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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BACK TO REGULAR PRICES MONDAY

Imperial Theatre Admissions 15c. and 25c. After This Week's Double Bills.

With the opening of next week's run at the Imperial, when Elsie Ferguson will be the star in Mrs. Humphry Ward's well-known English novel, "Lady Rose's Daughter," the usual scale of prices will obtain, namely, 25c. downstairs and 15c. for the balcony at night, and 10c. and 15c. in the afternoons. It was only during the wonderful children's show—the week of double programmes — that the special prices obtained. Monday's feature is a most charming English story, delightfully staged, gowned and acted. Two noted English actors, Holmes Herbert and David Powell support Miss Ferguson. The picture was made in London.

DON'T MISS THIS FEATURE BILL

Programme at Opera House is Well Worth Seeing — Something of Interest for All.

All those who have not as yet enjoyed the bright production "The Little Doll," which is being presented in the Opera House by Jack Roof and his musical company, should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded this afternoon at 2.30 and this evening at 7.30 and 9. It is replete with tuneful melodies, harmonious choruses, great comic specialties, and dainty and acrobatic dancing. The costuming of the lady members and the attractive new scenery are features in themselves. There is also another episode of the serial drama "The Purple Riders," which is thrilling and continues to hold interest. The company will have a surprise for patrons Monday when they will present a bright Broadway success "Every Day Justice."

CONTRACTS FOR ROAD DIVERSION NEAR THE CITY

Fredericton, N. B., July 9—Contracts for highway diverson at Nerepis and Ketepec to eliminate grade crossing on the C. P. R. have been awarded. J. Willard McMulken of Gagetown has that for the Acamac-Ketepec diversion, a mile and a half, is of standard gravel construction. William McDonald and Emery Scott of Fredericton have the contract for the Nerepis diversion, a quarter mile of standard gravel construction.

This work has been undertaken jointly by the New Brunswick Department of Public Works, the C. P. R. and the Railway Commission.

TWO HOURS OF RAIN PUTS OUT QUEBEC FIRES

Three Rivers, Que., July 9—A terrific thunderstorm and rain, preceded by a violent whirlwind put out last night the forest fires in the St. Maurice river valley. An abundant rain fell during two hours.

The rain storm also passed over the towns of Grand Mere and Shawinigan Falls and extinguished all the bush fires thereabouts.

SEVERELY HURT

B. A. Wetmore of Bloomfield, received serious injuries yesterday afternoon when an emery wheel on which he was grinding a scythe, burst and struck him on the side of the head. Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow of Hampton found it necessary to take three or four stitches. He said he did not think the skull was injured, but thought Mr. Wetmore in a serious condition.

IE APOINTED JUDGE OF SASKATCHEWAN COURT

Ottawa, July 9—(Canadian Press)—Donald McLean, barrister of Saskatoon, is officially gazetted this week as judge of the court of king's bench for Saskatchewan.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—In this city, on July 9, 1921, Georgia, wife of Alexander Anderson.

Funeral from her residence, 110 Victoria street, Monday, at 2.30. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.

HAZELETT—At his residence, 64 Adelaide street, on July 8, 1921, Capt. R. Parker Hazelett, leaving a loving wife and five brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday from his late residence. Service at 3.30 o'clock.

BENT—At the General Public Hospital, on July 8, Anna S. T., wife of Frank G. Bent.

Funeral from her late residence, 101 Leinster street, Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John Maher, who died July 9, 1920.

May his soul rest in peace.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

ROYAL VISIT TO BELFAST

Queen Mary talking to the lord lieutenant, Viscount FitzAlan.

CITY'S TRIBUTE TO HILTON BELYEA

Oarsman Welcomed on Return from Boston.

Crowd at Wharf and Hilton and Companions Escorted to City Hall for Presentation of Cup by City.

In spite of the inclement weather a large crowd of sport enthusiasts were gathered at the Eastern Steamship wharf this morning to await the arrival of the steamship Governor Dingley, which was bringing Hilton Belyea, on his return from a triumphal cleaning up of rowing honors on the Charles river, Boston. The Martello Band was in attendance to lead the procession from the wharf to city hall. The mayor and commissioners were at the gang plank to meet Hilton and his fellow scullers, Grenville McCavour, Bob Belyea, Gordon Campbell and Harry Belyea, all of whom also made a good showing in the water sports at the hub.

On the arrival of the boat the sportsmen will be welcomed by the mayor and taken in his car to city hall where there will be presented to Hilton Belyea a handsome silver cup, the gift of the city, on which is engraved:

"Presented by the city of St. John, N. B., to Hilton A. Belyea to commemorate his victory on the Charles River, Boston, Mass., July 4, 1921, in winning the New England championship single sculls."

After the presentation the west siders will form up and escort Hilton and his associates to their homes.

A motor truck, loaned by W. H. Thorne & Co. was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and was at the boat waiting to carry the shell in which Belyea displayed his prowess to the New England people.

The residents of West St. John are planing a banquet for oarsmen, scheduled to take place some time next week.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived July 9.

Coastwise—Sch Laura & Marion, 53, Trehan, from Belliveau's Cove.

Cleared July 9.

Coastwise—Gas sch Lavinie, 50, Snell, for St. Andrews, NB; str Empress, 612, McKinnon, for Digby, NS.

Cleared July 8.

Coastwise—Str Grand Manan, 179, Hersey, for North Head, NB; sch Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, for Grand Harbor, sch Charles C Lister, 266, Warnock for Vineyard Haven.

MARINE NOTES.

The R. M. S. P. Chaleur sailed at seven o'clock last night for the West Indies via Halifax. William Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Manchester Exchange is due in port the first of the week from Manchester. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Manchester Importer will sail from Manchester on July 15 for St. John. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Vedic arrived at Liverpool on July 4.

The Canadian Coaster sailed at 1.30 yesterday for Montreal via Halifax.

The Canadian Trader is lying in the stream. She will dock at the refinery wharf tonight.

The schr. Cape Blomidon cleared today in ballast for Parrsboro, where she will overhaul and paint. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The schr. Charles C. Lister cleared yesterday for Vineyard Haven with a cargo of lumber and laths loaded at Fredericton. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

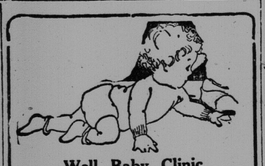
The schr. Seaman A. O. is now on passage from Jacksonville, Florida, to St. John's, Nfld. She is chartered to load laths at Mirimichi for New York.

The schooner Rupert K. is on passage from Cape Breton to Campbellton with coal. She will load lumber at Campbellton for New York. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The schooner Maid of France is discharging cargo at New York. She will load hard coal for St. John, and afterwards will go to Digby to load lumber.

The steamer Caledonia will finish discharging cargo at the refinery wharf tonight.

The four-masted schooner Mount Whitney is on her way to St. John, where she will load deals for the United Kingdom. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.



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LOCAL NEWS

DID NOT RETURN.

One man was arrested last evening charged with drunkness. He was allowed out on deposit of $8 and failed to put in an appearance this morning.

PICNIC POSTPONED.

The proposed picnic of the Carmarthen street Methodist church, which was to have been held today at the Ferns, was postponed until Monday.

PRINCE OF WALES FIRE.

There is little change in the fire situation at Prince of Wales today. The weather is very foggy there. A large party of men are engaged in fighting the fire and much timber land is threatened. There is very little wind.

FOR TENNIS MATCH.

Next Saturday the Fredericton tennis players will go to Rothesay to play a return match. They will leave by motor and will be chaperoned by the Countess of Ashburnham. They will return the same day.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of William Hall will be held this afternoon from 145 King street east to St. Mary's church. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Haslam, and interment will be in Cedar Hill. The Sons of England will attend.

THE WESTFIELD FIRE.

Reports from the vicinity of Westfield this morning with regard to the forest fires raging back of Hillandale were that there was little change in the situation. About sixty men are engaged in fighting the flames. Arrangements have been made to feed them close to the scene of the fire. Very foggy weather prevailed.

AUTO IN TROUBLE

Travelers to the city this morning noticed an automobile in the ditch by the road which runs from the main highway under the railroad track to the shore at Renforth. The license number of the car was said to be 10766. This license was taken out by Richard Hayes, 26 Thorne avenue. It was said that the car went in the ditch last evening and that the trouble was due to defective lights.

BROWN-BROWN.

On Wednesday, July 6, at 3.30 p. m., at Coal Mines, Queens Co., Rev. Archibald Sutherland united in marriage Miss Cora Rosilla Brown, eldest daughter of Mrs. Margaret and the late Moses Brown of Coal Mines, Queens Co., to Stanley Gordon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown of St. John city. The bride was handsomely dressed in white satin with veil caught up by strings of pearls and orange blossoms, and carried a showeh bouquet of pink and white carnations an ferns. The ceremony took place under the arch of two large Balm-of-Gilead trees in front of the house. The parents, relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony a dainty tea was served at the bride's home and an enjoyable evening was spent in games and dances by relatives and friends who were invited to the wedding. After this the bridal party left on their honeymoon trip. The bride has been a successful teacher in this province, while the groom is in business with his father in St. John. Mrs. Brown received many valuable presents, including a substantial check from her uncle. After their bridal tour they will reside at 86 Summer street, St. John.

DEATH OF L. A. WADE.

Fredericton, July 9—Last evening at the home of his son, John Wade, in Penniac, Lemuel Allen Wade died, aged eighty years. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Harry Finnamore, Mrs. Minnie Tait and Mrs. Collins, al of Marysville, and Mrs. Ella Dougherty of Millidgeville, and two sons, Hiram and John of Pen-

LOCAL NEWS

"Perfect" Baking Powder, used right, means happy homes.

PICNIC, TUESDAY, JULY 12TH. Exmouth street Methodist Sunday school will hold its picnic at Grand Bay next Tuesday. Trains will leave at 9.15 a. m. and 1.20 p. m. Tickets, adults 75c., children 40c. Refreshments and meals for sale on the grounds.

Special sale tonight men's pants, work shirts, suit cases, underwear and bathing suits. Corbet, 194 Union St.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Lancaster School District No. 1 (Beaconsfield) will be held in the School Building on Monday, July 11th, instant, at 7.30 p. m., daylight time. Only ratepayers whose school taxes are paid are qualified to vote. W. O. Dunham, secretary. 1149-7-13

Special sale tonight of men's negligee shirts, pyjamas, half-hose, ties, belts, braces, work gloves. Corbet, 194 Union St.

S. S. "SISSIBOO."

Owing to private engagement, sailing time of above steamer from Indiantown for Chapel Grove tomorrow will be 4 p. m. Usual time Sunday, leaving Indiantown 9.30, arriving Chapel Grove 10.45; returning 8 p. m. Enquiries Main 2616, or Capt. Rowan, Main 2292. 7—11

NOTICE.

Sons of England, Marlborough Lodge, Number 207, will meet today (Saturday), at three o'clock, at 145 King street east, to attend the funeral of their late brother, William Hall. Ordinary dress, badges and roses. Sister lodges please attend. Charles Ledford, secretary.

PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Mary Atkinson, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Christian A. Robertson, King square. Miss Atkinson's beautiful voice was frequently heard when she was a resident of St. John and now has won for her the position of leading lady with one of Klaw and Erlinger's companies with whom she has signed a contract for forty weeks. Many friends here and elsewhere will wish Miss Atkinson success in her chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, of Boston, arrived in New York last Saturday on the steamer Aquitania. They have been touring Europe since early spring. Mrs. Sawyer sent her mother, Mrs. Gill, of 86 Wall street, several views of France, Italy and London.

Mrs. H. S. Culver, wife of the U. S. consul, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. B. Paterson for several days at Hampton Village last week. Mrs. Culver was accompanied by Miss Ruth Jackson, of Boston.

Miss Renee Kirk of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives in the city.

Bathurst Northern Light:—Joseph Daley of St. John is spending his summer vacation in Bathurst at the Chalmers' home in West Bathurst. Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. A. Griffiths Bishop of St. John, returned to town after a visit to the provincial capital last Sunday.

Woodstock Sentinel:—Dr. Howie, formerly a resident of Benton, this county, but who has been in Vancouver for the past twenty years, is visiting friends in the county.

Bangor Commercial:—Mr. and Mrs. Berardo Quartaroll of Providence, R. I., are in Bangor on their wedding tour. After a short visit in Bangor they will proceed to St. John, N. B., and then back to Providence, where they will reside.

EARWIG CAUSE OF AIRMAN'S PANIC

One of Bravest French Airmen Has Horror of Crawling Insects.

Paris, July 9—(By Wireless.)— Peltier D'Oisy is one of the bravest airmen in the French service; but everyone may have his special aversion and his special cowardice. Peltier D. Oisy, hero of hundreds of daring flights and one of the finest football players in France, has a horror of all insects that crawl. When he sees one he turns away and feels ill. He has often joked about the fact, and he has remarked that up in the air he it at least free from these pests of the crawling kind.

But vengeance was waiting. A few days ago he took his machine out for a long flight. When he was 4,000 feet or so above the earth out from a hidden corner crept an earwig. It sat and waited for the airman to turn. Now, of all creeping things, earwigs are his special aversion, and when he did turn and saw it grinning at him he gave a yell louder than any ever heard in the upper air. Panic seized him. What on earth and in heaven was he to do? He was over strange country, so he could not land.

Suddenly he had and idea. If he went on mounting and mounting, the wretched insect would die of cold. With his teeth clenched and one eye on the enemy to see that it did not approach nearer, the airman began a climb. Higher and higher he went. At 10,000 feet the earwig was still sitting watching him. Twelve thousand feet was reached and passed. It had certainly turned colder, but the earwig was still there. Thirteen thousand, 14,000, the airman began to shiver, for he had not started out to make an altitude record. The 15,000 feet mark was reached and passed and still the insect grinned.

Almost in despair the airman swung his machine once more up into the clouds, and then a little sidways, and the wind caught the horror away from its foothold and dropped it over the bow. For 15,000 feet it fell—never did an earwig fall further—while the airman, with recovered nerve, flew joyfully home.

TORONTO STRIKING PRESSMEN TO RETURN

Toronto, July 9.—Striking pressmen and press assistants will return to their former employers today to ask for their jobs at $36 a week of forty-eight hours, on the instructions of union officials, leaving local number 91, International Typographical Union, to fight alone for the forty-four hour week. The decision was reached at a meeting of both unions last week.

SPEAKER OUSTS HARRY HEILMAN

Now Leads American League Batters.

Ruth in Fourth Place — A 203 Yard Drive Made Yesterday—Record Number of Horses for the Woodstock Races.

Chicago, July 9—Tris Speaker, pilot of the Cleveland world's champions has dethroned Harry Heilman, the Detroit slugger, for batting honors in the American League, according to averages which include games of Wednesday. The averages are those of players who have participated in 45 or more games.

Speaker increased his batting mark from .408 a week ago to .415 while Heilman suffered a slump, and now is batting .409. Ruth has advanced to fourth place, behind Ty Cobb, who was clouting .394 before he was forced out of the game because of an injury. Ruth is hitting .378. He cracked out three home runs during the week and brought his string to thirty-one. Ruth is proving the best run getter in the Johnson circuit, having scored eighty-four. He has made ninety-seven hits for a total of 226 bases, which, besides his homers, include 22 doubles and seven triples.

George Sisler, the St. Louis star, added another base to his string and is showing the way to the base stealers with 16 thefts. Other leading batters:—Sisler, St. Louis, .364; Williams, St. Louis, .361; Tobin, St. Louis, .360; Veach, Detroit, .358; Severoid, St. Louis, .357; Collins, Chicago, .351.

National League.

The veteran Geo Cutshaw, of Pittsburg, enjoyed a great week with the stick and became the runner-up to Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis slugger, among the batters of the National League.

Cuthaw, who was in tenth place a week ago, booster his average from .347 to .365.

Although numerous players are ahead of the Pittsburger, they have not played in as many games. Hornsby, however, fared well at bat and jumped from .407 to .428. Cy Williams, Philadelphia, also moved from 18th place to fourth with a mark of .357, compared with .352 a week ago. He is four points behind Meusel, a team mate, who is third with .361.

Geo. Kelly, the New York Gaints home run slugger, cracked out a brace of circuit drives and has caught up with Meusel. They have a dozen each.

Max Carey, Pittsburg outfielder, is showing the way to the base stealers with 23 thefts, while Frisch, of New York is second with 20.

Dave Bancroft, of the Giants, is leading in the number of runs scored, having made 62. Hornsby with his 112 hits is leading the league in total bases with 195 which include 22 doubles, 12 triples and nine homers.

Other leading batters: Young, New York, .355; Roush, Cincinnati, .354; McHenry, St. Louis, .353; Grimes, Chicago, .351; Maranville, Pittsburg, .350; Fourner, St. Louis, .347; Mann, St. Louis, .347.

Yesterday's Games.

New York, July 9—A home run which landed 619 feet away from the home plate was credited to Harry Heilman, of the Detroit Americans off pitcher Bush of Boston yesterday. The long drive was a record for the Detroit field.

Good pitching was displayed by Nehf of the New York Nationals, Alexander of the Chicago Nationals, Scott of the Boston Nationals, Kerr of the Chicago Americans and Bush of the Boston Americans.

Nehf won over Alexander by shutting out the Cubs with three hits while an error in the ninth lost for Chicago. Scott blanked the Reds with five hits. Kerr held New York scoreless after the first inning and kept the Yankees' ten hits scattered. Bush was unhitable to the Detroit bateman except to Heilman and Blue.

Williams, of the St. Louis Americans, made his sixteenth home run of the season. He is six ahead of his 1920 grand total.

One error by Fournier was the first made by a St. Louis National player in six games.

The New York Americans had won eight straight games until stopped by Kerr of Chicago, yesterday.

The Connaught Cup.

Montreal, July 9—Quebec will have another chance to reach the Connaught cup according to the decision last night by the Dominion Fotball Association. The case of Calvin and C. P. R. clubs was brought up and it was ordered that these two teams meet on Monday evening to settle the unusual conditions which resulted after last Saturday's abortive attempt to reach a Quebec winner. The P. Q. F. A. disqualified the teams after they had refused to play further following fifteen minutes overtime play without a decision. This disqualification was removed last night in view of the fact that there was still time to July 13 to reach a decision and that it would be unfortunate to deprive Quebec province of a chance to compete for the trophy.

Woodstock, N. B., July 9. — More than 100 horses are already located at Connell Park for the third meeting of the Maine and New Brunswick harness racing circuit, which will open here on Tuesday. Al Standish, of the American Horse Breeder staff, who will make his first appearance as starter on the circuit here, is evidently to have some big fields to handle and one or more of the classes will probably have to be raced in two divisions. Calgary Earl, 2.02 1-4, and John K. Braden, 2.02 3-4, Aroostook free-for-allers, will clash for the first time here in a $1,000 race on Thursday, the closing day of the meeting.

MILLIONS TO PREPARE FOR HANDLING OF GRAIN CROP OF WEST

Winnipeg, July 9—During the next two months the Canadian National Railways will spend six million dollars in preparation for the handling of western Canada's bumper crop this fall, according to an announcement made yesterday by A. E. Warren, general manager of western lines.

He Goes To Bathurst

Northern Light:—Dr. John S. Bates of Sackville is understood to have accepted a position with the Bathurst Company Limited to assume charge of their laboratory department ot the pulp mill.

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POLITICAL DANGER IN FORDNEY BILL

Working Out May Mean Defeat of Party in Power.

Unusual Interest in Effect on Relations Between U. S. and Canada—Expect Effort to Reduce Wheat Rate—Railroad Rates Will Figure.

Washington, July 8—(By Canadian Press)—The struggle in congress over the permanent tariff bill is now in full swing. Practically it was begun in the house last week when Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee introduced the new bill, but certain formalities which had to be gone through with delayed actual consideration of the measure until this week.

For the next three months, the United States will have a daily diet of tariff talk. Indications are the measure cannot pass both houses and be signed by the president until late September or early October. The new bill is surcharged with political possibilities, because it will defeat the party in power, if it works out badly in practise and, as to its commercial and industrial possibilities, it is a good deal of a conjecture as to what will result from it in view of the unsettled situation in Europe and the uncertainty what the competition of foreign countries will be able to effect.

Some striking stories are afloat that German manufacturers are laying down certain of their products in this country at prices so low that even the proposed high tariff rates will not bar them out. It is not easy to say just how much of truth is in such reports. It need not be said that the advocates of high tariff have not been slow to circulate them.

Broadly speaking the political danger to the Republican party and the Harding administratian in the new bill is that it will cause an increase in living costs in the cities as to arouse a wave of feeling which will be expressed in the elections for Congress next year. Democratic leaders, including former Governor Cox, democratic candidate for president last fall, are planning to make the utmost of any false steps of the Republicans on tariff, as well as taxation.

Effect on Canada.

From the standpoint of the relations between the U. S. and Canada, the pending bill will have unusual interest. The high tariff elements in congress would raise a high barrier against Canada, just as against other countries. On the other hand, the feeling in congress is more pronounced than ever before that trade between the two countries ought to be promoted as much as possible and that trade barriers should be erected just as little as possible. This sentiment will be much heard in the debate and in the consideration of particular schedules.

It looks now as if Canadian lumber would be admitted free. It is doubtfull if either house on a test vote would stand for a tariff on lumber. The proposition of the house bill to make it optional with the President whether to impose a duty on lumber will encounter opposition but even if it is retained it it not expected that the President will impose a duty.

The wheat duty of twenty-five cents a bushel in the new bill is one of the features so far as concerns importations from Canada. The present emergency tariff is twenty-five cents. This is looked on by some Republicans and most democrats as being too high. Efforts will doubtless be made on the floor to reduce the rate, but it is doubtfull if they succeed, for the agricultural group will not consent to any lowering of it.

The present reign of high railroad freight rates in the U. S. has a distinct bearing on the tariff and importations. In many cases, freight rates are so high that that importations cannot be successfull except in the case of imports sold in cities close to the border. U. S. manufacturers and producers have not only the proctection of high tariffs, according to the new bill, but the protection of extremely high railroad rates. It does not appear, however, the high railroad rates have been taken into account by the ways and means committe.

BRITISH PEOPLE'S GIFT TO LORD HAIG

Family Estate of Bemersyde, With Historic Mansion, Handed Over—Documentary Record Goes Back 770 Years.

The estates of Bemersyde, together with the historic mansion, so long inhabited by members of his family, for the purchase of which as a personal gift to Lord Haig from the people of the British Empire the Bemersyde Fund was started in 1919, have been handed over to the Field Marshal.

A plaque with the following inscription will be placed in the hall at Bemersyde:

"People of the British Empire have vested this place in Field Marshal Douglas, Baron Baron of Bemersyde, Viscount Dawick and Earl Haig, K. T., as an emblem of sentiment and grateful testimony of his distinguished services to humanity in a cause which—by Divine Grace victorious—has triumphed in support of right and justice."

A correspondent writes as follows in the London Times of June 22:

The famous estate Bemersyde, which today passes into the possession of Lord Haig, has been in the possession of his family for a considerable period, possibly even longer than the 770 years for which documentary evidence is forthcoming. For over four centuries it descended, with one exception, from father to son, and, as was usual in Scottish families of that period, the reigns of successive lairds were apt to be cut short in the field of battle—an appropriate fate for the forbears of a Field Marshal—but at last came a day in 1611 when James, the 17th laird, the spendthrift patriarch of all the branches of the house now known to exist, parted with Bemehsyde to his younger brother William in return for financial accommodation.

William gave it to James's eldest son, Andrew, who died childless in 1627, when it reverted to William. He became mixed up in political troubles and gave the property, subject to mortgages, to another nephew, David, a much younger brother of the dead Andrew in 1636, when both of them were in the Netherlands. Thereafter Bemersyde, though ever in Haig hands, was never owned by the heir of line, but passed from younger branch to younger branch.

Owner Became Quaker.

David's son Anthony is held to have derogated somewhat from the martial reputation of the family by becoming a Quaker, but his son Lerobabel, 22nd laird, neutralized any pacific tendencies which may have come to him from his father by marrying a Gordon of Buthlaw, a member of a family then renowned for truculence, lawlessness, and other un-Quaker-like charactistics, so no surprise was caused when his grandson became a colonel of the 93rd Regiment. The branch, however, failed in the person of Sophia Haig, 27th Lady of Bemersyde in 1878, when the estate passed by settlement to Colonel Arthur Haig, fifth cousin twice removed in the male line.

The 28th laird was a descendant of Robert Haig, elder brother of David, 20th laird, but not his senior representative, being younger son of a younger son in the junior branch of Robert's family. The elder branch in the person of John, great-grandson of Robert, went to America early in the 18th century, married in Charleston, South Carolina, and left progeny who may still be found in the South, among them being doubtless the heir of line of the old lairds of Bemersyde.

Lord Haig, who now becomes 29th laird, is second cousin to his predecessor, being grandson of William Haig of Seggie, younger brother of John Haig of Bonnington (the grandfather of Colonel Arthur Haig), and of James Haig of Blairhill, the ancestor of the Blairhill branch, which holds the lineal headship of the family in this country. For many years the lairds of Bemersyde as barones minores, albeit without heritable title, were accustomed to use supporters for their shield, but now doubtless the Earl-Laird will continue to display his recently won Hussar and Lancer, who prance so gallantly on either side of his shield, rather than the less unusual supporteds formerly associated with Bemersyde.

What a Blow Out Costs Mother.

"I wish I were sure that tire would hold out for another two weeks."

"Why?"

"I'd let mother have the money for a new dress."

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You'll find Snap invaluable during the preserving season, in keeping the hands free of stains, and the skin smooth and soft.
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