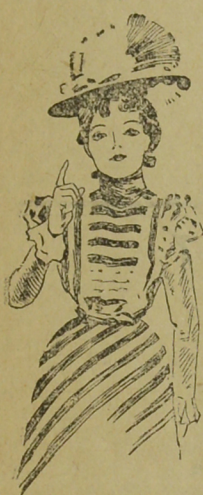


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LAIRD OF LATHRISK.

Story of a Wealthy Man Who Let No Man See His Face—Will Sewed in Woman's Dress.

From Scotland comes the news of a most romantic epilogue to the story which reached this country about a year ago regarding the death, intestate, of the eccentric individual known as the Laird of Lathrisk, leaving a fortune of some \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000. Like his father before him, the hermit had been a man of most ungovernable temper. His encounters with his father were frequent, and on the occasion of their last meeting the man, afterwards known as the hermit, fell upon his sire, and, wrapping him in a carpet, sewed him tightly within its enclosed folds and quitted the paternal roof for ever. The old man narrowly escaped with his life, being almost completely suffocated when rescued.

After his father's death the hermit, who bore the name of George Johnston, returned to claim his fortune, and as soon as the sod had been placed upon his father's grave he made by way of penance for his treatment of his parent the strange vow that no man should ever see his face again.

Until his death, just 12 months ago—that is to say, for a period of 30 years—he rigidly adhered to this pledge. Three women servants were kept to attend to his wants, but they seldom saw him, although they lived in the mansion with him. When he wanted his meals served he rang a bell, and the maid on the completion of her task sent back a similar message and quitted the room. He communicated with them and with his agents entirely by writing, and for 30 years no one could boast of having caught a glimpse of his face, as he never stirred out of the house except at night, and then restricted his peregrinations to his own enormous estates, concealing his features with a thick veil.

When he died—and for several days his death remained undiscovered—his entailed fortune and estates passed, owing to the absence of a will, to Lieutenant Charles Maitland Crichton of the Seaforth Highlanders, who was serving at the time in South Africa, while the personal property went to Henry Maitland of St. Andrew's, these being the two nearest kinsmen.

Within the last three weeks a will, however, has been discovered under the most extraordinary circumstances. It was found securely sewn in the lining of a woman's dress. The date of the will is 1869, and the dress in which it was concealed was that of a woman who died 25 or 26 years ago, and who for a couple of years was in the employ of the so-called Hermit of Lathrisk. At her death the dress, along with all her possessions, passed into the possession of her niece, and when she in turn died, three years ago, her belongings were distributed among her friends. One of the latter received the dress in question, and after leaving it, along with other old things, in the attic of her house, got it down a few weeks ago with the intention of cutting it up and using it in the making of a patchwork quilt.

The woman, on finding the will, immediately communicated with a reputable firm of lawyers at Dundee, and they in turn have placed themselves in communication with the lawyers of the Johnston estate. It was understood that the provisions of the will will not in any way affect Lieutenant Maitland Crichton of Lathrisk, since he succeeded to the entailed property. But it is said to entirely alter the position of Henry Maitland of St. Andrew's, who in-

herited all the personal property, the latter representing about \$8,000,000 of the entire fortune of the Hermit of Lathrisk.

So much secrecy is being observed about the matter that it is difficult as yet to say in whose favor the will has been made. Presumably it is in favor of the woman in the lining of whose dress it was found and who died 26 years ago, in which case her nearest relatives become heirs to her bequest.

What position she occupied in the hermit's household and what her relations with him might have been can only be a matter of speculation. For Lathrisk House was kept so rigorously barred to all strangers that little authenticity of his mode of life was ever known to the general public.

It is understood that Mr. Maitland is not likely to surrender his large property without a severe struggle in the courts and we are, therefore, likely to be treated to one of the most romantic causes celebre that it is possible to imagine, since the entire life of the Hermit of Lathrisk, as well as the dramatic circumstances which led to his withdrawal from the world and to his eccentric conduct, are likely to be laid bare to the public eye.

Wheels.

The earliest mention of wheels in the Bible is in Exodus xiv, 25, when the chariot wheels of the Egyptians were taken off by the Lord. But chariots are mentioned in Genesis xii, 43. But there were older nations than the Egyptians. The Chaldeans used chariots, and the Greeks—Homer's poems date from about 900 B. C.—had chariots at the siege of Troy, 1500 B. C. Probably in reality the wheel is about as early a piece of machinery as any now existing. Of course it has been developed, but the bicycle wheel of today is a lineal descendant of the section of a log of wood used by the agricultural peoples thousands of years ago.

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The cane should never be used as the ordinary instrument of school punishment. A cane may possibly bring about irreparable damage, and caning on the hands is the most senseless and cruel form of punishment imaginable. The birch is the best implement of punishment for small boys. First, it hurts; secondly, if applied in reason, it does no harm.—London Lancet.

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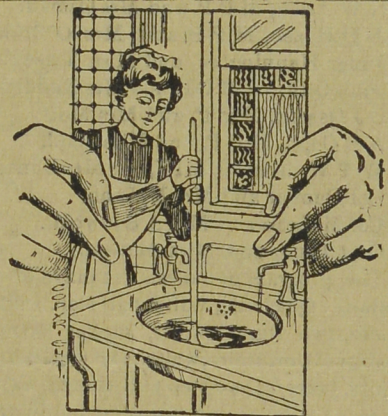
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