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At all the Great Capitals Mr. Crocket's Speech has
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(Special to the Daily Glimmer.)

London, G. B., April 11.—The intensely eloquent speech of Mr. Oswald Septimus Crocket, M. P. for York, N. B., in Parliament on the Transcontinental Railway, which aroused such enthusiasm and admiration throughout Canada and America generally, is published in the Times this morning in full, and "the Thunderer" has a two column leader on the wonderful versatility and unrivalled ability of Mr. Crocket.

A special edition of the Times is being struck off, containing Mr. Crocket's great speech for circulation among intending emigrants throughout the British Isles to show what wonderful ability is developed by the bracing climate and other favorable conditions of Canada, and it is expected that fully 9,000,000 people will immediately engage passages for the Dominion, as the direct result of Mr. Crocket's speech.

Lord Strathcona has Mr. Crocket's great speech framed and displayed in the large plate glass windows of the Canadian office, and the throngs of people at that point are so dense that the high commissioner has been compelled to call for the assistance of the Metropolitan police.

Paris, April 11.—Mr. Crocket's magnificent speech in the House of Commons at Ottawa on the Trans-

continental railway question was cabled verbatim and is published in all the Paris papers this morning.

Figaro says that without doubt it is the greatest deliverance of the age and marks Mr. Crocket as the legitimate successor to the premiership of Great Britain the moment he can be spared from his great responsibilities and duties in Canada.

Berlin, April 11.—Emperor William on hearing that Mr. Crocket's speech was published in the morning papers here immediately dispatched his fastest automobile to the nearest news stand and secured every copy available.

The Kaiser, in a burst of great enthusiasm declared to his barber this morning, that if Mr. Crocket had spoken before the Morocco Conference was called, Germany would never have presented her claim to share with France in policing the frontier of the disputed territory.

Madrid, April 11.—King Alfonso was engaged in writing a fervid love letter to his fiancée Princess of Battenberg, when Mr. Crocket's great speech was laid before him, and he immediately dropped his pleasant task and read Mr. Crocket's speech through without lifting a winker.

The excitement throughout Spain on the subject is intense.

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It is a beautiful summer day. The sea off Teignmouth, on the coast of South Devon, England, is blue and still. On its tranquil surface there is a small row boat containing two figures.

The man rowing is a Teignmouth boatman, a man of fifty with daughters of his own.

The girl in the stern is the daughter of an officer in the British army. She has been married for six months to a young civil service official, at that moment in South Africa.

From her pocket she takes a bundle of letters. They are from her absent husband. She reads: "If I had known what I know now I would never have married you."

She bursts into tears and continues sobbing.

The boatman ships his oars and steps to her side. Then he kisses her. She thrusts him away indignantly and bids him pull back to the shore.

This was the picture that Mr. Duke K. C., in opening the case of Bates vs. Bates, and Bates vs. Bates and Shafter, drew in the divorce court today.

Mrs. Edith Catherine Heaton Bates, the young wife who went for the row, is asking for a judicial separation on the ground of the cruelty of her husband, Mr. Walter Reginald Bates.

The latter has brought a counter petition for divorce on the ground of his wife's misconduct. The co-respondent is William Shafter, the Teignmouth boatman.

Mr. Duke announced that Mr. and Mrs. Bates had been married only a year. The wedding took place in January last year. Mr. Bates had been in the Imperial Yeomanry during the war, and he took his wife out to Johannesburg, where he obtained a civil position.

MR. SHAFTER'S BOAT.

She returned to England, at his suggestion, after a few months, for the benefit of her health, and with her mother, a lady of some means, and her sister, went to Teignmouth. Here, said Mr. Duke, in order to get the fresh air, she used to go out in Shafter's boat.

Shafter was a boatman well known in the Bates family. In fact, he was an "institution."

Mr. Bates had in the meantime been behaving very badly to his wife by letter. Her grandmother had lately died, and had not fulfilled expectations in the will.

"I thought that you would be quite 'comfy' off when your grandmother

died," he wrote.

In another letter he said:

"My beloved wife—I have schemes unless kind friends come to my rescue. If you had £200 a year, or even £100, we could come back here."

He also wrote:

"My darling—I wish that you could make Aunt Kate or your mother give you a substantial allowance. We can never get on here under £200 a year. If you had £200 we could manage splendidly; we could keep a small cart."

"You do not seem to take any interest in money matters, and so you will be asking, 'Is marriage a failure?'"

When Mr. Bates came home from South Africa he met his wife at Paddington, and was in a "towering rage."

In the course of quarrels that ensued at their lodgings in Oxford Terrace, she told him about the boatman incident, and finally on December 24 he struck her with his fist and then pulled her nose.

Then she left him.

Mrs. Bates, a quietly dressed, low voiced young lady, was allowed to sit down in the witness box. She repeated the story of her husband's ill-treatment to her. When she told him about Shafter she said he had declared:

"Whatever you tell me I will forgive you."

As a proof that Mr. Bates wrote about other things than money, Mr. Rawlinson quoted:

"I was so pleased when I got your sweet letter. It made me feel quite 'choky.' There seems to have been a lot of rowdy passengers on the boat. How good you have been, my beloved. I knew that you could be trusted. As you say, passengers get quite lazy."

Mr. Rawlinson: "Did your husband say to you, 'Have you gone wrong with that blackguard of a boatman?'"

Mrs. Bates: "No; he asked me to take my oath that I had not done anything wrong."

After, as Mr. Rawlinson alleges, Mrs. Bates made a confession to her husband, Mr. Bates wrote:

"Edith—You have killed my love by sinking so low. Edith, why have you driven me out of your life? Good bye; God bless you; why have you been so false? You have wrecked my life!"

ANOTHER CHANCE.

At the same time Mrs. Bates wrote to her husband's mother, saying:

"I have asked Melville to forgive me and give me another chance. I expect he has told you. Even if he loathes me, he might have waited until tomorrow."

In answer to Mr. Barnard, Mrs. Bates said that her husband had threatened to commit suicide.

In opening his case for Mr. Bates, Mr. Rawlinson said that Shafter, the boatman, had boasted that Mrs. Bates had written to him from Johannesburg, to say that she was coming to see him at Teignmouth.

In the course of her extraordinary infatuation for a man so much below her in social station, Mr. Rawlinson continued, Mrs. Bates took the boatman's photo with her to Johannesburg and put it up in her bedroom.

A coastguardman, through his glasses had watched the conduct of the boatman and Mrs. Bates when they were alone in the boat together, and people had seen them sitting together in "The Den" at Teignmouth.

One gentleman had noticed the boatman and Mrs. Bates walking together like lovers in a lane. This witness was astonished to see a lady obviously of good position behaving in such a way with a boatman, and he stopped to watch the pair.

The case was adjourned.

Paris dancing masters are lamenting the decline of French elegance in the art. They assert that the French are losing their old habits of politeness and as a dancing nation are declining.