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LADY ERSKINE'S CAREER

Woman Who Died Mysteriously Was a Trained Nurse.

Great interest has been excited all over the world over the mysterious death of Lady Marjorie Erskine, who had been missing a month when her body was found by a workman, who was searching for white heather on the Scottish moors.

She was the second of the three pretty daughters of Lord and Lady Buchan, her sisters being Lady Muriel, who married the Hon. Charles Heathcote-Drummond Willoughby, second son of the Earl of Ancaster, and Lady Evelyn, now the wife of the Hon. Walter Guinness, youngest son of Viscount Iveagh.

With wavy brown hair and dark eyes, Lady Marjorie was very popular in society, and she surprised her friends a few years ago when she announced her determination to become a hospital nurse.

She went through a thorough training at Guy's Hospital, and then became a nurse in the Clarence Ward of the Children's Hospital in Great Ormond street.

Wearing a pink cotton gown, with the regulation white cuffs, collar and cap, and a white apron, she was known as "Nurse Erskine," and only the matron and sisters knew that she was in reality Lady Marjorie Erskine.

Like other probationers, Lady Marjorie rose at six in the morning and went on night duty, also taking her share of the hard work, even helping to scrub out the wards, but her health could not stand the strain, and she had to give it up after a year's training.

Like most of the members of Lord Buchan's family, Lady Marjorie was devoted to animals, and for a time she looked after a home for the welfare of cats and dogs.

Just before Christmas, 1908, society was interested in the announcement that a marriage had been arranged between Lady Marjorie and the Hon. Arthur Brodick, youngest brother of Viscount Middleton.

The engagement came as a surprise, as Mr. Brodick, who is a well-known and very popular man about town, and who was born in 1868, had come to be looked upon as an inveterate bachelor.

The surprise, however, was much greater, when in less than a fortnight's time the announcement was made that the engagement had been broken off.

The date of the wedding had been fixed for less than a month later, the banns had been published in church, and wedding presents were being received.

Choosing a Leader.

Edmonton, Nov. 8.—The Conservatives of the province will hold a convention in Edmonton on Wednesday, at which it is expected that a leader for the party will be chosen. It is said that R. H. Bennett has announced that he will retire from political life after this session. The party are desirous of securing either M. J. McCarthy or H. J. McGrath, but neither of these wish to give up their federal positions. E. Michener of Red Deer is also mentioned, but he is not considered sufficiently strong in faith for the position.

Yacht Wrecked.

Tobermory, Nov. 8.—Saturday night the yacht Villa of Alpena, Mich., ran on the shoals off Yeo Island, 18 miles from here. The crew succeeded in landing safely on the island, and were unable to reach here till yesterday, on account of the heavy seas of Sunday. The Villa was completely wrecked. The cabin and upper works were washed off by the seas. The yacht was valued at \$30,000.

Will Take Strike Vote.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Negotiations between the officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the general managers of sixty-one railroads operating west of Chicago, on the demand for better working conditions for engineers, were broken off yesterday afternoon. The brotherhood officials announced that a strike vote will be taken.

Left Work Unfinished.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 8.—The Russell Engineering Co.'s dredge, that has been dredging Chippawa Creek for the past two months, left yesterday, work not completed. Wm. M. German, M.P., declares that dredging would be completed early next year, but the villagers are dubious that no good has been done by the dredging so far.

A Wise Precaution.

"Mr. Grimes," said the rector to the vestryman, "we had better take up the collection before the sermon this morning."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, I'm going to preach on the subject of economy."—Stray Stories.

Cautious.

"Your wife boasts that you called on her every night for six months before you married her."

"Yes, in that way I escaped the necessity of writing any love letters."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Man's Early Building.

The ruins of successive human habitations unearthed in Asia show how man advanced from primeval savagery to the pomp of Babylon and Nineveh. First he improved the caves in which he dwelt by leveling the floors and cutting windows to give him light. Afterward he constructed entirely artificial habitations for himself, at first roughly made tents of boughs and leaves, then huts of mud and finally dwellings of wood and stone.

Spiteful.

"Yes," said the engaged girl, "Dick is very methodical. He gives me one kiss when he comes and two when he goes away."

"That's always been his way," returned her dearest friend. "I've heard lots of girls comment on it."

"Thus it happens that they cease to speak to each other."

COUNTING THE PEOPLE.

First Census Proposal in England Raised a Fine Row.

It was in 1753 that a proposal to count the people was first made. Thomas Potter, son of the archbishop of Canterbury and member for St. Germans, introduced in that year a bill "for taking and registering an annual account of the total number of the people and of the total number of marriages, births and deaths and also of the total number of poor receiving alms from every parish and extra parochial place in Great Britain."

It was inevitable, of course, that directly this proposal was made the precedent of King David should be quoted. And many were the jeremiads as to the alternative evils which would befall the country. Those submitted to David were mild in comparison. Mr. Thornton, member for York city, said:

"I did not believe that there was any set of men or indeed any individual of the human species so presumptuous and so abandoned as to make the proposal we have just heard. I hold this subject to be totally subversive of the last remains of English liberty. The new bill will direct the imposition of new taxes, and indeed the addition of a very few words will make it the most effectual engine of rapacity and oppression that was ever used against an injured people. Moreover, an annual register of our people will acquaint our enemies abroad with our weakness."

Matthew Ridley, another opposing member, added that his constituents looked on the proposal as ominous and feared lest some public misfortune or an epidemic distemper should follow the numbering. However, the bill passed the commons only to be promptly rejected by the lords. Not until 1800 was the proposal again made, and on this occasion it was brought to a successful issue. The first census of England and Wales was taken in March, 1801.—Westminster Gazette.

Loudest Voice in the Lords.

The credit of having the loudest voice in the House of Lords belongs to Lord Ashbourne. The tones that were once his pride have been modified by time, use, and age, but he can still, like John Peel, "awaken the dead." There is a story that when Mr. Gibson, as he then was, made his debut as an Irish law officer in the Commons a colleague, hurrying into the House, met another coming out. "Why, where are you going? Don't you know that Gibson is up?" "Yes, I know, and I am going to the Lords." "To the Lords! Don't you want to hear him?" "I fancy I shall hear him with more comfort from the distance."

A Danger to Navigation.

Sisonsett, Miss., Nov. 8.—The steamer Noordan, from Rotterdam for New York, reported by wireless yesterday, that she passed a wreck very dangerous to navigation in latitude 41.1 north, longitude 68.3 west. The wrecked vessel was about one hundred feet long, and was nearly awash.

Good Health For Young Girls

What is Needed is the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make

Perhaps you have already noticed that your daughter in her "teens" has developed a fitful temper, is rest less and excitable. In that case remember that the march of years is leading her on to womanhood, and at this time a great responsibility rests upon you as parents. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness and depression, feels "all tired out" after a little exertion; if she tells of headaches or backaches, or pain in the side, do not disregard these warnings. Your daughter needs help for she is most probably anemic—that is bloodless.

Should you notice any of these signs, lose no time, but procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for the unhealthy girlhood is bound to lead to unhealthy womanhood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich impoverished blood and by doing so they repair waste and prevent disease. They give to sickly, drooping girls, health, brightness and charm, with color in the cheeks, bright eyes, a lightness of step and high spirits. A case typical of thousands cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is that of Miss Grace Cunningham, Winnipeg, Man., who says, "I really cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they have made me feel like a new girl. I was pale and almost bloodless and think that on an average I missed at least three school sessions a week, because I felt like a broken down person, and too weak to do anything. The doctor's medicine I took did little more than keep me in hope; it certainly did not cure me. Then I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they soon made me feel like a new person. Day by day I gained strength and color, and I have your medicine to thank for it."

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\$25. Suits to Sell At \$21. These suits are made of heavy weight, diagonal serge, suitable for winter wear, in the very latest styles, 34 inch coat semi fitting with neatly tailored skirt, some have pleated flounce effects, others with clusters of pleats, for \$21.00

Misses' 3-piece Suits, \$11.98 Come in colors of navy, green and red. These are made in the latest New York style, trimmed nicely with satin and buttons. Regular \$14.50 and 19.00 for \$11.98

Ladies' Suits, \$13.98 Made by the best experienced makers. Comes in material suitable to wear through the remainder of the season, heavy weight serge chevrons, veretian and tweeds. Coats are made 34 and 36 inches long, nicely lined and trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Skirts are made with pleats and trimmed to match coat. Regular price 19.00, 16.50 and 15.00, for \$13.98

Suits for \$9.98 Ladies' grey Tweed, black, navy and green vicuna Suits, neatly made popular coat length, with satin and braid trimmings. Regular selling prices 12.50 and 13.50, sale price for \$9.98

Misses' Suits, \$9.98 Colors of green, blue and red, pleated skirt and semi-fitted style sizes 16 x 18, some are trimmed with satin and buttons. Reduced to sell at \$9.98

Ladies' Skirts, \$4.98 Colors of black, navy and green panama, with pleated side panel, trimmed with buttons and self strapping. Regular 5.50 and 6.00, for only \$4.98

Voile Skirts, \$7.98 Ladies' black Voile Skirts, made with overskirt effect, trimmed with fancy braid, deep pleated flounce. These skirts range in prices from 8.50, 9.50 and 10.00, rush sale \$7.98

Underskirts, 79c Ladies' fine sateen Skirts also a few moreen, made with pleated flounce, finished with small ruffle. Regular price 1.00 for \$79c

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Lounging Robes Ladies' Robes, made of fancy heavy Kimona Cloth. Come with fancy piping, well finished with belts, and others with cords to match. Sale prices 2.75, 3.75 and \$5.00

W A K E L Y ' S

A CURIOUS ANIMAL

The Sea Cucumber Can Part With and Replace its Organs.

Among the curious animals which inhabit the sea we may take the holothuria, or sea cucumber, so called from its resemblance to the cucumber.

When this animal is attacked by an enemy it does not stand up and fight, but by a sudden movement it ejects its teeth, stomach, digestive apparatus and nearly all its intestines and then shrivels its body up to almost nothing. When, however, the danger is past the animal commences to replace the organs which it has voluntarily parted with, and in a short time the animal is as perfect as ever it was.

Dr. Johnstone kept one in water for a long time, and one day he forgot to change the water. The creature in consequence ejected its intestines and shrivelled up, but when the water was changed all its organs were reproduced. Although the animal is not eaten in Europe, it is a favorite with the Chinese, and the fishing forms an important part of the industry of the east. Thousands of junks are annually used in fishing for trepan, as the animals are called.—London TB-Bits.

Cows That Never Drink.

The "wild cow" of Arabia, in reality an antelope, the Beatrix oryx, is said never to drink, which is probably correct, for unless these animals can descend the wells they can find no drinking water for ten months in the year. There is no surface water, and rain falls but precariously during the winter. Only once during my journey did I find a pool of rainwater, caught in a hollow rock, and even this I should have passed by without knowing of its existence had not my camels sniffed it from a distance and obstinately refused to be turned from going in that direction. These antelope, however, are provided by nature with a curious food supply, especially designed as a thirst quencher. This is a parasite which grows on the roots of the desert bushes and forms a long spadix full of water and juice. The antelope dig deep holes in the sand in order to get at these.—Wide World Magazine.

Neighbors' Heartless Conduct.

Buchanan, Sask., Nov. 8.—The circumstances surrounding the death of a Todd farmer, living a few miles from here, place the neighbors in a very bad light. The father of the children was away with a threshing gang and the mother was milking the cows, when a fire started in the kitchen, and the mother rushed back to rescue the children. A baby of six months was dead, although it had been carried to the bedroom by the father, and a few minutes later, a second child died four hours later, and when the mother rushed to the neighbors to ask them to go to town for a doctor, they all refused. Word reached here next day, and the doctor went, but was unable to save the life of the eldest child.

DEVIL GOT THERE FIRST.

Outcome of Hobo Poet's Bargain For a Night's Lodging.

A lonely and half starved tramp was looking out for some place in which he could possibly get a night's lodging and something to eat when he saw not far away a man standing in front of a large house near the road. Approaching him, he said, "Can I get a place to stay all night and get a bite for supper and breakfast?"

"Have you any money?" "No, sir. But I am weary and tired. Please take me in."

"No; it takes money here."

"Well," said the tramp, "I have no money, but I am somewhat of a poet, and if you will take me in, give me my supper, bed and breakfast, I'll write you an epitaph."

"An epitaph! What's that?" "Oh, it's a few lines to be placed on your tombstone, describing your good deeds, etc., in life."

"Well, say, I don't know you. Maybe if I were to see some of the lines you talk about I wouldn't keep you till after supper."

"Well, I'll write the first verse before supper, provided if it suits I am to have my bed and breakfast before completing the second and last verse."

"Good 'nuff."

"Well, now, what is your name?" "Kezle."

"All right, Mr. Kezle. These lines before supper:

"There was a man who died of late, For whom the angels did expectant wait With outstretched arms and wings of love To wait him to the realms above."

"Yes, yes; come to the house." Next morning after breakfast: "Say, mister, you just finish that verse before you leave."

"All right; here goes: "But while the angels waited for the prize Still hovering round the lower skies, In slumped the devil, like a weasel, And down he pulled old Kezle." —National Monthly.

A Lack of Power.

Port Arthur, Nov. 8.—Port Arthur is suffering considerable inconvenience, owing to scarcity of electrical power, due to the Current River running dry. The hydro-electric and sub-station, to take power from Kakabeka Falls will be ready about Dec. 1, when the supply will meet all possible demands, but in the meantime it has been necessary to resuscitate the old steam plant at the Current River power house.

Reception to General Benson.

St. Catharines, Nov. 8.—A formal reception was tendered last night to Sir Fred Benson, major-general of the British forces, honorary colonel of the 19th Regiment, at the local armory, and was attended by several hundred prominent military men, civilians and ladies.

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\$8,000,000 to the Good. Montreal, Nov. 8.—Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Vancouver, who is here to-day, says that the Government of British Columbia has no less than \$8,000,000 to the good, as a result of the sale of the Prince Rupert townsites, and the dues coming in from a very great development of the lumber industry. The banker thinks that Premier McBride will spend a good deal of this surplus money in providing good wagon roads in parts of the country which are almost inaccessible on account of their remoteness.

Guilty of Forgery.

Guelph, Nov. 8.—Lou Watson, alias Thomas Burns, was brought before Judge Chadwick yesterday afternoon on three charges of forgery, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. Watson had forged several checks, using the name of E. B. Clancy of the Wellington Hotel. Norman King, on a charge of indecent assault, also pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence. King was out on suspended sentence at the time of the assault.

National Apple Show Closes.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 7.—The first Canadian National Apple Show closed Saturday night. American judges and American exhibitors joined in declaring it the greatest apple show ever held, though the management will have a deficit of at least \$10,000. They did not expect it to be a financial success, the prizes alone being \$25,000. Kelowna, B. C., carried off the premier prizes, though Washington and Oregon exhibitors won several medals and cash prizes.

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