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The presence of the great Duke of Argyll in New York, en route to visit his son in Canada, recalls to the New York reporter who sees him ashore, and marvels that he is much as God makes other men, save that his hair is a trifle red ler, the suppositions conversation in which two Caledonians indulged when the Duke's son married Louise. "Have ve heaed the news, Sandy?" "The Tarlatan, in fact ALL THE LATEST news? No. What "Why," said Bobly, "McCallum Moore's son has married the Queen's daughter." "Ah, Bobby," said Sandy, "but the Queen ought to be a proud woman!"

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