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ROGUE INDEXED ALL LOVE LETTERS

Five Thousand Epistles are Found in Don Juan's Homes MARRIED ELEVEN Three Hundred Women De-luded in Career of 20 Years

At least two of the 11 "wives" of George Gregory Leslie, who is now serving a sentence of 10 years' penal servitude for bigamy and false pretences, were present at the London Bankruptcy Court, when the first meeting of his creditors was held.

Leslie was sentenced at Leeds last December, but it was decided to hold the meeting in London for the convenience of creditors who live in the south, and because most of the property the man claims as assets is in the Home Counties.

ALL-WOMAN COMMITTEE. For the same reason a Brighton accountant was appointed as trustee to wind-up the estate.

It was stated at the meeting that Leslie's former addresses were Marlborough road, Bradford, and Pinbury Park, London. His age was given as 43, although at the time in December he was stated to be but 43.

When Leslie unsuccessfully appealed against his sentence of ten years' penal servitude, the Lord Chief Justice said the facts pointed to "a life of systematic roguery of a most cruel kind."

When Leslie was arrested more than 5,000 love letters were found at his three addresses in London, Bradford, and at the house of one of his "wives" in Gloucestershire.

CONJUGIAL BLISS BY BACHELOR JUDGE

Golden Rules are Forgiveness, Kindness, Compromise and Patience Four golden rules for married happiness were laid down by the bachelor judge, Mr. Justice McCordie, in a judgment on a divorce case.

COLLEGE WINNERS OF 1889 ENTERTAINED

Sir Montague Barlow Found Aged Servants' Crew Still Intact College servants of Cambridge, who won the Grand Challenge Cup at Oxford Royal Regatta in 1889-1890, were entertained at dinner by Sir Montague Barlow, who, as an undergraduate of King's College, coached them for the event.

ESTABLISH DAIRY DEGREE AT READING

Professor H. A. D. Neville, Dean of Faculty of Agriculture, at the newly-chartered University of Reading, has announced that a degree course in dairying—the first of its type in this country—would be instituted at the beginning of next session.

FORTUNE LEFT BY CATHOLIC PRIEST

A fortune of £14,758 was left by Mgr. William Croft, Canon, Vicar-General and Provost of Nottingham Cathedral, who for 50 years was priest-in-charge of the Lincoln Roman Catholic Mission. He died on March 11, aged 83.

WOMEN ANTI-STRIKERS

A group of Edinburgh fishwives who went up to London to take part in a great demonstration by 25,000 women, in protest against the suffering by strikes and lockouts. Their efforts, however, have not prevented the calling of a general strike, with its consequent suffering among all classes.

KEY LEFT ON HALL TABLE HAD NOT BEEN TOUCHED DOOR UNLOCKED

Manservant Detained by Civic Guards But Not Charged Jewels worth £20,000 have been stolen by thieves, who broke into Mount Juliet, the house of Major and Lady Helen MacAlmont, about eight miles from Kilkenny.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS TEMPT FATE AGAIN WITH CUPID'S AID

Much interest was taken in the wedding at St. Paul's Church, Darlington, of Car-ningham Harker, aged 83, and Isabella Nabrett, aged 76, the church being crowded.

TWENTY LIVE IN ONE SMALL HOUSE

Sad Plight of Man With Wife and Six Children WAR HERO Five Youngsters Have to Eat Meals Off the Floor

A painful instance of the plight of workmen with large families in these days of housing shortage is supplied by a case at Deptford.

TOURISTS "RUSH" ENGLISH SIGHTS

Description of a Trip with a "Keep Moving" Slogan NO REST Ingenuous Visitor Wanted to Write on Shakespeare's Ceiling

What a day! It began at 9.35 and ended for me, writes a correspondent, at 6.40. In that time I have learned, in company with 270 exhausted tourists, all that there is to know about the art of hustling.

One ingenuous person asked permission to write his name on the ceiling of Shakespeare's room.

DRIFTING BOAT IS KEY TO TRAGEDY

Manchester Man Sailed to Doom With Flour Sack and Broom A small boat, with an oar for a mast, flour, a broom, a shovel, and a broom for a bowsprit, was brought into Manchester docks.

FOUNDER OF T.O.C.H. WANTS HIS WALLET

Fire Brigade Rescued Attache Case Floating in River Don Sheffield fire brigade were called to the rescue of an attache case belonging to the Rev. P. B. Clayton, founder of T.O.C.H., who is now touring the North.

YOUNG WIDOW WAS CAUSE OF SCENE

Fiance of Escort Expressed Resentment With Umbrella Thomas Hardy's birthplace, a thatched cottage built by the novelist's grandfather on the edge of Egdon Heath, at Bockhampton, near Dorchester, had a narrow escape from destruction.

POLICEMAN SAVES SOLDIER FROM JAIL

When a man was sentenced to a month's hard labor at North London Police Court for striking a constable, the latter, P. C. Costa, turning to the Under-Sheriff of Warwickshire.

AGED MOUNTAINEER CLIMBS PILLAR ON HIS 70th BIRTHDAY

Dr. Collier, of Burnley, the well known mountaineer, has just climbed the famous Pillar of Rock in Cumberland again on his 70th birthday.

IS IT GOOD-BYE TO COVENT GARDEN?

This ancient fruit and vegetable market, hitherto regarded as being as Abbey and the Houses of Parliament, is threatened in the interests of modern progress. A proposition, fathered by Sir Arthur du Cros, calls for the transference of the market from the Strand area, to the site of the old Foundling Hospital in Bloomsbury, which was purchased by a syndicate last year.

CONSTABLE WHO MADE ARREST OF C. PEACE IS VERY ENFEREBLED

Ex-Constable Edward Robinson, who captured Charles Peace after being shot in the arm, is lying very enfeebled in Greenwich Infirmary. The capture took place outside a large house in St. John's-place, Blackheath, on 10 October, 1878.

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