

SMALL TALK



MISS CLEMENTINE HOZIER AT THE AGE OF TWELVE.



MISS CLEMENTINE HOZIER AT THE AGE OF SIX.

THE engagement of Mr. Winston Churchill and Miss Clementine Hozier may certainly be regarded as the matrimonial event, not only of the summer, but of the present year of grace, for the remarkable young statesman who has now been for some time the greatest of political *partis*, in more than one sense of the word, is regarded by many of his opponents, as well as by many of his friends, as almost

great Welsh heiress, as well as a very pretty girl. The marriage will probably take place in October, in which month, also, Lord Newry's sister, Lady Cynthia Needham, will marry Lord Villiers.

Little Punters! The announcement that Prince Edward of Wales and his brother, Prince Albert, have turned punters is not so alarming as it sounds. Fortunately, they are

still innocent of the lures of "Six to one, bar one!" nor have they been doing little bulls in Coras or Berthas at Gorgonzola Hall. No;

it is the art of propelling a punt on the

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S FIANCEE AS A CHILD: EARLY PHOTOGRAPHS OF MISS CLEMENTINE HOZIER.

Miss Hozier's beauty is of a very rare and exquisite quality, Italian and Southern rather than typically English—but one who has been connected in the past and is connected in the present with the Government of the country. Through her mother, the future Mrs. Winston Churchill is grand-daughter to that Lord Stanley of Alderley who was, in his day, a famous member of more than one Victorian Cabinet. Miss Hozier has had, it might almost be said, innumerable first-cousins in Parliament, and it is not her aunt Lady Carlisle's fault that she has not also got several feminine relations gracing

Thames which has engaged their attention. It is gratifying to learn that they wore boating flannels; whatever else the veracious correspondent expected them to wear does not appear, but perhaps it was the kilt, or the mess-jacket of an L.C.C. steamboat captain. Anyhow, these sturdy lads succeeded in getting from Old Windsor to Magna Charta Island and back, and one wonders whether they looked on the historic scene of Runnymede with a sort of thrill at the memory of King John and his turbulent barons.

The Coming Papal Legate.

For the first time for close on four hundred years the Roman Catholics of England will welcome in their midst the Papal Legate.

The President of the coming Eucharistic Conference will be Cardinal Vanutelli, Bishop of Palestine, and he will bear the official title which gave such sharp offence to Henry VIII. He was for many years Nuncio at Vienna. The Emperor of Austria is much attached to him, and it was thought at the last Papal Election that he was among those who had the best chance of being elected Pope. Cardinal Vanutelli is a vigorous-looking man of seventy; he has a kind, shrewd face, speaks several languages, and is said to be on terms of peculiar sympathy with the American Cardinals, Logue and Gibbons.



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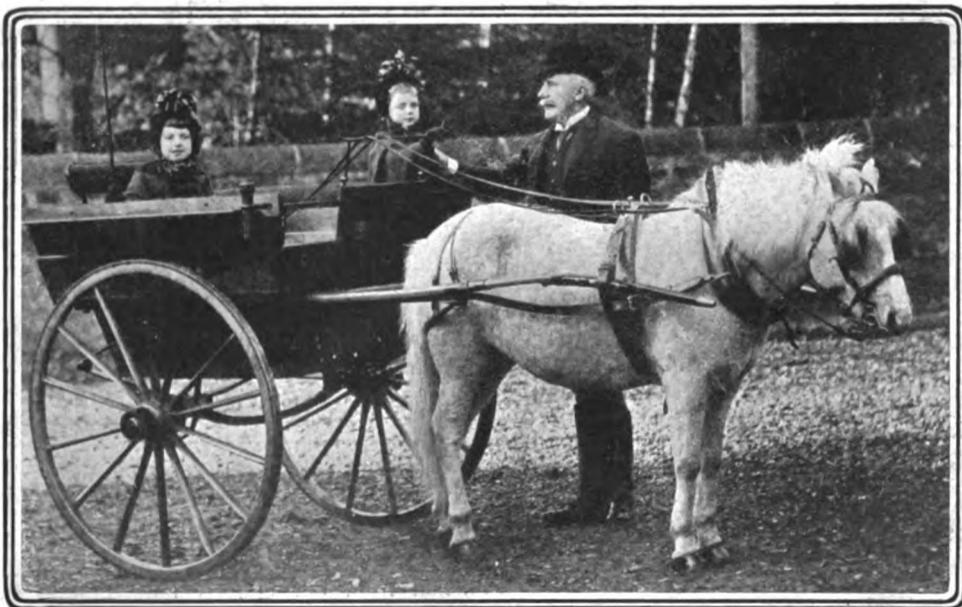
the Lower House, for Lady Carlisle and several of her children are, as all the world knows, ardent and convinced Suffragists. Perhaps that fact will make more merciful in the future the fair beller of Dundee.

Yet Another Important Engagement.

Yet another future Earl is engaged. This is Viscount Newry, the rather exceptionally clever son of Lord and Lady Kilmorey. He is prominent among those "elder sons" who are eager to distinguish themselves, apart from any distinction there may be attached to their birth and rank. Lord Newry is very unlike the typical Lifeguardsman of romance, for he is really fond of hard work, and has travelled a great deal. His fiancée is Miss Enid Assheton Smith, a



MISS CLEMENTINE HOZIER AT THE AGE OF THREE.



MISS CLEMENTINE HOZIER TWENTY YEARS AGO, WITH HER SISTER, KATHERINE, AND HER FATHER, THE LATE COLONEL SIR HENRY HOZIER.

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