

## YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

## A TALE OF THE ICELAND DWARFS.

Hans Sugert was a carman. He traveled from town to town, bringing grain and goods or anything he could earn money at in his business. He was an honest fellow and the people often gave him money when he was going to the town in order that he might bring them articles from the stores. Two horses and a wagon were his sole property, for he rented the little cabin in which he lived from a neighboring farmer. As may be supposed, he worked early and late and earned but a very meagre living at that. One evening he had just returned from the town and had placed his horses in their stable for the night, when a stranger came to his door and asked to see him.

"Are you engaged for this evening?" asked the man.

"No, sir," answered Hans.

The stranger gave an exclamation of satisfaction and then asked if he would like to earn some money.

Hans replied that he would be delighted to have the chance and was told to be ready with both horses at nine o'clock. The stranger gave him a piece of silver and then walked away. Hans soon ate his supper of porridge and promptly at nine o'clock was all ready for the stranger. When the bells of the church clock had finished striking, he saw the stranger standing at the gate.

"I am all ready, sir," called out Hans.

"That is good!" answered the stranger. "I will get in the wagon and you can drive me up to the mountain." He pointed to a mountain that was a couple of miles away and Hans touched the horses with the whip and they were very soon at a large opening in its side.

"You remain in the seat and wait here for me till I come out again," said the stranger. He disappeared into the cavern leaving Hans in a doubtful frame of mind as to whether he was doing right in remaining there to do the bidding of the fairies.

In a short time the stranger appeared and Hans could feel the body of the wagon shaking as if some heavy weights were being placed in it. After a while the wagon seemed to be filled with the invisible freight and the stranger taking a seat besides Hans, ordered him to drive over a bridge near by and off to a mountain about three miles away.

Hans obeyed without a word and when they reached the mountain he stopped at the place which the stranger pointed out to him and he could feel the load lightening upon the wagon. Five trips he made in the same way and then the stranger told him that his task was completed. He thought it was about time, for the loads seemed to be very heavy and the horses were tired out and jaded.

"Now," said the stranger, "it would only be fair to let you see what you have been carrying." He touched Hans' eyes with his fingers and the carman beheld a small army of tiny dwarfs sitting down on the side of the mountain. At a suggestion from the stranger all the little men gave the carman a cheer and then vanished into the mountain. The stranger alone was visible.

"When you get home," he said, "you will find your wages in your wagon. Never forget the hill dwarfs and remember that they may be of service to you some day when you need them."

He was gone while Hans was looking at him and the carman drove home slowly and reached his house just as day was breaking. He remembered the fairy's injunction to look in his cart and in one corner he found a large bag filled with gold coins of ancient date with which he bought a fine farm and was comfortable for the rest of his days.—  
M. J. Murphy.

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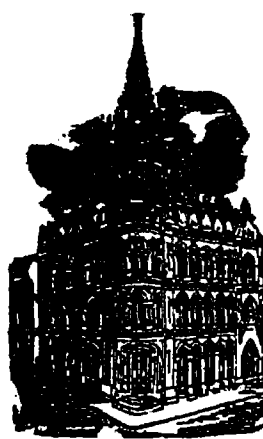
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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF  
Montreal, No. 2425. Superior Court.  
Dame Angelina Beauchamp, of the City and  
District of Montreal, wife of Louis Achille,  
alias Achille Lavallee, contractor, of the same  
place, has this day taken an action in separation  
from properties against her said husband.  
Montreal, April 28, 1895.

BERARD & BRODEUR,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF  
Montreal, Superior Court. Dame Cydolne  
Lefebvre, of the parish of St. Constant, district  
of Montreal, wife commune en biens of Julien  
Mallou, trader, of the same place, duly au-  
thorized a ester en justice, Plaintiff, vs. the  
said Julien Mallou, Defendant. An action  
in separation as to property has been instituted  
this day against the Defendant.

Montreal, April 18th, 1895.  
AUGE, GLOBENSKY & LAMARRE,  
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## THE ARCHBISHOP'S CASE

On May 2nd arguments will be heard  
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Canada Review Publishing Co., versus  
Monsieur Fabre. This is an appeal  
taken by the Company from Judge  
Doherty's judgment of last September,  
dismissing the action.

The church taxation bill recently  
passed by the Ontario Assembly has  
probably been permanently snubbed by  
the vote of the State Senate in refusing  
to concur in the Assembly's action.  
The bill provided for the exaction of  
all church property valued at \$2,000 and  
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The excavations of the American  
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three and a half (3½) per cent for the current  
half-year upon the paid up capital stock of this  
institution has been declared, and that the  
same will be payable at its banking house in  
this city, on and after Saturday, the first day  
of June next.

The transfer books will be closed from the  
17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclu-  
sive.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will  
be held at the banking house of the institution,  
in Montreal, on Wednesday, the 19th day of  
June next. The chair to be taken at one o'clock  
p.m. By order of the Board.

41-5 TANOREDE BIENVENU, Asst. Mgr.

## BANQUE VILLE-MARIE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of  
three per cent for the current half year, on  
the paid-up capital stock of this institution  
has been declared, and that the same will be  
payable at the head office, or at its branches,  
on and after Saturday, the first day of June  
next.

The transfer books will be closed from the  
17th to the 31st day of May next, both days in-  
clusive.

The annual general meeting of shareholders  
will take place at the head office of the Bank,  
on Tuesday, the 19th June next, at noon.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. WEIR, President.

Montreal, 29th April, 1895. 415