

THE FORSAKEN BELL.

There was once, many, many long years ago, a pious monk, who had turned his back upon the world and, in a green meadow, which lay in mid-forest had, with the help of the peasants from the neighboring villages and hamlets, built himself a cell. Near the dwelling of the hermit stood a little chapel with its "Maber dolorosa," while above, under its tiny roof, hung a little bell, which the pious used to sound through the silent hours, and this was his most important daily work; the remaining time he spent in prayer and pious meditation. His thirst he quenched at a cool spring, which bubbled from the black moody earth near his cell, and his hunger he appeased with the fruit of the woods and the food which the pious peasant women brought.

and the iron-tipped buck-thorn stick which he swung in his right-hand, would lead one to suppose that the hunter was not bound for the chase, but was on a journey. And this was the case. There, where from the woods a little footpath leads off by the mill, the young man paused and seemed undecided whether to continue on his road or to turn off into the meadow path. But the lingering did not last long. Casting a gloomy glance in the direction in which the mill lay he suddenly threw back his head and gave a hunter's shout which echoed through the pine woods. Then he sang the following:

Farewell ye woods and meadows wild! I leave thee now with pain, To travel far, 'neath sun and star, Fortune and fame to gain. With fearless joy, As hunter boy, Chased I the bounding deer, Now take my way To lose y' pray Where striving hosts appear.

"Little bell, you have brought us together once more, now announce our joy to the world." And the little bell gleamed joyously in the sunshine, under the roof of the chapel, and swinging back and forth sent her voice ringing gaily through the forest.

From the towers of the neighboring cities came the sound of the proud church bells. They had returned last night from their pilgrimage to Rome and had seen many wonders; but not one sang its Easter hymn so joyfully as the little forerunner bell of the woods.—[Translated for Progress from the German of Rudolf Baumbach.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

BORN.

Truro, March 10, to the wife of M. Bryson, a son. Truro, April 1, to the wife of John D. Ross, a son. Westport, March 13, to the wife of John Barr, a son. Wolfville, March 24, to the wife of F. M. Angus, a son. St. John, April 2, to the wife of Richard Rodgers, a son. Windsor, March 26, to the wife of Lewis I. Dixon, a son. Truro, March 12, to the wife of George Ryan, a daughter. Sussex, March 27, to the wife of Abner E. Cripps, a daughter. St. Andrew's, March 29, to the wife of Nathan Treadwell, a son. St. John, April 3, to the wife of W. MacLeod Daye, a daughter. Halifax, N. S., March 23, to the wife of John T. Marks, a son. White Hall, N. S., March 25, to the wife of Walter C. Harper, a son. Middle Sackville, March 25, to the wife of I. C. Harper, a son. Souris, P. E. I., March 25, to the wife of A. W. Campbell, a son. Halifax, N. S., March 25, to the wife of B. C. Palmer, a son. Sussex, March 25, to the wife of F. W. Wallace, a son. Waterville, N. S., March 26, to the wife of Alfred Whitman, a son. Waterville, N. S., March 28, to the wife of Burgess McMillan, a son. Dartmouth, N. S., March 29, to the wife of Dr. F. S. Soudbury, a son. Middle Sackville, March 29, to the wife of Herbert Estabrook, a son. Liverpool, March 29, to the wife of John George Fyke, a daughter. London, N. S., April 2, to the wife of Bentley McLellan, a son. Inimassville, N. S., March 7, to the wife of Harry Port Roseway, N. S., March 15, to the wife of Rufus J. McKenney, a son. Conant Harbor, N. S., March 20, to the wife of Lawrence Town, N. S., March 20, to the wife of J. Alfred Whitman, a son. Centreville, Cape Island, March 27, to the wife of Burton Cunningham, a son.

MARRIED.

Newcastle, March 23, by Rev. W. Aiken, Allan Russell to Annie Copp. Truro, March 20, by Rev. A. L. Geggie, Alexander Wyn to Eunice B. Hunt. St. John, March 27, by Rev. Wm. Campbell, Philip H. Letson to Maud Little. St. John, March 27, by Rev. John Moore, Martin Cole to Harriet Turner. Chatham, March 9, by Rev. Jos. McJoy, David Goggin to Elizabeth Cooper. Carleton, April 3, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, Hazen K. Crocker to Ruth S. Porter. Pugwash, March 23, by Rev. C. Haverstock, Joseph Woodcock to Marion McLeod. Middleton, N. S., March 29, by Rev. J. E. Warner, I. E. Reagh to Fannie Goucher. Aylesford, N. S., March 29, by Rev. Wm. Brown, Walter Eary to Wilma Seaman. Yarmouth, March 14, by Rev. W. H. Langille, Frank Cahlan to Emma Gardner. St. John, March 15, by Rev. William Penna, Walter Eary to Wilma Seaman. Lorneville, N. S., March 23, by Rev. H. A. Giffin, J. W. Farness to Amanda Ackles. Woodstock, March 29, by Rev. Robert S. Crisp, William H. Adams to Marian Fox. Penfield, N. S., March 22, by Rev. F. C. Wright, George Tatton to Mathia Wright. Blissville, N. S., March 22, by Rev. Jas. A. Porter, William Cunningham to Grace Donald. Blackville, N. S., March 23, by Rev. Jas. A. Porter, Charles W. Webb to Marian Newson. Andover, N. S., March 30, by Rev. G. E. Stas, Charles W. Webb to Marian Newson. Fredericton, March 23, by Rev. D. W. Wedhall, Charles W. Pond to Eliza J. Spencer. Kingston, N. S., March 15, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, William Cunningham to Grace Donald. New Horton, N. B., Dec. 24, 1892, by Rev. E. C. Baker, Flora Reid to Moody M. Reid. Folly Village, March 29, by Rev. Wm. McNeil, Lyander Wynacht to Mattie M. Allison. Greenville, N. S., March 22, by Rev. George Millar, Thomas M. Adams to Margaret McLeod. Debec, N. B., March 22, by Rev. Thomas Pierce, Hugh McCuskey to Emily J. Thompson. Vernon Mines, N. S., Jan. 28, by Rev. E. C. Baker, Gladys Thompson to Elizabeth Matthews. South Rawdon, N. S., March 22, by Rev. L. A. Curry, Thomas S. Crowe to Annie A. Jollota. Little Glace Bay, C. B., March 23, by Rev. William B. MacLeod, John Robt. Gillespie to Caroline Ann Fraser. Bishopton, N. S., March 15, by Rev. P. S. McGregor, Lewis E. Nile to Hannah E. Beckwith.

DIED.

Halifax, John W. Marvin, 68. Norton, March 17, A. B. Hayes. Halifax, April 1, John Gilroy, 84. St. John, William A. Jackson, 45. St. John, April 1, Robert Lawson, 63. St. John, April 4, Robert Stewart, 31. Halifax, March 29, R. H. Campbell, 33. Selma, N. S., March 8, Chas. White, 60. Carleton, N. S., March 31, Felix McManus, 65. Pictou, March 19, Daniel W. Murray, 38. Windsor, March 30, Joseph A. Fuller, 75. Halifax, Annie, wife of Wm. S. Sater, 38. Milltown, March 11, Maggie J. Gibson, 12. Halifax, March 31, William H. Pallister, 74. Burnside, N. S., March 22, George Kerr, 72. Sand Point, February 9, Henry Goodick, 73. Carleton, March 30, Mrs. Lavinia Colman, 80. Lakeville, N. S., Jan. 25, Daniel Lamont, 69. Newport, N. S., March 14, Lemuel Lynch, 61. Noel Road, N. S., March 6, David Pulsifer, 57. St. John's, N. B., March 2, Bridget Whelan, 56. Halifax, April 2, Rosanna, wife of John Duffy, 71. Kennetcook, March 3, Mary Bell McCulloch, 55. Newport, N. S., March 28, William B. Allison, 75. Halifax, March 29, Mary, wife of William Rafer. Victoria Vale, N. B., March 1, William Ward, 46. Halifax, N. S., March 18, Maurice MacBreith, 81. Oaklands, N. S., March 29, William B. Allison, 75. Bishopton, N. S., March 15, James E. Bishop, 72. Gaspereaux, N. S., March 8, Ezekiel Benjamin, 92. Hartford, N. S., March 12, Solomon Woodworth, 74. Richmond, N. B., March 9, Thomas Kirkpatrick, 87. Bishopton, N. B., March 15, James E. Bishop, 71. Black River, N. S., March 25, Michael Coldwell, 77.

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