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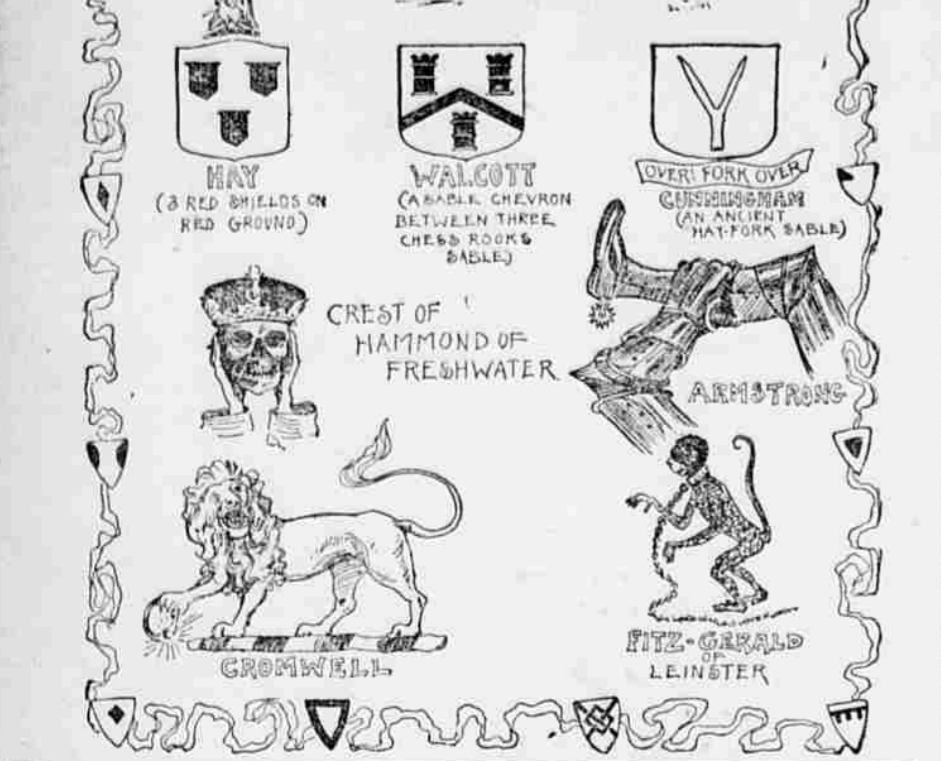
The Arms and Crest of Col. John Hay, United States Ambassador to England, and of Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts.

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Unhappily persons are given to describing coats-of-arms and heraldic devices generally as so much absurd and meaningless ostentation. That such a supposition is altogether wrong...

To illustrate this statement roughly, a few coats-of-arms picked at random, together with the odd accounts of the various origins and hereditary legends given, as much as possible in the technical language of heraldry has been avoided.

The arms and crest of the present United States ambassador to England, Colonel John Hay, are a whole romantic tale in themselves. In the reign of Kenneth, the third of Scotland, about 850 A. D., the king's



The battle was fought at Lennox, in Perthshire, a great army of Danes...

For this reason a griffin was granted by King Henry the second, and it was borne by the two noble families...

The curious arms of the Wolcott family (which the newly elected governor of Massachusetts used) are on a silver shield a sable chevron between three chess rooks or castles also sable.

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