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**THE GIGANTIC HAULS**

**Man Who Stole the Jewels of Denmark's Crown Princess Still Unknown.**

It is scarcely surprising that rogues who make a business of stealing the jewels of wealthy people will devote months to planning and perfecting schemes for big hauls, seeing that a really successful coup may return £10,000 or £20,000 for the time spent, and trouble taken, and the risk of capture run, says London Seraps.

The fact that in most of the biggest robberies of jewellery successfully carried out during recent times the thieves have escaped is eloquent of the care and precision with which jewel robbers who make a trade of crime conceive and prepare their schemes. The rogue who so cleverly relieved the Crown Princess of Denmark of her magnificent collection of jewels is as unknown to-day as he was at the time he committed the sensational robbery ten or twelve years ago.

This man made one of the most gigantic hauls of jewelry in the history of crime. The collection was among the finest in Europe, which is saying a great deal, and was valued at more than £70,000. To enumerate the articles of which the collection consisted would involve more than a column of this paper, and the robber managed to carry it off practically in its entirety from the state cabin of a vessel in which the princess was travelling. How he managed to commit the robbery and leave the ship with his precious burden is still not clear, but the inquiries which were instituted tended to show that some one, probably the actual robber, had for many months previous been watching for a chance to obtain possession of the wonderful collection of jewels.

Another gigantic haul, and one which must be comparatively fresh in the public mind, was that made by some clever and daring rogue who possessed himself of £40,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Langtry. It may be remembered that by the use of a cleverly forged order purporting to emanate from Mrs. Langtry the thief obtained the jewels from the bank where they were generally deposited for safe custody when not in use. The robbery was not discovered until a demand actually written by the "Jersey Lily" was presented for the jewels to be handed over by the bank, and in the meantime the thief had made his escape and covered up all his tracks. Only a small portion of the jewelry has been recovered, but it is generally understood that the bank compensated the actress for her great loss.

The next biggest haul of jewels was that made by some men who succeeded in robbing the Duchess of Sutherland of a jewel case, the contents of which were valued at £30,000. This case being of even more recent date than the robbery of Mrs. Langtry's jewels, the more important facts must be so well remembered as to need no repeating in this article, but it is worthy of mention as it shows that in three great jewel robberies gems to the aggregate value of £140,000 were stolen. In the case of the Duchess of Sutherland's jewels, however, the thieves were not successful in escaping detection as were the rogues in the other cases already mentioned, and her grace was so lucky as to recover many of the more valuable gems of her magnificent collection.

In yet another case of burglary, however, a haul of £16,000 worth of jewelry was made. That was the robbery of the jewels belonging to the widow of Prince Alexis Soltykoff. The thieves broke into the princess' house near Windsor, and obtained access to a room where they found a jewel case, with which they made good their escape. It is very likely that chance rather than their own plans put "swag" worth £16,000 in their hands, and it is equally likely that when they examined it they had little idea it was worth so considerable a fortune.

Strange to say, a month later, in the same year, 1894, a Hatton Garden diamond merchant was robbed of £20,000 worth of gems and jewels. Mr. Spizer, the merchant in question had just returned to London from Antwerp with a large number of cut and uncut diamonds, and while in an office in Hatton Garden he was set upon, chloroformed and robbed of £20,000 of his stock by, it has been suggested, some men who followed him from Antwerp in the hope of getting the diamonds during the journey to London.

The Crown Prince of Sweden, in 1883, suffered severely at the hands of a clever jewel thief, though not so much as the Crown Princess of Denmark had a few years previously suffered. While the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden were staying quietly in an hotel, taking a brief holiday, a thief made his way to the royal apartments, and, breaking open a jewel case in one of the bed rooms, made a huge haul of £20,000 worth of jewelry with which he got safely away.

A year before, while staying in a London hotel, Lady Meux was robbed of jewels to the value of between £7,000 and £8,000 by, it is generally supposed, a man to whom her ladyship had been introduced in Paris, and who followed her to the same London hotel and vanished as completely and at the same time as the jewels.

**OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

Mr. E. Bowness returned to the City on Saturday.

Mr. Patrick Blake went to Halifax on Saturday morning.

Prof. Harry Watts leaves this morning to visit the Buffalo exhibition.

Mr. W. A. Johnstone, of Montague Bridge, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Walter Matheson returned on Saturday morning from St. John N. B.

Miss Flo Wadman who has been visiting in the City went to Crapaud on Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Dickey, of Upper Canada, N.S. is visiting the city, the guest of his son, Dr. Dickey.

Mr. J. F. Norton left Saturday morning on a business and pleasure trip to Buffalo, Montreal, etc.

Mr. W. B. Learl, Souris, came to the City on Saturday and went to Tryon in the afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Nelson, chief engineer of S. S. Shawmut, Boston, is in the City on a month's holidays.

Mr. Wilmot Lemont officiated at the organ at Grace Church yesterday. His playing was excellent.

Mr. William Sterna, Morell, leaves in a few days for Dartmouth, N. S., where he will spend the winter.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Zion's church, went to P. E. Island to-day for a week's vacation.—St. John Globe, Aug. 15.

Mr. James McKinnon, of Scotchfort, left Saturday morning for the Northwest where he has secured a position on the C. P. R.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. C. P. Palmer of Sussex, N. B. arrived home Saturday morning on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Johnson.

Prof. J. A. Ruddick, Assistant Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, is expected to arrive here on Tuesday evening by the Princess.

Mrs. Brown, from Dalvay and Mrs. Shaub, from Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Fairholm, have returned to Dalvay.

Mrs. Edward Robertson and Miss Lucy Robertson were passengers by the Cartier on Saturday to spend a short time at Pleasant View, Hampton.

Mr. J. R. Anderson and wife of Savannah, Georgia, are visiting the City guests at the Queen Hotel. They leave by the Yarmouth to-morrow morning.

Mr. A. Miller, Gas Inspector of Halifax and Mr. J. H. Bell, Gas Inspector for P. E. Island leave this morning for Montague to inspect the electric light plant of that town.

Premier Farquharson, Mrs. Farquharson and daughter Mrs. McKenzie, were passengers by the Princess to Pictou on a visit to Mrs. McKenzie's home. Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson returned on Saturday evening.

Mr. Willard Philips with his bride returned home Friday night from Boston.

Mr. David Manson, of Worcester, Mass. formerly of Cape Traverse and for some time a resident of Summerside came to the Island Friday night for a short visit.

There were 12 horses among the shipments by the Northumberland Saturday morning. Some of them were not good samples of P. E. I. horse flesh but may find a purchaser somewhere.

INCLUDING the Press Association excursionists who numbered 84, there were 186 passengers by the Northumberland Friday night. The steamer was three hours late owing to the accident which happened on the I. C. R.

Messrs. Walter Simpson and Nelson Owen of Hamilton were among those who left by the Harvest Excursion to Northwest on Saturday morning. Mr. George Cussing whose name appeared in the list in Saturday's issue did not go.

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