

**THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.**

Statesman Who Has Achieved Fair Reputation in Three Departments of the Strenuous Life.

Shakespeare was right when he said, "Time travels in divers paces with divers persons." This is particularly true of the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, Sport, Law and Politics. He has all disputed the possession of the Colonial Secretary. In each department he has achieved a reputation, but it remains to be seen whether his success at sport and in law will be carried on to the arena of politics. Time is young politically, and so is Mr. Lyttelton. The qualities that make for success in sport are not always available in politics. One makes a demand upon the physical mainly, the other is mental. One is seen, the other is unseen. Watch him for a moment in the House of Commons, and it is the keen eyes, the alert mobility, the athletic presence, rather than the evidences of outstanding statesmanship, that will appeal to you. You encounter the atmosphere of the sportsman, and not the pervasiveness of political greatness. There is one feature of his varied career that is of interest. It is the ease with which fame has come to him. In sport he was a success from the first, and undoubtedly this initial success has played its part in each successive triumph. Just the Lyttelton contribution to Eton. Eight brothers played in the cricket eleven. During the schoolboy period a tragic scene occurred in mere Lyttelton's drawing-room.

**A Tragic Scene.**  
One of the younger scions of the famous house entered the room in an agony of grief and shame and told of the downfall of Alfred.

"I never should have thought he could have done it," groaned the boy.  
"Why, what has he done? Tell me quickly," demanded the mother.

"Done? Why he ran out to a beastly slow, and got stumped."  
During his cricket career, however, he made ample atonement for this mistake. Fearlessness is one of his most prominent characteristics. This quality never deserts him—even in Parliament. It was during one of those strenuous matches with Australia in 1884 that this trait was seen at its best value. The colonials were piling up a huge score. All the bowlers had failed to stay its progress, and it was left to Mr. Lyttelton's ingenuity to conceive a method of disposing of them. Daring all risks, he put himself on to bowl slow underhands; and he soon had the satisfaction of seeing the kangaroo's tall wig, for he disposed of four men for only 19 runs. At the bar, to which he was called in 1881,

he found matters completely easy for him. Directly he was called he was known. There was no need to ask whence cometh he, for all the world had noted his prowess in football, tennis and cricket. Inviting for Sir Henry James gave him a good start, and in 1849 he was appointed Recorder of Hereford, whilst a year later he secured the Recordship of Oxford. After 19 years' service he took "silk."

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Oratorical Methods.  
He is not a brilliant lawyer, but he is sound, and quite a capable speaker. It is said that many know how to please, but know not when they have ceased to give pleasure. This is true of Mr. Lyttelton's oratorical methods both at the bar and in the House of Commons. He never leads people to a conclusion and permits them to draw it for themselves. At least, in one historical investigation—the Parnell Commission—he was given a full opportunity of displaying his readiness of tact. That he was eminently successful. I do not propose to admit, for it was a struggle where qualities of mind were demanded which he did not possess.  
Then came his passage to Westminster. What a horde of Parliamentary candidates the bar furnished. When Mr. Speaker Peel retired from the representation of Warwick, Mr. Lyttelton was returned as the Unionist member. This looked strange considering his distinctly Liberal leanings. It was the home rule issue, an issue which set all family traditions at naught, that led him to embark upon the political ocean in the Unionist boat.  
At Westminster he is only an occasional contributor to the debates, for he understands that the House of Commons hates to be lectured. Outside the House his speeches are persuasive and suggestive. During the storm and stress of argumentative battle he is inclined to an irritability of temperament that leads him to impetuous retort and taunting sneer. But in the calm of legislation he adopts the twin role of lawyer and legislator. One is afraid that what was said of Columbus can never be said of Mr. Lyttelton. "The instinct of an unknown continent burned in him."

**The Animal Man.**  
There cannot be a question, says The London Argus, as to the animal, man, being able to endure all classes of climate as against every other animal. Take for endurance the Western walk in 1879, 1,977 consecutive miles in 1,000 consecutive hours. Then Gale, in 1877, walked 4,000 half-miles in 4,000 consecutive periods of ten minutes. And in the last century a man called Powell ran from London to York and back in 140 hours. The camel can beat this, of course, but then it fills its tank with water and stores its hump with nutrition before starting. The hump fades away as the journey goes onward. Then comes the reindeer; it can draw 200 pounds 120 miles in 12 hours. And there are extraordinary stories told in Sweden and Scotland of feats of endurance by the deer tribe. But, on the whole, for all kinds of endurance man comes first.

**Balfour the Sleeper.**  
Mr. Balfour, Prime Minister of England, sleeps at least 12 hours a day—sometimes longer. He is one of the champion golfers of England, and did more to popularize the game abroad than any other person. He set the fashion. He is also an expert cyclist and automobilist. When preparing an important speech he thinks it out in bed. Old-time doctors used to say that persons who slept long slept their brains away. One of the strenuously active business men of New York says he never wants more than three hours of sound sleep.

**The Literalness of the General.**  
"Mary, there's three months' dust in the drawing-room!"  
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