

THE HAT

(By Stuart B. Stone.)

Mrs. Walters lifted the filmy, fragile hat from the spick-span box and uttered a little ecstatic cry. She placed the expensive dream upon her head and stood in rapt silence before the mirror. She nodded the dangling, purple ostrich plume and coqueted with the other Mrs. Walters in the mirror. What artists the milliners were!

A thought flashed into her mind, causing her to smile. She would go upstairs and exhibit the new hat before Prof. Augustus. He didn't care greatly for creations and ostrich plumes and heron feathers, it was true, but surely he would recognize the true beauty of this.

"The best-preserved specimen of the ostrich feather," the professor was unearthing at Delipolis by Schlegelswartz in 1869," read Prof. Augustus. Then he cackled aloud and snapped his fingers.

"Augustus!" interrupted a soft voice from the doorway. "Augustus—look!"

The professor blinked up at his pretty,



young wife. "Yes, dear," he answered, "I was just reading from Schlegelswartz. His wonderful researches in Macedonia entitle him—"

"But, Augustus," persisted Mrs. Walters, pleadingly, waving the rakish purple plume. "don't you notice anything? Haven't you something to say to me, dear?"

"The professor blinked rapidly. 'Have you brought me the book on Thesaurian vestibles?' Do you want me to read to you about Schlegelswartz, whose epoch-making work—"

"Oh, dear—oh, bother Schlegelswartz!" moaned Mrs. Walters. "I wish I was dead!" With a gesture of despair she flung the costly hat upon the table and, leaving Prof. Augustus to blink and puzzle over the mystery of women, fled downstairs.

Of what use was an absent-minded archaeologist for a husband? Of what account was a Parisian dream of a hat by the side of a broken pillar of old spurs? If she were white and cold and dead, with arms chopped off above the elbow like Venus di Milo, then her husband might care for her. Mrs. Walters bowed her dainty head upon her dresser and found the good solace of tears.

Fifteen minutes later she was roused by a shrill call in the street. The habble of many voices sounded through the windows and there were peers and loud, shrieking laughter. The noise came nearer, growing into outlandish tumult. Mrs. Walters arose and went to the front door. A hundred urchins, messengers and policemen had gathered in front of the house. A tall, square figure was passing unheeding through the crowd. On the head of the figure was the dainty, extravagant, Parisian dream of a hat; under his arm was another great, drab book. The figure was Prof. Augustus.

"Why, Augustus!" she cried out. "What in the world are you doing wearing my new spring hat?"

"Schlegelswartz," he bubbled, extending the drab book, "his new epoch-making work on the characteristics of Doric columns—for your birthday. That's what you mean, dear—I know."

"But it isn't my birthday," pouted Mrs. Walters, nearly in tears again. "And I don't want any Greek tombstone books—and why are you wearing my hat?"

"The professor reached up and grasped the wonderful, purple plume hat. 'Oh,' he murmured, 'where did I get this absurd thing?'

After Mrs. Walters pulled him through the door he sat in the half drab hall and began reading about the temple of Janus on page 383. And Mrs. Walters, with a bubbling little sigh, nestled down in his lap.

"It was good of you to think it was my birthday, any how, dear," she whispered.

FELL INTO CANAL.

Life of Ottawa: Little Girl Saved by Collie Dog.

Ottawa, May 31.—To the instinct and strength of a large collie dog a little Ottawa girl owed her escape from death by drowning. While some children were playing near the St. Louis Dam on the Rideau Canal one of them fell off the dock into the water. The others set up a scream of terror, which attracted the attention of an automobile party on the driveway and also of some men in the locality. Meanwhile, however, a large collie dog, which happened to be on the dock, leaped into the water, grabbed the little girl by the dress and kept her up till one of the men pulled her out.

PICKED UP LIVE WIRE.

Eleven-Year-Old Boy at Kirk's Ferry, Instantly Killed.

Ottawa, May 31.—Some wires which had blown down and were lying on the ground caused the death of Henry McCallister at Kirk's Ferry, to-night. The boy was the son of the temperance hotel keeper, and eleven years old. He was passing along the road, and picked up a wire, which caused his instantaneous death.

A novel entertainment in honor of Lady Sybil Grey was given by Mrs. Henry C. Osborne yesterday morning, in the form of a swimming party at the new Y. W. C. A. gymnasium, Toronto, which was opened by their Excellencies the other day. Those swimming were: Lady Sybil, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Hal Oiler, Mrs. Cowthra Mulock, Mrs. Douglas Young and Miss Muriel Barwick.

VICTOR HUGO'S BODY

Still Rests Ingloriously in Pantheon Vaults.

Paris, May 31.—Twenty-four years ago, after all Paris had passed before the bier of Victor Hugo as he lay in state beneath the Arch of Triumph, they carried the body to the Pantheon, mourning the fateful fact that the incarnation of the genius of France had perished. Nevertheless, they have suffered this body to rest rather ingloriously among the others in the vaults—though it is in close company with Rousseau and Voltaire.

Gustave Simon has just pronounced a discourse on the Pantheon, demanding that Hugo's coffin be brought out and placed under the dome or removed to Pere Lachaise. Attention having been brought of the matter, the movement has been inaugurated to place the poet's body under the dome in the spot marked by the memorial Rodin is now executing.

Plans have already been made to remove the coffins of Rousseau and Voltaire and place them under their monuments, being made respectively by the sculptors Paul Bartholome and Victor Segoffin, and destined to be erected under the dome.

BLIND PIGS.

One Operator Up North Will Spend Summer in Jail.

Elk Lake, May 27.—The blind pigs are suffering more from the authorities now than they have ever done before. They begin to find the trail they travel worse even than it was when their palmy days came to an end in Cobalt. During the break-up of the winter roads they had everything pretty much their own way, and when the police did drop in on them some few weeks ago it was only to find that the pigs had received notice of their visit. The telephone line between here and Charlton conveyed the information in an innocent-looking message that was sent off as soon as the police left there.

Within the past two weeks there have been three raids, the last occurring early this morning. One man was fined \$334, another \$100, and a third, who had been spending the summer in jail in North Bay, now that the summer rush to Gowganda is on, the authorities appear to be awaking to the fact that they must do something to make their promises good.

TROUBLE BREWING.

The Greek King Fears Loss of His Throne.

Vienna, May 31.—According to reports received here the probability of the Turks refusing point blank to give up Crete has filled King George, who has assured the Greeks over and over again that he would obtain the island for them, with such misgivings that he has announced that the matter is so serious that the fate of the dynasty depends on it.

At the Balplatz the Cretan question is one which long-headed statesmen, Baron von Aehrenthal, Austrian Foreign Minister, regards as bristling with probable complications and nece-ssitating most delicate treatment. It is probable that Austria-Hungary eventually will take a watchful and neutral attitude with Germany, both reserving the right to defend the integrity of the Turkish Empire.

The Island of Crete is an autonomous State under a High Commissioner named by the four powers—Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy. It is subject to the suzerainty of the Ottoman Empire. The present High Commissioner is Prince George of Greece, the second son of the King of the Hellenes. He was first appointed in 1898.

PICTURE ENTAILED.

Famous Holbein Portrait Belongs to Arundel Castle.

London, May 31.—An examination of the act of entail affecting the possessions of the Duke of Norfolk shows that only by a decision of a court of law can it be determined whether the sale of the Duke of Norfolk's portrait, except to the Government, would be legal.

The famous portrait of Christina of Denmark, Duchess of Milan, came to the Duke of Norfolk by Arundel Castle, the Duke being also Earl of Arundel and Surrey. By the Arundel acts, of the reign of Charles I., the possessor of Arundel Castle has only a life interest in the castle and estates and cannot dispose of them.

It was reported some weeks ago that if the British people failed to redeem the portrait for \$300,000 it would be sold to Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, and would be presented by him to the Pittsburg Gallery.

SPLENDID GROWTH OF WHEAT.

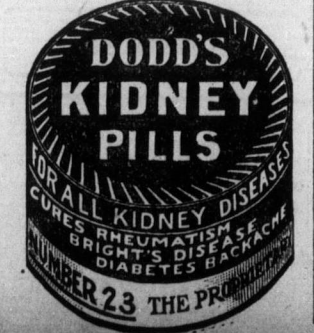
Canadian Northern Crop Report is Most Encouraging.

Winnipeg, May 31.—The splendid growth of wheat is the outstanding feature of the C. N. R. crop report, issued today. In many districts the grain is up six to eight inches, and is almost as far ahead as last year, notwithstanding the backward spring. Better growing weather could not possibly be desired. Farmers think prospects are unexcelled for a good crop of wheat.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Engineer Jarred Train so Badly That Three Cars Were Wrecked.

Medina, N. Y., May 31.—A New York Central fast freight train was going through Medina at 35 miles an hour this evening when Engineer Flannigan saw a three-year-old child sitting between the rails near the bridge. Flannigan applied the emergency brakes and brought the train to a standstill ten feet from the child, who made no move to get off the track. Three cars were badly wrecked by the force of the emergency brakes that they had to be removed before the train could proceed.



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NEW BOOKS.

Last Week's Additions to the Hamilton Public Library.

Books received at Main Library during week ending May 29, 1909: Envious Eliza, Albanesi, L8443. The White Mice, Davis, L8439. Love's Privilege, During, L8442. With the Night Mail, Kipling, L8444. The Lost Cabin Mine, Niven, L8440. A Spinner in the Sun, Reed, L8441. Harper's Machinery Book for Boys, Adams, 620H4. The Greek and Eastern Churches, Adeney, 281.9A. Spain To-day From Within, Andujar, 914.6A. The Apostle of Alaska, Arlander, 920. D11. The Age of the Fathers, Bright, 270.2B. Hymns From the Far East, Brownie, 245K5. A History of the Later Roman Empire, Bury, 937B2. Turkey in Revolution, Buxton, 949.6R. Chemistry in Daily Life, Cohn, 540C. Visits to Monasteries in the Levant, Curzon, 916. 2C3. Heroines of Missionary Adventure, Dawson, 266D3. Your Boy, His Nature and Nurture, Dickinson, 374D7. Astronomy of To-day, Dudgeon, 520D. An Englishman's Home, Du Maurier, 822D. The Exploration of Egypt and the Old Testament, Duncan, 913D. The Life of the Spirit, Eucken, 100E. The Background of the Gospels, Fairweather, 296F. Scientific Ideas of To-day, Gibson, 304F2. Highroads of History, 6 vols., juvenile edition, 942H2. The Third French Republic, Lawton, 944.08SL. The Playhouse and the Play, Mackaye, 792M2. Little Bussbodies, Marks, 595.7M5. The Government of European Cities, Munro, 352M. Julian the Apostate, Negret, 923.1N. A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Book of Esther, Paton, 222.9. Epochs in the Life of Paul, Robertson, 227R2. Some Aspects of Rabbinic Theology, Schechter, 296S8. The Seasons in a Flower Garden, Shelton, 716S2. History and Literature of Crete, Theodor Von Sybel, 940.4V. Practical Guide to Wild Flowers and Fruits, Walton, 580W. Christian Aspects of Life, Westcott, 260W. General View of History of English Bible, Westcott, 220W4. Gifts for Ministry, Westcott, 232.7. The Gospel of Life, Westcott, 230W. The Incarnation and Common Life, Westcott, 232.1W2. Lessons From Work, Westcott, 201W. The Revelation of the Father, Westcott, 232W5. Social Aspects of Christianity, Westcott, 232W4. 5,000 Facts About Canada, Yeigh, R317.1Y.

Books received at Branch Library (Barton street) during week ending May 29, 1909: Envious Eliza, Albanesi, L1201. The White Mice, Davis, L1198. Love's Privilege, During, L1202. The Night Mail, Kipling, L1203. The Little Gods, Niven, L1199. The Little Gods, Thomas, L1200. Your Boy, His Nature and Nurture, Dickinson, 374D2. Machinery Book for Boys, Harpers, 620H. 5,000 Facts About Canada, Yeigh, R317.1Y.

GIGANTIC ELEVATOR

Plans Prepared For New Building at Fort William.

Fort William, May 31.—Plans have been prepared by the Consolidated Elevator Co. for the erection of great warehouses here on the east side, adjoining their present handling house. It will be constructed of concrete and will have a capacity of 1,700,000 bushels. The company's present elevator carries only 96,000 bushels. The new house will give a total elevator capacity for Fort William of twenty-five million bushels.

FATALITY AT PORT CREDIT.

Newly Arrived Italian is Killed by a Dump Car.

Toronto, June 1.—Z. Mario, a 16-year-old newly-arrived Italian, was killed while at work for Haney & Miller, contractors, who have a contract at Port Credit harbor. His duty was to attend to the dump cars, and it was by one of these he was struck and killed. The car at the time was on the down grade and was going fast. Coroner Sutton, of Cooksville, held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death. No blame was attached to the company or to the men with whom Mario was working.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS SUBJECT TO HEAD TAX.

Chinese immigrants subject to the head tax and having paid the same, may, upon registration, leave Canada and return from another country into Canada without further tax within one year, and this time may be further extended six months in case of illness.

Ernest Morris is on trial at Regina for the alleged murder of his brother, Charles, near Melfort, on April 5. Charles came from Bethany, Miss., and built a shack. He was last seen alive about a mile from the shack. The Crown claims he was first shot, then hit on the head with an axe, and the body saturated with coal oil and set on fire.

WANT TO LIVE LONG?

Eat Onions Twice a Day "Aunt Becky", 115, Did It.

Cleveland, May 31.—Mrs. Rebecca Burns, better known as "Aunt Becky", died at her home near Bellefontaine, Ohio, to-day, aged one hundred and fifteen years. She attributed her longevity to the fact that she ate onions twice daily. She began his diet when a girl and never gave it up. To within a day or two of her death she insisted on being served with them.

Mrs. Burns was born in Northampton, N. Y. She often told of seeing George Washington when she was a little girl.

NO REPRIEVE.

Justice Latchford Refuses Ryan Application at North Bay.

North Bay, May 31.—While the scaffold was being erected on which Maurice Ryan is to pay the penalty, on Thursday, for causing the death of his brother, a last attempt was made, this afternoon, to save the life of the condemned man. By a strange coincidence, Judge Latchford, who sentenced Ryan, is presiding over the sitting of the Non-Jury High Court which opened here this morning, and G. L. T. Bull, counsel for the prisoner, sought and secured permission to make application for a reprieve, basing his appeal on the poverty of his client, who had no funds to take the necessary evidence in his behalf, and alleging that new evidence could be obtained corroborating that of Witness Carswell, and tending to show that the murdered man was alive and well, that the Minister of Justice was defended, and that if his personal attention could be obtained; also that the prisoner had been represented by young and inexperienced counsel.

Judge Latchford refused the application, saying that the prisoner had been ample time since the conviction to take any necessary steps, and he could see no reason why a reprieve should be granted. Radcliffe arrived to-day and the work of erecting the scaffold is proceeding within hearing of the condemned man, who is in frequent conference with his spiritual adviser, Bishop Scollard.

Ryan stoutly protests his innocence, and clings to the hope that something will yet occur to prevent the sentence being carried out.

OLIVE BRANCH.

Carnegie Fails in His Appeal to British Newspapers.

London, May 31.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Mr. Andrew Carnegie proposing an international conference with the object of curbing the increase of armaments. Editorially it says: "The doctrine of Mr. Carnegie preaches is an attractive one, and we would wish to be the last to discourage any effort to translate it into action, but the obstacles to the realization of his dream increase rather than diminish as they are approached. We have seen in the monstrous growth of suspicion results of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's offer to negotiate with Germany for the limitation of naval construction. The peace conference at The Hague set the seal to the refusal of Germany. These failures were more than discouraging; they were dangerous, inasmuch as they brought in their train new suspicions and new ambitions. Their official international attempts failed, as it likely success will still be possible. The American Republic enjoys many privileges, but it does the President of the United States possess a secret of success which is unknown to the Czar of Russia?"

The only evening paper to notice the proposal is the Pall Mall Gazette, which regrets that it is not possible to approve Mr. Carnegie's project. "He might be warned," says the Pall Mall, "by the fact that the teaching of experience is against him. Mr. Carnegie means well, but we know what happened our late amiable Prime Minister's equally well-meaning attempt to obtain a limitation of armaments."

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NO HEAD TAX.

New Regulations Regarding Immigration of Chinese Students.

Ottawa, May 31.—The Trade and Commerce Department has issued a number of regulations respecting the admission of Chinese students based upon a recent order-in-Council. Students will be hereafter admitted without first depositing the \$500 head tax. Herebefore they made the deposit, which was refunded upon their leaving the country. The exemption from the head tax in favor of merchants' minor sons is extended to any merchant's son under 30 who comes to Canada to join his father in mercantile business or to carry on the business after his father's death. One wife and one child of a merchant's son may accompany him.

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Kelvin

Beautiful weather at present. A number from here spent the 24th with friends out of town. A few friends were calling on Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Clarke one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckborough were visiting relatives here a short time ago. The fruit trees are out in bloom, and look beautiful.

Some farmers are not through with their seeding in this locality. A few from here attended the garden party at Oakland on the evening of the 24th, and report having a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. George Cranston and Mrs. Percival Potts were calling on a number of their friends on Monday last.

Mr. W. Andrews, of Walsingham Centre, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Isaac Jarvis, of this place, a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson entertained a few of their friends on Monday. The Ladies' Aid met at the residence of Mrs. Hiram Andrews on Wednesday last.

A number of small boys were fishing in Big Creek on Monday.

Winona

Mrs. Wall spent Victoria Day in Buffalo.

Mrs. O'Riley and family of Hamilton, are spending the summer months here. Mrs. Edgar Blanchard, of St. Catharines, is visiting relatives here.

The new telephone office is completed and the linemen are installing the plant. Mrs. H. Hamilton and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duff, in the city.

North Seneca

Miss Violet Parker has been visiting with relatives at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Brantford, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark, of Carleton Place, visited at the home of Mr. George Clark.

Miss Laura Weylie has returned home after spending the week with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark, of Brantford, have returned home after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Winnifred Shaw entertained a few of her friends on Thursday evening last.

Miss Bertha Smuck spent the 24th in Buffalo.

Miss Bessie Leeming has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Stratford.

York

Mr. W. Bond, son of R. Bond, with his wife and child, of Hamilton, returned to their home on Monday night.

Mr. Elgin Bradt, of Toronto, spent the 24th with his parents at Clover Hill. The stork left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martindale on Thursday, May 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Brant, Brantford, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and daughter, Jola, Paris, spent the 24th at Mr. M. Bradt's, Maplehurst.

Nurse Nesbitt, Toronto, is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Martindale. The annual concert held in the Methodist Church was a success in every way. The artists, Miss May Dickinson and Miss Ingles, furnished the programme and greatly pleased the people. The amount taken in at the door, which was \$78, greatly pleased the Ladies' Aid.

The flower Sunday service was very pleasant, and helpful sermons were preached to large and appreciative audiences by Rev. A. R. Springer, of Caledonia.

Miss Estella Josephs, Toronto, spent the holiday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Grand View Farm.

Mr. Harold Crowle, of Hamilton, spent the holiday at the personsage.

Mrs. Arrell, of Caledonia, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. Martindale.

A new white dress, trimmed with green, which will add greatly to its appearance on Front street.

Miss Edith Crowle has returned home from visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Melvin Runchy has taken the contract of building the new town hall and will commence operations soon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wicket spent the 24th with their daughter, Mrs. S. Nelles, Toronto.

Vineland

A new band stand is being erected at in the park. The Beamsville band will give concerts during the season.

Miss Dollie Marshall, of Campden, spent Victoria Day with friends here.

The Pentecostal Mission held a baptismal service on Sunday afternoon. A number of new members were baptized at Jordan Harbor.

Sunday last was Sunday school anniversary day at the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of Toronto, General Superintendent, addressed a large congregation, both morning and evening.

The Victoria Day celebrations in this place were witnessed by over two thousand people.

Mrs. S. Gayman has returned home, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Burkholder, Markham. Lealand Albright and Miss Edan, of Toronto, spent Monday with friends here. R. and Mrs. Burch, of St. Catharines, were guests at Evergreen Villa on Tuesday.

R. and Mrs. Blain, of Tintern, and Miss Jessie Metter, of Welland, called on friends here this week.

The Pentecostal Mission is building a parsonage in this place.

J. Markle, of Dundas, was the guest of his brother, D. Markle, for a few days.

Mrs. Barker, a missionary for several years in Armenia, delivered an address in the Methodist Church.

Some wire, which had blown down and was lying on the ground, caused the death of Henry McCallister, aged 11, at Kirk's Ferry, near Ottawa, last night. The boy was passing along the road and picked up the wire, causing instant death.

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MAY STRIKE.

Dominion Textile Company's Spinners Demand Increase.

Montreal, May 31.—A strike of the spinners in the local mills of the Dominion Textile Company now appears imminent. Its object is to overthrow the reduced scale of wages, put in force at the time of the recent financial stringency, which was endorsed as being still a fair and proper scale in almost all respects by the board of conciliation under the trades disputes act a week ago, and to restore the old rate, which was 10 to 15 per cent. higher. The men will present an ultimatum to the Textile Company, and unless they receive a five per cent. increase will strike on Thursday next.

ENGINEER'S BRAVERY.

Sticks to His Post Amid Clouds of Scalding Steam.

Smith's Falls, May 31.—But for the bravery of Engineer Thomas Bennett, of the C. P. R. express eastbound, an accident similar to the one which recently occurred at Windsor station, Montreal, might have happened near here this morning.

A tube in the locomotive burst, and though there were volumes of escaping steam, Bennett stuck to his post until the train was brought to a standstill. Fireman Martin Riley was blown out of the pit and onto the tender, but escaped with slight injuries. Bennett was badly scalded about the face and arms. A physician on the train attended him until he was brought to the hospital here. The accident occurred four miles from here, and the train was delayed in its arrival here.

Earl Grey visited the Royal Military College at Kingston on Monday, and inspected the cadets.

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