London Squares.

While Grosvenor Square scarcely retains to-day a house of any historic associations, the other two of London's old aristocratic squares have seen few changes. In Berkeley Square still stands *in statu quo* the plain, spacious old mansion, the *entree* to which was the dream of fashionable aspirants half a century ago, when its owner, 'hard hearted Sarah,' was a queen of Society, and, as Ticknor tells us, sternly in his hearing refused Wellington, with the halo of Waterloo fresh upon him, entrance to Almack's after eleven o'clock. Middle aged people will recall Lady Jersey's splendidly appointed *vis-a-vis*, with its two stalwart 'Jameses,' matchless in point of calf. Indeed, with the exception of the Dutchess of Northumberland and Inverness, she was the very last to habitually drive about London with a brace of 'men of figure' at her back. A little further down on the same side still stands the whilom London abode of the great Clieve, whilst Lansdowne House is as it was in the time of the present marquis's grandfather.

St. James's Square has likewise resisted for the most part innovations. The Scene of Lady Blessington's brilliant reunions is, it is true, no longer a private house, but the fine old residence of the late Earl de Grey is yet, we believe, in the family; while Lord Derby the Bishop of London, and the Duke of Norfolk continue to be next door neighbors. Curious enough St James's is the only square where houses non-detached have in certain cases always been dignified by the style of 'House,' viz.: London, Norfolk, Winchester, Cleveland Houses. Winchester House passed from the See with Bishop Wilberforce, and the Bishop of Ely is now the one prelate, save London, lucky enough to have an official town house; and a fine one it is, too, distinguished by the mitre, in Dover street. This mansion, having been the personal gift to the see of a former prelate, escaped the claws of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Norfolk House, the birthplace of George III, shares with Cleavland House, at the corner of King street, the distinction, now that Northumberland House has passed away, of being oldest of the *grand seigneur* mansions of London. The proximity of the former to that of the Bishop has led to some funny mistakes. There is a legend of a worthy curate, who had drudged long years as *locum tenens* for a pluralist rector, hastening at the latter's demise to humbly submit his claims to the Bishop. "Is his lordship at home?" he asked at Norfolk House, and was shown into the presence of the good-natured Duke. He submitted his plea. "John, who am I?" quote His Grace to the servant standing in the room. "The Duke of Norfolk, my Lord." But the Duke most kindly accompanied the poor curate next door, where access to the Bishop was immediately given to the Duke, who introduced the curate to the Bishop and expressed the hope that his Lordship might see his way to comply with the curate's aspirations. He got the living.—*The American.*

The British Navy.

SPEECH OF LORD NORTHBROOK ON ENGLAND'S NAVAL STRENGTH.

At a dinner given recently by the Mayor and Corporation of Winchester, Lord Northbrook, acknowledging the toast of "The Navy," referred to the impression produced on the Board of Admirality by the recent official inspection. The most important element of naval strength was the number and efficiency of the men, and there were plenty of fine lads ready to enter the service. The training ships were in a high state of efficiency. The reserves were also in a satisfactory condition. They found satisfactory progress everywhere in the dockyard, and they expected to realize the estimates framed in the beginning of the year. The armour-plated ships under construction were being pushed rapidly on, the guns has been settled, and complicated questions of detail decided. As to the armour-plated ships which had been recently launched, or who were just completed, the trial of the guns of the Ajax and the Agamemnon was very successful, and the speed of the Conqueror and Edinborough was full up to anticipation. Shipbuilding as applied to ships of war was peculiarly open to criticism because of the various qualities required. A perfect fighting ship of the present day should have a very high speed and carry a grest supply of coal. She must be protected by armour against the heaviest guns, as well as with all the latest inventions for discharging torpedoes. She must have a moderate draught of water, and be handy to turn. It would be impossible to produce such a ship, and the real question was, which of the desirable qualities must be sacrified? There was reason to think that the ships that were now being built were not inferior to those of other nations. Lord Northbrook expressed his conviction that English naval authorities and engineers would show themselves as superior in building ships of war as they had done in the construction of magnificant merchant steamers. Referring to guns, Lord Northbrook spoke strongly of the superiority of the new guns. It was a mistake to suppose a breach-loading gun of a few years ago was superior to a muzzle-loading one, weight for weight. It was the recent improvements in artilary which made the difference. Guns weighing forty-three tons, of the new type, were being supplied to the ships. Some delay has been inevitable, from trying patterns, but they were now beginning to move quickly. The new guns, however, were very costly, and England must be prepared for heavy artillery estimates until the fleet is fully equipped with them. In conclusion, Lord Northbrook assured his hearers that, while relying confidently upon the officers and the men of the Royal Navy to do their duty, the Board of Admiralty were fully sensible of their responsibility for the maintenance of the naval superiority of Great Britain.

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Royalty Junction....	8.00 "	3.00 "
North Wiltshire.....	8.52 "	3.48 "
Hunter River.....	9.07 "	4 03 "
Bradalbane.....	9.44 "	4.38 "
County Line.....	9.53 "	4.47 "
Freetown.....	10.08 "	5 01 "
Kensington.....	10.30 "	5.21 "
Summerside.....ar	11.05 "	5.55 "
Summerside.....dp	1.00 p. m.	
Miscouche.....	1.22 "	
Wellington.....	1.50 "	
Port Hill.....	2.32 "	
O'Leary.....	3.50 "	
Bloomfield.....	4.15 "	
Alberton.....	4.54 "	
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Hunter River.....	1.48 "	9.07 "
Bradalbane.....	1.11 "	8.32 "
County Line.....	1.01 "	8 23 "
Freetown.....	12.46 "	8.09 "
Kensington.....	12.25 "	7.49 "
Summerside.....dp	11.50 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
Summerside.....ar	11.10 "	
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Port Hill.....	9.38 "	
O'Leary.....	8.20 "	
Bloomfield.....	7.55 "	
Alberton.....	7.17 "	
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Royalty Junction..dp	2.55 "	
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Bedford.....	3.31 "	
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Mount Stewart..dp	4.15 "	
Cardigan.....	5.35 "	
Georgetown.....ar	6.00 "	
Mount Stewart....dp		4.10 p. m.
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St. Peter's.....		5.18 "
Bear River.....		6.06 "
Souris.....ar		6.50 "

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Bedford.....	9.45 "	
Mount Stewart..dp	9.10 "	
Mount Stewart..ar	9.00 "	
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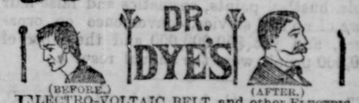

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