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MAY PURCHASE HISTORIC LAND IN SCOTLAND

Pass of Killiecrankie, More Precious to the Scot Than the Field of Waterloo and Full of National Associations to be Sold Next Month—Fear It Will Pass Out of British Hands

Special Correspondence of The Times-Star London, July 15.—Are you to lose, beside our picture, place of beauty and historic interest? It is a question loyal Britons are asking themselves. This fear arises from the announcement that Messrs. Knight, Frank and Utley, are making for offers from American capitalists for the purchase of the Faskally Estate in Scotland.

The celebrated Pass of Killiecrankie, famous not only for the grandeur of its scenery, but for the historical events which it is connected, is situated wholly within the limits of the Faskally Estate. In fact the Pass may be said to be more precious to the Scot than the field of Waterloo. King Robert Bruce retreated through the Pass from the battle of Bannockburn in 1314, and it was in the adjoining woods of Collieston that Queen Mary traversed it when visiting the Earl of Atholl, and over it, General Mackay led his forces to meet Claverhouse at Killiecrankie in 1689. Three, too, is the rock from which Mackay's rearguard sentinal received first tidings of the fate of the day in which a wild rush of victorious Highlanders, finding no way of escape open, he boldly leapt the gully from the rock and slung it safely on the other side. The rock and gorge are still known as 'The Soldier's Leap.'

BOYNE WATER BAPTISM Unique Twelfth of July Event at Windsor, Ontario

Windsor, July 16.—In connection with the big Orange celebration here of the Twelfth of July, a unique event was held on the River Boyne in Ireland. The baptism was planned some time ago by Thomas Davidson, a member of Martin Luther Lodge, Detroit, for his six-year-old son, James W. Davidson, who was christened on July 12. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Haylock, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British America. Within 300 yards of the Faskally marsh a famous battle was fought in 1289 in connection with the raid of Angus, when Sir Walter Ogilvie, Sheriff of Angus, pursuing a force of Highland riders, overtook them at Dalgintry, but the Highlanders, sending on their "hired" cattle turned on their pursuers and slew Sir Walter and most of his followers. The cairn erected over their remains are still to be seen.

MISS ELKINS TO WED WILLIAM F. HITT

Washington, July 16.—The most notable wedding at the capital promised for the early days of the next social season will be that of Miss Katherine Elkins and William F. Hitt, son of the late Congressman Robert R. Hitt. The Duke of the Abruzzi will be one of the guests, it is said. This announcement was made by friends of Mr. Hitt at the Chevy Chase Club, and Miss Elkins' family will announce it when she returns from abroad in October. Miss Elkins and Mr. Hitt were of the bridal party at the wedding of Miss Mabelle Townsend and Peter Gossett, Gerry of New York, and the bouquet of the bride, as well as the piece of cake to be used "under the pillow" revealed that they would be the next to plight their troth.

THE WEATHER

Modestly fair and breezy, a few local showers today and Sunday.

PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO AND OTHERS PROMINENT IN THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT



CAMPBELLTON PEOPLE NOW LIVE IN TENTS

Soldiers Guard Encampment During the Night—Brick Building—Carcasses of Animals Burned (Staff Correspondence) Campbellton, July 16.—Nearly two hundred of the inhabitants of fire-stricken Campbellton were housed last night under the shelter of tents. They were not taken to the city, as there was no lack of accommodation in them, plenty of blankets, and therefore there was very little suffering from the cold. The tents were cool and became quite chilly for weeks morning. There is now no person so far as can be learned, sleeping in the open, and the authorities are doing all in their power to make the people understand that they must see safety tents instead of temporary shacks. The tents will be a system of sanitation has been arranged. A strict guard was kept over the little encampment by the soldiers, and any body not belonging to the tented estate was prevented from passing through the line. In order to enforce this rule, in one instance, a sentry had to repel an unwelcome visitor at the point of the bayonet. These measures were taken to prevent stealing and looting.

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He Expresses Himself as Fatisfied With His Recent Inspection—Earl Grey Farewelled—Bayles Wins Association Cup at Bisley

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FIGURES THAT TELL STORIES

CARRYING THE MAIL TRUNDLING its way, to and fro over the country road a mail cart does not look as big as the railway car, which is a postoffice on wheels. Still less is it the equal in size of the mail steamer or packet that plies on lake or sea. But, from the point of view of the money spent for the service, the mail cart bears the relation to the others that is shown in the pictures. Hundreds of contractors throughout the Dominion make from a few dollars to a comfortable salary by carrying the daily or weekly mail from point to point on that wonderful transport system, the Canadian postoffice. The total cost of actually carrying the mail, including the rural delivery system was \$3,500,000 last year. Salaries of postmasters and others amounted to \$2,300,000, and with these other items made a total of over \$5,800,000. As the revenue was almost \$10,000,000, the operations of the year showed a surplus of over \$800,000.

KING EDWARDS'S SATELLITES SHOW SCANT RESPECT

PREMIER LAURIER MEETS OLD FRIENDS OUT IN THE WEST

Heartily Greeted by Old Men who Remembered Him in His Youth

Morden, Man., July 16.—In the course of his speech last evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier said—"It was not that bad man Laurier who invented the land royalties in the Dominion control, it was Sir John Macdonald, who had good reason in that it was praiseworthy and was best administered in the hands of those who controlled the policy of immigration."

Much Criticism in London Society of Persons Who Were Made by the Late King and Who Don't Even Observe Decent Mourning—Queen Alexandra and the King—Connaught and Canada

Special Correspondence of The Times-Star London, July 23.—Mourning for a dead king is always a more or less formal affair, but London society is scandalized by the way in which the common deicides of life are being neglected by a number of people, some of whom can, without injustice be described as the more creatures of the late king. By this I mean that King Edward made them exactly and that they would never have heard of outside a very narrow circle if it had not been for his friendship and patronage.

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NEW PURE FOODS ACT FOR THE DOMINION

Laws Governing the Inspection of Preserved Fruits, Vegetables and Milk, Passed by Order-in-Council Ottawa, Ont., July 16.—(Special)—An order in council has been passed bringing into force regulations governing the inspection of preserved fruits, vegetables and milk, under the Meat and Canned Foods Act. The regulations apply only to the inspection of canned foods for export from Canada or from one province into another. They are similar to the regulations now in force governing cleanliness and sanitary conditions in factories and slaughter houses handling meat for export trade. It is provided that all operations in connection with the preparation or packing of products in establishments coming within the scope of the act shall be carried out with the strictest regard for cleanliness and public health. All fruits, vegetables, milk or other articles used for causing purposes must be in a wholesome condition. No injurious drugs or preservatives be used and all employees must be free from tuberculosis or any other communicable disease. All cans must have labels giving the name of the packer, date of packing and a true and correct description of the contents.