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Mr. R. Leach returned from Brisbane by Saturday's mail train.-.

### TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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### AEROPLANE STRUT.

#### YARMOUTH FIND.

FROM DUCHESS OF BEDFORD'S PLANE.

(Australian Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 3.

An aeroplane strut found on a beach near Great Yarmouth has been identified as portion of the aeroplane flown by the Duchess of Bedford when she disappeared after leaving her home in Bedfordshire on a solo flight on March 22.

#### SCIENTIST AND AIRWOMAN.

The Duchess of Bedford, scientist and airwoman, was born at Stockbridge, Hampshire, in 1865. She was in India from 1882 until January, 1888, when she married Lord Herbrand Russell then A.D.C. to Lord Dufferin, the Viceroy. She had already become deeply interested in science, especially natural history, and on her return to England she took every opportunity of pursuing her studies.

### AMY MOLLISON.

#### IN ATLANTIC AIR RACE.

LONDON, April 2.

Amy Mollison has entered for the Atlantic air race.

Youth: "I don't know whether to be a barber or an author."  
Girl Friend: "Toss for it. Heads or tails."

