

Clancarty's Fiancee a Londoner Maiden Name Was Lillian Becket

Has Been on the Stage and
Is a Well-Known
Favorite.

London, July 16.—An Irish correspondent telegraphs that Lord Clancarty's prospective fiancee is Mrs. Marcus.

She is the widow of an American banker, but she herself is of English or Canadian birth.

Mrs. Marcus is the widow of a New York banker who died three years ago. She is well known in this city and formerly lived in Englewood, N. J. She was born in London, Ont., her maiden name being Lillian Becket.

She married Mr. Marcus in 1890 and for many years the family lived at 61 West Sixty-Ninth street. On the death

of her husband Mrs. Marcus disposed of this property and of other parcels of property in this city, and, although in easy circumstances, determined upon a stage career, for which her excellent voice well fitted her, and in which she always had a deep interest.

She obtained several theatrical engagements under the name of Lillian Goldfinch, appearing in "Mrs. Jack," and also in one of the companies in "The Climbers." At last she submitted to the stage and soon afterwards went to London. She has been an extensive traveler.

Mrs. Marcus' last visit to this country was a little more than a month ago, when she stopped at the Waldorf and the Plaza, and later went to Annapolis, where her 15-year-old son, named after his father, is preparing to enter the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Marcus is a beautiful woman. She is tall and of distinguished bearing and her features are of classical regularity.

Lively Row in the Betting Ring At the London Races Yesterday

Young Men Held Old Tickets and
Claimed That They Were
Swindled.

"I tell you I bet \$25 on that horse, and I want my money!"

So cried a well-dressed young man at the race-track yesterday, as he wildly flourished in his hand a ticket, which the bookmaker refused to honor, claiming that it was a ticket of the day before.

"I tell you that I bought that ticket right here just before the last race was won," declared the excited young man, "and I am going to have the money I won on it!"

Just then the bettor was joined by a number of other men, who declared that they also had been swindled on the same kind of tickets.

Policeman Called.

A policeman was called over to settle the question, but after looking the ticket over carefully with puzzled brow admitted that the figures on the same were so much Greek to him.

"You'll have to settle the question among yourselves," said he.

Big Rush for Tercentenary Stamps

There was quite a rush at the local postoffice today for the tercentenary stamps, which were placed on sale yesterday. Many people desire to send the stamp on letters to friends as souvenirs. It is said that not an old style stamp was sold here today. There are eight stamps in a whole set, and the cost is 61 cents. The first is a half-cent stamp in the usual color, bearing the head of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Following is

the 1-cent, having the pictures of Cartier and Champlain; the 2-cent, King Edward and Queen Alexandra; the 5-cent, engraved with "L'Abitacion de Quebec"; the 7-cent, Montcalm and Wolfe; the 10-cent, Quebec 1700; the 15-cent, Parthenon; the 16-cent (Champlain setting out for the west); and the 20-cent, the arrival of Cartier in 1535. The engravings are beautifully clear and the whole arrangement is artistic.

Pleads Guilty to Stealing Hardware

Attired in a loosely-fitting pair of faded, ragged overalls, held up by a solitary string, which passed over his left shoulder to a button in the rear, and minus a hat or coat, Thomas Curry, a 17-year-old Indian boy, appeared before Judge Elliott today and pleaded guilty to entering the store of Thomas E. Hussey, Melbourne, and stealing therefrom a quantity of jackknives, baseballs, tape lines, razors, razor strops, and other articles. The accused was remanded until next Tuesday at 11 o'clock for sentence.

The evidence against Curry was brief, and was in effect that Mr. Hussey had seen Curry looting about the store on the 11th of this month, and

that later he had missed the articles mentioned.

When a search was made for the boy and he saw his pursuers coming, he ran for over two miles before being captured.

Since being placed in jail Curry has written his father to send him his hat and coat, which he left behind in his hurry to avoid capture. The letter was addressed: "Mr. Curry, or any other Indian."

The boy explained this by stating that his father was liable to be found at almost any Indian's home, having a penchant for visiting his friends. Young Curry lives with his grandmother, near Melbourne, and has been arrested before for theft, but never convicted.

Beware of the Too-Polite Stranger

Beware of the stranger who obligingly offers to assist you to a car, especially during race week. Yesterday afternoon, or last evening, as Mr. John Fraser, proprietor of the Fraser House, was about to board a homeward bound car at the base of the races at the Fairgrounds, he was assisted up the steps of the car by a well-dressed stranger. At the same time Mr. Fraser felt a hand about his hip in the region of his

wallet. Turning quickly Mr. Fraser attempted to grasp the would-be pickpocket, but he was too late, for, realizing that he had been discovered, the stranger made haste to escape in the crowd.

Mr. Fraser has buttons on all of his trousers' pockets, and it is unlikely that the pickpocket would have been successful in stealing the wallet even had he not been discovered when he was.

SMITH—MEEK

Pretty Wedding at the Home of the
Bride on Hyman Street.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meek, 318 Hyman street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when their daughter Emily was united in marriage to Dr. Palmerston Evans Smith, of this city. A profusion of beautiful ferns and flowers made the drawing-rooms sweet with their fragrance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride's gown was white lace over silk, with orange blossoms. A contralto soloist, of Boston, Mass., sang in a most charming voice several delightful selections. After a dainty luncheon the happy couple left by the G. T. R. for Toronto and the Muskoka lakes. In going away the bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue, with tulle and lace of roses.

George S. Nixon, senator from Nevada, has a ranch of 45,000 acres in Wyoming under fence and a farm of 8,000 acres in Nevada.

MARSH—BLANCHARD

"Pineshade," Westminster, the Scene
of a Pretty Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, July 15, at the residence of the bride's parents, "Pineshade," Westminster, when Miss Eleanor Theresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard, was married to Mr. Charles T. Marsh, a well-known musician of South London. The bride was given away by her father, the ceremony being performed by the Methodist minister of Glendale.

The bride, who was attired in a handsome costume of white, and carried white roses, and wore a wreath and veil, was assisted by her sister, Miss Alice Blanchard, who was attired in a dainty creation of blue. The groomsmen were Mr. R. Kinsey, of Westminster. After the ceremony all sat down to a sumptuous spread, and after congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh left for Grand Bend, where they will spend their honeymoon. At its conclusion they will reside on Askin street, South London.

The value of the United States potato crop of 1907 was \$190,000,000, or 2 per cent above the average for the five previous years.

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Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

Our new Cook Book, 18th edition, will be ready and free for distribution to housekeepers on Saturday next July 18.

MOTHER ELINOR TURNS UP AGAIN

Now Said to Have Decamped
With Montrealer, the Son
of a Nobleman.

The Detroit Free Press contains the following story of the famous "Flying Rollers" many of whom went from London to that city about twelve years ago:

It is almost two years since Mother Elinor, self-appointed head of the Flying Roll colony of Israelites, usurper of the throne of Prince Michael K. Mills, and who was afterwards discovered to be none other than Ann Odella Dis de Belsford, the daughter of a world-renowned confidence woman, who had a prison record in England, disappeared from Windsor, Ont., taking with her property belonging to her trusting dupes to the value of more than \$10,000.

With Mother Elinor went David Livingstone MacKay, son of a Scotch nobleman, a disciple of the Flying Roll, formerly the confidential secretary of Prince Michael, but who was won away from his leader by the blandishments of the woman who posed as a goddess, both in the Henry street home of the cult in this city, and in the colony across the river.

Mother Elinor was of towering form and ample proportions. MacKay was a thin, undersized man, who was a long beard and loose hair, in accordance with the teachings of the strong faith that he professed, hung in long ringlets over his shoulders.

This ill-assorted pair left the haunts of their followers one night in April of last year. They disappeared as though the earth had swallowed them up. Many stories were told as to the direction they had taken, but none proved authentic. After waiting a suitable length of time in the hope that they would return, some of the Flying Roll people who had entrusted their all to Mother Elinor appealed to the law. For weeks the police of Detroit, of Canada and of London searched for the absentees in vain. Nothing definite was evolved of the whereabouts of the pair.

One Who Did Not Give Up.

But if the police failed to locate the runaway "princess" and her secretary, there was one woman—a member of the Flying Roll colony, who, with her husband, has sacrificed her home and turned the proceeds into the common treasury—who did not give up so easily.

That woman was Mrs. Doris Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver was a keen, shrewd business woman, who had been induced to accept a godhouse on Henry street, and later to go to Windsor, by the arguments of her husband and by her own faith in the teachings of the Flying Roll. She had not been in the colony long before she discovered that all was not right. She was one of the first to suspect Mother Elinor, and one of the earliest to denounce that schemer after she had deserted the colony.

When the police gave up the search, Mrs. Weaver swore revenge. She constituted herself a Namesite and set out to find the woman who had despoiled her of her property. She discovered a clue and, unknown to anyone, started out on the trail.

The clue led Mrs. Weaver into Point St. Charles, a suburb of Montreal. This suburb which is itself a mean city, is made up largely of employees of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway shops which are located in and about Montreal. Its streets are built up of a uniform pattern and no better place could be found for one who wished to live in seclusion and to hide his identity. Mother Elinor and David Livingstone MacKay went there and found shelter in the home of a family of believers in the Flying Roll. They gave out that they were being pursued by enemies of their religion and were the victims of persecution for their faith's sake. As matters, they were taken in and sheltered.

Cleverly Plays Detective.

It was to this house that Mrs. Weaver, the avenger, followed them. She did not, however, make herself known at first, but, taking the name of Mrs. Rose Gilbert, she engaged a room a few doors from the house where Mother Elinor lived, and set herself to spy upon their movements. Her intention was first of all to get back her property, which amounted to \$3,000 in value, and later to cause their arrest and bring them under the rigors of the law. To better carry out her plans, she found employment as a seamstress and daily went out to work. At night she watched the home of her desperadoes and laid plans how best to trap them.

But all her caution went for naught. MacKay, walking along the street one day, observed Mrs. Weaver and suspected her mission. That night both he and Mother Elinor again fled, and for a long time no one knew where they had gone.

Mrs. Weaver, or Mrs. Gilbert, as she was now known, soon discovered that her prey had flown. She also discovered that they had gone in such haste that they had left considerable property behind them. She at once engaged lawyers and brought replevin proceedings against the property, but as she herself says, it profited her little, the lawyers getting practically all the proceeds. That was some months ago, but Mrs. Weaver has not given up the hope of bringing vengeance upon the head of Mother Elinor. She is still in Point St. Charles.

East End Notes.

The election of W. R. Bro. J. W. Metheral, of the east end, to the office of D. D. G. M. for London district No. 3, meets with the general approval of the members of the Masonic craft of this city.

Bro. Metheral has taken an active interest in the welfare of the order, and the members availed themselves of this opportunity to show their appreciation of his efforts.

COME HERE ON SATURDAY

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Outing Suits for - \$5.00

42 Suits in all, in sizes from 34 to 44, single and double breasted styles, in light and medium colors. Materials are homespun, tweeds and cassimeres, and patterns the prevailing stripes and overchecks; about two-thirds this year's goods, balance are last year's make. The regular prices are from \$7.50 to \$10.00. Saturday \$5.00

\$3.50 Outing Pants on Saturday for \$1.98

Your choice of our entire stock of Men's Outing Pants, the great majority of which are \$3.50 qualities, and which include homespun, chevots, cassimeres and English flannels; made and trimmed in strictly first-class shape. On Saturday at the absurd price of \$1.98

\$20 to \$22.50 High-Class Suits for \$14.98

A little lot of about 35 Suits in exceptionally fine English worsteds and Scotch chevots, and in the very smartest new shades of brown, olive, elephant's breath, and grays; made up in the clever two and three button long sack styles; in medium sizes, for the most part. On sale Saturday at \$14.98

Boys' "Hewson Tweed" Suits on Saturday for \$5.00

Just fifteen of these "Hewson" Tweed Suits, the best wearing boys' clothes in Canada; in dandy light pattern, made in the smart 2-piece belted suit style; coats with padded shoulders and haircloth interiors; pants with double seats and knees, and silesia lined. They'll be cheap suits for any boy at \$10.00. On Saturday only \$5.00

25c Socks for 18c

5 dozen fine Black Cotton Socks, Hermsdorf d'e, with natural wood or ballbraggin feet; sizes 9½ to 11. Regular 25c, Saturday at 18c

\$2 Wash Vests, \$1.19

English Wash vests from Welch, Margetson & Co.; in smart, new patterns and colors; all sizes. Regular \$2.00. On sale at \$1.19

\$1.25 Wash Suits, 79c

40 only, Wash Suits for boys, in tan, white, and blue and white stripes; sizes 2 to 7 years. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for only 79c

\$1.25 Shirts for 79c

Outing Shirts of fine imported cloths, with or without reversible collars; sizes 14 to 16½. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, at 79c

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

ENGLAND SNUBS KAISER WILHELM

Refuses to Send Sir Gerald Lowther to Berlin as Ambassador.

London, July 16.—For the third time in less than two months Kaiser William of Germany has managed to get himself into a terrible mess over the diplomatic representation of foreign countries.

First the German Emperor objected to the appointment of Lord Curzon as ambassador to the United States; then he kicked against the transfer of the Norwegian minister at Berlin to London, this time with success; and now, despite the German ruler's expressed wishes to the contrary, the British foreign office has attended to the matter of sending Sir Gerald Lowther to Berlin, has bundled him off to Turkey to dance attendance on the Sultan.

There are two good reasons why the German Emperor was especially anxious to have Sir Gerald appointed British ambassador at Berlin in succession to Sir P. Lascelles, who retires in the fall. The big English diplomat is married to an American woman, and the Emperor's partiality for Yankee matrons since Mrs. Tower came to Berlin is well known.

Lady Lowther was a Miss Alice Blight, of Philadelphia, before her marriage, and she captured Sir Gerald when he was a first lieutenant in the British embassy at Washington eight years ago. She is one of the most popular Anglo-American hostesses in London society.

The second reason for the Kaiser's preference for the fact that Sir Gerald is a cousin of Lord Lansdale, the German ruler's most intimate friend in England, and his host on several occasions.

Sir Gerald was mentioned last year as the probable successor to Sir Mortimer Durand as ambassador to the United States, but, as the Kaiser pointed out, he had married an American woman, and it was a rule of the British diplomatic service never to appoint an ambassador to the country of his wife.

Nobody finds greater satisfaction in the change which has taken place than Sir Gerald's wife, Lady Lowther, who is to spend the present summer in London before proceeding with her husband to St. Petersburg.

She frequently confided to her friends that she was driven almost mad by the monotony of the legation life at Tangiers. According to her accounts her chief interest and excitement in life during the three years she spent there was caused by the weekly arrival of the American and English papers.

JAILED THE DOUKS

Yorkton, Sask., July 16.—Acting under instructions from the Provincial Government to have the Doukhobor ringleaders at the Arcadia camp committed to jail, Inspector Junget decided to make a raid last night, when ten constables of the R. N. W. M. P. under Sergt. Vickery, armed with warrants to arrest six men and women, proceeded to carry out their orders at midnight. The Doukhobors fiercely resisted arrest, and the whole band of 60 in number turned to the assistance of the twelve. A pitched battle was then fought between the police and Doukhobors, during which the latter made free use of sticks of cordwood and whatever weapons at hand. After three hours' fierce struggling, the police effected the arrests and overpowered the balance, and leaving a strong guard at the camp, returned to Yorkton at 5 a.m. with the twelve prisoners. These were at once brought before Inspector Junget, and each sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The six women immediately after receiving sentence were quietly dispatched in wagons to Canora on their way to Prince Albert jail. The six men will leave early tomorrow morning to be distributed throughout the district jails through the Province. This is a part of the experiment to see the effect on those left behind, and is thought to be the beginning of the breaking up of the whole band.

SUES RAILWAY.

Ottawa, July 17.—Marie Caughlin, of Ottawa East, has issued a writ for \$5,000 against the C. N. R. for the death of her husband, who was killed at Fort William on April 22 while working a flying shunt. Negligence is alleged.

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MARKET REPORTS

[Special from Harris, Winthrop & Co., to H. C. Becker.]

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