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THE SIR VERE ISHAM COMPLAINT

This is an amusing anecdote told by Sir Gyles to Joan, Lady Isham, on the occasion of one of her visits, with her three children, to stay with Sir Gyles, when he was living in the Rectory at Lamport.

Sir Vere Isham, 11th. Bart., was Sir Gyles' father and Millicent, Lady Isham, was his mother.

This occurred when the family were living in St.Leonards-on-Sea, while Lamport Hall was rented to both English and American tenants.

Millicent, Lady Isham, was seeking a nurse to look after Sir Vere when unwell.

After the initial pleasantries the candidate nurse was asked whether she would be willing to look after Sir Vere Isham, and, of course, would be living-in.

Apparently, this nurse was rather nervous when she replied
"But, Madam, I do not think I would be suitable for this as I have never looked after anyone with severe isham".

Whether in its "severe" form or not it seems that we all have now caught this complaint in one way or another!

Thankfully, however, this is, perhaps uniquely, a complaint that seems to bring pleasure and well-being to all who have become involved with the

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