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COACHMAN PROMOTED

Dowager Countess of Ravensworth Marries Young Man Who Looked After Her Horses.

SIXTY, BUT HAS A MILLION

Wedding Was Secret Affair and Causes Furore, Because of High Social Standing of Noble Bride.

New York, May 16.—Georgiana, dowager countess of Ravensworth, has startled society by marrying her coachman, James Wadsworth, says a dispatch from London to the American. The bride is nearly 60 years of age, a grondee dame, a leader of one of the most exclusive sets and regarded as one of the staunchest defenders of "position." She is a daughter of the Right Honorable Richard Denman and married in 1892 the earl of Ravensworth, who died in 1903, leaving the widow an estate valued at \$1,000,000. Little is known of the fortunate coachman. He is the son of a real estate dealer, handsome and only 28 years of age. Wadsworth had been in the service of the countess four months when they were married. The wedding was a secret one. A curate officiated and only

one witness was present. For a week after the wedding he lived in the stable behind the countess' mansion in Grosvenor street, performing his duties as though nothing had occurred.

None of the establishments in Grosvenor square knew nothing of the wedding and when they visited the countess to investigate it was found that the people had gone into the country and now are spending their honeymoon on the Ravensworth estate, where they are closely guarded by retainers and where all callers are denied.

A THIEF'S BOLD SLASH.

Stole Ten Thousand from Satchel in Its Owner's Hands.

Chicago, May 16.—Alonso Bristow of Bedford, Ia., has reported to the police the loss of \$10,000, which he received from the sale of 83 horses at the Union Stock yards. He says the money was in a small satchel and that the thief slashed the side of the bag with a knife, thereby enabling him to insert his hand and purloin the two packages of greenbacks.

The theft apparently occurred while Bristow was on his way from a hotel to the Union depot, where he intended to take a train for Iowa. The satchel was not out of his hands, he says, from the time the money was put in it until he discovered the loss.

DISPATCH BOAT LOST.

Japs Lose Vessel Through Contact With Mine.

Tokio, May 16.—(3:30 p. m.)—The Japanese dispatch boat Myako was destroyed in Kerr bay, striking a submerged mine. Eight casualties are reported.

ANOTHER FRENCH SCANDAL EXPOSED BY PARIS PAPERS

Matin's London Correspondent Produces Evidence That Government's Naval Plans Are Bartered.

Paris, May 16.—The Matin's London correspondent, having obtained nearly 100 authentic plans of the fortifications at Toulon, besides other compromising documents, that paper this morning begins the publication of the history of a treason affair, which seems likely to exceed in importance the offenses with which Captain Dreyfus was charged.

On April 21, the correspondent received a letter written in a queer semi-French, semi-Italian jargon and signed "Fragola Pietro," telling him that the writer, who was employed at a hotel, had been acting as a guide to two persons who had come to London to sell a large parcel of documents of the highest importance concerning French naval defenses. The letter stated that the men had gone to Brussels, leaving the writer penniless. He, therefore, wanted to negotiate for the transfer of certain documents, but was unwilling to treat directly with the French government, preferring to deal with the matter with some paper.

The correspondent thought the letter was probably a begging trick, but replied, addressing his answer to the postoffice, to be called for, and making an appointment, which Fragola duly kept. The man's desperate state of hunger evidenced his sincerity. Fragola told the following story:

He was formerly, he said, employed at the war ministry in Rome, but became compromised in a case of espionage and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Subsequently he came to London, living from hand to mouth. Secondly, he had acted as guide and secretary to two men of Italian origin, with one of whom, a naturalized French citizen, he had formerly been acquainted at the war ministry in Rome. Both of these men, Fragola said, worked for foreign governments and had sometimes sold important

secrets to Germany at high prices. The Italian's name was Cesare Golio and that of the naturalized Frenchman, Jeremie Mequel. The latter had long been a contractor on public works at Toulon. They had gone to Brussels five days ago, leaving him entirely without means of living. He found after their departure that Golio had left documents behind and these he wanted to sell.

Fragola thereupon produced 83 plans of the Toulon forts, some of them the French originals and other accurate copies made at the Italian war ministry. He also had in his possession a list of plans of Cherbourg, Brest and Toulon, with typewritten instructions, alleged by Fragola to have emanated from the German staff, concerning the marking of batteries of artillery. There was also a letter appointing a rendezvous at the Thuringerhof, Berlin, for November 13, signed "X." To this was attached a card inscribed, "Felix Friederich Scholtz."

The Matin's correspondent gave Fragola a few shillings and persuaded him to leave the documents in his hands in order that an examination of them might be made. The next morning he took them to the French embassy, where the naval attache declared them to be absolutely genuine.

The Matin will continue its revelations tomorrow.

WELL-KNOWN INVENTOR DEAD.

Made Many Improvements in Railroad Appliances.

Chicago, May 16.—J. N. Barr, assistant to the president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, is dead at his home in Libertyville, Ill., of heart disease. He was 52 years old. Mr. Barr was one of the best known railroad mechanical men in the country. He started early in life as a railroad employe, occupied various posi-

tions and was appointed superintendent of motor power on the St. Paul railroad. Many devices used now in railroad shops and in connection with rolling stock are the products of Mr. Barr's inventive genius.

SIXTY AUTOS DESTROYED.

Meager Dispatch Tells of Wholesale Loss of Speeders.

New York, May 16.—The Automobile Club's garage has been destroyed, says a cablegram to the American from Nice. Sixty high-priced machines were destroyed including many belonging to Americans. The loss was \$200,000.

STRAWS IN THE STREAM.

By H. R. H.

I walked along a road the other day— A road that's ocean when the tide is full— And saw there in the dust which had been sea A streak of salt by ocean left behind As a mark of it's dominion over land.

I walked along the street the other day And looked upon a passing woman's face, And found a pallor spreading neath her eyes, Made by the salt of tears, I thought—the mark of love, a love whose tide went out for aye.

Fallicules.

Give a woman everything she wishes and she'll wish for something to wish for.

The university of experience has never been known to confer a final degree.

He loved the maid, this loony jout.

With deep though tender passion, Because she always went about Her ways in pensive fashion.

Alas, his pipe of bliss is out—

This lout deserves compassion:

The maid (his wife) now goes about In most ex-pensive fashion.

When a girl describes another girl as being "perfectly lovely" you need not jump at the conclusion that the other girl is horribly deformed. She may be merely cross eyed.

What the world calls a true friend is usually a fellow whose bank account

is usually a fellow whose bank account hasn't any bank account.

Father Mackin of St. Paul's Catholic church of Washington, D. C., relates an amusing incident that came to his notice while walking recently near his parsonage. Father Mackin in his walk chanced to meet three lads, two of whom, altar boys at St. Paul's, were dragging the third toward the priest. "Father," said one of the altar boys, "this kid wants to be an altar boy like us."

"Indeed," said the father, running his hand over the lad's curls. "My son, have you been baptized?" The child looked at him for a moment, puzzled. Then he exclaimed: "No sir, not baptized, but I've been vaccinated."—New York Times.

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs, it always itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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BALTIMORE, MD., MAY 3D, 1904.

MR. CHAS. FERTIG, GENERAL MANAGER:

DEAR SIR—MAKE THIS YOUR LAST WEEK AT ASTORIA, AS YOU ARE WANTED AT HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY. THROW THE COST BOOK AWAY; SELL THE STUFF AT ANY PRICE. YOU KNOW THAT PACKING AND FREIGHT COSTS MONEY. NOW MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST WEEK YOU HAD IN ASTORIA. REMEMBER, SELL GOODS, NO MATTER WHAT THEY BRING.

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All persons having bills against the Magnet Clothing Co. must call by Monday, May 23d.

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