

EAGLE'S PREY!

Eighteen Months Old
Child

CARRIED off to the MOUNTAINS

Where its Mutilated Body
was Found.

From the London Express, May 9.
While a little girl about eighteen months old, the only daughter of a young Sutherlandshire crofter, living about a mile from Invershin Station on the Highland Railway, was playing at her father's cottage door on Saturday evening, an eagle swooped down, gripped her in its claws, and carried her off to the mountains, where some hours later her dead and mutilated body was found by a gamekeeper.

At first there was no clue to the mystery of her sudden disappearance. The little one had been playing in the sunshine while her mother was baking bread, and her father was still at work in the fields.

Her baking finished, the mother prepared tea, and called the child. As there was no response, she went out to look for her, and, not seeing her anywhere, became alarmed, and went in search of her husband.

Together they searched the country road, and fields, and the hillside, calling the little one's name, and waiting in vain for an answer.

Crofters and gamekeepers and all their neighbors soon joined in the search in the gathering dusk, and under the supposition that the baby had been kidnapped by gypsies or travelling tinkers, of whom several had been seen in the neighborhood earlier in the week, search parties were formed to scour the countryside.

No trace of any strangers was found, however, and not the faintest clue to the little one's fate. In despair the father headed a party to search the river, though it was felt to be impossible that the child could have strayed so far.

Meanwhile a gamekeepers' party was hunting through the dense broom which covered a neighboring hill, and while this investigation was in progress, one of the gamekeepers recalling stories of lambs being carried away by eagles, made his way toward the rocky crags near the crest of the hill.

In a crevice in the rocks he saw a tiny shoe, and in a deeper cleft a little higher up he found the body of the missing girl.

The sight was a pitiful one. Both eyes were missing, and the child's face was covered with blood. From her right cheek a piece of flesh had been torn away, and on her arms hand and neck were other wounds which told their own terrible story.

On the clothing were found, outlined in the little one's blood the cruel marks of an eagle's claw, and clutched in the baby's tiny hand was a bunch of the eagle's feathers.

The gamekeeper shouted for his fellow-searchers when he discovered the child's body. Swiftly they gathered around the cleft in the rocks. They stood silent with horror and sorrow when they saw the child. Some of them, rough, strong, sturdy men, wept.

The little one's mother was brought to the spot by the commotion, and before the news could be broken to her had caught sight of her baby's mangled body.

With a heart-broken cry, she clasped the little one in her arms. She fainted and had to be carried unconscious down the hillside to her cottage.

The news soon spread through all the countryside and the gamekeepers took their guns and spread themselves out to search for the eagle. This has been unsuccessful so far.

Two years ago an eagle attacked and killed a deer in Sutherlandshire, and fed on its body until the keepers drove it off. Lambs are sometimes missed and their skeletons afterward found on the hilltops.

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Washington, May 20.—In front of the Capitol at an early hour this morning there was a performance which surprised the many persons who witnessed it.

About 8 o'clock, a man blackened to resemble a negro, was seen to fall on the driveway in front of the main building of the Capitol, and those who saw him supposed he had met with an accident or had a fit of some kind. Before any other persons could reach the supposedly afflicted man an open barouche drove up, and the occupant, who was made up to resemble President Roosevelt, alighted and went to the relief of the prostrate man.

With the aid of a footman, who wore livery similar to that of the White House, the negro was lifted carefully, seated in the carriage, and driven off. While this business was going on a kinoscope was busy recording the doings of the mock president and the pretended negro. To make certain, the picture act was repeated. The performance was witnessed by several of the Capitol employes, who made no offer to interfere with the performers. A bicycle policeman who witnessed the performance said:

"The man dressed like the president really did resemble him. He had a reddish mustache, wore glasses, a long coat, and a silk hat. The carriage was like one of the White House carriages, and the coachman and footman wore the White House livery. I did not interfere with them because photographs are permitted to be taken in the roadways and drives of the Capitol grounds.

The police investigation disclosed the fact that the men who participated in the episode belong to the theatrical profession. They are believed to have left the city.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely bed up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Ryder, of Patten's, Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by all druggists.

Story of Seton Thompson.

M. S. Clark writes from Toronto to The Montreal Witness as follows: "The other day at the closing exercises of Palmerston Avenue Public School I heard Mr. Hughes, Public School Inspector, tell the children the following story of Ernest Seton Thompson:

"Thompson was a pupil at the Victoria Street School in this city, and seems even at that time to have acquired some skill in animal sketching. One day while the teacher was out young Thompson went up to the board and made an excellent chalk crayon picture of some animal, giving it, however, a man's head easily to be recognized as that of the teacher of the room. When the latter came in and saw the picture, he sternly asked who had made it. When Thompson owned the deed, the teacher punished him for daring to leave his seat without leave. 'And thus,' added the inspector, with strong facial expression, 'instead of taking the incident as a joke and complimenting the young artist on his excellent drawing and thereby winning the heart of every boy and girl in the class, he thr-r-a-s-h-ed' (crushing frown here) 'him, and did his best to beat out of his young heart the splendid talents which God had given him.'"

"While wondering what the moral effect of such a story would be, when told to a room full of boys and girls before their teachers, it occurred to me that Seton Thompson had not yet got over the habit of putting men's heads on the animals he has known and sketched, but that his own most frequently, rather than that of his teacher's. It is hardly to be expected that any other students of nature will meet such creatures in the wild wood or flowery vale as Seton Thompson claims to have known."

For Meritorious Conduct.

On March 18 at the Citadel, Quebec, Conductor J. H. Wood of the Ordnance Stores Corps and formerly Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant of the R. C. G. A., was presented with the military medal for meritorious conduct. The presentation was made by Col. J. F. Wilson, commander of the fortress, at a special parade of the R. C. G. A., the Ordnance Corps and the complement of the Canadian fishery fleet now undergoing instruction at the Citadel. Conductor Wood's military career has extended over a period of nearly 24 years, and during that time he has never been brought to "office" for any offence. He formerly lived in Toronto.

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