

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

HOW LORD DOUGLAS SERVED HIS DEAD KING

Faithful to His Vow, Scottish Nobleman Attempted to Convey Heart of Robert Bruce to Holy Land—Stopped to Fight Moors on Way and Met His Death.

Earl James Douglas was born in Lanark, Scotland, on December 31, 1256, and was slain by the Saracens in Spain in 1330. He it was who started for the Holy Land with the heart of Robert Bruce—one of the most romantic and foreshadowing adventures recorded in history.

Within the pictures ruins of Melrose lies buried the heart of Robert Bruce.

This valiant king of Scotland was attacked by leprosy, and when he found that he was to die he called to him the chiefs and barons who had been faithful to him, and asked them to pledge themselves to keep the entire kingdom together for his son David.

He also asked them to crown him king as soon as he reached the proper age, to obey and serve him well, and marry him to some lady suitable to his station.

The king then asked Sir James Douglas to step forward, and in the presence of all the knights he asked of him his last service. Addressing him as "My Dear Friend Lord James Douglas," he recalled to this faithful follower that he had suffered many troubles in order to hold the rights of his crown; and then he added, that he had made a vow to go on a crusade and fight for the Holy Sepulchre.

"My heart has always leaned to this point," he said, "but our Lord was not willing, and gave me so much to do in my lifetime that my body cannot accomplish what my heart wishes. I will, therefore, send my heart in the stead of my body, to fulfill my vow."

"I do not know any one knight so gallant or enterprising or better formed to accomplish my intentions than yourself. And I beg and entreat you, dear and special friend, that you will undertake this expedition for the love of me so that I shall die more contented."

According to the expressed wishes of the king, the heart was taken from his body and carefully embalmed. Then it was enclosed in a small casket which Sir James attached to a chain and wore about his neck. He left Scotland for the port of Montrose and went to Sluys, in Flanders to see if any company was then starting for Jerusalem.

At Sluys he waited 12 days, never going on shore, but receiving visitors in kingly style, serving superb banquets and telling all who came the story of his expedition—as King Robert had asked him to do wherever he stopped.

No one was then going on a crusade, and hearing that Alphonso of Spain was waging war against the Saracen king of Granada he decided that King Robert would wish him to employ his time of waiting in the good cause of fighting the Moors.

Near Toba, in Spain, in the midst of a great battle when defeat seemed imminent, Sir James pulled the casket from his neck and buried it into the thick of the fight, dashing after it and calling on all to follow this noble heart.

While trying to save one of the knights in his train, Sir William St. Clare of Roslin, he fell. His companions found his body and the casket and took them back to Scotland.

The body of Robert Bruce was buried at Dunfermline, Scotland, and some years ago this was taken from the tomb and it was found by the position of the bones that the heart had been removed.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all good dealers.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership formerly existing between H. J. Latourelle and C. L. McGinnis, proprietors of the State Union, on this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. J. Latourelle will collect all money and pay all accounts after this date.

Dated, December 2, 1909.
H. J. LATOURELLE
C. L. MGINNIS.

For a lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then draw on a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all good dealers.

Strikers' Contempt Case.

Clarkburg, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Injunction contempt cases against the striking machinists of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be resumed today at Philippi.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. When in need of repairing of any kind and pressing, phone R. 2902. Work called for and delivered.

The Costly Brier Pipe.

"People don't understand brier pipe making," said a dealer. "If they did they wouldn't consider a five or six dollar brier extravagant. Did you know, for instance, that a brier pipe after its completion is put away to season for nine or ten years? French brier is the best material for these pipes. It isn't, though, brier, and it doesn't come from France. It comes from—etymologically speaking—the word 'bruyere,' which means 'furze.' French brier is really Italian furze root, a growth of the Tuscan Alps. The plant is as carefully cultivated as tobacco itself. All the sprouts and leaves are kept well pruned; thus all the sap goes to the root's nourishment. The root is cut when fully developed and belled and dried before shipment. Afterward the pipemaker boils and dries it again. And when the pipe is finished he stores it away for further drying—a matter of eight years or so. The best brier pipe is one cut crosswise of the grain, and the grain should be birdseye. Such a pipe lasts a lifetime—can be handed down from father to son. Of course it's dear."

Only the Truth.

A virtue carried to excess may become ridiculous. To such action one may well preach, "Be temperate in all things," even in virtue. Amelia Opie, the English authoress, was not content with any half measures, as is shown in a letter from her quoted in "Quaker Pictures," by Wilfred Whittier. Mrs. Opie's course of conduct is to be respected as proceeding from her conscientious nature, but fiction readers may congratulate themselves that her opinions are not universal.

Before she became a Quaker she wrote fiction. After her conversion she was asked to contribute a story to a magazine. Her answer to the editor ran as follows:

"Thou knowest or ought to know that since I became a Friend I am not free to what is called to make a story. I will write a fact for thy perusal or a little matter of history or truth or a poem if thou wishest, but I must not lie and say such and such a thing took place when it did not. Dost thou understand?"

A Famous Story.

Every section has its famous story. A famous story that is being retold in Oregon is about a very rich banker who got his start by doing work for the government. His bill was \$5,000, and it had to be submitted to congress. Congress has a habit of cutting its bills in two. To make allowance for this he jumped his bill to \$10,000. He sent the bill to the governor for his approval. The governor, having also heard that congress generally appropriated only half as much as was asked, jumped it to \$20,000. The bill was then sent to one of the congressmen. Being friendly to the contractor, he jumped it to \$40,000 and sent it to another Oregon congressman for his approval. The second congressman jumped it to \$80,000. Congress allowed the whole \$80,000, although the contractor was entitled to only \$5,000. This is told as a fact in Oregon. The man who got the \$80,000 got his start on it and is now a millionaire.—Atchison Globe.

A "Lady" in Pepsy's Time.

There were worse terrors than the mince pie for the man who sat behind a lady in the seventeenth century theater, as recalled by the London Chronicle. At least, we may suppose so from Mr. Pepsy's experience on Jan. 28, 1691, when he saw "The Last Lady" for the second time. Nine days earlier that play had not pleased him much, partly perhaps because he was "troubled to be seen by four of our office clerks, which sat in the half crown box and I in the 1s. 6d." But on the second occasion the play did "please me better" than before, and here, I sitting behind in a dark place, a lady split backward upon me by a mistake, not seeing me." However, it was all right, for, "after seeing her to be a very pretty lady, I was not troubled at it at all."

In Different Sets.

It is but seldom, one imagines, that a good joke is made about an oyster. Edmund Yates, however, in his "Recollections and Experiences," relates one. "I was walking with Thackeray one evening from the club," writes Yates, "and passing a fish shop in New Street, he noticed two different tubs of oysters, one marked 'I shilling a dozen' and the other '1s. 3d. a dozen.' "How they must hate each other!" said Thackeray."

London's Bridges.

Few people are aware of the extent to which the city of London is bridged over. In all, it seems, there are no fewer than seventy-five bridges. Of these nineteen are railway bridges, three are bridges over roads, such as Holborn viaduct, and fifty-three are bridges which connect private premises.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Placing Him.

"May I ask you what your profession is?"
"Certainly, I cure people of the blues by hypnotic power."
"Oh, I see. You're what you might call a cheerpodist."

Mean.


Mean (before the laughing hyena's enge)—How provoking! Here we've been twenty minutes, and the hyena hasn't laughed once. Ella—Strange, and he's been cying your new hat too!

His Great Love.

She—Darling, do you love me? He (kissing her rapturously and repeatedly)—Do I? I wish you were a two headed girl. That's all I can say.—London Tit-Bits.

Fresh fish and dressed chickens at the Cash Meat Market.

WRAP, WRAP, WRAP. KEEP WARM.



Do not delay buying your winter wrap and furs any longer. Our stock will rapidly diminish, and instead of having a chance to "pick out" what you wish you will have to "pick over" what others leave. The wraps and furs we are now showing are the very latest decrees of fashion. We have made large purchases. This means low prices for us. We give our customers the advantage of our good fortune in buying. We sell none but good goods.

The last chance to buy Coats and Suits at a fraction of their worth. It is not our intention to carry over a single Coat or Suit. We will sell commencing Wednesday at great reduction each and every garment in our Ready to wear Department.

Ladies Coats

We have placed on sale our entire line of Ladies' coats, at great reductions, not one excepted, all in sight.

To give you an idea of the reduction on this line, you can buy a \$25.00 coat, nicely trimmed with braid and fancy buttons, colors black and red at **\$9.75**

Other coats in all wool material from **\$3.75 to \$8.50**

"This entire lot on one rack, no trouble to show."

Children's Coats

Now that the cold weather is here the children must have coats, and if you are one that has put off buying until now, you can save by buying here from 20 to 50 per cent.

We have in this lot about 75 coats in all colors, sizes 6 to 15 years.

Coats from last season as low as 50c. All this seasons coats at greatly reduced prices.

LADIES' SUITS

All this seasons latest models and colors most pleasing for spring wear. Some of these suits arrived by express less than six weeks ago, but in order to sell each and every suit in the season for which it was bought we are going to make the following reductions, regardless of the cost.

\$25.00 Suits at	\$11.50	\$45.00 Suits at	\$22.50
\$32.50 Suits at	\$18.50	\$50.00 and up Suits at	\$24.75

This is your last chance to buy at such prices.

Its the season of the year when the service of a store is tried to its utmost, when the full value of every minute is reaped by the Holiday shopper and the merchant, you are assured of attention and satisfaction at the hands of our increased and efficient selling force. It's the service and the merchandise that make the store's success. They go hand in hand here—for your convenience—your comfort, your profit, your satisfaction. Its what every merchantile establishment strives to better.

Rugs

As an inexpensive and acceptable holiday gift, rugs have few equals. We are showing some pretty designs in French Wilton and Axminster and Brussels.

Bath Mats and Boudoir Rugs. Guaranteed washable. Colors blue and white, brown and white. Sizes 24x48 to 36x72.

Complete stock of Xmas Ribbons.

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Extra heavy, good width, fringed on all sides, small assortment but good values **\$1.50 to \$5.00.**

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ALEXANDER'S

EUROPEANS FEAR AMERICANS WILL ROB THEIR GALLERIES

Washington—Word comes from Paris that all Europe is in a turmoil over the operation of that section of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law that allows works of art and antiquities to come into the United States at a much reduced tariff rate. During the first sixty days that the new law was operative, the increase in exportation to the United States of works of art from France alone, was 461 per cent over the same period of last year.

Europeans are fearing lest Americans with money will now rob their galleries of their old masters and treasures that the high tariff in the United States has kept away from America until this year.

In 1908 the value of the works of art exported from France to the United States was \$268,097 while during the first sixty days that the new law was operative the value of the art exports was \$1,728,023.

Four Inches of Rain in North.

La Crosse, Wash., Dec. 4.—M. E. Schrock, observer, records the following precipitation for November: 4.32 inches; total precipitation from January 1 to December 1, 15.88 inches.

Word was received by the principal of the public schools today that the St. John school, which had been considering meeting by three representatives, an equal representation of La Crosse pupils in debate, that St. John is unwilling to take part.

Lady Macbeth's Notice.

There will be election of officers of June Hive No. 49, on Tuesday evening, December 9. All numbers requested to attend.

RECORD KEEPER.

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