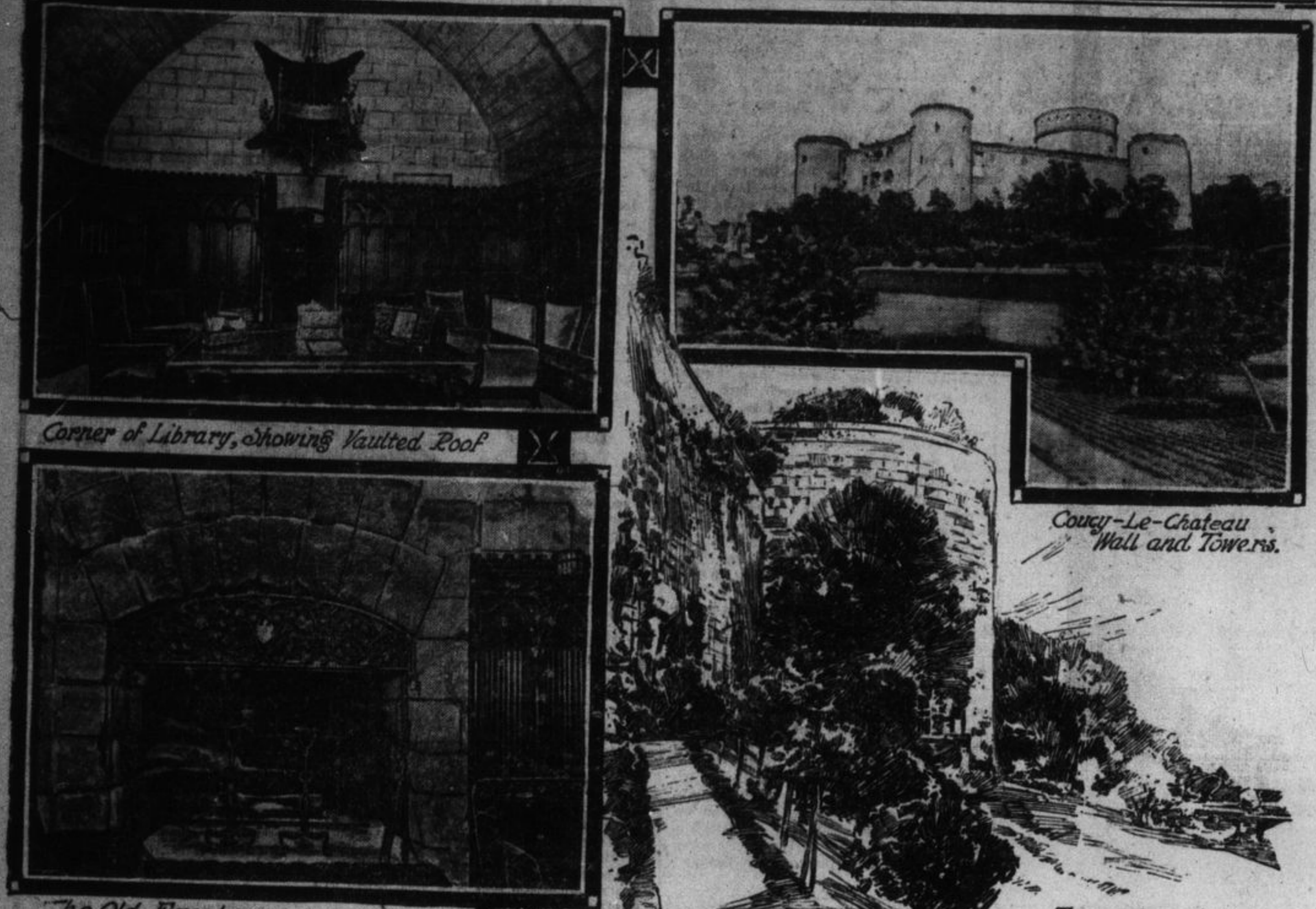


This Home The Oldest Inhabited Building American Lawyer Lives in Famous Old French Castle



Corner of Library, showing Vaulted Roof

Coucy-Le-Chateau Wall and Towers

The Old Fireplace

When the crowning stone castle of Coucy-le-Chateau was built by Enguerrand III, nearly seven centuries ago it was regarded as one of the most formidable fortresses of its period.

It covered an area of 10,000 square yards; stood upon an acclivity, accessible on one side only, and was surrounded by lofty walls and a moat.

The donjon, or stronghold overlooked the surrounding country for miles. It was an immense tower, rising 210 feet toward the sky, measuring 100 feet in diameter, with walls thirty-four feet thick.

This was flanked by other great towers, only one of which, however, has escaped the ravages of modern warfare and the destructive hand of time. It is this tower, which has been secured by Mr. Kelley as the principal architectural feature of his castle dwelling.

In 1906 the castle was purchased by Louis of Orleans, and in 1498 most of it became crown property, other parts being retained by individual owners. The place was dismantled as a fortress by order of Maximilian in 1552, "King I am not," more duke nor count; I am, the "Sire de Coucy." One can imagine the pride with which this sturdy old Frenchman uttered these words as he looked from the massive battlements of his mountain-perched castle.

It was in 1902 that Mr. Kelley—who is at present retained by the Countess Castellana in her suit for separation, and who was the Vanderbilts' lawyer in the fair case—went with some friends to visit the chateau.

As usual, these visitors greatly admired the beauty and strategic value of the site and marveled at the energy of Enguerrand III, who surrounded the entire town with walls from twenty to forty feet thick, erected his chateau on the side least approachable, where the valley was deepest, and then put four great defensive towers in a row on the only side connected by a level with the opposite mainland.

"I suppose," said Mr. Kelley to an old dame, who stood nearby, "that the Beauvais Arts and crafts for the place?"

"Not altogether," was the answer. "Parts of the wall belong to proprietors of the land that they bought. This part was bought from the Orleans family, who inherited the place from the Due, brother of Louis XIV, upon whom the king conferred it, together with the neighboring Marquisate of Folembray."

"In fact," continued the peasant, "the second tower beyond the Porte de Laon there and the strip of wall beyond belong to a proprietor who is selling them this very day."

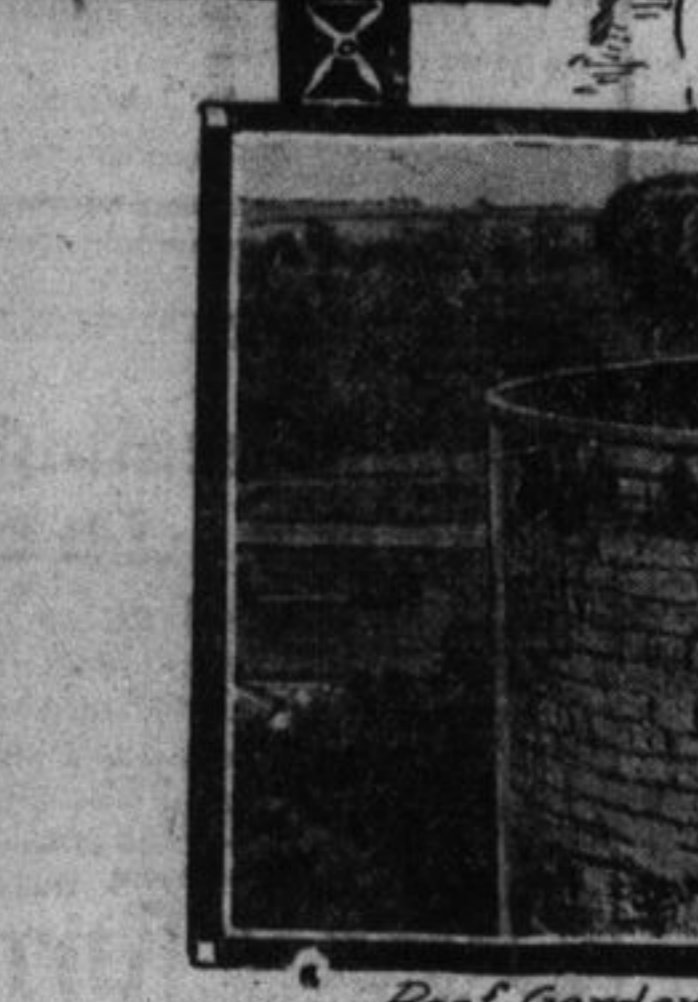
Mr. Kelley deemed himself fortunate in being on the spot. He hastened to the place of sale and purchased the tower and the strip of wall beyond.

"Upon the land were two peasants' houses, and Mr. Kelley, soon after, also bought an adjoining one."

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Roof Garden on Top of Tower

By taking down a few partitions, rooms of a charming size were obtained; the houses, all being of the same simple architecture, conformed with readiness to the plan of a quaint, rambling house, with a garden in the centre.

The tower was found to be in perfect condition—the only one of the original six that formed the principal defenses of the castle.

As it is supposed that Enguerrand built the fortress between 1225 and 1230, this massive piece of architecture shows how well the masons of those days did their work.

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The old tower, with its seventeen-foot walls, is to-day in perfect condition. The entire chateau, like a few other old buildings, would, doubtless, have stood for many centuries, had it not been for modern warfare. Stone and mortar cannot withstand the pounding of cannon balls.

When his new owner found the tower unimpaired, he became convinced of its possibilities, much to the amusement of the peasants, who had used the place as a coal yard. At last it was cleaned out.

Three communicating rooms, once forming the old guardhouse, were found, their rough-hewn stone walls and Gothic arched roofs lending a magnificent simplicity to their dignified proportions.

A great fireplace, discovered in one of the rooms, solved the heating question. Old loopholes were broadened into windows, without risk, because of the wall's great thickness. In the same way a passage was cut to connect the tower with the house at its base.

Then came the pleasant task of furnishing. Everything is wonderfully and artistically in keeping with the early Gothic period. Massive oak bookcases, chairs and tables, great ironwork chandeliers and candleabra and a magnificent organ that vibrates to the vaulted roof have been installed in the restored building.

When all the furniture was ready to be put into place, to his horror, the architect discovered that the organ projected several inches beyond the bookcases, which would completely spoil the general scheme, and to his disgust, meant nothing less than the rebuilding of one or the other.

"Not at all," said Mr. Kelley. "The only thing you have to do is to cut away a couple of feet of wall." When the truth dawned upon the architect, he joined in the general laugh.

While he loves his own country and proudly exhibits certain fine monuments of his country, he has come from the Rockies, curiously in keeping with the massive rooms in which they are now kept, it is, at the same time, easy to see that his beautiful home, with its quaint associations, has taken a strong hold upon the American lawyer.

Visitors are delighted to be invited to sit beneath the clump of trees on top of the tower, with the wonderful garden that has been spread out on the old walls stretching away at their feet.

Far below us, in the moat, there are tennis courts and an archery alley, and here on tournament days, with days did their work.

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Tower Occupied by Mr. Kelley

PROVED SUPERIOR.

U. S. Armor Plates Better Than Krupp's.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—That armor plates manufactured in the United States have proved superior to those made by the famous Krupp works has been thought that German armor would lead the world for years to come.

The only rival which the Krupp people had feared was Japan, where, it is said, a new hardening process has been invented, and it was without any misgivings and rather as an unnecessary formality that plates were sent to Italy to be tested in comparison with French and American armor.

Even though the armor made by the American did prove stronger than the German, it is not thought that the contract for the armor for the new Italian battleships will be given to the American concern, as the Italian government will hardly dare to incur the ill-will of the Kaiser, who is very much interested in the Krupp works.

Pierre Lorillard has a steel house-boat which cost over \$50,000 to build.

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ENGAGED AT ELEVEN.

"Mrs. Brown" of New York "Love Syndicate."

New Glasgow, N.S., Sept. 1.—Detectives here who have watched from afar developments in the revelations concerning the "House of Love" in New York, where the two winning widows, Mrs. Browne and Mrs. Verrault, it is said, "worked" suitors for thousands of dollars, think they can supply the history of at least three of the persons in that mansion of mystery.

Unless they are sadly mistaken, one of the men connected with the matrimonial syndicate exposed in the metropolitan railway, fifteen years ago, is his sister, Isella Mason, an alleged daughter, Nadie Browne, is his niece, Mary Isella Mason, all formerly of this town. If the man described in dispatches from New York as having "a French accent and a British voice" is Mason, the police of New Glasgow are eager to bring him back. They want him for the killing of Miller, a conductor, on the Intercolonial railway, in connection with which he was committed to jail, whence he escaped.

Isella Mason, the police assert, in thirty-six years, while Mary Isella Mason is twenty-three. The detectives explain how Isella, the elder came to call herself Mrs. Browne, though they refer to her without the final "e."

They say a Chicagoan who was wealthy when he met her forgot his lawful wife at sight of her and made a morge alliance with her. When he had spent his money on the woman, his wife learned of it, and another item was added to Chicago's divorce list.

It is said that in Boston "Mrs. Brown" was "engaged" at one time to eleven different men.

Well Acquainted With Hamlet.

London Daily News.

It was the first meeting of the Shakespeare Reading Club for Working Girls, and the serious minded young English women who had dealt out copies of "Hamlet" to the members awaited comments.

The first came from a girl belonging to that immense army of "book-folders" so familiar to all frequenters of working girls' clubs.

"Oh, know this well," she said, in a superior tone.

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