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Irish Crown Jewels Have Been Returned

Rumor in London That Famous Gems Stolen From Dublin Castle Have Been Found.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A rumor is current here tonight that the Irish crown jewels, which were mysteriously stolen from Dublin Castle, in June or July, 1907, have been as mysteriously re-placed intact in their original position. It has been impossible so far to obtain corroboration of this report.

On several previous occasions reports of the return of the Irish crown jewels to Dublin Castle have gained currency, only later to be discredited. The jewels stolen were those used in the ceremony of investiture in the Order of St. Patrick, the processional cross studded with diamonds, and the jeweled sword, valued in all at \$250,000. Sir Arthur Edward Vicars was the custodian of the jewels, but he refused to appear before a commission, which was appointed to investigate the affair, and was dismissed as a traitor.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto, advised.

THE JAPANESE NAVY.
The Japanese navy at present comprises sixty-two vessels, with a total displacement of 450,566 tons. In addition eleven ships are in course of construction or contracted for, including the Kawachi and the Settsu, each of 20,800 tons, which are nearing completion. A third super-dreadnought of 30,000 tons will be built by 1915. Other projected naval construction includes four first-class cruisers, of 27,500 tons, three first-class cruisers, of 4,950 tons, a 700-ton gunboat, two 1,200-ton destroyers and one submarine.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 9, 10 a.m.—The weather conditions over the continent have changed completely from those prevailing last week, and the general outlook is now stormy, with every indication that Sunday's cold wave will be followed by another of greater severity. The temperature has risen very decidedly in Ontario, and is now rising in the St. Lawrence Valley.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 12-13; Prince Rupert, 34-35; Victoria, 36-40; Vancouver, 38-39; Kamloops, 28-36; Calgary, 30-35; Moose Jaw, 24-31; Regina, 14-19; Winnipeg, 12-24; Fort Arthur, zero-28; Parry Sound, 2 below-31; London, 6-25; Toronto, 11-30; Kingston, 4-30; Ottawa, zero-36; Montreal, 2 below-26; Quebec, 10 below-zero; St. John, 10-10; Halifax, 14-22.

—Probabilities—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay — Southwesterly and westerly gales, followed at night and on Wednesday by northwesterly gales, local snowfalls, and a change to decidedly colder. Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence — Southwesterly and westerly gales, with local snowfalls, followed on Wednesday by northwesterly gales and a change to decidedly colder. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf — Southwesterly gales, local snowfalls, and a little milder.

Maritime — Mostly fair and a little milder, followed at night by heavy southwesterly gales.

Superior — Heavy west and northwesterly gales, local snowfalls and turning decidedly colder.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan — Northwesterly gales, turning very cold; snow flurries.

Alberta — Northerly winds; decidedly colder; light snowfalls.

THE BAROMETER

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
2 a.m.	22	29.7	2 S. W.
Noon	22	29.7	2 S. W.
2 p.m.	23	29.6	3 S. W.
4 p.m.	23	29.6	3 S. W.
8 p.m.	23	29.6	3 S. W.

Mean of day, 23; difference from average, 2 below; highest, 29; lowest, 11.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Dec. 9	At	From
Calcutta	New York	Glasgow
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Street Car Delays.

Monday, Dec. 9, 1912.

10:35 a.m.—Wagon load of iron stuck on intersection, Yonge and Adelaide: 10 minutes' delay to all cars crossing intersection.

2:30 p.m.—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing: 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

4:07—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing: 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

4:45—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing: 10 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

10:27—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing: 3 minutes' delay to King cars.

9:13—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing: 5 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

9:23—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing: 5 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

DEATHS.

DICKSON—At the residence of her grandson (Alexander D. Bruce), Carrick Mills, Markham, on Monday, the 8th of December, Elizabeth, relict of the late John Dickson of Markham, in her 94th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GUY—At Toronto, Sunday, Dec. 8, 1912, at his son-in-law's residence (G. H. Rynehart), 363 Euclid avenue, Alexander Smith, aged 74 years and 3 months.

Funeral from Craig & Son's chapel, 1281 Queen street west, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

WHIDDON—On Sunday, Dec. 8, 1912, at the Western Hospital, Agnes Whiddon (police matron at the city hall), in her 50th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 2:30 p.m., from Ben D. Humphrey's parlors, 1485 Yonge street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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BILINGUAL TEACHERS

TO BE DISCIPLINED?

Ontario Department of Education Probing Into Crusade Started by Ottawa Trustees.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(Can. Press).—The latest development in the bilingual school controversy here is the receipt from the Ontario Education Department of a communication to the teachers, asking whether they have ever communicated to the trustees the contents of any notice sent them by the department, and ordering them, if it is alleged, not to do so in future.

The letter evidently refers to the blank pledge of obedience to bilingual school regulations, sent the teachers from Toronto some time ago, and which under orders from trustees they have refused to sign.

Today's development in the dispute with the department has caused a further sensation among the trustees.

TORONTO WATER RATES.

Water takers whose rates are still unpaid are reminded that December 10 is the last date for payment of 10 per cent. discount. After December 10 no discount will be payable.

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Sold by all druggists. Price 10 Cents.

Question

No. 68

Messrs. Ryrie Bros. Limited, Jewelers & Silversmiths, 134-138 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Gentlemen:

What have you that would make a nice present for an old Bachelor Uncle? He does not keep house—he does not even smoke. I am sick and tired giving him neckties and handkerchiefs, socks and slippers, and thought I would make it jewelry this year for a change—perhaps a Scarf Pin or Cuff Links.

Any suggestions you can offer will be gratefully received.

Yours truly,

Answer

Toronto, Dec. 10, 1912.

Dear Madam:

We are glad to note your "Bachelor Uncle" is not so much because he is your "Uncle" but because, being a "Bachelor," he stands in need of all the consolation you can give him—the more so, since "not keeping house" he is in a sense a "Bird of Passage."

However, he has needs just the same, and we are in an admirable position to assist you in supplying them. Just cast your eye down this list:

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Folding Umbrellas for Suit Cases, \$5.00.

Umbrellas, with ivory handles and silver tips, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Cuff Links, gold, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Cuff Links, with diamonds and other stones, \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Shirt Studs, pearl and gold, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Hair Brushes, ebony, \$5.00 to \$10.00 per pair.

Hair Brushes, silver, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Pocket Knives, pearl handles, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Pocket Knives, silver handles, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Pocket Knives, gold handles, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

The C11 p.s. 25c to \$2.00.

Safety Razors, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Shaving Stands, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Bag Tags, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Key Chains, sterling silver, \$2.50 to \$4.25.

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Photo Frames, silver or bronze, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Thermos Bottle, to keep liquids either ice cold or scalding hot for 24 hours, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Card Cases, sterling silver, \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Opera Glasses, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Barometer for room, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Thermometers, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Gold Seals for Chain, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Scarf Pins, gold, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Scarf Pins, with settings, \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Fountain Pens, Pocket Pencils, Tooth Picks, Writing Table Pencils.

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Yours very truly,

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P.S.—How about a Chafing Dish or Hot Water Kettle with which to entertain his friends in his room on cold Winter evenings?

WHAT WE WOULD DO.

A New York paper asks: "What would you do if you had \$2,000,000, like the Astar kid has?" We know what we would do. We would do one of the following things, and then be ready to go to the poorhouse:

Buy a real porthouse steak. Take two days off.

Hire a taxicab and ride for three or four hours.

Tip a parlor car porter as much as he expects, just once.

Annex a fur-trimmed overcoat.

OFFER LEASIDE FIRST OF YEAR

Selling of C.N.R.'s Suburb Will Commence Earlier Than Expected—Locate Main Shops There.

Leaside, the model subdivision of the Canadian Northern, is to be placed on the market as the first of the year. This was the answer given by Colonel Davidson, land commissioner of the railway, when asked whether it was their intention to hold back the offering until the approaching April.

It had been the original intention to start selling this fall, but long delay in approval by the city of the subdivision plans rendered this impossible, and real estate men began to count on not seeing a movement until the spring. The announcement of yesterday will stimulate the real estate situation.

Colonel Davidson, who in his time has placed hundreds of townships both in the United States and Canada, and who is acknowledged the first real estate expert in the Dominion, said that he regarded Leaside as the most beautiful, most attractive, and best laid out subdivision he had ever handled.

The long avenue running north and south just east of Bayview, 110 feet in width, and with the exception of Spadina avenue ranking as the widest street in Toronto, is to be called Sunderland. This is to be the main business street in the model city.

The thoroughfares next in business importance will be Soudan avenue, which runs easterly directly across the centre of the subdivision, and McRae drive, which runs diagonally northwesterly across Leaside. While it is not finally settled, it is expected that these three streets will be those along which street cars will run. Probably Sunderland will be the street to have the cars.

The lots in the business districts are planned to average 50 feet in frontage by a depth of 120 feet. The residential lots will have 40 and 50 feet frontages with a depth of 150 feet.

The World learned from a prominent official of the road that there is nothing now in the way of erecting the main shops of the company at Leaside this coming spring. Although there was some talk in Ottawa that shops would be located at Midway Junction, nothing has been done in that direction.

They passed today the following resolution: "The commission having seen in the public press that complaints regarding the police force were made at a public meeting, are of the opinion that such complaints should be made in writing and submitted to them, and that in the meantime they cannot consider the said charges or deal with them in any way."

Samuel Carter, who made the "graft" charges, accompanied by another man, who has been active in the work of preparing the charges, went to Toronto today, to lay the matter before the provincial authorities. They claim, it is said, that they cannot get justice from any quarter in Guelph and are alleged to have said that the crown attorney would not listen to them. They finally decided to place all their data in the hands of the higher authorities.

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"How is this to find expression," asks the writer, "What will be the share of the dominions be? If it is large, our own powers are improperly limited; if small, the dominions may be taxed at our mandate in any case, the old colonial relationship is gone, and a new formidable organ of war, a policy—I fear of disunion and bitterness—will have been created."

"Let us therefore walk with care and deliberation this new path of empire. We don't know where it may lead us."

BURNS WOULD KNOW BETTER.

A patriotic Scotchman was present at a meeting at which an eminent Shakespearean scholar dwelt on the virtues of his favorite author. At the close of the meeting—the Scot approached the lecturer, and the following dialog took place:

"Ye thing a fine lot o' Shakespeare, doctor?"

"I do, sir," was the emphatic reply.

"An' ye think he was mair clever than Rabble Burns?"

"Why, there is no comparison between them."

"Maybe no, but ye tell us tonight it was Shakespeare who wrote 'Macbeth' lies the head that wears a crown. Now, Rabble would never have written a nonsense as that."

"Nonsense, sir," cried the indignant doctor.

"Aye, just nonsense. Rabble would have kept that a king or a queen, either dinn gang to bed wi' the crown on his head. He will hang it over 'his back o' a chair'."

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