned up as hon. captain and went through drills. 2 district mounted members were recognized as members of the Yeomenys. Lordship showed a lively interest. <sup>district mounted</sup> <sup>paid for by Marquis</sup>

County News - "Bridge - Bridge Reading Room", KG, ~~20~~ (194), 20, 3 (17 May 1881)

10/5/81 Kindness of Marchioness & Lady. Nearly 200 had a most enjoyable evening  
60 minutes of the Union, also lectures that were working in the Bifrons estate or reading in  
the parlour of Br. Pat & bed. Ladies contributed songs & pianoforte pieces to an excellent  
programme - which Rev FTVine & Mr BWT also took part. At the close of the concert  
a little drama, entitled "The Three Wishes" was performed with the following cast:

Joe, an honest workman Miss Francis  
Peggy, his faithful wife, Lady Maude C  
Starlight, a good fairy Lady Florence C

Scene - Joe's cottage - the town of Bridge.

Lady Constance C <sup>provided</sup> at the piano during the drama.

"The Marquis Conyngham at his recent half-yearly rent audit, ..." KG, (194), 30, 4 (26 July 1881)  
made a concession of 10 per cent on all his tenants' rents, and 5 per cent to  
the tithe posses, including those at Wingham.

"Bridge Flower Show", KG, (194), 31, 3 (2 Aug 1881); <sup>included</sup> ~~mentioned~~ in p. 5 under "Bridge".

Unfavourable weather on 26/7/81. Bifrons Park, the noble president of the Soc. not  
present.

"Bridge - School Treat", KG, (194), 32, 5 (9 Aug 1881)

On the Cricket Ground, Bifrons Park. Thanks to the Marquis, vicar wife, teachers. Given by  
FTVine trustee.

"Local News - The Earl of Mount-Charles ..." KG, (194), 49, 4 (6 Dec 1881)  
will however be expected at Bifrons in the course of a few days. His lordship's visit  
is only a short one, as he has to return to Ireland.

Local News - Major-General the Marquis Conyngham, KG, (194), 49, 4 (6 Dec 1881)  
... have been placed on the Retired list with the honorary rank of  
Lieutenant-General.

"The Irish Tenants of the Marquis Conyngham", KG, (195), 2, 3 (10 Jan 1882)

Wanted  $\frac{1}{3}$  reduction = rent - which were low anyway. In 1880 C had seen  
upward of potatoes & corn to them when their crops had failed. C has received no rent at all  
use, with threat towards his agents. 20000 tenants on the Howcharles estate. Ungrateful lot.

"Funeral of the late Lady Brinchman", KG, (190), 35, 4 (28 Aug 1877)

Circle. Funeral on 24/8/77. Died 16/8/77 <sup>Narrowgate House</sup> Scotby. Train to Bekebourne. Met at sta by mourning party, the cortege consisting of four coaches besides the hearse. Mourners included the Marquis + Marchioness, Capt Brinchman and his son, the sisters of the deceased and Lord Churchill. The officiating clergy were the Rev Arthur Brinchman, brother of Capt Brinchman and FT Vane. Funeral was private but this did not prevent a large and respectful sympathy being shown by the villagers both in memory of the deceased and towards those who have sustained such a heavy loss. Undertaker = Mr. Bentinck of London.

"City and Borough of Canterbury - India Famine Relief Fund", KG, (890), 38, 4 (18 Sep 1878)

Marquis of C donated £25 - biggest donation by a single individual

"Retirement of Captain Brinchman", KG, (191), 3, 4 (15 Jan 1878)

Was Liberal MP, not now, doesn't want to stand again - indifferent state of his health and recent domestic bereavement.

"Bridge Place" KG (191) 14 # (2 Apr 1878)

Sale by auction of household furniture & other effects. Walter Gypps leaving the neighbourhood. Note visit of them

"Canterbury Races, 1878" KG (191), 32, 4 (6 Aug 1878); repeated 33, 1 (13 Aug 1878); 34, 1 (20 Aug 1878); 35, 1 (27 Aug 1878)

30th/8/1878 Rules of Racing and Grand National Hunt Rules. Marquis C is a steward. 5 shillings straight "The Bifrons Plate of 100 gns" The winner to be sold by auction for 50 gns. Entrance 5 gns. Special train at cheap fare will leave Victoria and Ludgate Hill for Bekebourne and Canterbury, returning = the evening. Racehorses will be conveyed from all L&DR stations to Canterbury at Bekebourne at a single fare for the double journey or heading to the booking clerk a certificate from the Clerk of the Course.

- Races were
- The Bifrons Plate
- A Two Year-Old Plate
- The East Kent Handicap
- The Bridge Plate
- The Bekebourne Walter Handicap Plate
- The East Kent Open Hunters' Plate.

Any number of horses, the property of the same owner, may run for the plate.

"Bridge Flower Show", KG, (191), 32, 7 (6 Aug 1878)

30/7/1878 in Bifrons Park Show established 1871.  
Mr B Smith of Bifrons Lodge liberally supplied the <sup>for refreshment is</sup> ~200 schoolchildren together with the inmates of the workhouse who were allowed - free.

"Bridge - Coming of Age of The Earl of Mountcharles", KG, (191), 41, 3 (8 Oct 1878)

1/10/1878. Bridge en fête. Gay with flags & hunting. House fronts decorated. Merry pealing of the church bells.

Fearing that owing to the family not having returned to Bifrons the rejoicing on the occasion would not have the same éclat which the presence of either the Marquis or Marchioness or the young Earl would naturally bestow.

The Ladies Congyngam who were staying at Bifrons and the Marchioness had written to Robert Smith, the Marquis's Head Steward, to intimate her intention of coming over from Ramsgate where she was staying with the noble Marquis.

At 4pm the restored and greatly extended public hall & reading room in bridge was opened by a number of the work people on the Bifrons estate (40 in all) sitting down to a capital dinner provided by Mr Webb of the White Horse Inn. During dinner the Marchioness & Lady Blanche Congyngam came into the room.

The hall is the property of the Marquis who has paid for the new work. It is 57' x 20' with an orchestra 20' x 10'. Lady Constance Congyngam was among the staff of ladies who tended the 200 schoolchildren in the school. Indeed he

Marquis better health. The Ladies Congyngam led off various games in the hillside. Back at school there were some drawing-room theatricals by the Ladies Congyngam assisted by Miss Francis.

Before concluding it should be added that the workmen who are employed on the Mansion at Bifrons, since extensive alterations and improvements are being carried out, were likewise regaled with good things in honour of the occasion. In fact, no one was forgotten by the noble Marquis, who

At nightfall a monster bonfire was lighted on the side hill of bridge lighting up the country for miles round. Faggots for the bonfire given by Mr J.F. Martin. Village was also illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

Celebrations also at Minster.

"Patrisbourne - Trespass in search of Conies", KG, (191), 41, 3 (8 Oct 1878)

James Brantley was an under-gamekeeper on the Bifrons estate. 27/9/1878

"Majority of Earl Mountcharles", KG, (191), 45, 5 (5 Nov 1878)

Good ball 1/11/1878 Music Hall. Only 120 turned up - many more had accepted Marchioness & Earl + the 5 Ladies C turned up at 9.30 & dancing began shortly after. Supper - the lower hall at 1 a.m. Then more dancing. 3 presentations to the young Earl, one being from the tenants, a second from the fire brigade & the third from the tradespeople. Earl acknowledges the gifts with a few suitable words. Mr Smith, steward of the estate, here with Mrs Smith.

The Queen's Drawing Room The Times  
was held 9 May 1878 Mrs Langton  
A few Congressmen there

29251 10 (10 May 1878)  
written by the Countess of Romney



Held - Bridge family had not returned

though the Marquis was in the room

The Ladies Comptroler were staying at the manor

Also the Marchioness, her ladyship having written her  
memorandum to Mr Robert Smith, the

steward, to intimate the intention of coming over for  
Barnegate where she was staying with the noble Marquis

Smith had the preparations, including several dinners

and the festivities:

(1) was at the Union Workhouse. 1 pm - 5 pm  
men & children sat down in their different work

to a substantial repast of roast beef & plum pudding with  
beer. While dinner was being partaken of, the Marchioness

entered, accompanied by Lady Glanville & Lady Louisa, and  
went through the various rooms & was close to the  
kitchens, the inmates of which were likewise well looked  
after. Her ladyship's manner was in the uniform of  
polite - his part of the house and spoke in few sympathetic words  
to most of them.

Earl would have come if he weren't so busy, ready for  
the coming examination for work in the army.

Extensive alterations & improvements were being carried

out at B. J. 40 women.

Marquis had continued indisposition. VG describes

for 10.10.1878 p. 6

celebration for coming of age of Earl of Marchmont. Bridge in file.

Earl would be 1/10.18/78  
How prepared was he?

Note that extensive alterations & improvements were being  
carried out at B. J. (continued) so not present. Marquis indisposed

"City and County News - The Canterbury Horticultural Show", KG, (189), 34, 6 (22 Aug 1876)

The judges included Mr. Hossack, gardener to the Marquis of Conyngham, Brompton Tower House, 17/8/76.

"Bridge Horticultural Show", KG, (189), 35, 7 (29 Aug 1876)

Bridge Horticultural Soc. with Annual show, 22/8/76. Bridge Place Meadow, Canterbury.

7 Wattle & Gipsies. 2 booths erected for the reception of the exhibits. Centre platform - we had an extensive array of fine foliage and flowering plants for exhibition and, from the conservatories and grounds of the Marquis of Conyngham, Captain White and M. Bell, Esq.

A few very fine potatoes for Mr Hossack, gardener to the MJC.

"Canterbury Races 1876", KG, (189), 36, 1 (5 Sep 1876)

The Fri. 7-8/9/76 Under the Newmarket Rules of racing.

On Fri, 4th race was The Bifrons Stakes of 5 sows each with 30 sows added. For two years - 1st 7 lbs, 2nd 9 st, 3rd 10 lbs, 4th 10 lbs, 5th 10 lbs, 6th 10 lbs, 7th 10 lbs, 8th 10 lbs, 9th 10 lbs, 10th 10 lbs. The winner to be sold by auction in the usual way for 100 sovereigns. If entered to be sold for 50 sows, allowed 7 lbs. Four subs.

no races. Five Furlongs. To close at nine to the Clerk of the Course at the "Fleudelin" Hotel, Canterbury, 7 o'clock the Evening before running.

"County News Patricbourne. The late Marquis Conyngham", KG, (189), 37, 3 (12 Sep 1876)  
With dates 18/10/1874 Council 4/11/76. Passed 25/8/76 by Charles John, Baron Writtle, of Culross and John Henry Benbow. He executed personal estate for £500,000. [I have these details] His trustees are directed to keep up the payment of certain voluntary allowances made to him.

"The Canterbury Races", KG, (189), 37, 6 (12 Sep 1876)

Most beautiful weather; cool breeze & brilliant sun. Racing not brilliant - very poor fields. Spirited betting in the Bifrons Stakes, & Smith being installed favourite but he had nothing to do with the finish. Miss Ethel winning after a close race with Algary safe. Mr Jesse Winfield objector to the winner but the objection was decided in favour of Miss Ethel. Winner bought in for 95 gns. On the winner returning to weigh in, Mr. Jesse Winfield denied the 2 lbs to be put in the scale, but the clerk of the course having given the "All right" and Archer having quitted the scale, the stewards overruled the protest. Miss Ethel won by a head; 3 lengths between 2nd & 3rd.

"Palace House, Bekebourne", KG, (189), 39, 3 (26 Sep 1876)

Household furniture auction 28/9/1876

"The Improvement of Landed Estates", KG, (189), 48, 1 (28 Nov 1876) repeated 49, 1 (5 Dec 1876)  
 by drainage, inclosing, clearing, and the erection of farm buildings and cottages

The Lend Loan and Emancipation Company [22, Great George St, Westminster] (190) 1 1 (2 Jan 1877)  
 (incorporated by special act of Parliament) advances money 2 1 (1877)  
 3 1 (1877)  
 4 1 (23 Jan 1877)  
 5 1 (30 Jan 1877)

1. To the owners of settled and other estates for the erection of farm buildings and cottages, and for the drainage, irrigation, inclosing, clearing and general improvement of landed property, in any part of the United Kingdom
2. To the owners of settled estates = England for the erection or completion of manions, stables and outbuildings.
3. To landowners generally, to enable them to subscribe for shares ...
4. To incumbents for the improvement of their glebe land, by drainage, and the erection of farm buildings and cottages
5. To copyholders for the emancipation of copyhold lands.

The amount borrowed with the expenses were to be charged on the estate benefited and repaid by a rent-charge terminating = 25 years.  
 No investigation of the landowner's title is required.

of The Improvement of Landed Act, 1864 → Loans [1/5/1877, p. 8]  
 Mr A. Sturges

"City & County News - Canterbury. Hart, Mayor. Relief of the Poor" KG (183), 8, 4 (22 Feb 1870)

The Marquis C has subscribed £5 to the fund.

"City & County News - Beckenham" KG (183), 8, 6 (22 Feb 1870)

The Marquis of C has left "before" for London.

[No doubt was done for the evening - Shepherd's Court beam?]

"City & County News - Beckenham" KG (183), 17, 6 (26 April 1870)

at the ~~Marquis of C~~ Marquis of C had bought the freeholds of the property sold by George Stute on 23/4/70 for £5400. 2 for 3 pm Great Rooms, Beckenham.

Property was in one lot, by order of the Mortgagee, with power of sale. 2 nearly new substantially built cottages = the occupation of both and Bennetfield with bricklayer's store adjoining.

1 large cottage divided into two new tenement = the occupation of Mrs G. White and - Prett. 1 cottage in the rear, with large garden attached, in the occupation of John Bushell.

Announced by Messrs. Plummer & Fielding, Auctioneers, Canterbury. Mr George Stute has received instruction to sell by auction.

(183), 14, 1 (15 Apr 1870)

"County News - Dover - The Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles", KG (183), 24, 3 (14 June 1870)

7/6/70 ~ 300 troops. Preliminary inspection of corps at Ewell by Lord Northchurch.

"This Day & Tomorrow. Beckenham House, near Canterbury", KG (183), 51, 1 (20 Dec 1870)

Dr Baker's modern furniture, Cons. etc. Auction

"City & Local News - Wye Races" KG (184), 19, 4 (19 May 1871)

Marquis of C in the list of stewards. Whit Weds.

p. 6 6/6/1871 Marquis not mentioned & attending.

"City & Local News. The Royal East Kent Rifles", KG (184), 20, 4 (16 May 1871)

Arrived in Dover 15/5/71 for annual training under the command of the Earl of M.C. Muster at Kearsney in the one of the fields of the Abbey. On 23/5/71 the trains will finish. Earl of M.C. and the Officers will make the Imperial Hotel the HQ.

"City & County News - Dover - The East Kent Mounted Rifles - The Ball", KG (184), 22, 6 (30 May 1871)

Ball given to the regiment by the Earl Northchurch at the Officers' Hall = Pavilion given on 24/5/71. Lieut. Col the Earl and Capt of Northchurch present. Dancing over on till 5 am.

"1871. Canterbury Races", KG (184), 34, 1 (22 Aug 1871)

Stewards include Messrs. Conyngham 19th & 20th/9/1871.

2nd day last race is The Bifrons Stakes of 5 sovs each with 20 sovs added. For 2 yrs old, 7st. three 8st 5lbs; for 9st, five and upwards 9st 10lb. Mares and geldings allowed 5lbs. The winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovs. and any surplus to be divided between the owner of the second horse and the funds. If entered to be sold for 50 sovs, allowed 5lbs. 5 furlongs. To close and name to the Clerk of the Course at the Pleas de Lis Hotel, Canterbury by 7 pm the evening before running. 3 horses of inferior value to start or the added money will be withheld. Clerk of course gives notices to enable horses that run to other the

Marquis of Conyngham was a subscriber to the fund for the ~~first~~ <sup>second</sup> race on Tuesday 19th, viz. The East Kent Handicap

19/2/71 p.s. Handicap - now 4pm race (4th in order)

"City and County News - Canterbury Races", K.G. (184) 39, 6 (26 Sep 1871)

Marquis C was - showed but not ventured away race proceeds.

Bifrons stakes was first hence - 2pm. 8 ran. Winner was bought in for 95 gu. Winner was Mr. J.R. Beard's Olympia by ~~became~~ - Olympias, 3 yrs. 7st 11lb (£50) ridden by F. Webb. 2-1 off. Won by 3 lengths. Made all the running. Centred home.

"City & Local News - The Marquess of Conyngham ...", K.G. (184) 50, 4 (12 Dec 1871)

vic-commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, was given Messrs T. & S. Cathie & Co. of Glasgow orders for a new steam yacht of 420 tons. The Field states that she is 120' in length, 23'6" beam, and 12'6" deep; she is particularly strong and of a very handsome model. Her rig will be that of a three-mast fore and aft schooner; below from her large tonnage there will be ample accommodation and the cabins are to be fitted in a very chaste manner; the main cabin will be finished in maple. Her machinery is of the most approved construction and is on the high and low pressure system. Altogether she is expected to be one of the finest yachts ever built on the Clyde.

"City and Local News - Poaching at Bifrons", K.G. (185) 4, 4 (23 Jan 1872)

16/1/1872 Thomas Brown caught <sup>with</sup> poaching. Brought up in custody at the County Police Office the same morning. George Barnes, who kept in the employ of the Marquess, was at the Plantation at Bifrons at ~4 a.m. with <sup>two</sup> Carpenter, <sup>most help</sup> and another man and heard 2 shots.

When he went after them and in the ensuing 20 minutes he heard 5 other shots. When he had reached the cross road, ~~at~~ the shooting track, the prisoner came out with the gun in hand. Witness made use of a shot stick which he carried to hit the prisoner over the head levelling him to the ground for raising the gun at pointing it at witness. Gun went off as he fell. Another man near the prisoner ran away. 2 pheasants found in pockets so witness took him into custody. Prisoner said he had four altogether and that his mate had two with him. He also said he would not have been taken if his mate had been there as that he would be "square" stuck with witness when he came out of jail.

Prisoner made defence ~~and~~ and was sentenced to 2 months imprisonment with hard labour in St. Augustine's Gaol and ordered to find <sup>sureties</sup> ~~security~~ at the expiration of his sentence for his good behaviour during the next 12 months.

"City & Local News - The Marquis of Conyngham ...", K.G. (185) 7, 4 (13 Feb 1872)

~~Marquis~~ was lately been staying at Bifrons and has enjoyed some excellent shooting in his well-stocked preserves, being joined by East Kent chicks, Captain Brinckman M.P. and Captain Winter.

1872. "Canterbury News", K.G. (185), 35, 1 (27 Aug 1872)

will take place 17-18 / 9 / 1872. Marquess C is a steward.

The Bishops states best horses for the race day. Same conditions as for 1871

"Bridge - Horticultural Society", K.G. (185), 35, 6 (27 Aug 1872)

2nd annual fruit, flower & vegetable exhibition.

In the evening the prizes were handed out by Mrs Bell. - The absence of the Countess of Mountcharles, who had been announced to be present to perform the duty, but who was unavoidably absent from Bishops.

"City & County News. Canterbury News", K.G. (185), 39, 6 (24 Sep 1872)

The Bishops states well run 3rd, 3 ran. Good race between the lot 2, with both neck favouring the best.

"County News. Isle of Thanet Agricultural Association", K.G. (185), 47, 2 (19 Nov 1872)

Dinner after the annual ploughing match 12/11/72 held at the Cliffdown Hotel. Earl of Mountcharles who was expected to preside was unavoidably absent owing to the death of a <sup>close</sup> relation. Chairman referred to the "very kind and able manner in which he [Lord Congyham, his noble patron] addressed the labourers. Chairman was the Vicar of St. Lawrence, Rev G.W. Sickenmore

"County news (starts on p 2) - Patrioticism - The Volunteer Fire brigade", K.G. (186), 6, 3 (11 Feb 1873)

Earl of Mountcharles was one of the promoters, and now commands the brigade.

No doubt that under his ~~own~~ experienced direction it will soon attain through efficiency. Mr. Pitcher has been appointed lieutenant and will take command during his lordship's absence. Mr. Verrier, Bridge, has accepted the appointment of Engineer and the necessary outfit and accoutrements have been supplied to the brigade. One - Matthew Bell, Frank Phillips (see news), Captain White (Bridg Hill). A powerful and effective engine by Shand & Mason has arrived and will in future be stationed at the Red Lion Inn, Bridge; in case of necessity, Mr. Eyes, the landlord will house it

"City & Local News. (starts p 4) Canterbury Cattle Show", K.G. (186), 9, 5 (4 March 1873)

The Earl of Mountcharles had accepted the office of Vice-President.

"City & Local News (starts p 4) - Proposed Poultry Show", K.G. (186), 15, 5 (15 April 1873)

meeting held 9/4/73 in Rose Hotel. Since then Earl & Lady Mountcharles have added their names to the list of patrons & promoters.

City show would be an accession to the now established Canterbury Cattle show.

"City & Local News. The Earl of Mount Charles ...", KG, (185), 11, 4 (12 March 1872)

as Col of the Royal Artillery Rifles attended officers of the Regiment at dinner on Thursday evening week (29/04/72) at his residence at Rutland Gate ... Lieut. Capt. LIMBERT.

"City & County News [Start p 2] ... The Royal Artillery Rifles 'light club', KG, (185), 16, 3 (16 April 1872)  
Project meeting. Marquis of C - a member. List of Yacht included Stella Steamer 218 tons owned by Marquis of C.

Other yacht type were Cutters, Steamers, Yachts schooners. John Penn, Esq. had the 340-ton steamer Kathleen. H.H. Ponce Asst. to be Commodore of the club. His yacht was of 51-ton cutter.

"City & Local News - The Earl of Countess of Mount Charles ...", KG (185), 18, 4 (30 April 1872)  
have left their residence in Rutland-gate for Bifons Cemetery.

"City & Local News - The Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles", KG (185), 21, 4 (21 May 1872)  
The annual week's training commenced yesterday 20/5/72. The band started from the Garrison's Head yard at 10 am, we proceeded to Bifons where it played for a time in honour of the Countess of Mount Charles. Then went to Ewell & marched into Dover about 7 pm.

"City & Local News. Lord Francis Conyngham ...", KG (185), 22, 4 (28 May 1872)  
has been enrolled a member of the Home Rule Association at a meeting held in Dublin on last Tuesday week (21/05/1872)

"City & County News. Dover - The Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles", KG (185), 22, 6 (28 May 1872)  
Dover was their most popular place of training. Assembled in a field in Mr. Churchward's estate at Keston's Abbas at 4.30. The Earl of Mount Charles attended by Lord Henry Clinton (who wore the uniform of the Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry) as aide-de-camp, arrived a little before 5 pm & minutely inspected the arm, accoutrements etc, which he had played a quick march. MC also inspected the two 6-pounder guns which had been brought from Margate.

"County News. Dover. The Royal Artillery Rifles", KG (185), 23, 3 (4 June 1872)  
Training ended 27/5/72 but 4 officers & men in each troop A-F. Countess of M-C presented the prizes which consisted of handsome silver cups to the winners, congratulations were given to these under his command by the Duke of Cambridge. Ball - the evening, M-C & wife were present.

"City & Local News - The Earl of Mount Charles ...", KG (185), 24, 4 (11 June 1872)  
has accepted the Presidency of the Isle of Thanet Agricultural Assoc. The Earl of M-C was present at the State dinner given by the Marquis of Ailesbury, Master of the House last week.

"City and County News. Bridge. Accident to the Countess Mountcharles", KG (186), 20, 6 (20 May 1873)  
Monday last - ~~May~~ 19/5/73. She had accompanied her husband to witness the drill of the D  
troop of the Mounted Rifles + returning home past the gasworks = bridge. ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> mare  
was riding was frightened by 2 children, reared up, threw her. She took heavily in the  
was skinned. Removal to gas works and afterwards to bifrons where she was quickly  
attended by Dr. Sizard and Mr Wilks of Ashford. Although she had received some  
severe contusions on the back she is recovery OK.

"City and County News. Dover. The Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles." KG (186) 20, 6 (20 May 1873)  
Hon. Col. Prince Arthur. Assisted yesterday at (19/5/73) under the command of Earl M  
late Major, 1st Life Guards. Mr. Churchward's field near the city stn at Ewell.

"County News. Dover. The Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles", KG (186), 21, 3 (27 May 1873)  
Left Kearsney soon after 5pm. headed by Earl of Mountcharles, preceded by band of  
2 field guns.

"City and Local News. The Countess of Mount Charles..." KG, (186), 21, 5 (27 May 1873)  
has been able to take carriage drives during the last few days. Slowly recovering

"Local News. The solicitor general..." KG (186), 30, 4 (24 July 1873)  
Christwick. Garden Party 24/7/73 given by Prince & Princess of Wales at Christwick. Earl &  
Countess of M C present, also Captain Bruchas and Lady Cecilia Bruchmann.

"1873 Canterbury Races" KG (186), 32, 1 (12 Aug 1873); repeated 32, 1 (19 Aug 1873), 34, 1 (26 Aug 1873)  
This Fri 4-5 Sep/73. Stewards include The Marquess Conyngham and the Earl of Mountcharles.  
The Bifrons stakes as before.

"Local News. The Earl of Mountcharles..." KG (186), 35, 5 (2 Sept 1873)  
passed through London on Monday on his way to Bifrons, after a cruise with  
the Duke of Marlborough in his yacht "Queen Eleanor" off the western islands of Scotland.

"Canterbury Races", KG (186), 36, 6 (9 Sept 1873)  
Bifrons stakes 5th and 6th races. 5 ran. Winner was an outsider won by a neck.

"The Marquis of Conyngham..." KG (186), 37, 4 (16 Sept 1873)  
has arrived at Slaves Castle for Drogheda. His lordship's yacht has left  
that port for Cowes, to be laid up till further orders.

"Local News" KG (186), 37, 5 (16 Sept 1873)  
Marquis of Conyngham, late Captain 1st Life Guards, will shortly join the Royal Artillery  
the Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry; Mountcharles was late Major 1st Life Guards



"City and County News" The Ide of the Thames Agricultural Association; Kg. (186), 46, 2 (1873).  
Roughing match at Netter Court. 11/11/1873. Archbishop of Canterbury - Earl  
Mountchases visited the field. Dinner in the Royal Albert Hotel 60-70 men.  
Earl Mountchases in the chair. Gave speech. Appeal for more members

"Local News - The Marquis of Conyngham's Rent Audit Dinner"; Kg (187), 2, 4 (1874).  
Fountain Hotel 8/1/74 50 tenants, plates provided excellent dinner well  
served by Mr. Finn.

"Local News (Kempson p. 4) - Bekebourne - Game Trespass"; Kg (187), 2, 5 (1874).  
4/1/74 Charles Dener, Lord Mountchases' keeper, found 2 trespasses in search of  
game in the daytime on land reserved by the Earl of Mountchases at Bekebourne

JOHN LIMBERT RSK (Mountchases) Yeomanry Cavalry 8/3/1874 p. 4.

"City and County News. East Kent Yeomanry"; Kg. (187) 22, 6 (2 June 1874).  
Annual Review and inspection on the North Gooden De la Lion, Me in  
command. Officers' instadia ball - the evening. Earl & Countess of Mountchases &  
Lady Blanch (sic) Conyngham present. 25 dances. 10pm - 5am. Concluded 25/5/74;  
ball tent evening.

"Local News - The Peninsular Bill"; Kg (187), 25, 54 (23 June 1874).  
Lord F. Conyngham voted in the minority.

"Local News. The Earl of Mount Charles..."; Kg (187), 27, 4 (7 July 1874).  
has left town for the Ide of Wight on a yachting cruise with the Duke of  
Marlborough. The Countess and family remain at Reithardgate.

"County News. Bridge"; Kg (187), 28, 3 (14 July 1874).  
11/7/74 storm - barn at bridge scraped by Hurstey, owned by Marquis of  
struck by lightning. Brigade arrived = 10 minutes + put it out & little damage

"The Late Fire at Bridge"; Kg (187), 29, 1 (21 July 1874).  
Hurstey thanks everyone for their kind assistance esp. Bridge Volunteer Fire Brigade

"Local News. Death of Mr. Beke"; Kg (187), 31, 4 (4 August 1874).  
Good journey.

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1875 - permission not to raise the channel.

Andrew Clape suggests no piers for building the  
Bishop's chapel as to provide structural support for  
the channel arch. Possibly there was a buttress  
on the N side which was removed when the Viaduct  
was built - the CA.

Death of the Marchioness of Conyngham

KG (189) 54 (1 Feb 1876)

Fridg afternoon at her residence on the main road

Has been seriously indisposed for some days previous.

Surrounded at her decease by among others

- Lord Mount Charles
- Lady Churchill
- Lady Francis Lambert
- Lady Elizabeth Bagenal
- Capt + Lady Cecilia Druehl
- Mr Lambert

The late M. Conyngham KG (189) 6, 4 (8 Feb 1876)

The coffin having been conveyed by road to Fair Cross  
rested at the rectory till the funeral.

Early in the afternoon the Earl of Monmouth, the Duke of

Richmond and Gordon and other relatives met at the

rectory shortly before 2pm the funeral procession

headed by the Rev Francis Vine of the Rev. F. Cantles of

the rectory for the old village church close by. Present were

Earl of Monmouth, Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Earl of Lynce,

Lord Henry Gordon Lennox, Lord George Gordon Lennox, Lord Bingham,

Admiral Lord Clarence Paget, Lieut. General Lord George Paget,

Viscount Harrington, Lord Templemore, Hon. Frederick Cadogan,

Hon. Francis G. Cotton, Captain Bircham, Mr. Francis Lambert,  
General Hankey, Mr. G. Wilkes M.D. and principal domestic servants.

<sup>25</sup> W. Playfair, "British Family Antiquity. Volume 4: The first volume of the Peerage of Ireland", (London: Reynolds and Grace; 1810), pp. 448-457.

<sup>26</sup> C. C. F. Greville, "The Greville Memoirs: A Journal of the Reigns of King George IV and King William IV" (edited by H. Reeve), (London: Longmans, Green & Co.; 4th edition, 1875).

The remains were enclosed in several coffins the  
outer one being covered with crimson velvet, and  
ornamented with gilt monarins.

The church was filled with the inhabitants of Selesbourne  
and ~~surrounding~~ <sup>and district</sup> villages. After the coffin had been conveyed  
to its final resting place, a number of beautiful wreaths and  
immortelles, composed of fresh flowers sent by the daughters  
and attached friends, were placed on the lid. The  
Marquis of C was unable to attend owing to a  
rather severe attack of gout. Sun - 5/11/18

"County News. Bridge. Disastrous fire", KG, (187), 35, 5 (1<sup>Sept</sup> 1874)

31/8/74 large barn on Farmer Collins premises owned by Marquis J.C. insured for £2500 in the Kent office. Collins has £800-£900, insured for £1000; farming stock insured for £1000. Barn contained 300 qtrs corn, & 100 qtrs <sup>with</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>stack</sup> serious damage to a range of stabling. An engine had been set to work with a thrashing machine close to the stack containing the 100 qtrs wheat beyond which stood a barn 200' long, roofed with thatch. Wind caused all the thatch to catch light within 1/2 hour. Bridge fire brigade + Canterbury volunteer fire brigade.

"Local News. The Marquis Conyngham", KG (187), 35, 4 (1<sup>Sept</sup> 1874)

The Marquis Conyngham after staying several weeks' yachting at Cowes, passed through London on Friday to join his yacht at Kingstown.

"City and County News" - Canterbury Races " KG, (187) 36, 6 (8<sup>Sept</sup> 1874)

3-4/9/74 Before stakes was first race on 2nd day. <sup>evens</sup> ~~trans.~~ Favourite "Vane" won by 6 lengths. sold for 220 gns.

"County News" - Bridge - The Royal East Kent Mounted Rifle, KG, (187), 41, 3 (13<sup>Oct</sup> 1874)

Annual carbine competition 7/10/74 at bridge. Earl of Mountcharles and Viscount Slane present. Hot lunch in a tent admirably served by Mr. SMITH, his Lordships BUTLER. Mulled claret for the rain-soaked guests. Lady Mountcharles absent due to a cold. Hoped to introduce his son to the regiment as a new officer.

"County News - Bridge", KG (187), 44, 3 (3<sup>Nov</sup> 1874)

Earl & Countess M. entertaining company at Bignon <sup>during the past week</sup> <sup>Home party included</sup> Viscount Neville, Viscount Grimston, Captain + Mrs. Streetfield, Mr + Mrs. Sands, etc. Excellent pleasant shooting. Numerous wines at dinner to inaugurate the hunt season. Annual custom to supply the KTC hospital, also the Cottage Hospital at Ashford, with an abundance of game.

"County News - Beckenbourne", KG (187), 44, 3 (3<sup>Nov</sup> 1874)

Charles Dewar, gamekeeper to the Earl of Me. <sup>game</sup> <sup>Poachers on mode farm.</sup>

"Local News (start on p. 4). - The East Kent Foxhounds...", KG (187), 48, 5 (1<sup>Dec</sup> 1874).

met on Friday by invitation at Bignon, where the Earl of M-C entertained numerous and aristocratic party at breakfast. Owing to the hardness of the ground, in consequence of the frost, the hounds were not brought over; but those who formed the field were most hospitably treated.

7/12/74 Landlord of Red Lion was Robert Ayres

"County News - Beckenbourne - Amateur Concert", KG (187), 49, 3 (8<sup>Dec</sup> 1874)

1/12/74 in school room for benefit of church improvements. Comptess of Me. Jane St. Maur C participated. Constance + Jane St. Maur C played pianoforte solo. Lady Mc was enthusiastically

enclosed on singing "Now and then". Selection from "Martha" played by  
Lady Mc and Lady Blanche C in a manner that is seldom equalled; Lady Mc again  
enclosed on singing "The Spanish boat song".

"County News - Bekebourne", K.G. (187), 52, 3 (29 Dec 1874)

Penny reading in the schoolroom 29/1/74. Bad weather - many who had  
bought tickets did not come. Lady Constantine C played a selection for Gaiety with  
much expression.

"Local News (starts p.4). The Countess of Mountcharles...", K.G. (188), 6, 5 (9 Feb 1875)

Cirencester.

"Local News. The Countess of Mount Charles...", K.G. (188), 8, 5 (23 Feb 1875)

and Lady Blanche C. left town on Tuesday last [16/2/1875] on a visit to  
the Earl and Countess of Harrington at Elvaston Castle, Derbyshire. The Earl of Marchmont  
went to Brighton for a few days.

"Local News (starts p.4). Improved Cottages for Labourers", K.G. (188), 10, 5 (9 March 1875)

Marquis of C has completed the erection of proper cottages for the labouring people.  
Pair at Shepherd's Close Farm; block of 3 at Cold Harbour; block of 3 at Remilla;  
2 blocks of two <sup>each</sup> at Guston; block of two at Boxhall Farm, Lower Haddes; same at Hode Farm;  
block of 3 at Winkerton Farm, Wingham; blocks of 2 each at Ebbfleet and Sheriff's Courts Farm  
Minster; pair at Vinear, St. John's Margate; block of 3 at Ponce's Farm, Minster. Still to be  
built a block of two at Pett and the Wheat Bridge. Cottages in the neighbourhood of  
Patriebourne etc have been built <sup>designed</sup> by Messrs Sargent and Son of Patriebourne; these  
thence were erected by Messrs Parnier and Son of Margate. The cottages in each case  
are brick-built, of pretty design and rustic appearance, with porches, those in  
the Island being slated and the other tiled. Except for the central cottage in the  
blocks of three, which have only two bedrooms, each house has on the ground floor living  
room, kitchen and conveniences with three bedrooms over. The cottages are, we  
understand, much liked and are naturally found to be a great convenience.

p. 1. 16/3/75 PAULASSES - check spelling PAULASSES W.W.Z.

"Local News. The Marquis Conyngham...", K.G. (188), 15, 4 (13 April 1875)

has arrived in Hamilton Place from Slane Castle, Co. Meath.

"Local News. The Marquis of Conyngham... K.G. (188) 16, 4 (20 April 1875)  
has left Hamilton Place for Ireland.

"Local News. It is proposed to form a skating rink ...", K.G. (188), 18, 4 (4 May 1875)  
for this city (Canterbury) and neighbourhood in the Music-hall. Lord  
Mountcharles et al. have taken the matter up. The idea is to use the room for  
subscribers in the morning and for the general public in the afternoon & evening on  
payment of a small entrance fee. A rink is also, we hear, to be established at Dover.

"City and County News. The Royal E.K. Mounted Rifles", K.G. (188), 22, 6 (1 June 1875)  
Ended Nov 24/1/75. At the ball, (Earl + Countess + Blanche + ...), Mc was  
present with a very handsome dress sword, suitably inscribed.

"Local News. The Marquis of Conyngham in", K.G. (188), 29, 5 (20 July 1875)  
left Hamilton place yesterday for his yacht at Cowes.

"Local News. The Earl and Countess of Mountcharles ...", K.G. (188), 29, 5 (20 July 1875)  
and Blanche et al. were present at the Garden party given by  
the Prince of Wales at Chiswick on Tuesday.

"Cricket. Canterbury Cricket Week", K.G. (188), 32, 6 (10 Aug 1875)  
Friday. I Zingari and Gentlemen of Kent. The Hon Mr. Talbot and Mr. A. Penn  
in the same match. Frank Penn had been in action on Tuesday. Talbot played for  
I Zingari on Saturday. Was F Penn for Gentlemen of Kent. F. Penn, Esq., b. Talbot  
12 min

"Local News. The Countess of Mountcharles in", K.G. (188), 33, 5 (17 Aug 1875)  
and family have arrived at Bifons from London.

"Canterbury Races", K.G. (188), 34, 1 (24 Aug 1875)  
2-3/9/1875 Bifons races usual rules.

"Local News. The forthcoming bazaar at Bifons", K.G. (188), 34, 5 (24 Aug 1875)  
To be held Fri + Sat. 27-28/8/75 proceeds for the fund for repairing +  
improving Bridge church. Countess of M.C., Blanche Jane Seymour C, Mrs. Bell,  
Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Cantley will be the fair stall-keepers and the inducement to  
attend are numerous. Publicity was requested.

"County News. Bridge Bazaar at Bifons", K.G. (188), 35, 3 (31 Aug 1875)  
Gas lighting by Mr. Tice of Canterbury for Bridge church. Now renewing the stone coping  
of the churchyard wall. Lady Elizabeth Bagen was among other helpers. Large tent on the slope above the house

Examples of needle <sup>wool</sup> work, <sup>wool</sup> & crocheted work: Lady Mc's stall had a number of pretty articles of majolica ware - remarkable originality & beauty of design. Dolls & toys. "Post-office" - peculiar to barrows, where the postage is high and the interest of the letters received not always correspondingly great. Refreshment stall did not do too well as it was rather hidden out of the way. 2 smaller tents outside provided competition for our trade.

Attendance not so large as expected. The fine avenue of hives and the trees in the park generally were in the fullest of verdant foliage; visitors could wander round the pleasure at extensive gardens. £80-£100 was raised clear of expenses. Many unsold items. Band of the Cavalry Depot, Canterbury played each day.

City & County News.  
Canterbury Races: K.G. (188) 36, 6 (7 Sep 1875)

The Bifrons Stakes was run third, Rainy weather. Price 11-8 favourite Dolus won by 2 lengths. Bayonet - for 300 guineas

"County News: Bortie Rifle Competition", K.G. (188) 42, 8 (19 Oct 1875)

7/10/75 Annual competition between the various troops of the Royal Artillery of Mounted Rifles. Cup offered by their Colonel, Earl Northcliffe. Prize handed to the winner by Lady Mc. Col. generously supplied a luncheon for the company on the ground.



"Bridge - New Year's Day at the Workhouse", *Kentish Gazette*,  
(189) 2 3 (11 Jan 1876)

Dinner of roast beef & plum pudding provided by Marquis. Words noted by Earl + Countess of Mount-Charles, Viscount Stour and Miss Parker. Tea, tobacco, snuff and cake presented by his Lordship in person with a word of greeting to each recipient 113 invites.

"Death of the Marchioness of Conyngham", *KG*, (189) 5, 4 (1 Feb 1876)

28/1/78 at her residence - the Marine Parade. Had been seriously indisposed for several days previously. Lists those present at her death.

"The late Marchioness Conyngham", *KG*, (189) 6, 4 (8 Feb 1876)

Coffin conveyed by road to Marie Crosser-Folthorpe, rested in the rectory till the funeral. Early - afternoon the Earl of Marchmont, Duke of Richmond and Gordon and other relatives met at the rectory to attend the obsequies. → Egypt [I believe I have it already]

"The East Kent Hunt and 12th Lancers' steepchases & Flat Races", *KG*, (189) 14, 5 (4 Apr 1876)

Earl of Marchmont was a steward. Held - Walthamstow hok, carriages for Cavendish, Dover, Thorncliffe etc. special LCOR trains.

"The Royal East Kent Mounted Rifle", *KG*, (189) 22, 6 (30 May 1876)

Annual training - selected Folthorpe this year. Finished 22/5/76 with the usual inspection followed by a ball given by the Officers in the evening at the Town Hall. Inspecting Officer was Colonel Tower C.B. took up his position at the saluting post which were the carriages of the Countess Mount-Charles, Blanche, & others. Col the Earl of Marchmont has been indisposed recently - didn't take the command but relinquished it to my Adjutant, Capt Lambert. MTC also addressed the officers. Said he hoped to see them all again 12 months hence.

Ball at the Town Hall was a brilliant success. Etc of the town and neighbourhood and dancing kept up till 4 a.m. Tuesday. Due to recent death of the Marchioness, the Earl + Countess + Blanche were unable to be present.

Marchioness of Ormonde wore a magnificent costume. Article goes on about the Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry = Lord Mount-Charles's regiment. Mounted Rifles and other - the title while

"Death of the Marquis of Conyngham", Reg. (189), 30, 76 (25 Jul 1876)

3pm. 17/7/76 Hamilton Place, Lifford, for nearly 40 yrs had led a retired life, chiefly devoted himself to his stud of racehorses - taken ad to yachting.

Highest position as an Irish nobleman of Commodore of the Irish Yachting Club & not insignificant as Vice-Commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

Schoolfellows & form fellows at Eton were Lords Feversham, Bayning, Harborough, Camden & Ellesmere.

1821 entered Life Guards as an ensign.

1823 Captain

1827 major

1854 Colonel

1858 field mtr

1866 Lt. Gen.

1823-6 Under Sec of State for foreign Affairs

1825 Entered lower house as <sup>Tory</sup> MP for Co Down with the courtesy title Lord Howe of Chichester.

1827-30 One of the lords of the Treasury in Wellington's administration.

1832 → Upper House, changed the complexion of his politics - held the

PM's post twice <sup>for short periods</sup> under Melbourne ~~(1834-5)~~

1835-9 Lord Chamberlain of the Household

1849 Vice-Admiral of the Coast of Ulster

1869 Lord Lieutenant of the Co of Meath

Party des train: 12.15 at Car (East) = 9.00 am for Victoria, West End Terminal of L.C.R.

12.15 train for Lifford to Canterbury. Plumed hearse drawn by 4 horses followed by 2 mourning coaches. Proceeded via bridge where browns were entered & escorted to the ship dock. Guard of Honor at churchyard = 26 men of the REK Mounted Rifles under Capt Ady Lister, Crew of yacht "Bianca" the present Marquis's yacht, several of the Terrantry, the members of the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Brigade of which the present Marquis is honorary

On arrival of the hearse at the churchyard, the guard of honor presents arms unless on wife was carried they saluted & stopped with certain exceptions. List of names: Mr. Flower, Mr. H.E. Pitcher, Dr. Stood. Service done by Revs P.T. Vane at Canter. Flowers were freely given to any of the numerous congregations who liked to place them on the coffin which ended up being literally buried in flowers.

K Gaz. 1.2.1876 p.4. (†28.1.1876 <sup>14 Marchand's</sup> <sup>or his widow</sup> <sup>Mme Rivard, Polkine</sup>  
Marchioness Conyngham died

On the following Weds her remains were deposited in vault of the  
Conyngham family - chief mourner - Earl of Marchmont. The Marquis  
of Conyngham was unable to attend due to a severe attack of gout  
and Lord Francis Conyngham, the Marchioness's youngest son, was  
prevented from being present at the solemnity as he was travelling  
in Egypt. (K Gaz. 8.1.1876 p.4).

"Bridge - A Motor Car Funeral", KGTCP, 11229, 5 (14 Feb 1914).  
 Paternoster churchyard overcrowded so held in the new Bridge churchyard.  
 Mrs Maud Varnington, niece of late Richard Pitcher of Bourne Park Cottages  
 whose brother occupied, successively, the position of steward to the Marquis  
 Conyngham on the Bishops estate. She was daughter of Mr & Mrs John  
 Robinson of Bockley who were buried at Kettlebourne. Maud lived at  
 Fenton Manor, Stoke.

25/1/1914 B. 4 Miss Marshall of Juniper Lodge, Fenton Manor, D. Harrow Court.  
 Son was George Byron Marshall of Bockley. Died in Bangalore 18/1/1914.

## Article 41

*The Times*, Sep 19, 1903; pg. 11; Issue 37190; col C  
**Sir Llewelyn Turner.**

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The death occurred late on Thursday night of the Rev. F. T. VINE, rector of St. George's, Canterbury. Educated at Magdalene College, Cambridge, he was ordained in 1866 to the curacy of Patricxbourne with Bridge, Kent, and he was afterwards curate of Eastington, in Gloucestershire. From 1873 to 1876 he was inspector of schools in the diocese of Canterbury. From 1874 to 1884 he was vicar of Patricxbourne, and from 1884 to 1897 rector of Eastington, the two parishes where he had before served as curate. He was successively domestic chaplain to the third and the fourth Lord Conyngham, and in 1858 Archbishop Temple gave him the vicarage of Wymynswold, and in 1900 he accepted from the Dean and Chapter the rectory of St. George's, Canterbury. Mr. Vine was the author of "Caesar in Kent," which reached a second edition in 1838.

Francis Thomas Vine  
1842-1903

*The Times*, Oct 07, 1897; pg. 4; Issue 35328; col B

### Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

Category: Official Appointments and Notices

## **ECCLESIASTICAL INTELLIGENCE.**

The Corporation of London invite applications—on forms obtainable at the Guildhall—from “clergymen of the Church of England” for the living of St. George the Martyr, Southwark. The present vacancy is in the gift of the Corporation, and applications for it must be made to the Town Clerk not later than the 15th inst.

The *Guardian* announces the following preferments and appointments in addition to those which have already been recorded in *The Times*:—Rev. Alfred Dallas, vicar of South Grafton, incumbent of Wentworth—patron, the Bishop of Riverina; Rev. A. E. Dalton, rector of Stepney, rural dean of Stepney; Rev. J. T. Forde, curate of Heeley, Sheffield, incumbent of Turlough, diocese of Tuam; Rev. J. H. P. Gosselin, curate of Kilmuckridge, incumbent of Muff, diocese of Derry—patrons, the board of nomination; Rev. E. B. Hare, vicar of Goathland, vicar of Ellersburne with Wilton, Pickering; Right Rev. Bishop Hellmuth, D.D., rector of Compton Pauncefoot, Castle Cary, Somersetshire; Rev. Bernard O. F. Heywood, curate of Bury, vicar of St. Paul's, Bury, Lancashire—patrons, the trustees; Rev. Walter Horne, vicar of St. Philip's, Kennington-road, vicar of St. Saviour's, Brixton-hill; Rev. J. J. Hulley, curate of Ormskirk, vicar of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk—patron, the vicar of Ormskirk; Rev. F. W. Job, vicar of Lynceal, vicar of Lower Gornal; Rev. Griffith Jones, vicar of Mostyn, canon of Galfridus Ruthin in St. Asaph Cathedral; Rev. J. H. R. Kirby, vicar of Patricbourne with Bridge, Canterbury, vicar of Mayfield, Sussex—patron, Mrs. Kirby; Rev. E. C. Leslie, rector of Winterbourne Came with Winterbourne Farringdon, Dorchester; Rev. W. O'Neill Lindesay, incumbent of Baronscourt, incumbent of Upper Cumber, diocese of Derry—patrons, the board of nomination; Rev. J. H. Rose, vicar of St. James's, Clerkenwell, rural dean of St. Sepulchre; Rev. F. Ryan, rector of Adelaide, incumbent of Durham with Egremont, diocese of Huron; Rev. Frederick Tufnell, M.A., vicar of Kilmuckridge, Diocese of Derry.

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Earl of Pembroke at Montgomery, G.C.V.O., Lord Steward,  
represented the Queen at placing a wreath upon  
the coffin at the funeral of the Dowager Lady  
Cherwell, which took place at Finsbury, Oxfordham  
this morning