

JEWELS STOLEN.

Daring Theft of Valuable Gems.

ROBBERY OCCURRED BETWEEN LONDON AND PARIS.

(London Express, Dec. 25)

A sensational and mysterious jewel robbery, of which the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon are the victims, is today engaging the attention of the London and Paris police. It presents many features in common with the extraordinary loss sustained by the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland.

Lord and Lady Carnarvon had been staying in Paris for some time, at the Ritz Hotel. On Sunday morning they left the Gare du Nord for Calais about 11.30, the only other members of the party being a valet and lady's maid.

At the Gare du Nord their trunks and packages, fifteen in number, were registered and duly seen into the train. Among them was a wicker dress basket, secured by means of a lever lock and two straps, and enclosed in a canvass cover, which was also strapped. In this basket was a green leather case, containing the Countess's costly and very beautiful rings, bangles, and brooches, to the value of between £4,000 and £7,000.

This was deposited with some care beneath one of the trays of the basket, this particular portion of the baggage being specially chosen with a view to avoid exciting suspicion of the whereabouts of the gems.

Calais was reached in due course, and the baggage was transferred to the Channel steamer, and thence to the Victoria train at Dover without anything occurring to indicate any irregularity.

As the registration receipt and the labels on each package made clear the identity of the owner, none of the baggage was opened at Dover, and it was placed, apparently intact, in the special van reserved for registered luggage.

The Earl's London residence—13, Berkeley-square—was reached on Sunday evening, and it was not until the Countess was dressing for dinner that her maid discovered that the basket had been interfered with.

The straps were still securely fastened, but the lock was found to have been tampered with, and on lifting the top tray it was seen that the contents of the baskets had been tumbled about, and that the green leather jewel case was missing.

A search was made through all the other luggage on the faintly possible chance of the jewel case having by some means been placed elsewhere than had been intended, but it was rapidly made clear that the jewels had vanished.

Lord Carnarvon's first act was to send for Inspector Drew, the famous jewel robbery expert, and the result of an interview with that officer was that telephone messages were at once despatched to the French police, the Ritz Hotel, and the Gare du Nord.

So far no trace of the jewels or the thieves has been found. It is thought that the robbery is the work of a clever gang of Continental rogues who make the railway route between Paris and Calais their hunting ground, and it is understood that Inspector Drew is to leave at once for France to assist the French police in recovering the jewels, for which Lord Carnarvon last night offered a reward of £250.

The police have no doubt that the robbery took place between Paris and Calais, but, however, this may be, the crime was cleverly planned and daringly carried out. The thieves clearly knew just where to place their hands on the booty, and the exact moment to choose for the robbery.

The most remarkable part of the story, however, and in the experts' view the most suggestive, is that the thieves were so perfectly acquainted with all the steps adopted with the idea of baffling them. None of the other baggage shows signs of having been tampered with, but the unobtrusive and innocent-looking dress-basket seems to have made an instant appeal to the expert train thief.

The articles stolen include twelve rings,

eight gold bangles, ten brooches and two watches. The following is a detailed list supplied by Lord Carnarvon:

Twelve rings, including—
One cross-over, set with a large white pearl and diamond. (The pearl weighs about 30 grains, and the diamond 3½ carats, the ring being valued at £800.)
One large single-stone diamond, weighing 8 carats, the size of a sixpenny piece.
One set with an oval single diamond.
One set with an oval yellow diamond, surrounded with small diamonds.
One half-hoop set with three diamonds.
One set with a diamond-shaped diamond.
One set with a large sapphire.
One set with a single white pearl.
One with emerald in centre and two diamonds set longwise.
One with single emerald cabochon.
One gold cluster, composed of circles of rubies and diamonds.
Eight gold bangles including:—
One gold chain, with a gold heart engraved, and a coronet containing the Earl's photo.
One small chain, with a small heart and "A. C." in diamonds.
One with a diamond hook and eye.
One set with rubies and diamonds.
One set with white pearls and diamonds.
One set with pink pearls and diamonds.
One set with sapphires and diamonds.
Ten brooches, including,—
Small bow set with rubies and diamonds.
Daisy diamond with diamond pendant.
Duck set with diamonds.
Diamond and ruby peacock.
Diamond shell with a pink pearl in the centre.
One set as a circle of diamonds with a large white pearl in the centre and a gold chain to wear as bangle.
One with a sapphire on one side and a diamond on the other.
One diamond and sapphire, with sapphire cabochon pendant.
Pig set with diamonds.
Model motor-car set with diamonds, emeralds and rubies.
Two watches:—
One set with turquoise and diamonds.
One heart-shaped, of blue enamel, with diamond-set brooch.
Pair of single white pearl earrings.
Diamond pig charm.
Very small gold chain with a few white pearls.

Horses Tortured in Trench.

New York, Jan. 5.—The agonized cries of a pair of fine horses that had fallen into a hole beside the car tracks and become tangled up with the electric wires drew a crowd of several thousand persons to Broadway and Fifty-sixth Street last night about 10 o'clock.

James Conlan, employed by Mason & Co., liverymen at Seventy-eighth Street and Broadway, was driving a carriage down Broadway, using the car track, which there is supported over the subway excavation. His horses slipped and fell into the excavation, which was not more than three feet deep, but as they fell they came in contact with the live wires below the track. A hind leg of one horse was literally burned off by the powerful current, and flashes came from the horseshoes and the bits of the animals. Yet neither horse was killed by the shock.

For an hour and a half after they fell they struggled in the hole, and in their misery uttered ear-piercing sounds. Neither the crowd nor the police could get at them for fear of the wires.

It was not until about 11.30 o'clock that an agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals arrived, and he shot both horses. Then the carcasses were lifted out with a derrick. The driver was unhurt and was not arrested. The Amsterdam Avenue cars were blocked for an hour by the accident.

Ring in the Ears.

This is an unfailing sign of catarrh, and if not checked will ultimately result in deafness. The simplest remedy is Catarrhazone, which if inhaled a few times daily, prevents the catarrhal condition from spreading. Catarrhazone quickly stops the ringing in the ears, head noises, gives permanent relief to catarrhal deafness. For Catarrh in any part of the system, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung or Throat Troubles, Catarrhazone is a specific, and is guaranteed to permanently cure or your money back. Large size, \$1.00; trial size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co. Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

To Meet in Woodstock This Month—The Program.

The meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association is to be held at Woodstock this month, and the programme of which we give herewith, is one that should attract the attendance of many of the farmers of the St. John Valley.

As will be seen some of the most eminent authorities on the various subjects to be presented will be among the speakers. The topics are all ones of live importance to our farmers, and as time is promised for the discussion of each subject, the question should be thoroughly threshed out by our own practical farmers, who can speak from local conditions. Excursion rates are promised on the C. P. R.

Following is the programme:—
Monday, January 26th, 7.30, p. m.:—President's opening address; Address of welcome by the Mayor; Reply on behalf of the Association and Dept. of Agriculture by Hon. L. P. Farris, Com'r for Agriculture; Address, "The improvement of Agricultural Exhibitions," by F. W. Hodson, Dom. Live Stock Com'r Ottawa; discussion.

Tuesday, January 27th, 9.30 a. m.:—
"Soils and cultivation," by Prof. C. A. Zavitz, Experimentalist Ontario Agricultural college;—discussion. 2 p. m. "up to date Dairying from the Farmers' standpoint," by C. F. Alward, Havelock; discussion. The lessons and results of co-operative Dairy effort in N. B. by J. F. Tilley, Dairy Superintendent, Woodstock, N. B.; discussion. "The selection, breeding and feeding of profitable Dairy Cows," Prof. J. H. Griesdale, Ottawa; discussion. 7.30 p. m., "Preparation of soil, cultivation and fertilizing of orchards," by Prof. W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Dom. Experimental Farm, Ottawa; discussion. "Selection of varieties of apples, top grafting and spraying," W. S. Blair, Horticulturist, Maritime Experimental Farm, discussion. "Markets and marketing," by W. A. McKinnon, Chief of Fruit Division, Ottawa, discussion.

Wednesday 28th, 6.30 a. m., "Principles of Potato Culture," by Prof. W. T. Macoun; Discussion. "Pig feeding," Mr. F. W. Hodson, Ottawa, 3 p. m. "Clover growing," Prof. C. A. Zavitz, Discussion. Seeds and seed selection, Geo. H. Clarke, Chief of seed Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, 7.30 p. m. "The Production of beef cattle," Mr. J. H. Griesdale; Discussion. "Profitable Poultry Farming," Mr. F. G. Hare, Chief Poultry Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa; Discussion.

Slid to Drowning Boy.

Long Branch, Jan. 5.—Frank Cassady, 8 years old, stepson of Harold Sculthorpe, of Pleasure Bay, was watching the skaters on the Shrewsbury River today and wandered over thin ice near where the steamboat Pleasure Bay is anchored. He broke through into the water, screaming for help.

Levy Tabor, a youth of this place, saw the accident. He knew that he could not skate to the place where Cassady was struggling, but he dashed toward it at full speed, and when he drew near threw himself face downward, and slid the remaining distance. So carefully had he gauged it that he was able to grasp the drowning boy, and held him up until a boat launched from the Pleasure Bay, reached them both.

Nervous and Sleepless.

There is just one cure and that is plenty of food for the blood and nerves, which is best supplied in Ferrozone, than which no blood builder, nerve tonic or strength producer is better. Ferrozone promotes healthy digestion, which results in improved nutrition. The blood grows rich and red, furnishes stability to the entire system; and the store of nerve force and energy increases daily. A rebuilding of the constitution, new spirits, health and strength, all come from the use of Ferrozone. This marvellous renovator is sold by Druggists for 50c, a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. By mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

A Pathetic Story.

A Wimbledon reader sends a London paper a pathetic little story of canine solicitude and sagacity which has come under his notice.

To the door of a chemist's shop came two Irish terriers. One had been badly

mutilated and lost a leg by being run over on the railway near by.

The injured dog showed its sympathy by licking and caressing its stricken companion and the chemist who sought to ease the tortured animal.

Unfortunately the injuries were so severe that the damaged dog had to be destroyed.

It was found that the two animals were mother and son, and the younger dog had half-guided, half-assisted his dam to the chemist's door immediately after the accident.

What is a Half-Son?

An attempt to discover the exact relationship between Daniel Murphy and Patrick Hogan provided considerable mental exercise at Marylebone, London, the other day.

Patrick was at tea, when his "half-son" entered, and stabbed him in the face with the bread knife.

"What is a half-son?" began Mr. Plowden; and Hogan, says he, "O' mane O'im his stepfather."

"Then I must go a step farther," said the magistrate, shamelessly, "for your explanation does not enlighten me. Now perhaps you can tell me what a half-son is?"

"He's been a soldier," replied Hogan. "But if he is your half-son, which half is he?" persisted the stipendiary.

"O' mane to say," recognizing that he had not expressed himself properly, "that O'im his half father."

"I suppose I must give it up," concluded Mr. Plowden, obliged to content himself with condemning Murphy as "a worthless fellow," and binding him over to keep the peace.

Toothache Cured in one Minute.

Saturate some batting with Polson's Nerviline and place in the cavity of the tooth. Rub the painful part of the face with Nerviline, bind in a hot flannel, and the toothache will disappear immediately. Nerviline is a splendid household remedy for Cramps, Indigestion, Summer Complaint, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Toothache. Powerful, penetrating, safe and pleasant for internal and external use. Price 25c. Try Nerviline.

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FREDERICTON POST OFFICE

Arrival and Departure of Mails Schedule Now in Force.

Mails close at the Fredericton post office beginning Oct. 13 as follows:

6.00 a. m.—St. John, United States; St. Stephen, and Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska counties, Fredericton Jct., Waasis Station, Rusiagornis Station.
7.00 a. m.—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, Mouth of Keewick, Upper Keewick, Millville, Woodstock, and 8.15 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
7.30 a. m.—Down river mails—Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.
9.15 a. m.—St. John and C. P. R. stations east—Nova Scotia, P. E. Island.
3.30 p. m.—C. E. Station—Chatham, Newcastle and I. C. R. points north, Quebec city and province.
5.15 p. m.—St. John, United States, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., Woodstock, St. Stephen, Moncton, etc., Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and N. W. provinces.

Arrivals.

9.15 a. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.
11.40 a. m.—United States, St. Stephen, etc.; Montreal, Ottawa and N. W. Provinces.
2.20 p. m.—Canada Eastern Mails, North Shore and Quebec.
4.30 p. m.—Down river mails.
8.10 p. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.
6.10 p. m.—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Mouth of Keewick, etc., Woodstock; 8.00 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
2.00 p. m. and 10.30 p. m.—City boxes served.

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Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in compound, never stings or makes sore spots. Insist on "Putnam's," it cures in one night

"IT'S MORGAN'S."

I came to a mill by the river side,
A half mile long and nearly as wide,
With a forest of stacks and an army of men
Toiling at furnace and shovel and pen.
"What a most magnificent plant!" I cried,
And a man with a smudge on his face replied,

"It's Morgan's."

I entered a train and rode all day
On a regal coach and a right of way
Which reached its arms all over the land
In a system too large to understand.
"A splendid property this!" I cried,
And a man with a plate on his hat replied
"It's Morgan's."

I sailed on a great ship, trim and true,
From pennant to keel and cabin to crew,
And the ship was one of a monster fleet;
A first-class navy could scarce compete.
"What a beautiful craft she is!" I cried,
And a man with akimbo legs replied
"It's Morgan's."

I dwelt in a nation filled with pride,
Her people were many, her lands were wide;
Her record in war and science and art
Proved greatness of muscle and mind and heart.
"What a grand old country it is!" I cried,
And a man with his chest in the air replied
"It's Morgan's."

I went to heaven. The jasper walls
Towered high and wide, and the golden halls
Shone bright beyond. But a strange new mark
Was over the gate, viz.: "Private park."
"Why what is the meaning of this?" I cried,
And a saint with a livery on replied
"It's Morgan's."

I went to the only place left. "I'll take
A chance in the boat on the brimstone lake,
Or perhaps I may be allowed to sit
On the griddled floor of the bottomless pit."
Bat a leering lout with horns on his face,
Cried out, as he forked me off the place,
"It's Morgan's."

—Edmund Vance Cooke, in The Cleveland Press.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

One of the Rarest Bibles.

Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 5.—A copy of Breeches' edition of the Bradford Bible, which is said to be, with one exception, the most valuable book in the State of Massachusetts, came to light Saturday, when it was presented to the Pilgrim Society by William L. Davis of this town. Since 1845, when the Bible was known to be in existence by Mr. Davis, the whereabouts of the book has been kept secret. The rare volume is now locked in a safe in a bank here. Very soon a special safe will be made for it, and it will be placed on exhibition in Pilgrim Hall, just as the Bradford manuscript is kept at the State House.

The Bradford Bible was printed in London in 1592. It contains a genealogy of the Bradford family for several generations.

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