



DANGEROUS TO KNOW

*Whitt's Express, New York City  
1850*



*In 1850, the first Whitt's Express was established in New York City. Richard Whitt, the proprietor, used his own money to start the company. Whitt's Express was the first of its kind in the United States. It was a success from the start. Whitt's Express was the first of its kind in the United States. It was a success from the start. Whitt's Express was the first of its kind in the United States. It was a success from the start.*

THE STORY OF LOWTHER  
SALE

When Lancelot Lowther came to inherit the family estates in 1944, the estate finances were on their knees. The house bore the scars of chronic lack of investment. Dry rot and penetrating damp were rampant. The gardens had gone to ruin. In addition, Lancelot was not a young man and post-war England was a despondent place. The contents of Lowther Castle, decided Lancelot, should be sold. So in March 1947, the largest ever country house sale England had seen got under way. Over four months and 18 separate sale days, 7839 lots were put under the hammer.

28 SALE AT 'HIS LORDSHIPS'—continued



In 1949, Lancelot's oldest son Anthony - who was expected to inherit - predeceased his father. Lancelot died in 1953 leaving the entire care of worms to an ill-prepared James Hugh William Lowther.



The silverware was sold in 1947. The photograph shows the silverware being sold at the sale.



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The photograph shows the castle and the large house.



SALE DAYS

