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Proving the Right to a British Title — A Case New Before House of Lords Committee

Queen of Scots who was beheaded at Fotheringay Castle. But this fourth Earl of Monteth was a prisoner in England at the time of Queen Mary's accession, which may account for his making no claim for the Scotch crown.

The first Lord of Monteth to put forward his pretensions to the throne, not only of Scotland, but also of England, occupied at the time by King James II, son of Mary Queen of Scots, was the seventh earl who, according to contemporary historians, was "the brightest and most illustrious Scotch peer of his day."

The great Sir Francis Bacon, in his capacity of lord high chancellor, and keeper of the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, reported in an official document that the Earl of Monteth's "claim to the throne was so just in point of law, that all that was needed to set him on the throne was a sharp sword." Bacon's successor on the woolsack made a similar report to Charles II, and it was in consequence of these warnings that this monarch persecuted, and finally reduced the seventh earl of Monteth to ruin, after charging him with high treason for publicly stating that he, the earl, had "the reddest blood in Scotland" and that King Charles was "beholden to him for the crown."

In addition to Robert Barclay Allardice, who is now living on an old-age pension, two of the other claimants are George M. Graham of Toronto, Canada, and George M. Graham of Leitchtown. But there is another, who until recently, was considered by the ablest genealogists in England and the royal colleges of heralds of both England and Scotland to have the best claim of all, because he is able to trace in a direct and unbroken line his descent from the seventh Earl of Monteth, who he refers to as Robert Cunningham Graham who is, despite his political eccentricities, very popular, was on several occasions a guest of King Edward at Balmoral, and is recognized, both at home and abroad, as forming part of the most blue-blooded aristocracy of Scotland.

The name of Monteth has not a pleasant sound in the ears of patriotic Scotchmen. It reminds them of Sir John Monteth, whose memory they execrate.

On August 5, 1886, William Wallace, the national hero of Scotland, was taken in a cage through treachery by Sir John Monteth, at Robroyton, near Elgin, and carried to the castle of Dumbarton, thence conveyed in fetters to London, where he was tried, found guilty of "high treason"—though he denied that he was ever a liege of the English crown, but merely at war with it—and was executed.

The history of the Monteth peerage, beginning with the seventh earl, is a sad one. After being stripped of his office, ruined in estate, and confined in a castle in the north, a ridiculous title was forced upon him, in cruel mockery of his birthright. His son was murdered in Montrose's camp by Stewart of Arbroath, as related in Scott's "Legend of Montrose."

The eighth earl was at the court of Charles II, in 1681, asking for \$200,000 due from the Stuarts to his grandfather, the seventh earl. He died in 1684, without getting the money, and the earldom went into abeyance between his two sisters.

In 1744, when the Scottish peers met to elect representatives in the House of Lords, a thin, cadaverous-looking youth answered to the name of Monteth. He was the great-grandson of Lady Elizabeth Graham, one of the sisters of the eighth earl.

During the next seventeen years he voted as ninth Earl of Monteth, but the House of Lords ordered him to desist from doing so until he had proved his right. He had no means, and sank lower and lower, until he became literally a mendicant, begging from door to door. He was known as the "Begar Earl," and continued to be a tramp and a vagrant until 1783, when he was found lying dead by the roadside at Bonhill, in Inver-shire.

It is pretty well proven that all the descendants of Lady Elizabeth Graham, great-grandmother of the "Begar Earl," are extinct. Barclay Allardice claimed the earldom through descent from her sister, Lady Mary Graham, who married Sir William Graham of Gartmore, in 1683. His grandfather failed to satisfy the House of Lords in 1838, and now Mr. dog and three white Persian cats.

Give Your Eyes a Chance

By RUTH CAMERON

IN the United States there are estimated to be one hundred thousand persons totally or partially blind. Furthermore, at least half of the educated classes in the United States are afflicted with serious defects of vision, as you can easily see by thinking of the number of people who are absolutely dependent on spectacles or eye glasses.

The startling statement which is put forth by a society founded to help conserve the American vision.

When one considers how delicate is the mechanism of our eyes and how important they are to us—if we had our choice I think most of us would rather die than go blind—does it not seem strange that we know so little about our eyes and the way to take care of them?

For instance, most people continually overwork the eyes. Where eyestrain is already defective such policy is suicidal. The length of application should be regulated to the strength of the eyesight, and the eyes should be rested occasionally, either by closing them for a few minutes or by looking at some distant object.

All work with the eyes should be done, so far as possible, with the matter more nearly perpendicular to the line of vision; that is, school desks and other supports should be tilted so as to angle of about thirty degrees. How many of us do this?

Direct sunlight should never be used for any kind of close eye work, and windows which give direct sunlight should be equipped with light buff or green holland shades.

We often speak of this or that kind of artificial light as being hard on the eyes. This is a wrong notion. All light sources in common use are capable of giving a light that is perfectly agreeable to the eye; it is the way in which the lights are used which makes the difference. For instance, most people continually overwork the eyes as such lamps are always placed on the table and nearly always covered with shades which completely hide the flame. Electricity, and gas burned in a mantle burner, when used in the same way, are just as good for the eyes.

In reading or writing, the light should not come from squarely in front; a desk lamp should always be placed to one side. In reading, always sit with the back towards the light or table.

It is a common mistake to suppose that one cannot have too much light. For reading or writing on white paper, or sewing on white goods, too much light may occasion a dazzling effect.

Mirrors and polished surfaces should be avoided in places where much close work is to be done, as reflected light, especially from a low surface, is particularly hard on the eyes.

Lamps of any kind should not be too near the eyes, as the heat given off irritates them.

Perhaps you knew and observed all these little precautions before. But if you did, you are certainly not my old friend, the average person.

Allydye himself has met with equally bad luck.

To Absorb Freckles and Other Blemishes

Every spring I receive many letters from girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Last year I advised many to try mercuric iodine. Such favorable results were reported that this season I have recommended nothing else for the purpose. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb every freckle, with no harmful effect. The complexion improves wonderfully, becoming as soft as a rose petal, and as delicately tinted.

Get an ounce of mercuric iodine as at any drug store, spread a thin layer of it over the entire face every night for awhile, washing this off in the morning. For rough, red skin, sallowness, blackheads, pimples, and all cutaneous blemishes, this treatment is superior to any that has ever come under my observation.

Springtime also brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. Pour a half pint which hazel into a basin, then a ounce of powdered azoite, which quickly dissolves. Bathe the face in this; the effect on a wrinkled skin is remarkable—Marie Demaree in Ladies' Fashion Magazine.

Eugene Jacquemin, of Payalup, Wash., runs a farm on which all the animals and fowls are pure white, and all are housed in spotless white shelters. The fence which bound the fields are also white. Jacquemin has all white work, including his horses and ponies; white cows, hogs, sheep and goats, white pigs, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. He also keeps several white guinea fowls, especially imported for him from Africa.

Another novelty is a pair of white peacocks. Jacquemin keeps three white Spitz dogs and three white Persian cats.

Daily Hints For the Cook

CHEESE CREAM

Soak a cupful of bread-crumbs in a cupful of milk. Put into the chafing-dish a cupful of sliced cheese, and when melted add the soaked crumbs and stir until all are hot and well blended. Then stand the chafing-dish in the hot water pan and add to the mixture a beaten egg, a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a little salt and a pinch of cayenne. When hot serve on toast.

MAPLE SUGAR RICE

Drop a cupful of well-washed rice into boiling, salted water and boil rapidly from 12 to 20 minutes until the kernels are tender. Drain and place in a saucepan; add a quarter cupful of cream and half a cupful of milk, and cook slowly until the liquid is absorbed. Turn into a buttered mold shaking the bowl to settle the rice evenly, and stand for five minutes in an open oven. At the end of that time turn out on to a heated platter and pour over pieces of butter and scraped maple sugar.

BABY NAMED FOR MAJOR BUTT AND COLONEL ASTON

Washington, May 2.—Archibald Astor, the name of Washington's Titanic baby, the child of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Ferguson, of 1350 street north-east and was born on the day the Titanic went down. "We both agreed that he should be named after two of the heroes of the disaster, and we christened him Archibald Astor, after Major Butt and Col. Astor, and it is our hope that he may emulate the heroism of these men," said the mother.

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Drilling of the crew in operation and lowering of boats.

Searchlight for ships, and supply of powerful glasses for lookouts.

BOY SCOUTS AS FLY-SWATTERS

Ottawa, May 2.—Mayor Hopewell has expressed the desire that the scouts of Ottawa render a service to the city by joining in an anti-fly and clean-up campaign. A meeting of scout-masters, assistants and patrol leaders, with the mayor, is called to arrange the work.

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LOCAL POLITICS

Members of the Conservative party decided yesterday to tender a banquet to Premier Fleming in this city at an early date.

The Conservatives of Simonds No. 3 met last evening to select delegates for local government convention. G. Earle Logan occupied the chair and the following delegates were selected: Albert Stephenson, Thomas Jordan, Jr., and John Arthur, Substitutes—Fred Stephenson, Wm. J. Johnston, William Sands and William J. Jones, Councilor G. Fred Stephenson was elected chairman of the district and William J. Johnston secretary. Speeches were made by Hugh L. A. Carr, G. Earle Logan, Warden Thos. B. Carson and Thos. B. Jordan. The speeches were interspersed by musical selections by Miss Frances Mayall.

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The Allan Star Prerorian, Captain Ham-

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, May 1—Arr, schr Winnie Lawry, St. John.

Rockland, Me, May 1—Arr, schr Dora Allison, New York.

New York, May 1—Sld, schr E Merritt, St. John; Madeline, Vermouth (N.S.); Hortensia, Machias; Peter Schultz, Calais (Me).

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