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Date

THE DUCHESS.



The portrait of the Duchess of York by de Laszlo sent as a wedding gift by Lady Strathmore and Lady Rose Leveson-Gower to the Hon. David Bowes-Lyon.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING

NOTABLE GUESTS.

Precautions will be taken by the police to-day to prevent a recurrence of the scene witnessed at the Hon. Michael Bowes-Lyon's wedding a year ago, when the crowd of onlookers, eager to see the Duchess of York, mobbed the entrance to the church.

Both the Duke and Duchess of York will be present to-day at the wedding of the Duchess's youngest brother, the Hon. David Bowes-Lyon to Miss Rachel Spender-Clay, at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, at 2.15.

Five hundred guests are expected at the ceremony, and afterwards at Lord and Lady Astor's house in St. James's-square, where the reception is being held.

The wedding promises to eclipse in brilliance that of Lord Burghley at St. Clement Dane's. Several dukes and duchesses are expected, and the guests will include many members of the peerage.

The bride will wear a gown of silver brocade. She has chosen the bright floral decorations herself, and helped to arrange them. Her wedding presents, which include gifts from the Queen and Princess Mary, range from a cheque, which has bought a house in Bryantson-square, to a lucky four-penny piece.