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LORD MONTAGUE, OF BEAULIEU, VICTIM OF A STRANGE STORY

London Gossip Declared That He Had Eloped With Pretty Lady Crofton, But it Now Turns Out a Mistake.

London, Nov. 3.—A most remarkable case of mistaken identity came to light today in connection with the Lady Crofton-Montagu elopement, the chief actors in which drama sailed yesterday from New York on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

London society a couple of months ago heard with shrugs and whisperings that the young and extremely pretty wife of a well known Baronet had run away with another man. Another case for the Divorce Court, said the gossips, and the matter was dismissed as presenting no features of extraordinary moment. This however, was far from being the case. There was one man who actually was not concerned in the affair, yet who began to have his supposed connection with it brought up against him at every turn. This man was Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, M. P. for New Forest, Deputy Lieutenant of Hampshire, founder and editor of "The Car," and one of the pioneers of automobilism and aeroplaning in England.

THE WRONG MAN

"I have the opportunity to deny that it is I who ran away with Lady Crofton, the wife of Sir Morgan George Crofton," said Lord Montagu of Beaulieu today to the correspond-

INQUEST BEING HELD AT MONCTON

Alexander Stella Was Shot By a New Brunswicker Near Moncton.

LEAVES WIFE AND FAMILY

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 3.—Coroner Ross commenced an inquest this evening into the death of Alexander Stella, an Italian 38 years of age who was fatally shot early this morning while going to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific about 22 miles from Moncton. From the evidence adduced it appears that Ernest Mullin aged 22 of Red Bank, Northumberland County, who was employed by Corbett Flesch as a stockkeeper had taken a rifle along to shoot game. He was on a flat car handling the rifle, when it was discharged, the bullet entering Stella's body near the shoulder. He was brought to Moncton hospital but expired in about an hour after arriving. Mullin swore that he did not know Stella personally and as there had been no trouble of any kind it is generally thought that the shooting was accidental. Mullin feels his position keenly. The dead man leaves a wife and two children in Italy.

dent of the New York Times. "You have got the wrong man," he went on. "The real individual is F. J. O. Montagu of Lynford Hall, Norfolk. I have been considerably annoyed by the questions of my friends concerning the matter. In fact the whole business shows how the best of circumstantial evidence is always dangerous.

"It is quite a remarkable story, as you shall hear. The first I heard of it was on my return from Paris a week or two ago. On my first visit to the House of Lords, one of my friends came up to me saying rather reproachfully "My dear Montagu, so glad to see you back again. But what about the Lady?" I didn't understand, and looked blank, so he went on.

"Oh, we know all about it. Seymour Fortescue, one of the King's Equerries, saw you at the station in Paris with a lady."

LORD MONTAGU'S EXPLANATION "After that," Lord Montagu continued, "I heard a story from other quarters to the effect that I had run off with Crofton's wife. On inquiry I found out it was F. J. O. Montagu, who was the man. This is where the chain of circumstantial evidence began. In the first place, F. J. O. Montagu is known as John Montagu to his friends and so on. Secondly, he has an estate five miles from mine; thirdly, it was known that I was a friend of Crofton's. Then F. J. O. Montagu is an ardent motorist; so am I; his chief car is painted green; so is mine."

Taking up the chain of circumstances, Lord Montagu said another coincidence was that Mrs. Montagu had a baby born just before her husband left her, and about the same time Lady Montagu gave birth to a child.

IT WAS HIS DAUGHTER. The incident of Captain Seymour Fortescue seeing him at the Paris station with a lady, Lord Montagu explained by saying he was actually there; seeing his daughter off, this daughter being 22 years old, and thus about the same age as Lady Crofton. Lord Montagu said that he knew Lady Crofton well. She was Miss Margaret Gibb, daughter of an officer of the Indian Army. He described her as being very handsome, and said he was particularly sorry to hear of the trouble. Lady Crofton also is the mother of a child born a few months ago. The was married about four years since to Sir Morgan Crofton who is a captain in the Second Life Guards, saw service in South Africa, and was wounded at Spion Kop. One point of dissimilarity between himself and Mr. Montagu, he said, was that of age, the latter being much younger.

CASTORIA. The And You Have Always Bought bears the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. What is really wanted now is someone who will discover the Pole, so that it will stay discovered. This sending back more men to spike down the discovery is wasted time.

An American banker recently committed to prison "made" five millions while on bond. He should not be put to work on the stone pile, for he should be given as a first start, the box, and money to pay his debt.

BURGLARS BLOW UP THE SAFE

International Railway Co. Office At Campbellton Entered And Safe Was Opened.

PROFESSIONAL SAFE BLOWERS

Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 4.—Professional safe breakers arrived in town yesterday and at an early hour this morning made a neat job at opening the safe in the International Railway Co's office. The safe door was blown off, striking the ceiling and making a hole in it, but hardly damaging the safe or contents. The cash box was

pried out and carried away, but there was nothing in it but a check of which payment has been stopped. A quantity of silver and two watches were in the safe, but were overlooked. Merchants and the banks are taking extra precautions to guard the premises, as it is thought the robbers are still in the vicinity. Chief Crawford is working on the case.

DARTMOUTH LOVERS LAUGH AT GUARDIANS AND POLICE AND ARE MARRIED IN SPITE OF THEM ALL

Miss Winfred Roast and Mr. Frank Marner Took Time By the Forelock and Became Man and Wife.

Halifax, Nov. 3.—Love laughs at locksmiths," so some poetical person wrote once upon a time, and Mr. Daniel Cupid apparently hasn't any more regard for the police authorities of Dartmouth than he has for the aforesaid locksmiths. At any rate, that is what Chief of Police MacKenzie must have thought on Saturday, when, at the request of a frantic step-mother, he rushed down to stop Miss Winfred Roast becoming the bride of Frank S. Marner. Chief MacKenzie and Miss Roast's foster mother arrived on the scene just too late. The knot had been tied and their was nothing to do but give their blessings to the newly united couple, and go away.

And all the trouble was caused because Miss Roast's guardian thought she was too young to get married. That young lady, who up to Saturday afternoon, was an employe in the Dominion Textile Co.'s factory, had other opinions, however.

"Not able to manage a husband; why, the very idea," exclaimed she when her guardians intimated that she ought to wait a couple of years

more before she thought of marrying. So she decided to show them that if she was young she wasn't so young that she was unable to handle a little affair like this all by herself. The prospective bridegroom, who is a member of the crew of one of the Government cable steamers, procured a license on Saturday morning and at noon Miss Roast departed from the cotton factory and went over to the home of her married sister in Dartmouth, Mrs. James Awaik.

"Some way or another her guardians heard that they were about to be frustrated, and they started off to stop the nuptials in some manner. Chief of Police MacKenzie was interviewed and prevailed upon to aid, and then they started for Mrs. Awaik's residence. They arrived, but it was too late. There wasn't any Miss Roast there, instead they were just in time to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Marner for the Rev. Mr. Price of the Dartmouth Baptist Church had just made them man and wife. Acknowledging that he was beaten the Chief extended his congratulations and departed. So did the guardian.

Meeting of Board of Fire Underwriters

A delegation consisting of Messrs. J. M. Robinson, Harry Frink and W. N. White representing the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters met the local insurance agents at the Mianichi Hotel on Wednesday morning to discuss the proposed insurance law which passed the lower house at the last session of the Federal Parliament, and which is soon to come up before the Senate.

The proposed legislation, the result of an agitation among the manufacturers, provides that any foreign fire insurance company may come into Canada and underwrite business without putting up a deposit with the Government, but supply by paying a premium of five per cent on the amount of insurance underwritten.

The insurance companies, both tariff and non-tariff, are opposing the bill and ask that all insurance companies doing business in Canada be placed on an equal footing. They claim that if this law passes, insurance companies in the United States which are too small to pay our Government license or put up a Government deposit, and companies which exist only on paper and without any financial support, will come in, gobble the premiums and when a loss occurs they will not be found. They are not asking protection, but simply ask that the Government supervision continue on all companies alike. The result of the case will be watched by insurance men with interest.

HUNGARIAN MURDERED THE FAMILY AND CLUBBED SMALL BOY

Other Reported Tragedy of the West Proves to be a Hoax—Galician Had Beaten Wife And Thought Her Dead.

Wynard, Sask., Nov. 4.—Constable Jarvis, of the mounted police, left Tuesday night in search of the Hungarian who on Monday night shot George Thorburn, aged thirty-five, in the neighborhood of Clair, north of Little Quill Lake.

Mrs. Thorburn and her mother, Mrs. McNiven, were also murdered. A five-year-old boy was badly clubbed, but when the neighbors visited the house Tuesday the lad was able to say who committed the deed. The neighbors' attention was attracted by the bawling of the hungry cattle, and the absence of any stir around the premises.

A man was seen driving a heavy

team of Thorburn's, apparently making no effort to conceal himself. He was going in the direction of the Touchwood Hills, and inquiring the road to Regina claiming that his parents lived there.

NO FAMILY OF GALICIANS

MURDERED NEAR GIMLI

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Investigations by the police show that the report of a ghastly murder in the Galician colony near Gimli was unfounded and had been circulated by a man named Christolowich in an effort to divert suspicion from himself, as he had beaten his wife and children ferociously during a family row and had knocked the woman insensible. Believing he had killed her, he fled from the house and told the story that a German neighbor had driven him from his house and had later butchered his family.

No sooner had the sensation died away with the arrest of Christolowich for wife-beating than another was sprung when the police were notified that a young man had been murdered about six miles out. No particulars were given, but the Coroner and police left immediately for the scene to investigate.

SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

Mothers should never give their little ones a medicine that they do not know to be absolutely safe and harmless. The so-called soothing medicines contain opiates that stupefy the child, without curing its ailments. An overdose of these medicines may fill the child, Baby's Own Tablets is the only child's medicine that gives the mother the guarantee of a government analyst that it contains no poisonous opiate or harmful drug. The Tablets cure constipation, indigestion, wind colic, diarrhoea, destroy worms, break up colds, and make teething easy. Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

According to the estimate of Bolton Hall of New York, if all the world's population were crowded into the State of Texas there would be only two families of five persons to the acre. That does not suggest a pressing need for skyscrapers or tunnels.

Vapo-Cresolene advertisement with image of the product box and text describing its uses for various ailments like cough, cold, and croup.

Advertisement for JAS. CALDER, High Class Tailor, featuring a suit of clothes and contact information.

ISLAND GIRL GETS CARNEGIE MEDAL

Miss Raeburn, Charlotte town, Who Saved Miss Wellner's Life.

ONLY ONE FOR CANADA

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3. With the regular fall meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, today, came the rewarding of fifty persons throughout this country and Canada for acts of bravery and illustrious conduct called to the attention of the commission during the past three months. With the exception of the one award, made to a citizen of Canada, all the persons remembered by the commission are residents of the United States, 22 being persons living in Ohio.

Approximately \$33,000, twenty-three silver and twenty-seven bronze medals were awarded at today's meeting of the commission. Of the fifty heroic acts approved fourteen of the persons responsible for them met their deaths. In these cases next of kin received the award.

Deeds of heroism during the flood at Athens, Ohio, on March 11, 1907, received the greater part of the attention of the commission.

Among those recognized by the commission today at its meeting was Miss Bertha Rattenbury, Charlotte-town, P. E. I.

MISS RATTENBURY'S DEED.

Charlottetown, Nov. 3. Miss Rattenbury, awarded a Carnegie medal is a daughter of Nelson Rattenbury, wholesale grocer, of Charlottetown. She saved the life of Miss A. Wellner, of Charlottetown, in summer. Though only a child and she exhibited great presence of mind in an emergency when Miss Wellner, who was bathing and had become weak and beyond her depth, was in the water. The danger was that Miss Rattenbury, in saving the life of the lady, had been thrown to the bottom of the pool.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Lowell, Mass. U.S.A. Sole and Proprietors.

FOR OUT BOOR IN THE WETTEST NOTH advertisement with image of a man in a raincoat.

WIND HAIR MOON Stops Falling Hair advertisement with image of a woman's hair.