

The Queen's Veil.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Lord Holborn arose with his habitual courtesy, as Lady Arlesbury and the earl entered the drawing-room, but he looked disappointed when he found that they were not accompanied by Tina. One glance into her ladyship's still ruffled countenance was sufficient to make him comprehend the situation, but it did not cause him to swerve from his purpose in the least degree.

"I requested the servant to say to Mademoiselle Florentz that I desired to see her also," he said, after they had exchanged greetings and speaking to Lady Arlesbury.

"Mademoiselle Florentz is engaged this morning," she returned, coldly, and with an air that plainly said she considered the subject dismissed once for all.

"Your ladyship will pardon me if I take the liberty to ask you to send for her, as I have something of importance that I wish to communicate to you in her presence," Lord Holborn said, as suavely as if he was asking the most delightful favor imaginable.

Lady Arlesbury darted an angry glance at him, but she could not refuse his request point blank, and she thought that perhaps, after all, he might only be going to consult her on some matter of business, with which she had no concern. She pressed herself much delighted. But it would be in better taste, she thought, if he would consult her first about the matter.

She rang the bell, however, and when the servant came sent him to call Mademoiselle Florentz, but the order was given in such an irritable way, and with so much evident reluctance, that the man went about his business much perplexed, and muttered to himself that he was sure as to "what the row would be about now?"

Meanwhile the young lover engaged the earl in conversation upon the coming elections, and appeared not to notice his hostess' disconcerted manner.

Presently the door opened, and Tina entered the room, looking so marvelously pretty that her ladyship longed to strangle her on the spot.

Lord Holborn's face became glorified with an expression which both the earl and his daughter were quick to catch and wonder at.

He immediately arose to greet her, and then, retaining the hand he had taken, he led her toward the earl and Lady Arlesbury, and said, with a straightforward manliness that became him well:

"My lord, and your ladyship, my errand here this morning was simply to announce my engagement with Mademoiselle Florentz."

A shriek from Lady Arlesbury interrupted him at this point, while the earl looked too astonished for speech.

"And to say to you, continued Lord Holborn, in a way discovered by the commotion he had caused, "that, as my affianced wife, it will not be becoming or necessary for her to remain longer with you in her present position."

Lady Arlesbury's temper gave way entirely at this unlooked-for blow.

"Are you absolutely shameless?" she cried, turning furiously upon Tina, who stood with crimson cheeks and downcast eyes by her mother's side, her hand still in his: "what are you that you dare to come into my household to practice such duplicity upon me? you miserable, plotting, treacherous, impudent, lying, turning with flaming eyes to the earl, who even yet had not recovered from his astonishment, what impudence resulted from your foolish petting of this low-born girl!"

"Your ladyship," began Lord Holborn, sternly, deeper than before, "I am not on my face; but Tina laid her hand upon his arm to arrest him; then, advancing a step or two, she calmly confronted the angry woman and the almost stupefied earl, and speaking in proud, clear tones, said:

"My lord—your ladyship, I am no 'plebeian,' I am no 'impudent'—I am not even 'low-born.' My mother was a lady of noble birth, and she calmly married to whom this belonged; perhaps you may recognize it."

"She held out, as the finished speaking, that slender chain to which the portion of a cross entwined with a serpent was attached.

Both the earl and his daughter were transfixed by the sight for a moment, then became strangely excited.

The color—every color—receded from Lady Arlesbury's face, while the earl started forward with a suppressed groan.

"It is the missing half of the cross," he whispered, hoarsely. "Girl, how came you by it?"

"Speak, and tell us where you found it," said Lady Arlesbury, crying, with white lips, and seizing Tina by the arm with a grip that nearly made her cry out with pain.

"My father gave it to my mother before their marriage," she answered, her own face glowing white now, for she felt that this interview must decide whether she was the child of shame or otherwise.

"This false! that chain and portion of a cross were taken from my mother's neck when she died, and you have stolen it since you came here, and now you try to cheat us with this miserable trumpery story!" Lady Arlesbury exclaimed, but she was trembling violently, and her teeth were actually chattering from nervous excitement.

"No, your ladyship, I have not stolen it," Tina answered, bravely, for she knew that what she was about to explain would be likely to fill her with even greater dismay. "This chain and its ornament were taken from my mother's neck after she died, and was given to me, I have worn it many years, and only yesterday discovered that the cross represents the Demaire coat of arms."

"Who was your father?" demanded the earl, in trembling tones, while he leaned breathlessly forward to catch her reply.

"He was an artist, and at the time he made the acquaintance of my mother he was studying."

"What—what was his name?" the old man gasped, while his face blanched to the hue of his shirt-front.

"He called himself Demaire," Tina answered, and her own voice shook with emotion.

The earl sank back in his chair with a groan.

"That was what made you faint yesterday; that accounts for your strange resemblance to the Carlifords," he said, weakly.

"The false, I tell you," Lady Arles-

bury cried, now fully aroused to do battle against this terrible revelation; "she has been prying about the house until she has found and stolen the chain that was taken from my mother's neck after her death."

"We can easily prove that," the earl said, starting up from his chair. "What did you do with the chain after you removed it from your mother's neck?"

"I put it in her private dressing room, told me to have you never seen it since?" Lady Arlesbury asked, wonderingly.

The old man shook his head sadly.

"He arose and with trembling lips, 'I have never opened the desk since; I had not the courage. Go and bring it now, Catherine—but no wait,' he added, as if actuated by some sudden impulse, 'I will go myself.'

He arose and tottered feebly from the room, his whole being stirred by thoughts and emotions almost too strong for him to bear; and after a long time he returned to the great apartment during his absence.

He was not gone long; in less than ten minutes he returned, his face as ashen as his gait, and his whole frame trembling.

Lord Holborn wheeled a chair toward him, and he sank weakly into it.

"The child has told the truth," he said, after a few seconds, while he held up to view a chain and ornament, as exact counterpart of the one in Tina's possession; "here is the chain that belonged to your mother; the other must be the one that your grandfather gave to Louis, and which we could never find after he died."

Lord Holborn's lady Arlesbury had nothing to say, simply because there was nothing that could be said to controvert these self-evident facts.

(To be Continued.)

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Annual Shoot of the Hamilton Gun Club.

Bates Beats Stroud—Detroit Bonsplie Postponed—Ice Racing at Port Hope.

THE RIFLE.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—The annual international tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club opened today and will continue four days. There are about 75 shooters from all parts of Canada and the United States. The weather was soft today and scores only fair. Thirty-three men shot one-half of their 20 birds in the grand Canadian handicap, and only two of them, Eddy, of Scotland, Ont., who shot from the 27-yard mark, and A. S. Courtland, of Syracuse, N. Y., who shot from 30 yards—got 10 straight. The other scores in the first half of the event are as follows: H. D. Bates, champion of America, Ridgeway, 9; R. O. Helkes, Dayton, Ohio, 8; Jas. Quick, Brantford, 8; Fred Westbrook, Brantford, 8; H. L. Westbrook, Brantford, 8; Geo. Bent, Shelburne, Ont., 8; H. D. McCann, Galt, 8; O. Burgess, Hamilton, 8; Wm. Brown, Hamilton, 8; L. Norris, Buffalo, 8; D. Bates, Ridgeway, 8; J. S. Fanning, New York, 8; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 8; C. A. Montgomerie, Brantford, 8; Geo. M. Robinson, Dunnville, 8; J. C. Cantelon, Clinton, 8; J. Wayer, Hespeler, 8; A. A. Bixel, Brantford, 7; J. L. McLaren, Highgate, 7; M. J. Miller, Brantford, 7; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 7; T. P.pton, Hamilton, 7; J. Graham, 7; Hamilton, 7; M. Virtue, jun., Woodstock, 7; J. Cline, Hamilton, 7; T. Bird, Hamilton, 7; H. D. Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 6; E. McCann, Buffalo, 6; A. King, Hamilton, 6; E. Fletcher, Hamilton, 6. About twenty men are yet to shoot their first half in this event, which will take three days to finish. The cash prizes amount to \$600.

No. 1 event, 20 birds, 2nd entrance—Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 19; Fanning, New York, 18; Graham, Hamilton, 17; Miller, Brantford, 17; G. Bent, Shelburne, Brantford, 17; Burgess, Hamilton, 17; Mohler, Chicago, 17; Helkes, Dayton, 12; Fanning, 12; Miller, 12; Norris, 12; Graham, 12; Kirkover, 10; Courtney, 10; F. Westbrook, 10; Conover, 10; Cline, 9; Mitchell, 9; McLaren, 9; Bent, 9; Eddy, 9; Bixel, 9; Norton, 5; Wallace, 3.

No. 2 event, 20 birds, 2nd entrance—Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 19; Fanning, New York, 18; Graham, Hamilton, 17; Miller, Brantford, 17; G. Bent, Shelburne, Brantford, 17; Burgess, Hamilton, 17; Mohler, Chicago, 17; Helkes, Dayton, 12; Fanning, 12; Miller, 12; Norris, 12; Graham, 12; Kirkover, 10; Courtney, 10; F. Westbrook, 10; Conover, 10; Cline, 9; Mitchell, 9; McLaren, 9; Bent, 9; Eddy, 9; Bixel, 9; Norton, 5; Wallace, 3.

Event No. 3, 20 singles, 2nd entrance—D. O. Helkes, Dayton, O., 19; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 18; Mohler, Chicago, 18; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 18; J. C. Cantelon, Clinton, 18; J. Wayer, Hespeler, 18; A. A. Bixel, Brantford, 18; J. L. McLaren, Highgate, 18; M. J. Miller, Brantford, 18; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 18; T. P.pton, Hamilton, 18; J. Graham, 18; Hamilton, 18; M. Virtue, jun., Woodstock, 18; J. Cline, Hamilton, 18; T. Bird, Hamilton, 18; H. D. Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 18; E. McCann, Buffalo, 18; A. King, Hamilton, 18; E. Fletcher, Hamilton, 18. About twenty men are yet to shoot their first half in this event, which will take three days to finish. The cash prizes amount to \$600.

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BATES BEATS STROUD.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—In a field opposite Daniel's hotel on the Dundas road, a very fair crowd gathered yesterday afternoon to see the pigeon match between John Stroud, of this city, and Champion H. Bates, of Ridgeway. These gentlemen have met before, both having scored a victory over each other. While the weather was not the most cheering, one could imagine, it cannot be said that it was a bad shooting day. According to the conditions of the match, Mr. Stroud used a 10-gauge gun, Mr. Bates a 12-gauge, both were to stand at 30 yards' rise, and the boundary line was to be 50 yards. The match to be at 50 birds, with a side bet of \$50, Hamilton Gun Club rules to govern the contest. Champion Bates was in exceptionally good form, and his 30th managed to live long enough to get five yards out of bounds, and eventually it proved to be his only lost bird. Mr. Stroud killed his first eight birds, but the next three took to the tall timber, and were lost to him. He then killed fifteen straight birds, but his 27th fell dead out of bounds. In this way were the 38th and 40th birds lost. When it was all over, H. Bates had won with a total of 49 birds killed, while J. Stroud had 42. The birds killed to the measure of 44. Geo. Briggs, the veteran trap shooter from Toronto, refereed the match, and gave the best of satisfaction, as evidenced by the fact that his decisions were unquestioned. The score: H. Bates, of

Ridgeway, 49; J. Stroud, of Hamilton, 44. Score-keeper, F. H. Conover, of Leamington, Ont.; F. Howe, Hamilton.

CURLING.

POSTPONED. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—On account of the mild weather the Detroit curling club's bonspiel has been postponed until next week.

FISTIC.

MONROE GOT THE DECISION. Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 15.—Fifteen hundred people witnessed a fight here last night in the arena of the Whittington Park Club between Casper Leon, of New York, and George Monroe, of Chicago. The contest was for twenty rounds. It lasted the limit, and was fast from start to finish. The men are in the feather-weight class, and were splendidly matched. Monroe maintained aggressive tactics throughout the battle, but did not display as much science as Leon. Contrary to expectations of many of the spectators who expected a draw, Referee Harry Davis, after a few minutes' deliberation, declared for Monroe. At the announcement Leon threw up both hands and protested.

PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED.

New York, Jan. 15.—Mayor Fleischmann, of Chicago, who has arrived in this city, says that he will certainly issue a permit for the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight which is prior to the date of the event, which is Feb. 15.

IN THE SIXTH.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Oscar Gardner, of Wheeling, W. Va., defeated Tommy Hogan, of Buffalo, N. Y., before the Phoenix boxing club here tonight. Hogan was knocked out after two minutes' fighting in the sixth round.

TUFFE.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Varro and Lady Contrary were the winning favorites today. Weather fine; track heavy.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Sallia won. Old Fox 2, Trebor 3, Time 1:50. Phidias, Uncle Bill, Jim Gore II, Bright Night and Brown Yall, also ran.

Second race, 2 miles, selling—Silver Col won. Admetus 2, Albertvale 3. Time 2:45. Banquo III, Kodak, False Lead and Revenge, also ran.

Third race, 1-1/2 miles, selling—Azim won. Pleadore 2, Dagmar 3. Time 1:57 1/2. Salvo, Rushfield, Bramblebush, Salvolette, Georgia Gardner and Madeline also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Varro won. Valdez, Shut Up and Cogswell also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lady Contrary won. Alpaca 2, Mordelmo 3. Time 1:20. Woodrife, Avenstock, Las Furra, Armand and Sly Shy also ran.

Sixth race, selling—Lillian Reed won. Agitator 2, Tourney 3. Time 1:35. Sallie J, Macie Marie, Dr. Carrick, Scorpiolette and Samovar also ran.

AT PORT HOPE.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 15.—First day of the Port Hope race, attendance small on account of rain; track sloppy; time slow.

2:50 race—W. D. Curtis, Lindsay, 1 2 1 1 Little Fred, Barnes, Toronto, 2 1 3 2 Maggie S, Francisco, Napanee—3 3 2 2 Time—2:52 1/2, 2:53, 2:54 1/2.

HOCKEY.

THE INTERMEDIATES. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 15.—The opening game of the O. H. A. intermediate series in this city was played before a large audience tonight, with the Osgoode Hall team opposing the Hamiltons. The ice was in good condition, considering the mild weather, and the game throughout was interesting. At half-time the score stood 2 to 4 in favor of the locals. In the latter half the forwards of both teams worked hard, and some pretty combination work was done, but the visitors lacked steam. At the finish the score stood 2 to 3 in favor of the home team.

THE WHEEL.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—In a mile professional handicap bicycle race, held here tonight, the men crossed the tape in the following order: Taylor, Ross, McEachern, Walthour, McLean. Taylor's time was 2:12 1/2.

HUNTING DEER

A Good Season in Ontario Although Shortened to Fifteen Days.

The deer hunting season in the Province of Ontario is considerably shorter in duration than any other of the localities where deer are hunted. The season, which closed on Nov. 16 until Oct. 31 of the year following, allowing only fifteen days for the hunter to enjoy this grand sport. The Grand Trunk Railway system have given his matter considerable assistance in this respect, as reached by its railway are the finest hunting-grounds in the Dominion of Canada. Through their courtesy we are permitted to give some information which will be of interest to sportsmen.

The returns are not quite all in, but those to date show 88 licenses were issued to non-residents, and 4,200 to residents of the Province of Ontario; also 105 moose licenses, making a total of 4,383; but the probabilities are that at least 5,000 licenses were issued. The hunters during the 1900 season have not been quite as successful as those who went up into these districts in previous years, which was accounted for by reason of the bad weather that was experienced during the last open season, and the fact that there is a diminution of deer, as they are increasing in numbers each successive year, owing to the very stringent regulations which the government enforce.

The open season for the shooting of moose was opened in 1900 for the first time in five years, and is now closed for three years. There were taken out during the open season by the express companies alone 1,621 deer, weighing in the aggregate 176,312 pounds. Chief Game Warden Timiney states that not less than 5,000 deer were taken out during the open season, as the number carried by the express companies (large as it may be) cannot be taken as a criterion of the total number killed, as those killed by the settlers are not shipped, and a large number of hunters from the towns and villages adjacent to the hunting-grounds have their deer killed by them taken to their respective homes by teams and other conveyances.

There is one clause in the deer hunting regulations which should be eliminated by the Ontario Government, and that is allowing the killing of deer in the water. This is considered a brutal way of hunting by any true sportsman, and by cutting this clause out it will not only be a means of still further protecting deer, but will be recognized as an important addition to the game laws, by every true lover of the sport. There has been considerable talk in connection with extending the season, but it is to be hoped that the Ontario Government will not countenance any such suggestion at the present time, as the present open season protects the deer from promiscuous slaughter and obviates the likelihood of their depletion.

ROMANCE OF A TEXAS MARRIAGE.

Millionaire Heiress Weds a Penniless Boy After Three Weeks' Acquaintance.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A special to the Record from Paris, Texas, says: The most romantic wedding that ever occurred in Texas took place last night at Clarksville, 30 miles east of Paris. Miss Mamie Smith, of Honolulu, aged 19, and with a fortune of \$250,000, was married to Emmet Burke, aged 20, son of a Texas and Pacific Railroad section foreman between Paris and Clarksville. David Smith, father of the bride, while engaged in general merchandise eighteen years ago at Tishomingo, I. T., ordered large quantities of goods from St. Louis and Chicago houses on time, converted them into cash and left the country with \$100,000. He turned up in the Hawaiian Islands a few years ago, became the owner of vast coffee and sugar estates, obtained valuable concessions from the Hawaiian government, and was the first to introduce electricity in the islands. He was a member of the Hawaii delegation that went before congress to secure annexation to the United States. While in this country he made good to his creditors the money he had converted and returned to Honolulu. He died a year ago, leaving his daughter his sole heir. She was born at Rosalie, Red River county, near Clarksville, and reached here a month ago to visit her birthplace. She was engaged to marry a prominent San Francisco lawyer, who had the management of her estates. She met young Burke, a penniless boy, three weeks ago. A romantic attachment sprang up and culminated in the marriage.

OFFICIAL CONTRADICTION

Of Report That Enrollment of Baden-Powell's Police Force Has Been Abandoned.

New York, Jan. 15.—There is a good deal of uncertainty as to the exact intentions of the government in regard to the question of re-enrolling the Scouts of South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The announcement that the enrollment of Baden-Powell's police force had been abandoned is officially contradicted. It is now stated that in addition to the constabulary the war office intends to dispatch to the Cape 5,000 men to strengthen the Imperial Yeomanry, which as a fighting body has been seriously weakened. It is expected that without counting the police recruits a few weeks will see more than 10,000 fresh British troops in the field. The question of mounts is also being dealt with, and it is understood horses are being sent to South Africa at the rate of about \$8,000 a month.

DEWET INFURIATED.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, Monday, Jan. 14.—The success of the burger peace committee in distributing among the Republicans Paul Botha's book, "From Boer to Boer," has infuriated General De Wet. He reported, swears he will shoot the author at the first opportunity. The refugee camp is now occupied by 2,000 persons. Another is being formed in the West. Supplies of all kinds in the towns are shortening daily. The Boers are most active northward and also in the direction of Lindley. Various commands appear to be joining Dewet to the southward.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Jan. 16.—Pte. C. Garnett, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, arrived here from the war Saturday evening last. As he is the only one from Delaware who served at the front, we feel a special pride in welcoming him home. He looks little the worse of his year's absence, and speaks in glowing terms of his treatment while serving in his country and Queen, but he thinks there is no place like home after all. A special reception and presentation will be tendered him by his well-wishers at some future date. Hockey has become quite the rage here now. Two games were played at the new Star rink last week. The first was between the Hasbeens and the Wilbess, two local teams, and resulted in a score of 1 to 3 in favor of the Wilbess. The second game was played on Saturday afternoon between a cracker-jack team from London and our locals. The score stood 4 to 8 at the close in favor of the London team. Another game between the Hasbeens and Wilbess is being arranged for next Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. F. Branton have a young daughter. Mr. W. McDonald is unable to attend to his business through illness. Several gangs of men are busy cutting cordwood and logs in the woods of Mr. G. Mahler. Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church here on Jan. 27, at which Rev. J. Veal, of Springfield, will preach.

NOT READY TO BE BURIED.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Cyrus Taylor, the wife of an affluent farmer residing west of here, who was pronounced dead by a physician, has been resuscitated. The burial was placed on her, and preparations were made for the funeral, but before the undertaker arrived she came to life. She is growing stronger, and says she realized what was being done, but was unable to speak.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 14. Reported at From. Buenos Ayres, Portland ... Liverpool. Numidian ... Liverpool ... Portland. Furst ... Bismarck. Gibraltair ... New York. Laurentine ... Glasgow ... New York. Marquette ... New York ... London. Monmouth ... London ... New York. Jan. 15. Reported at From. Spaarndam ... New York ... Rotterdam.

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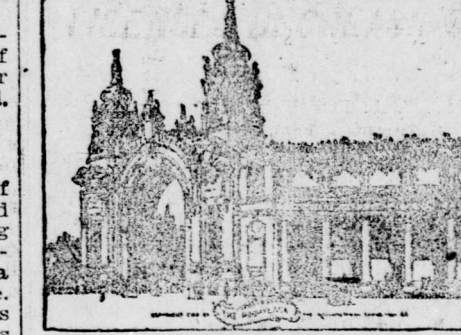
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It is being collected through the co-operation of various societies, such as the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of the War of 1812 and kindred organizations. The chairman of the Massachusetts Pan-American commission, Mr. Walter Gillman Page, is a leading spirit in these societies and is anxious that the wealth of historic material possessed by Massachusetts should be adequately represented at the Pan-American Exposition.

The matter of a building has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that the old Providence House, which was one of the historic buildings of Boston, will be reproduced as a home for Massachusetts exhibits at the Exposition.



THE PROVIDENCE.

position in Buffalo. This building was typical in its style of the old fashioned Boston architecture and, in addition, possessed a special interest from its historic associations. It formerly stood on the Washington street end of Providence court, partly on the site of what is now Clark's Tavern.

One of the members of the Massachusetts commission to the Paris Exposition, who recently returned from the French fair, secured there about 450 valuable exhibits, which will be transferred to the Pan-American at Buffalo. Ex-Mayor Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg and City Treasurer E. T. Tift of Springfield returned recently from a visit of a few days in Buffalo very enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the Exposition and are anxious to have the good old Bay State well represented there.

Buildings Going Up.

The magnificent buildings which are to house the exhibits of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer are fast progressing toward completion and will soon be ready for the collections which are on the way from all quarters of the American continent. The scene upon the grounds of the Exposition, in the northern part of the city, including part of the famous Delaware Park, is a busy one, and every day sees some definite progress made in the construction work. Conditions have been very favorable to rapid work, and the Pan-American Exposition bids fair to break the record in the matter of swift construction of Exposition buildings and their entire completion before the time arrives to open the gates to the general public.

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal, daily, except on Saturday, at 12 noon for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., the Sydneys, and points in the Maritime Provinces. The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m. The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Lewis at 1:05 p.m. The Local Express will leave Lewis at 5:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, due to arrive at Montreal at 11:00 p.m. Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. The vestibule trains are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveler. The elegant, sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury. The Intercolonial Railway connects the west with the finest fishing streams, seaside resorts and tourist routes in Canada. Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk System, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the general traveling agent. W. H. M. ROBINSON, General Traveling Agent, 10 King Street West, Toronto. H. A. PRICE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 148 St. James Street, Montreal.

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