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The Idyl of a Clothes Line

By MARION WARNER WILDMAN.

(Continued.) "It's certainly a fine looking chap, agrees Mr. McClure, frowning down from his window. "She's got her father's eyes." "He's got his mother's hair." And then, two foolish middle-aged eavesdroppers, giggled like silly children-but abruptly-without let the crusty editor should look over inquisitively from his desk across the room of the young mother gazing up from below and catch them at their kindly spying. "I told you so!" was the secretary's triumphant comment when the mystery was cleared. It came about very simply. The child with its father's blue eyes and its mother's curly curls was learning to walk and had started out in a glow of October sunshine to explore the vastness of the potato back yard on waverling little feet. "What a sturdy little beggar he is!" exclaimed the secretary with enthusiasm. "And only fifteen months old today. Certainly she's a very forward child!" agreed the stenographer with all the pride of proprietorship. "Jamie! Jamie darling! Come back to mother now!" called a sweet voice from the porch steps where the mother sat, parsing red apples and brooding over her baby with adoring eyes. It was then that the private secretary made his tritely triumphant remark. The fifth summer in the era of the clothes-line was marked by two important events. The first was the graduation of baby Jamie from dresses into Buster Browns and was accompanied by the dropping of his dark curls. At this metamorphosis Jamie's father and the private secretary beamed and chuckled while Jamie's mother and the stenographer shed foolish, futile tears. The second event followed the first by scarce a half-dozen weeks. The little trousers and blouses on the Monday clothes-line had secretly begun to fade from their pristine newness when a cloud that had been gathering long and sullenly drove suddenly black across the sky. It was in September that the steelworkers went out on the strike that was to become historic for the prolonged bitterness of the ensuing struggle between the forces of capital and labor involved. At the end of October the dingy thoroughfare of the river flat district were still haunted by restless groups of the unemployed. Business was more or less depressed over the country, and there was practically no work to be had—nothing for the idle hundreds to do but to wait with what patience they could muster for the opposing powers to come to terms and throw open the threshold doors of the great silent mills. "She's been patching her winter fashions again!" discovered Miss Morgan in December. "They ought to have had new ones this year."

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Miss Morgan followed his glance and saw two slouching, unprepossessing individuals disappearing down the alley, tall figure, blonde haired under the old cap, walking between them and listening attentively while they hanged and gesticulated. "Who are they, Mr. McClure?" "That I can't say. I only know that there are rumors of trouble afoot. I trust our young friends will be brainy enough to keep out of it."

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TWO MEN ORDER I.C.R. OPERATOR TO GIVE UP CASH

HALIFAX, Aug. 31.—Burglars broke into the house of a farmer at Wentworth, Colchester county, yesterday, while the occupants were at church and ransacked every part of it looking for loot. A school teacher was domiciled at this house and her trunk was broken open and twenty-five dollars and some jewelry taken by the burglars. "Later in the day probably the same thieves were at Folly Lake, Operator P. S. Dotten, at the railway station, was called on by two rough looking men, who summoned him to open up the office and hand out whatever cash and valuables he held. Dotten locked the office and went out secretly in search of assistance. Station Master Fraser was aroused and guns procured. In the meantime the desperadoes undertook to break in the doors. They desisted on discovering that Dotten had gone for help. When Fraser and the operator returned with guns the men had gone, and although all effort was made to follow, nothing more was seen of them. The men are probably working their way along toward Truro.

FREDERICTON GETS A CHIEF OF POLICE

FREDERICTON, Aug. 31.—The City Council met in committee this evening and decided on the mayor's casting vote to ratify the appointment of the chief of police at a salary of \$65 per month and of four patrolmen at \$46 per month. There was a very lively debate on the subject, and the anti-commander men handed out some choice bouquets to their opponents. They offered to resign their seats and allow the people to settle the much vexed question. The salaries of the new policemen were passed, but it was decided to dock Chief Winter and Officer Ross for services rendered in Sunbury county. A well known English Bishop some time since lost his third wife, a clergyman who had known the first wife, returned from Africa and wanted to see the grave. He called at the Cathedral and saw the verger. "Can you tell me where the Bishop's wife is buried?" "Well, sir," replied the verger, "I don't know for certain, but he mostly buries 'em at Bromton."—Cleveland Leader.

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BARRICADE LAND OFFICES IN WEST

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—In the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan there is a great rush for land this morning. All the Doukhobor lands on which these foreigners refused to perform homestead duties, thousands of acres in extent, were thrown open to a settlement, besides which the new pre-emption laws, passed at the last session of parliament, went into effect. This gives the privilege to all settlers to enter for a second homestead. The return trip is to be made by the same route. The service is to be performed all the year around, weather and ice permitting.

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WILL ESTABLISH NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 31.—A. H. O'Brien has been appointed law clerk of the Commons, filling the place vacated through the death of F. A. McCord. Mr. O'Brien has been in the law office of the Commons for many years as an assistant to Mr. McCord. Dr. J. K. Foran has been promoted to be assistant law clerk and A. J. Troop becomes secretary of the office. Permission has been given to the thirty-fourth separate company of the New York National Guards to enter Canada with arms from September first to eighth. The company is going to visit Toronto on Labor Day. A steamship service is to be established to connect the Magdalen Islands with the mainland. Tenders for a weekly service are being called for. The boats are to run from Pictou to Souris, on Prince Edward Island, and from there to the Magdalen Islands. The return trip is to be made by the same route. The service is to be performed all the year around, weather and ice permitting.

SUFFOCATED TO DEATH

HALIFAX, Aug. 31.—Chas. E. Coshboom, aged about 80 years, was found dead in his room at the home of his son, Kiley, at Coshboom, in Smith's Cove, Digby county, this morning. His death was due to suffocation from smoke caused by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp.

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The exhibition patrons from the Country, whose chief interest may be an inspection of the Cattle, will receive a surprise this year. A goodly sized Auto Show representing many of the leading manufacturers, will occupy a large space on the main floor. Two years represents tremendous strides both in the practicability of the Motor Boat and also in the local interest. These facts will account for the numerous entries in these departments.

The Diving Horses Perform Twice Daily at 3 and 9 o'clock p. m. Before the Grand Stand. A. O. SKINNER, President. R. H. ARNOLD, Manager.