

Bothwell Romance Again in Spotlight

Smashing of Earl's Burial Casket on the Island of Zealand Recalls His Adventure with Mary Stuart

The pillaging of a forgotten village church on the remote little island of Zealand, reported in Copenhagen dispatches last week, recalls one of the most brutal episodes in all British history. Here, since his death, in 1578, has lain the body of one of the husbands of Mary Queen of Scots, the Earl of Bothwell. In the search for treasures, or accidentally, thieves smashed the glassed-in coffin which for more than three and a half centuries has held the remains of the man about whom historians agree that "no good word can be said."

James Hepburn, high-born and adventuresome, inheriting the title and castles of the Earl of Bothwell, has been said to have contributed more than any other person to sending Mary to the gallows. Although a Protestant, Hepburn became one of the most violent anti-English leaders in the bitter religious wars between Scotland and England.

After exile in France and imprisonment by Queen Elizabeth in the Tower, Bothwell returned to Scotland in 1565 at the summons of Mary—his darling and strategy made his escape despite pursuit by ships Elizabeth sent in search of him.

His complete ascendancy over Mary appears to have dated definitely from the murder of the Queen's secretary, Rizzio, in March, 1566. From then on he was her chief adviser, attending with her the Craigmillar conference at which both signed the "bond" which were to result in the murder of the Queen's husband, Darnley.

To Mary, Bothwell was a "glorious, rash and hazardous young man." He was masterful and daring and possessed of a certain courage that even his bitterest enemies were forced to recognize.

The intention of Queen Mary to make the Earl of Bothwell her husband was, for a time, kept secret. She sought refuge with him at Dunbar Castle. He met her riding out side of Edinburgh and, leading a force of 800 spearmen, escorted her—forcibly or otherwise—to Dunbar. Less than a month later Mary made Bothwell Duke of Orkney and Shetland.

Within a month after their marriage, Mary Queen of Scots and Bothwell were again seeking refuge, to be separated from then on. Bothwell's flight to Denmark was the last of his adventurous life. He was no longer in position to aid his Queen, and her downfall left him the prisoner of King Frederick II of Denmark, from whom, during Mary's reign, he had obtained safety by promising to restore to Denmark the Orkneys and Shetland. Eleven years after his marriage with Mary the Earl of Bothwell died at Zealand.

Year's End

Down Time's windswept hillsides
I saw the Old Year creep,
Fast low, drifted hollows
Where spent leaves sleep.

Winds were in the brown fields
But lately ripe with corn,
And gusts of autumn asters
Stood ragged and forlorn.

I pitied him in passing,
So shabby and so old,
Young dreams all forgotten,
And proud heart cold.

But when the New Year met him,
Climbing, climbing still,
I saw them pause in passing,
Halfway on the hill;

Midnight bells were sounding,
High stars pricked through
"Hail, brother!" cried the Old Year,
"God bless you!" said the New.
—Frances Crosby Hamlet.

Clubs Can Hire Planes
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Mr. Fiancee's father seems to think she is marrying a fool. But he's wrong.
"Why? Are you going to break the engagement?"

The longest air route at present with a regular service of planes is from New York to Buenos Ayres, a distance of 5,880 miles.

Imperial Airways, England's national company, has flown more than 6,000,000 miles during the past six years, with only four serious accidents.

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Owl Laufs

If the boss' desk is clean it indicates that an assistant is doing the work. Often the boss takes the "in" out of indispensable when an employee begins to feel that way. How can there ever be true happiness in this world when all effort brings bare a lot of little clouds about them? Eat slowly, friend. Haste makes waste.

Sounds Tiptop
(Advertisement in St. Louis, Mo. Post-Dispatch). Partner Wanted—Lady wants partner in bath house; good proposition.

The little girl who ordered a baby brother complicated the affair by specifying that he must arrive three years old.

Aspiration
Let me today do something that shall take

A little sadness from the world's vast store,
And may I be so favored as to make
Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.

Let me not hurt by any selfish deed,
Or thoughtless word, the heart of
frear friend;
Nor would I pass, unseeing, worthy
need,
Or sin by silence where I should
defend.

However meagre be my worldly wealth,
Let me give something that shall aid
my kind.

A word of courage, or a thought of health,
Dropped as I pass for troubled
hearts to find.

Let me to-night look back across the span
"Twixt dawn and dark, and to my
conscience say:
"Because of some good act to beast
or man
The world is better that I lived to-
day."

Judge—"You're charged with throwing your mother-in-law out of the window."
Accused—"I did it without thinking, your honor."

Judge—"I realize that, my dear man, but don't you see how dangerous it was for anyone passing at the time?"

Whether administrations are responsible or not, they get blamed for bad times—and never fail to take credit for good ones.

Archibald—"Do you and your wife ever think the same, John?"
John—"When I stay late at the club we do. She keeps thinking what she'll say when I get home, and so do I."

Flapper's Vocabulary—To understand a modern young woman's vocabulary it is necessary to know that "cute" may describe a sports roaster, a bridge prize, a dance step, a baby, a dog or Rudy Vallee.

Wait for something to turn up and it will, but it will be your toes.

Tommy—"Pa, why was Adam created first?"
Father—"To give him a chance to say something."

Many of us find it harder to shirk than to work.

The banker's little word "yes" has power to break the bank and his little word "no" has power to break everybody else.

We can't say much for these dresses that look like they had been caught in a door and portions torn off as the lady left home.

Love is the only commodity needed to insure a happy marriage between meals. Beauty that used to be skin deep is now skin and knee deep. Dreams that come true would anyway.

We know a man who fell out of a twentieth storey window without hurting himself. There was a balcony outside. The ability most in demand is reliability.

Caller (at telephone)—"Give me Main 2633. Hello; this the wife?"
Called—"Yes."
Caller—"Listen, dear. Will it be all right if I bring a couple of fellows home to dinner to-night?"
Called—"Why certainly?"
Caller—"What?"
Called—"Certainly it will. I'll be very glad to have them."
Caller—"Oh, pardon me, lady. Wrong number."

Constipated Children

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"What's the idea of the Greens having French lessons?" They have adopted a French baby and want to understand what it says when it begins to talk."

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Crew of shipwrecked schooner "John W. Miller" which left St. Johns, N.F., with a load of cod for Brazil. She was abandoned after being wrecked by a storm in mid-ocean and the crew was picked up by a German steamer and landed at Colon whence the "Carinthia" brought them back to entrain for Canada. They are: (sitting) Wm. Kennedy, 1st Mate, of St. Johns; Capt. Cyril Horwood, St. Johns; Boat-swain John Clark of Carbonear, N.F.; (back row) F. Rogers, St. Johns; Wm. Laing, Carbonear; Theo. Pike, Harbor Grace; John Green, cook, Carbonear.

Simplicity Marks The New Fashions

Revival of Boyish Suits With Fitted Backs Is Featured At Paris Openings

Paris.—The first Paris openings indicate a swing in the fashion pendulum back toward tailored simplicity. Opposites revives Garconne suits tempered by fitted backs featuring the wrap-around figure. Two jackets and two blouses for one skirt are a novelty.

Two-buttoned, single-breasted jackets and conventional tuxedos with false wrap-around skirts having long stitched pleat on the left instead of closing also are shown. There are many nearly long and three-quarter coats. Men's twill suitings are used. There are also fine, smooth, small-weave tweeds for sportswear.

Figured silks and suits and blouses are displayed. Lace-trimmed georgette blouses are used with classic suits. Sweed-finished twill is one of the interesting textures.

Lylene's is jammed with buyers, despite the hard times. It shows fantasy suits, uniting three-color fabrics and patterns, with very short-fitted jackets, short loose tunic blouses and low-flared skirts. Short-sleeved, fitted cutaway vests in plique or checked flannels are characteristic. Many are hand-embroidered with trimmings are notable.

There are divided skirts for all times of the day. Transparent wool evening dresses, with sleeveless, metal lace jackets also are drawing interest. Flower-printed and embroidered organdie evening gowns with Peter Pan collars over deep black decollete are shown. The pin-dotted cotton twill suits shed the skirts, revealing rompers.

Phillippe et Gaston show mannish suits and top coats. There are displayed tight chemise frocks belted at the normal waist. Gray flannel tailored suits with elbow-sleeved and double-breasted jackets are a novelty. There are also detachable tunics to transform afternoon dresses into street costumes. Dotted swiss georgette is the exclusive afternoon fabric. There also are shown draped evening gowns in a new Rodier chiffon jersey with flecked surface.

Paris.—Trousers, long and short, formal and informal, indicating that the modern miss will combine 1931 freedom with 1870 femininity, are one of the most important features of showings of Spring styles just begun.

Although only small couturiers have exhibited so far, collections indicate that pajamas launched as afad are now a definite part of the mode both for playtime and evening wear.

There are wide variations of cut and variety of material from red Canton flannel to glittering sequins. Summer girls may lounge on beaches in red flannel made in overall design with braces crossing over the shoulders and buttoned to a belt. The overalls go with red and green gingham long-sleeved shirts. A bandana of the same gingham may be knotted around the head, worn under a broad-brimmed crown hat of red flannel.

Tennis costumes feature white pleated shorts with sleeveless blouses of the same material accompanied by long full pajamas to wear when the game is finished. Yachting pajamas are one of the newest items of trouser display. They are made of white with light blue shirt and dark blue jacket.

Stylists predict great success for dinner pajamas of definite sophistication. One such model has gray sequin trousers worn with a tight bodice, which has a strap decollete. Another is pale pink silk crepe with a high-necked bodice made of the open silk mesh, which is new and much used for Spring.

All pajamas feature wide semi-faring lines tight hips and bodices, which are generally attached to the trousers. Bedtime costumes have loose, hip-length coats.

Long Wait
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MIDDLE AGE

A Critical Time for All Women.

"I am beginning to feel my age" is the confession many a woman has to make when she reaches the critical time of middle life. There is no need, however, to think you are too old to be well and happy.

Perhaps you have lost your grip on things; perhaps the old vigor and energy is lacking; you get tired easily, and your limbs ache terribly. Often your back seems ready to break and the pain is unbearable.

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Autos as Earthquake Refuges

Automobiles are cited as "admirable earthquake-proof buildings" by Dr. T. A. Jagger, American volcano expert, as a result of personal experience during the earthquake of September 25, 1921, in Hawaii.

In a recent announcement from the Hawaiian Volcano Research Association, Dr. Jagger describes how he happened that day to be driving in his automobile to visit a friend. Then, says Dr. E. E. Free's Week's Science (New York):

"On arriving at the friend's house, Dr. Jagger was astonished to find the inhabitants in great excitement, and the house partly ruined."

"A violent earthquake had happened while Dr. Jagger was in his moving automobile."

"In spite of long experience as an earthquake observer, he had felt nothing. During the shocks which followed, Dr. Jagger reports, many people left their houses and slept in their automobiles."

"Even when not in motion, Dr. Jagger reports, a sedan on springs and rubber tires produced almost no sensation to the occupants, while adjacent homes were rattling and rocking with the aftershocks."

"Houses usually act, he finds, as magnifiers of earth movements, so that what seems to be a violent earthquake to a person indoors may seem to a person on the ground in the open to be a single not very strong thud under his feet, or may pass altogether unnoticed."

"This may explain why it is that primitive men have few myths and legends. Having no houses to magnify them, primitive men probably felt only the very greatest earthquakes, but anybody is impressed by a forest fire or a flood."

Tests Show Lack of Vitamin Cause of Grey Hair

Premature gray hair may be due to lack of some vitamin-like material in the food, just as lack of one of the vitamins causes the disease called rickets. This is suggested by researches reported to the Academy of Sciences in Paris by Prof. Gabriel Bertrand. Says Dr. E. E. Free in his Week's Science (New York):

"In experiments planned for a different purpose, ordinary diets containing all vitamins known to be necessary, but made of purified or synthetic foods instead of natural materials like vegetables and grain. To the investigators' surprise, the black coats of the animals began to turn silver gray."

"This may happen, the experimenters knew, because of bad health, but the rats in this instance were perfectly healthy, as was confirmed by blood tests."

Love

When the mists of the early morning disappear on the rays of the sun—the soul can climb to heights. sublime.

In communion with Jesus the Son.

Though the darkness of night surround you
And your soul is deep in despair
His love and strength can lift you
If you believe that He is there.
—I. M. STEEPER, (London, Ont.)

Noiseless Factory To Help Workers

Also to be Built Without Windows—Machines to be Painted Orange

A factory without windows, and having other features of an unusual, if not revolutionary, character, is to be constructed at Fitchburg, Mass. Conditions under which the employees will be so controlled that they will be uniform, night and day, and everything possible will be done to make work easy. It is expected that efficiency will be increased by about 30 per cent, and the experiment is being watched by industry.

Noise-eliminating devices will make the factory quiet. The walls will be built to absorb sound, and machines will be mounted on cork. Noises from the manufacturing processes will be made to counteract each other.

The intensity of daylight changes constantly, thus putting a strain on eye muscles and bringing on fatigue. In this windowless factory, electric lamps, with special diffusing shades, will furnish illumination. A certain amount of ultra-violet light will be introduced.

The temperature in the factory will be kept constant, the air being watched on entering the building, heated in cold weather and cooled by a spray in warm weather. Drafts are to be eliminated.

As colors, according to psychology, either depress or raise the spirits of humans, they are the basis for the decorative scheme. The walls and ceiling will be white, blue and green. Machines will be painted a bright orange, to make them easily visible and thus to reduce the chance of accidents.

Liberia Accepts Reforms

Leagues' Reforms

Geneva.—The Council set to work in a small committee to examine Liberian affairs and provide for administrative and financial reforms which will help expiate the horrors of slavery revealed in the recent investigation.

Under the presidency of Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, the committee met to examine means of sending European or American administrators to Liberia to alter the internal government. It is also expected that the League will arrange a loan for Liberia which will enable necessary reforms, but the Council insists that execution of the reforms must not be subordinated to granting financial assistance.

The United States Government is to be invited to participate in all of the committee's investigations into Liberian affairs. Antoine Sottile, Liberian government representative, read a telegram from his Government accepting the Council's recommendations.

The Tin-Whistle Player

'Tis long since, long since, since I heard
A tin-whistle played,
And heard the tunes, the ha'penny tunes

The tunes that were before Cendfinn
And Old went Ireland's rounds—
That were before the surety
breath,
And now is standing in the mist,
And jiggling backward there,
Shrilling with fingers and with
A tin-whistle player!

He has hare's eyes, a long face rimmed
Around with badger-gray;
Aimless like cries of mountain birds,
The tunes he has to play—
The tunes that are for stretches bare,
And men whose lives are lone.
—Padraic Colum, in "Old Pastures."

Useless

"Weel, Angus, I hear ye've got married."
"Aye, Donald."
"An' what kind o' a body is yer wife? Can she sew?"
"No."
"Mak' parritch?"
"No."
"What! No mak' parritch? What can she do?"
"Well, Donald, she's a grand singer."
"Och, mon, but ye're daft. Wouldna a canary ha'e been cheaper?"

Caller (inquiring for son of the house)—"Whaur's young Angus, Mr. McFee?" Mr. McFee—"He's doon in the shed sharpening the gramophone needles. We're giving a wee party the nicht."

The Letter

By John Hall Wheelock
The night is measureless, no voice,
no cry
Pierces the dark in which the planet
swings—
It is the shadow of her bulk that
slings

So deep a gloom on the enormous
sky;
This timorous dust, this phantom
that is I
Covers in shelter, while the evening
brings
A sense of mystery and low all
things
Water like water and are gliding by.

Now, while the stars in heaven like
blowing sand
Drift to their darkness, while oblivion
Hushes the fire of some fading sun,
I turn the page again—and there
they stand,
Traced by love's fleeting but victori-
ous hand,
The words: "My darling, by beloved
one."

Winds of the Sea

Winds are advertisements to all they touch, however much or little they may be able to read them; telling their wanderings even by their scents alone. Mariners detect the flowery perfume of land-winds far at sea, and sea-winds carry the fragrance of dulse and angle far inland, where it is quickly recognized, though mingled with the scents of a thousand land-flowers. As an illustration of this, I may tell here that I breathed sea-air on the Firth of Forth, in Scotland, while a boy; then was taken to Wisconsin, where I remained sixteen years; then, without in all this time having breathed one breath of the sea, I walked quietly, alone, from the middle of the Mississippi Valley to the Gulf of Mexico, on a botanical excursion, and while in Florida, far from the coast, my attention wholly bent on the splendid tropical vegetation about me, I suddenly recognized a sea-breeze, as it came drifting through the palmettos and blooming vine-tangles, which at once awakened and set free a thousand dormant associations, and made me a boy in Scotland, as if all the intervening years had been annihilated—John Muir, in "The Mountains of California."

The new vicar was calling upon one of his parishioners. "I hear," he said, "that you have a son in the film business at Hollywood." "That I have," replied the woman, proudly. "How long has he been in America, Mrs. Smith?" "Five years, sir." "Indeed, And does he ever come back to England?" "Every summer regularly." "And brings his wife with him, I expect." "That is so, sir. And they've been five smart girls, too."

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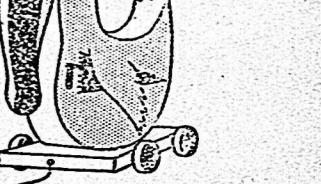
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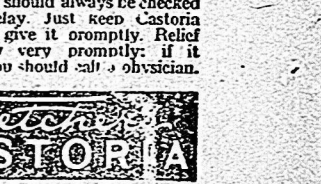
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