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CENTURIES OLD CROSS IS STOLEN

Found in Possession of Glasgow Ice Cream Peddler—
in Treasure.

23—Here was an opportunity for a collector of antiques missed. It was to be one of Italy's oldest crosses, and estimated at \$20,000 and \$50,000. A recent extradition case was Biron in the Bow court. This immensely valuable cross was found in the possession of a Glasgow ice cream peddler, who was charged with the cross from the parish of Bargo Collegiate, Aquila, Italy, twenty-nine years old, was taken to London by Detective Inspector and Detective Sergt. Dodi of the Yard, who had received him in custody at Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow, and was arrested there after trying to dispose of the cross, alleged to be the missing one, for £12,000. The cross, which was elaborately carved in silver and measured twenty-two inches by 18 1/2 inches, was produced in court, and was scrutinized with considerable interest by the magistrate, who used a large magnifying glass for the purpose.

Inspector McCabber, of the Glasgow police, said the accused told him he found the cross among the ruins of a castle in Messina after the earthquake. Later he said the cross came from France and was brought by his ancestors hundreds of years ago and handed down from one generation to another.

After a late sitting the magistrate said he had no doubt that this was the missing cross. There was also evidence from Italy that the accused was in a position geographically and physically to obtain the cross. According to the Italian laws the cross should not have been taken out of the country. The magistrate made an order for the extradition of Franchi to Italy.

STUDY OF CIVICS IN THE SCHOOLS

Instructive and Interesting
Paper Before Teachers' Institute by W. J. S. Myles.

At the afternoon session of the St. John County Teachers' Institute, held at the high school building yesterday, resolutions were adopted which were presented to the committee on civics, and Mrs. M. Lawrence as members.

W. J. S. Myles, principal of the High School, gave the paper and had for its subject "Civics." He spoke of civics not particularly as it referred to the teaching of civics in the schools, but as the meaning of citizenship, he declared, was more important than voting and a realization of social organization. He showed how every citizen is affected by political conditions, and how, in a democracy, the citizen being not an individual rights but on equal rights. The rights of democracy are equal opportunity, non-discrimination and of unwise conditions; the right of life and property and the right of protection against arbitrary government. With the rights as the duties—of knowledge of obligations, obedience to laws, duty of public service in military bodies, on jury, by payment of taxes, enforcement of laws and in community service and, lastly, the efficient performance of work as employer or employee.

Mr. Myles showed how training in democracy was commenced in the home, was continued in the school through organization and discipline rather than by theoretical methods, and was carried on in the larger world outside the school. School did not give a vocation but made possible the acquiring of a vocation and school was not a failure because the pupil began at the bottom of the ladder, but was a failure if the pupil remained at the bottom of the ladder.

Civics, he said, while a valuable subject, was not a vital subject at school. The child was not sufficiently advanced to form his own judgment. To teach civics on the school curriculum was to be considered—the in his view and what was to be included in the course. The two courses of civics, as far in use, he said, were first, a course in the third or fourth year of high school taking three to five hours a week and giving a comprehensive view of the subject, and second, a so-called course included in the lower grades, consisting of lessons on the mode of government and methods of making laws.

So far as he knew there was no formal instruction on civic topics at present in the schools in the county, although informal talks might be given. He demonstrated how, in teaching geography and civics, much knowledge of civic matters could be instilled. Civics, as a subject of study in itself, was lacking in interest and the only advantage of such course was to direct attention to and give group under different headings those civics which had already been learnt.

A discussion of the paper followed. A. Carton, of Fairville, said he had been impressed by the fact that the subject was treated entirely as it concerned the school curriculum. He felt there should be more practical application of civics in everyday life and felt there was not sufficient appreciation of civics when so small a proportion of the electorate voted or attended political meetings to select candidates. He thought the duty of a practical interest civics should be stressed.

Inspector S. A. Worsell spoke of the civics as a helpful one to the teachers.

F. P. Owens said he always impressed on his scholars that after two more civics they would be voters and meted out the duties of citizens to them.

The members divided to hear addresses the teaching of civics. Miss Alice Le addressed one group, speaking on methods of teaching civics to children one to four, and Miss Julia Crawford addressed the other group, on civics to use in grades five to eight.

GONE TO CALIFORNIA.
An Orono, Maine, letter says:—Mrs. M. Sawyer and two children, who were here from Woodstock, N. B., for a few days, left Orono Friday night for California, where they will join Mr. Sawyer and make their home.

Suggestions for the Late Christmas Shopper

- FOR WOMEN:**
- Kozy Slippers: Brown and Grey.....\$1.45
 - Old Rose, Blue, Lavender.....\$2.15
 - Light Blue and Old Rose.....\$2.65
 - Spats: Fawn and Grey Felt.....\$2.00
 - Fawn, Beaver and Grey Cloth.....\$3.75
 - Same shades in better cloth.....\$4.00
- FOR MEN:**
- Kid Slippers: Black and Brown.....\$2.50 Up
 - Overshoes: Overshoe Rubbers.....\$1.75
 - One Buckle.....\$2.25 and \$2.90
 - Two Buckle.....\$3.00 and \$3.95
 - Four Buckle.....\$4.75
 - Felt Slippers: All kinds.....\$1.75 to \$3.50

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Algie-Gordon.
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 22—In the First Baptist church here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Josephine J. Gordon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gordon, was united in marriage to Robert Laird Algie, of Toronto, with Rev. Dr. Bowley Green officiating. Only immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of brown velvet, with beaver trimmings and hat to match. She carried a corsage bouquet of roses. The groom was supported by Timothy H. O'Brien. The First Baptist church choir sang during the ceremony "The Voice that breathed 'O'er Eden'." Mr. and Mrs. Algie, following the ceremony, left for the home of the groom in Toronto, and also will visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The presents received were very numerous and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the principals are held by a very wide circle of friends. The bride is one of Moncton's popular young ladies and is prominent in musical and literary circles. The groom, an employee of T. Eaton Company, is prominent in athletics and played ball in the senior Moncton league last season as a member of the Y. M. C. A. team, and later, of the all-star Moncton team.

RECENT DEATHS

Edward S. Trearntin.
After an illness of a year's duration, the death of Edward S. Trearntin occurred at his residence, 249 Millidge avenue, yesterday. He was a well-known resident of the North End and was proprietor of the City West Wash Laundry. He was a member of the Sons of England and also of St. Luke's church. The late Mr. Trearntin's parents were the late Walter and Caroline Trearntin. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Harold W. and Murray E., at home; one daughter, Miss Helen M., at home; four brothers, John, Walter, Archibald and Robert, all at home, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Irons, of this city, and Mrs. H. Belyea, of the west side.

OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE TEAM
(Canadian Press Despatch).
London, Dec. 22—In the seventh annual inter-varsity ice hockey match, Oxford, which was with one exception represented wholly by Canadians, overwhipped Cambridge by 27 goals to 0, according to a Reuters dispatch from Murren, Switzerland.

Oxford was incomparably superior throughout and showed excellent speed and combination. Cambridge lacked practice and contrasted unfavorably with the well-trained dark-blues, whose superiority was due to the exhaustive eliminating trials and assiduous practice. Oxford had previously beaten the Belgian Olympic team by a score of five to one.

HUN VIOLATION OF THE TREATY?
Paris, Dec. 22—The council of ambassadors has granted permission to Germany to retain, until March 31, 200 Diesel engines, which have been the subject of allied controversy since the armistice. The council has been informed that Germany has secretly manufactured additional Diesel engines since the armistice. This would be in direct violation of the Versailles treaty.

THE LINK.
(By John Kendrick Bangs.)
Since I believe that life hath never an listed Prey, by Mail)—In order to save his beautiful estate at Lydney, here, from coming under the auctioneer's hammer, Lord Bledlow, a former assistant food controller, intends to go in for farming on an extensive scale.

If the business failed, His Lordship has stated, he would have to leave Lydney, which has been occupied by his family for 200 years.

Painful Sores On Her Ankle

Healed by Hood Preparations.

For two years I suffered greatly from blue veins on my leg. They started with a little sore that grew worse, larger, more painful till it extended around my whole ankle.

I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify my blood, with Hood's Medicated Soap to wash the sore, and Hood's Olive Ointment to help heal it. It was soon apparent I was on the right course, for as the result of faithfully taking the Sarsaparilla, the sore diminished and finally disappeared. I heartily recommend these remedies to all suffering from similar troubles. Mrs. John Peterson, Detroit Harbor, Wis.

BRITISH LORD TURNS TO FARMING TO SAVE 200 YEAR OLD ESTATE

Gloucestershire, Eng., Dec. 7—(Associated Press, by Mail)—In order to save his beautiful estate at Lydney, here, from coming under the auctioneer's hammer, Lord Bledlow, a former assistant food controller, intends to go in for farming on an extensive scale.

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- A House Coat
- Bath Robe Blanket
- A Sweater
- An Eversharp Pencil
- A Travelling Bag
- Some Sleeping Garments
- Box of Ties
- Leather Bill Fold
- An Umbrella
- Mab Razor
- Shaving Brushes
- Leather Key Case
- Razor Strap
- A Shirt
- Garters, Arm Bands
- Braces

For Grandpa

- A Dressing Gown
- A Walking Stick
- Linen Handkerchiefs
- Box of Half Hose
- Pair of Wool Gloves
- A Warm Neck Wrap
- A Heavy Overcoat
- An Arm Chair
- Suit of Clothes
- Fur Cap
- Winter Underwear
- Leather Coin Purse
- A Trunk
- Rain Coat
- Watch Fob

For Big Brother

- A Motor Rug
- A Thermos Bottle
- Military Hair Brushes
- A Fitted Toilet Case
- Coat Hangers in Case
- Smoker's Set
- Leather Cigar Case
- Nickle Ash Tray
- Suede or Cape Gloves
- Leather Collar Bag
- Leather Writing Case
- Desk Set
- Tie Clips
- Cuff Links
- Shirt Studs

For Mother

- A Reading Lamp
- A Floor Lamp
- Fine China
- Piece Cut Crystal
- A Library Table
- A Plant Stand
- Silk Hosiery
- Afternoon Dress
- Mahogany Clock
- Pair of Candelsticks
- Table Cloth and Napkins
- Telephone Doll
- Fancy Boule
- Pair Towels
- Hoover Electric Sweeper
- Floor Rug

For Little Sister

- Party Dress
- Wool Middy
- Cap and Scarf Set
- Sweater
- Doll
- Doll's Furniture
- Doll's Stove
- Dolly Walker
- Doll's Go Cart
- Doll's Trunk
- Picture Book
- Winter Coat
- Gingham Dress
- Rompers
- Fancy Work Sets
- Picture Puzzles
- Games

For Big Sister

- Ivory Manicure Pieces
- Wool Hosiery
- A Club Bag
- A Colored Umbrella
- Wide Wool Scarf
- Evening Frock
- Spanish Back Comb
- Feather Fan
- Bead Necklace
- Spanish Earrings
- Silk Negligee
- Nainsook Underwear
- Cedar Chest
- A "Clover Leaf" Hand Bag
- Bead Girdle

For Grandma

- Fine Wool Shawl
- Padded Silk Bath Robe
- Taffeta Silk Underskirt
- Length for Dress
- Fur Neck Piece
- Winter Coat
- Work Basket
- Pair of Gloves
- A Leather Purse
- Black Umbrella
- Bottle Toilet Water
- Down Comfortable
- Pair of Blankets
- Pair of Gaiters
- Rocking Chair
- A Fine White Apron
- Shaker Night Gowns

For Baby

- Goat Robe
- Carriage Cover
- Carriage Bow
- Carriage Strap
- Slumber Toys
- Dainty Dress
- Bootees
- Bits and Feeders
- Clothes Rack
- Baby Coat Hangers
- Rattles
- Painted Water Bottle
- Baby Powder and Soap
- Baby Basket
- Baby Bonnet

For Little Brother

- Winter Overcoat
- Jack O'Leather Clothes
- Bath Robe
- Snow Suit
- Sweater
- Overstockings
- Wool Gloves
- Express Cart
- Train on Track
- Meccano Set
- Chippy Car
- Large Horse
- Mackinaw
- Pull-Apart Circus
- Mechanical Toys

For Any "Him"

- A "Wearplus" Tie
- Lather Brush
- Tooth Brush
- Nail Brush
- Cigar Case
- Cigarette Case
- Tobacco Pouch
- Hat Brush
- Ever-Sharp Pencil
- Mufflers
- Starched or Soft Collars
- Baggage
- Handkerchiefs
- Box of Stationery
- Gilt Ash Tray

For Any "Her"

- Temple Incense Burners
- Pyrex Pieces
- Linen Towels
- Cretonne Pillows
- Talcum Powder
- Wool Sweaters
- Velour Bath Robe
- Dainty Neckwear
- Art Needlework
- Silk Camisole
- Indian Slippers
- Sweet Hay Baskets
- Box of Stationery
- Box of Handkerchiefs
- Silk Sachet Bags

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