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MRS. J. E. BURNS.
Whole Family Burned to Death.

Clarkburg, N. J., Dec. 8.—Near a whole family perished in the flames that destroyed a dwelling to-day. Clayton Fowler, aged 42; his wife, Margaret, aged 32; and three children, aged respectively 13 years, 20 years and six months, were overcome by smoke and burned to death.

The blaze started from a chimney and when the family awoke the lower part of the house was in flames. The oldest child, a boy, jumped from a window and escaped. The body of one of the children was found in cellar of the house, while the other bodies had fallen in different parts of the ruins from the upper floor.

Neighbors say that the mother appeared at the window and started to crawl out carrying her six-month-old child. She pointed her hand toward the window all with her child a moment or two, then a dense volume of smoke suddenly poured from the window followed by long tongues of flame and a moment later the woman with a cry clasped her back toward the window and she still seen in her arms, into the flames. Nothing was seen of Fowler or the other children.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.
For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies, but got no benefit from them. We purchased some Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have now a good trade on the Tablets—Holley Bros., Merchants, Lone Branch, Mo. For sale by S. N. Weston.

from her breakfast, and talked comfortably with a long, young man in a tunic, who, she watched her from the bottom step.

She had explained this to her mother, who had once re-monstrated with her for wanting time in their society, which might be employed more profitably.

"One cannot write a novel with a purpose, without a man in it, mamma," she had said, "and one cannot write of men unless one knows them." And mamma had yielded, only partially convinced.

The latest piece of material had proved thus far most disappointing. He lounged around in the morning, talked of nothing in particular; he walked, he seated, or gazed with Anna in the afternoon, displaying a wonderful interest in botany, geology, the ebb and flow of tides, and the ruddy.

"He is really a delightful companion," thought Anna, looking off another piece of material. "So different from all the others; but you might think he had never heard of love—and now I need him."

Upstairs, in the farthest corner of Anna's study lay a small volume-bound volume, labeled in her choicest penmanship, "The Diary of My Heart." It was a misnomer, for the seventeen confessions therein recorded belonged neither to the person nor the sex of Anna except indirectly. Anna had read the chronicles of the seventeen over carefully the night before. When one is about to write a love scene, one must be accurate—true to life; but even Anna, whose experience was perhaps limited, felt sure that the hero of a novel with a purpose would not make love like one of those; hence the quest for new material.

She watched the young man on the bottom step narrowly. Her morning gown was very becoming, and she was fastidiously adjusting the white ribbon that he did not object to red hair. His eyes were half closed, and he blinked in a heavenward direction.

"Shall you go if it rains this afternoon?" he said.
"Golf is a bore; I am thinking of giving it up altogether; besides I shall be too busy to play this afternoon."
"Such a shame," said the young man, "don't stay in the house too much—had for the digestion, you know." He stooped and picked up his straw hat. Anna dropped the last piece of muffin into the gaping pink raven, and concealed a yawn, partially by her handkerchief.

"I must get to work now," she said briskly. "Good-morning; I hope you will enjoy your golf."
"Something up," said the long young man to himself, as he lazily gazed at his handkerchief. He was "Something's up—but whether a sudden burst of genius, or another fallow, remains to be seen."

At dinner that night the Professor made mention, in glowing terms, of the long young man, whose name, by the way, was Montgomery.
"A clever fellow—very," he said, filling his sherry glass; "knows a rare volume when he sees it. Egypt," said his wife, who had been there three times; "think of it, Charles!"

"Beastly unsatisfactory as material," said Anna, drumming on the table with ten slender pink-tipped fingers.
"I beg your pardon," came from the Professor.
"As material," she repeated, getting up from the table and leaving her mother to explain.

The young man did not appear the next day, nor the next, nor the one following. At the end of a week he walked into the library, where Anna was struggling for an inspiration.
"I beg your pardon," he said apologetically. "I have been too busy in investigating the archives of the Egyptians."

"You married, my dear," gently protested her father, who was peering near-sightedly into his egg-cup, which was in dangerous proximity to a rare volume of Theophrastus. Anna's mother sighed again, faintly-remissively.
"True," she said after a pause, "but there are not many men like you, Charles, and besides—" her glance wandered from the breakfast table, through the open French window, on to the piazza beyond, "besides Anna is not a bit like me."

"And is it like my mother?" said the Professor, abstractedly brushing the crumbs of the cloth, onto the floor, "in appearance, I mean," he added hastily, for the Professor's mother had been the toast and belle of three continents.
"Anna's mind has, of course, been trained for the serious work of life," and resending the volume of Theophrastus, the Professor made off to his study.

Anna's mother sat meditatively silent. She had meant to accomplish a great deal in this world; among other things she had intended to write a novel, a novel with a purpose. She had meant to do this in a day or two, or as long as the creditors' committee has an opportunity to report on the advisability of accepting Dowie's offer of settlement. This provides for payment of all merchandise accounts within one year, and the giving of notes in the meantime, bearing five per cent interest.

Anna was small and slight and round. Not golden, not burn, not chestnut, but honestly red—crisp, wavy and abundant. Her eyes were a greenish grey, fringed by the densest and bluest of lashes and her skin was the sort that is never seen, save with red hair, and only once in a lifetime with it.

Her mind may have been trained for the serious work of life, but the responsibility did not rest on her. She sat on the piazza that morning, feeling the puppy with muffins, saved

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wagon shaft. I am afraid there is no one about the college who will do it.

"If I thought it would be worth while," began Montgomery, diffidently, "I would offer my services, though of course—"

"I suppose you would be better than nobody," said Anna imperiously, dreamily, her eye on the door again.

"The sacrifice would be unique," said Montgomery, thoughtfully, "and if I could but add to the list of this golden age of literature—"

"I am not sure that I know how to begin," said Anna.
"I will do my best to help you," said Montgomery; "we both have the same of literature at heart. My part will be to try to make you fall in love with me, and yours is merely to drift."

"I see," said Anna doubtfully.
"And in order that we may lose no time—"

"Yes," said Anna, "in order that we may lose no time—"

"There is a little boat on the lake that is pining for occupancy; there is will be a moon to-night, so don't you think—"

"I think," said Anna, "that I rather like your idea of drifting on the lake."

At eleven o'clock that night Anna came in at the front door and alighted quickly up to her room. The Professor was reading in his study and his wife was peacefully dreaming of Egypt.

Anna closed the window and turned up the light. She sat down in front of the dressing table and looked into the mirror. Her eyes were gray—all the gray was gone; her cheeks were hot; on the left one glowed a spot of deep pink.

"I think," said Anna, "he is the roughest—the nastiest—the most impudent man—" she paused and rubbed her cheek with her handkerchief.

"He knows how to love—but all better than any one I ever heard of," she went on and dimpled. "The Professor must have had lots of experience. The dimples vanished and the green came back into her eyes.

"He dared—he actually dared—after—to say that it was all in the course of literature." She began to undress. "I wonder," she speculated, as she brushed out her hair, "I wonder what mamma would say." Then she turned out the light and went to bed.

Sardine Problem.

A. J. S. Copp, M. P. for Digby, and John Cowie, a fish expert from Scotland, are at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Copp and the other members of the fishery commission, accompanied by Mr. Cowie, will leave for St. Andrews to-day, where they will take the steamer Curlew for Grand Manan.

The commissioners are visiting that part of the coast for the purpose of investigating the cause of the decrease in herring and to determine upon a means whereby that class of fish may be preserved. Mr. Copp says that fishing on the Nova Scotia coast will have decreased this season over one million dollars, and the sole cause he attributes to the scarcity of bait.

Fishermen look to herring for their bait. The people of the United States have erected vast canning industries on the Maine coast for the purpose of preparing sardines. They are not allowed to fish within three miles of the Canadian coast, but they have, notwithstanding, been getting the fish. They visit the coasts on the coast of Charlotte county in their own vessels and buy from our fishermen.

Herring of the size used in sardine canning are non-productive. In order to bring to maturity they must at least have attained the age of 21 years. Hence all those that have from time to time been caught for the sardine industry have caused a telling decrease. The principal herring territory for the maritime provinces is in the vicinity of Grand Manan and the Passamaquoddy Bay. It may be that the Dominion government will shut down on the sardine industry in order that the waters of our coast may be replenished with herring. Or if that industry is permitted at all it may be to a limited extent, and to whatever extent it is allowed a move will be made to have the sardine manufacturers in New Brunswick.

Mr. Cowie has been selected from the Scotch fishermen, among whom he is a recognized expert, by the Dominion government to visit our herring fishing grounds and instruct the fishermen in the best methods of drying and packing herring. It is said to be an established fact that herring caught on the coast of Scotland are inferior in size and quality to our herring, but because of the far superior methods they use in curing them Scotch herring sell on the market for from 50 per cent to 75 per cent more than Canadian herring. It is the object of the government, said the Sun's informant, to not only teach the fishermen of the maritime provinces the latest and best methods of curing herring, but to interest Scotch fishermen in the industry here, so that they may come out and invest money in canneries and help man our fishing vessels.—Ex.

Purchase of Island of Miquelon Urged.
Montreal, Dec. 4.—The Montreal Board of Trade has decided to urge upon the Canadian government the advisability of the purchase of the Islands of Miquelon. The general impression has gone abroad that the French government is willing to dispose of these islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and a short time ago some anxiety was created by the report that the United States government were negotiating for their purchase. The Board of Trade considers that were these islands to pass into any other than British control, her interests would be jeopardized, especially in the event of hostilities, and have therefore decided to bring pressure to bear upon the federal government to urge the British crown to purchase the islands, which practically command the entrance to Canada's great waterways.

Interesting Disclosure re Alaskan Award.
Toronto, Dec. 7.—A Globe special from Vancouver says it has been discovered that the two small islands owned by Wales and Pearce, which the United States receives by the terms of the Alaskan boundary award do not after all command Port Simpson harbor. The dispatch continues: Instead of lying respectively two and three miles distant, as stated in the memoranda before the boundary commission these islands of Sikan and Kannaghunut, according to surveys now on hand, have just returned from Port Simpson and who are engaged in the railway exploration work, are twenty and thirty-five miles distant, and therefore would not by any means command, as previously announced, the new Pacific port. It is stated here that the error of distance arose through a mistake in typing, the words in the memoranda 20 and 30 being copied 2 and 3 miles. The dispatch adds that Lord Dunsford, the general commanding the Canadian militia, will report as to the value of Sikan and Kannaghunut as well as the strategic qualities from the British standpoint of Port Simpson and all the other prospective terminal sites for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off.
"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have never known it to fail," says James Fenderson, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by S. N. Weston.

All Colliers getting down Work for the Winter.
Sydney, C. B. Dec. 7.—With the next week or two all colliers operated in Cape Breton will have put on a single shift for the winter. The change has already been put into effect at Sydney Mines and on Wednesday Dominion No. 2 of the Dominion Coal Co.'s system, will be placed on single time, the other colliers to follow in the course of a few days. As a result of the mines being put on single shifts, a large number of men will be laid off. This will last until the opening of navigation in the spring. During the winter much construction work will be carried on.

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