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"LORD BOLESKINE."

Inventor of a New Religion

FIGURES IN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

In the Court of Session, Edinburgh, to-day, Lord Salveson granted a divorce, with the custody of the child, and £52 a year ailment for the latter, to Rose Edith Kelly, or Crowley, from Alister [sic] Macgregor Crowley, of Boleskine, Foyers, Invernessshire, and residing in London. The suit was undefended.

Plaintiff said that in 1902, when she was a widow, she met defendant, who called himself Count Skellet. Later he called himself Macgregor, to identify himself with Scotland, where he had bought an estate. After marriage he called himself Lord Boleskine, saying people in Scotland called themselves after their estates. In July last she left him, and by accidentally opening a letter she ascertained that he was the father of a child borne by another lady.

Plaintiff's brother said defendant was very proud of having, as he thought, Scotch blood in his veins. He invented a new kind of religion. He was a Cabalist, and studied ancient manuscripts. The defendant' got some mark of distinction from an Indian chief, and thereupon called himself Lord Boleskine. There was a lot of land round Boleskine, but it was mostly perpendicular. Defendant's father was a Plymouth Brother. He had lost money, but was stupid where money was concerned.

His Lordship thought he might assume defendant's domicile was Scottish, whatever it was originally, and granted a decree.