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BUT ONE CANADIAN GIRL ADORNS BRITISH PEERAGE.

The Marchioness of Donegal is a Native of Halifax and a Thorough Canadian—Her son Will be Sixth Marquis. History of the Rise of This Famous Nova Scotian Lady to Rank in England.

That some of Great Britain's titled citizens are sons of Canadian-born women should be another link in the chain of Empire. The number of Canadian girls who find the attractions of a castle and a title irresistible is not large, but is likely to grow larger. When to these attractions are added the magnetism of a strong face, a good character and a broad culture, there is no reason why the Canadian girl should not add a chief's scalp to her belt. The chief may be a duke, a marquis, an honorable, a plain British-born man of affairs, a diplomat or a soldier, but whatever he may be, he will find the Canadian woman the equal of any in dignity and initiative, writes Margaret Eadie Henderson in the Canadian Magazine.

These general remarks are intended to be only a preface to a few lines concerning the only Canadian marchioness in the peerage. It was only yesterday that this circumstance was brought into existence. At the first Court of King Edward's reign, Lady Strathcona presented several Canadians, among them a Miss Violet Twining, of Halifax. Soon afterwards it was announced that Miss Twining was engaged to the fifth Marquis of Donegal. The marriage took place on December, 22nd, 1902, in that bride-beloved church, St. George's, Hanover square.

Lady Donegal's father was H. St. George Twining, of Halifax, and her mother was Ada Twining, nee Miss Ada Black, of Halifax. On her father's side, her great-grandfather was chaplain-General to the Forces in Nova Scotia, and an ancestor on the distaff side was Bishop Black, head of the Methodist denomination in Nova Scotia.

The Marchioness of Donegal was born on Sept. 15th, 1889, in Halifax, her childhood days being spent in that city and in Bedford, with the exception of the time spent

in travelling, for her ladyship's travel have been very extensive. Before she was ten years of age she had, with her mother, twice visited the United States, and she has a distinct recollection of a visit to England and Ireland at the age of seven years, shortly afterwards going to the West Indies.

After a residence of three years in Boston, she lived for two years with her mother's aunt, the wife of the Hon. Lemuel Allen Wilnot, the first Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick after Confederation. After attending school in different places, she studied for two years at Wellesley College, spending the summer vacations abroad. During her first vacation she accompanied her mother to England, visiting many places of interest in Holland and in Belgium, sailing up the Rhine to Switzerland, and returning to England by way of Paris. The next summer was spent in Scotland, since which time Lady Donegal has not returned to Canada. This she regrets very much, as she is very anxious to learn more about her own country, for, as she naively says, she knows only New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and the Niagara district in Ontario though she has many friends in all the provinces.

It was intended that they should spend the winter of 1900 in Madeira, but the war in South Africa was the absorbing thought, and Mrs. Twining being much interested in one of the hospitals to be established at the Cape, mother and daughter sailed for Cape Town to confer with the military authorities at the base. They remained four months at the Cape, from February until the end of May. From that time until her marriage her travels were extensive, and included nearly all the chief points in Africa and Europe.

After her marriage with George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, fifth Mar-

quis of Donegal, a trip was taken through Greece, Turkey and Palestine. Her series of photographs taken on these journeys is extensive, and the enthusiastic amateur is now printing and mounting the collection in albums.

A true Canadian, she revels in skating, and riding has always been a favorite exercise, particularly in the country. In music she has a marked preference for Wagner's compositions, a preference deepened after her visit to Bayreuth to be present at the Wagner festival. And with these varied interests she reads a great deal, contriving to keep in touch as far as possible with the world's thought. All her life she has been fond of animals, and has endeavored to support in every way she could those who make it their work to prevent cruelty and encourage kindness toward the dumb creation. Among Lady Donegal's favorite animals is a pet lemur (Madagascar cat), which for the last three years has accompanied her in all her travels, even into Russia. The lemur is a very affectionate animal with those she trusts, and with twenty-four inches of black and white ringed tail, soft and fluffy, she is quite ornamental, though the Arabs regarding her as something uncanny.

The son of the Marquis and Marchioness of Donegal, Belfast (Earl of Belfast), who was born on October 7th, 1903, was baptised at Holy Trinity Church, Solane street, receiving the names Edward Arthur Donald St. George Hamilton Chichester. The death of his father a few months ago leaves his infant son and only child the youngest marquis in the realm. In addition to his hereditary titles, the baby Marquis already holds a hereditary office, viz: Lord High Admiral of Lough Neagh, an office dating back to the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The estate of the infant peer is called Isle Magee, a long and rather narrow peninsula near Belfast. The land is very fertile, and the tenantry, who are farmers on a larger or smaller scale, are in a prosperous class.

On the Isle Magee are the ruins of two castles anciently of importance in the histories of the family, Castle Chichester and Castle Robin, of Carrickfergus. Castle, the Marquis of Donegal were for long years governors, and an atmosphere of hoary interest still invests the ancient stronghold.

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