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MONCTON MAN KILLED BY FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY

Accidental Discharge of Rifle While Hunting Cost John F. Card's Life

Ray Carson Was Carrying the Weapon Through Thick Bushes When it Discharged, the Bullet Entering the Man's Back Going Through Lung and Body---Victim Lived Some Hours After and Exonerated Youth from All Blame Before He Died.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 10—(Special)—A distressing gunning fatality occurred here Saturday afternoon. The victim was John F. Card, a well known resident of the west end of the city. Card and a lad named Carson were hunting rabbits, when the boy's gun was accidentally discharged, wounding Card so badly that he died at 9.30 this morning.

A number of rumors concerning the shooting were in circulation last night, and the recent trial of Everett Blackwood for a shooting affair, had a tendency to create quite a sensation.

One report was that the victim had been mistaken for a moose or deer, but this was incorrect.

The shooting occurred in the woods along the northern I. C. R., a short distance from the city, Saturday afternoon. John F. Card, Ray Carson, aged fifteen; his brother, Percy, aged ten, sons of Wesley Carson, I. C. R. driver, were out hunting along the north track. A short distance from town they met. They were entire strangers to each other, and Card asked the boys about a flock of wild geese that passed over, and afterwards they stood talking fifteen minutes while Card told the boys about his hunting. Card carried a Snider rifle, and Carson a Martini-Henri.

Card asked the boys to accompany him and he would show them plenty of rabbits. Before entering the woods a flock of wild geese passed over, and Ray Carson, thinking to get a shot, slipped a ball shell into the gun and placed her at safety. The geese kept off and the party went into the thick bushes in search of rabbits.

Bullet Went Through Lung.

Card was in the lead, Ray Carson about ten feet behind, and his brother just behind him. The Carson lad carried his rifle in his right hand by his side, muzzle forward. Card spied a rabbit and fired at it, but missed. The hunters followed the trail, and Card missed a second shot at the hare. Shortly after, while making his way through a thick tangle of bushes, young Carson's gun was discharged, and the bullet hit Card in the back, piercing his right lung, going clear through the body. Turning for an instant, the man said: "You've shot me," and fell.

The terrified lad rushed to the fellow man's side and at once dispatched his little brother for assistance to houses a short distance away.

The injured man was in the woods probably an hour before he could be taken out. He was removed to his home in town as quickly as possible. Drs. Steeves and Purdy were summoned and, although everything possible was done to save his life, the unfortunate man passed away this morning.

Card left an ante-mortem statement to the effect that the shooting was purely accidental, and exonerating his young companion from blame.

Young Carson was unable to account for the discharge of the gun, but thinks it must have been done on the bushes catching the safety and pulling it down, cocking the rifle and sending it off. He was pushing the gun ahead of him through the bushes when it went off.

The affair has caused widespread regret.

No Inquest to Be Held.

Coroner Purdy, after hearing all statements and having the ante-mortem statement of deceased, decided an inquest was not necessary.

Deceased was sixty-five years old, and was a native of Lunenburg county (N. S.) He went to Boston in 1887 and lived there until August, 1904, when he came to Moncton. He was a carpenter by trade, and had just completed a new house for himself. He is survived by a widow, one son, W. L. Card, of Chelsea (Mass.), and one daughter, Mrs. R. D Suhern, of Moncton. James Card, the well known I. C. R. conductor, is a nephew. Mrs. John Brown, of Windsor (N. S.), is a sister.

Deceased was a member of the West End United Baptist church, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was very fond of gunning, and spent a great part of the time in the woods. During the past week he had spent half his time in the woods.

TEACHERS ASK SCHOOL BOARD FOR INCREASE IN SALARY

One Young Lady Resigns to Go to Alberta, Where Remuneration is Much Better—St. Vincent's Alumnae Offers Gold Medal for Competition in That School—Manual Training and Kindergarten Work Come Up.

At a meeting of the board of school trustees Monday, manual training and commercial education were briefly discussed and referred to the next meeting. There was a meeting of the teachers' committee immediately afterwards and a number of applications for increase of salary, which had been received by the board, were ordered left on the table till the end of the school year. A large number of teachers, on the recommendation of the superintendent, were granted the usual increase of $25 a year.

The time of the board was mainly taken up hearing applications for increase of salary. These were all disposed of as noted above. Miss Annie McGuiggan, assistant teacher in the St. Vincent's High school, said she had not had an increase of salary since she was taken off the reserve. M. E. McMurray, of St. Peter's, Sister Beatrice, Sister Francesco and Sister Carmenita, of St. Joseph's, all preferred their claims, and were referred to the teachers' committee. Miss Eva Keagan wrote to say that she has been in charge of the Sandy Point school for the last five years. She said that was a much longer time than any of her predecessors had served and she asked that she be transferred, on the first opportunity, to a graded school in the city. Miss E. E. Armstrong wrote asking that she get the position just vacated by Miss M. Strang as teacher of the primary department in the Dufferin school. Miss H. Waring also wrote asking that she be put on the city staff of teachers. She enclosed in her letter a number of recommendations. Miss Bessie H. Wilson of Standard 11, of the High school, asked that her salary be increased to the regular $550.

Much Better Salary Out West.

Miss M. I. Fowler wrote to say that she had got the offer of a school in Alberta at a much higher salary than the board could give. She tendered her resignation, which was later accepted by the teachers' committee. Miss Margaret I. Strang also handed in her resignation to take effect at the end of the term. This was also accepted by the teachers' committee.

Two applications for the position of drawing master at the High school were received from Miss Jean Fowlis and Frederick H. C. Myles. They were not acted on. Isaac Mercer, janitor of the Victoria Annex, wrote to say that he is not satisfied with his present salary of $20. He wants $30, but said that he would retain his present position for the winter. This was referred to the building committee.

Some amusement was caused by the reading of a letter on manual training by a gentleman who signed his name as W. Wilbur. The writer implored the trustees to move cautiously in the matter. He wrote that there is no more need of manual training in the schools than for a fifth wheel to a coach. He was displeased at the interest which the Evening Times has taken in the subject and went on to observe that it was part of a scheme on the part of that paper to pose as the working man's organ. He remarked further that the contention of the Times that the teaching of trades to young men would keep them off the streets was absurd. The factories, he went on, had no difficulty in finding workers. The trouble was for the workers to find factories. Mr. Wilbur concluded his epistle, which was typewritten, with some remarks on the small sum which the working man is called on to pay towards educational matters.

This communication will come up for consideration at the special meeting of the board.

A request of Miss A. P. Comben for addition to her salary was referred to the teachers' committee.

Alumnae Gives Gold Medal.

The alumnae of St. Vincent's school sent a letter to the board to the effect that they were desirous of presenting a gold medal for competition in the school. After some discussion the matter was left in the hands of the chairman and Trustee Coll.

A. E. G. McKenzie, principal of the Albert school, sent a communication to the board to say that the teachers and pupils of that school had lately installed a piano in the assembly room. The cost was $275. It was the intention to present this a free gift to the board and he asked that it be insured.

Secretary Manning was instructed to take out the necessary insurance at once. A letter from T. H. Estabrooks, chairman of the committee, appointed after the lecture by Mr. Hughes in the High school, asking that the board appoint a date for a conference on kindergarten work, was left in the hands of the chairman. It was understood that he would arrange the desired meeting and as Mayor White made the offer the meeting will be held in the mayor's office. The chairman pointed out that the proper parties for the committee to go to would be the board of education, who had lately increased the age at which children could be taken into the public schools from five to six years. The only thing the board of trustees could do, he said, would be to recommend the matter to the proper authorities. He wanted it understood, however, that the fact of the conference being granted did not imply that they were in favor of the idea.

The tangle in the salaries as the result of the change in the school year was again brought to the attention of the board by a number of communications asking for alleged shortages of pay. It was finally decided that if any teacher could prove to the satisfaction of the board that there was a shortage, it would be settled at once.

A number of bills were ordered paid.

The following teachers, who were recommended for increase of salary, beginning January 1: I. Keagin, E. McBeath, I. Munroe, E. Emery, E. Wetmore, M. Cumming, M. Briggs, A. M. Hart, R. Everett, M. Waldron, H. Edgecombe, A. Waring, and M. McMurray. It was decided that all teachers be paid on December 22. The question of successors to Miss Strang and Miss Fowler was left in the hands of the superintendent. Miss Grace Waring was put on the reserve list of teachers.

The secretary's report for November showed a total enrollment of 7,480. The daily average attendance was 6,150, being a percentage of 82¼. Those in attendance at the meeting were: Trustees A. I. Trueman, Lockhart, Russell, Maxwell, Allan, White, Nase, Coll, and Mrs. Dever, and Supt. Bridges.

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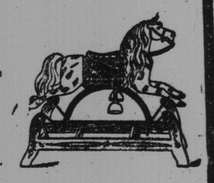

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LOCALS

Four marriages took place in the city last week. Twelve babies were born, seven of whom were boys.

Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum sold at auction on Saturday at Chubb's corner, the McBriarty property, on Chipman hill, to John McGoldrick, for $1,250.

A. L. Smith, chief train despatcher of the C. P. R. at Toronto, has been appointed general inspector of despatching offices from St. John to Fort William.

A Roman Catholic prayer book was picked up by a policeman on Saturday and can be had in central station. The name of Francis Murphy is written on the fly leaf.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of Webber Bros. was held in J. King Kelley's office Friday afternoon, but matters were not completed, and adjournment until next week was taken.

Manifests were received at the customs house yesterday for 56 cars of United States goods, including meats, flour, barley, lard, corn, pork products, lumber and furniture for shipment from this port.

Robertson, Trites & Co., dry goods merchants, have been compelled to suspend payment. Stock is now being taken and it is not at the moment possible to make any statements of the assets and liabilities.

Frederick Allen, of No. 1 Wellington Engine Company, who was hurt some time ago, left the public hospital last Saturday and is now considered out of danger. His many friends hope to see him soon at his post.

Nathan J. Pitt has resigned as sexton of Exmouth street church, after sixteen years of service. The trustees gave him a purse with $25 in gold as a reward for faithful service. Anthony D. Saunders will succeed Mr. Pitt.

Miss Carlyle has returned to St. John after a few weeks most delightfully spent with Dr. and Mrs. Wiley, Andover (N. B.); also a visit of two weeks very much enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. MacLean, of Woodstock.

The directors of the Bank of New Brunswick at the concusion of their meeting Friday, presented to W. E. Stavert a beautiful silver salver, suitably inscribed, on his retirement from the office of general manager. James Manchester, the president of the bank, made the presentation, and Mayor White also spoke.

Sixteen deaths took place in the city last week from the following causes: Consumption, heart disease, two each; sinanition, carcinoma, aneurism, peritonitis, paralysis, senility, pneumonia, typhoid fever, pleuro pneumonia, cancer of uterus, angina pectoris, bronchitis and ulceration, one each.

Jack, the ten year old son of J. B. Jones, liquor license inspector, was injured Friday morning while playing with some other boys on the Victoria school grounds. He received injuries about the head which rendered him unconscious for a time.

The new ferry Ludlow is again in trouble. The air pump, which has all along been said to be too small, gave out Friday afternoon and the boat was withdrawn from the service at high water last evening. She will be laid off until the larger pump, which is on its way here, has been installed. The Western Extension has taken the place of the new boat and will continue until the alterations have been made.

Thursday afternoon Robert Shaughnessy, who is severing his connection with Edgecombe's factory, City Road, was much surprised when the men gathered and called him to the front and presented to him a handsome meerschaum pipe and supply of the soothing weed. That same evening another presentation was made when a number of friends called at Mr Shaughnessy's home, and after a pleasant evening, presented a beautiful cut glass dish to Mrs. Shaughnessy.

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Cheer the Afflicted.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—The enclosed circular letter is being mailed to the nearest relative or guardian of every patient in the Provincial Hospital, so far as addresses could be ascertained.

I would be obliged if you made this known to your readers, in whatever way you think best, stating that if any one having a near relative in this institution does not receive such letter within a very few days it is because I am ignorant of his or her post office address.

For various reasons the correct addresses of some patients' friends are unknown to me. It is desirable to have them, so that I may be able to notify parties interested without delay in the event of a patient's becoming dangerously ill.

I am anxious to have the friends of all the afflicted ones resident in the hospital remember them at the Christmas season, but it will be a greater boon if, through your generosity I am enabled to secure a more accurate list of the addresses of patients' friends than I now have.

I am well aware that despite every endeavor to find their kin there will yet remain not a few patients every trace of whose relatives has been lost. These will especially enlist our sympathies when for the Christmas cheer of many of those with us there comes from home some proof, no matter how trifling, that the absent relative had not been forgotten there. Thanking you in anticipation.

Very sincerely yours,
J. V. ANGLIN,
Medical Supt.

St. John (N. B.), Dec. 8, 1905.

Provincial Hospital, St. John (N. B.), Dec. 9, 1905.

Dear Sir, or Madam,—Will you join in making the coming Christmas homelike and gladsome for those under my care by providing some gift for the one or ones here in whose welfare you are most interested. Experience has proved that every patient gets some benefit from the pleasures of a Christmas tree and the customary observance of the holiday season. Hence words need not be wasted in urging your co-operation, without which I can do little.

Some poor patients have no relatives known to me. I shall be very grateful for any donation for them, for it is my desire to have none feel forgotten on that joyous day.

Presents should be sent, addressed in my care, some days before the 25 h, as it takes time to get all arranged for so many. To avoid errors the slip below should be detached, filled out, and enclosed in your parcel.

Faithfully yours,
J. V. ANGLIN.

This present is for.....
(Patient's name.)

It is from.....
(Giver's name.)

.....
(and address.)

BOY DROWNED

Nephew of Mrs. H. W. Belding of St. John Lost Life in Ontario.

Mrs. H. W. Belding, of 135 Carmarthen street, received word Friday that her sister's son, Herbert McKivor, aged fourteen years, was drowned in St. George's Lake, near Sharbot Lake (Ont.), on Tuesday afternoon. He was skating with two other boys, and went into an open space in the lake. He came to the surface three times, but his companions were unable to rescue him. The body was recovered, in water twenty feet deep.

The lake was close to the boys' home, and he had spent the greater part of the day skating upon its smooth surface.

Pat—"The throuble wid Dugan is he has no backbone."

Mike—"Faith he has backbone enough if he'd only bring it to the front."

HAD FOUR TEETH PULLED AND BLED TO DEATH

United States Senator Mitchell the Victim---Doctors Could Not Stop Hemorrhage.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8—United States Senator John H. Mitchell died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in this city at 11.40 o'clock this forenoon, death resulting from complications which followed the removal of four teeth at a dental office yesterday morning.

A hemorrhage unusually severe, followed the removal of the teeth, and the flow of blood could not be stopped. The senator's condition soon became alarming, and it was determined to remove him to the hospital.

Four physicians worked over him, and about 7 o'clock last night temporarily stopped the hemorrhage, but the relief was of but short duration, and again the blood began to flow intermittently, continuing all the evening and through the night.

After daylight the senator's condition grew worse, and pronounced indications of mortification became evident, especially in the ankles, knees and hips. Several hours before death, the action of the heart at times became almost imperceptible, and the breath came in short spasms. As the end approached, the symptoms became more and more pronounced, death ensuing at 11.40 o'clock.

WAS WELL PLEASED

Government Seed Department Man Talks of Winter Fair.

F. W. Broderick, of the seed department at Ottawa, passed through the city Friday for the federal capital. Mr. Broderick was returning from Amherst, where he attended the Maritime Winter Fair. Speaking to a Telegraph reporter concerning the fair, he said that it far surpassed their best expectations. The seed department, which was represented there for the first time, was divided into two divisions, one for general entries and one for the government seed departments. Both of these classes, he said, were well filled with a superior quality of grain, and he hoped that this department would be continued and would increase, as good seed is essential to prosperous farming in the maritime provinces.

He said that the poultry show was exceedingly good, and in fact it was an excellent show in all respects and would compare favorably with the Guelph Winter Fair.

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Rejane Divorced.

Paris, Dec. 11—M. Porel, manager of the Vaudeville Theatre, was today granted a divorce from his wife, Madame Rejane, the well known French actress.

PREMIER SEDDON'S RISE FROM LIQUOR SELLER AND MINER

London, Dec. 7—A Wellingotn despatch states that the Seddon government has swept New Zealand at the general elections. Only thirteen members of the opposition have been returned, against fifty-nine government supporters. Several prominent Prohibitionists have been defeated, indicating a serious setback to the prohibition movement.

Rt. Hon. Richard James Seddon, who has thus been again sustained by the electorate, has been premier since 1893. He is not only premier; he is the lord high everything else of the colony—postmaster general, minister of labor, minister for native affairs, minister for electric telegraphs, colonial treasurer, minister of defence, minister for education, minister for immigration, minister of Coal mining, etc., etc. He is a native of Eccleston, Lancashire, is sixty years old, has been a gold digger, a liquor seller, and a strenuous politician. New Zealanders are fond of telling how he descended from the platform at one rowdy meeting, walked through the yelling crowd up to a couple of the ring-leaders, seized one with each hand, dragged them from their seats, kicking and fighting, and threw them downstairs without anybody's help. Then he went back to the platform and calmly finished his speech amid respectful silence.

Seddon soon became recognized as one of the strongest men of the Radical party. When Premier Ballance died, in 1893, everybody said there was no one who coud succeed him and hold the party together as he had done. But Seddon stepped into the vacant place and soon led the Radicals to triumphs they had never dreamed of under Ballance.

His policy from the start has been to tax the big land owners and capitalists out of existence by the graduated taxation of land and incomes, and to divide the land in small lots among the people. His opponents in the House of Representatives said such a course was opposed to English principals.

"I know that," retorted Seddon. "In England half the people who reach the age of sixty-five also reach the poorhouse, and in London one person out of five dies in the workhouse, the hospital, or the lunatic asylum.

"Well may we question the economic and social system of which this is the product! We want to establish our civilization in this new land on a broader basis, in a deeper sympathy for humanity."

Thus it is that New Zealand, under Seddon's rule, has become the pet State of Socialists all over the world.

Seddon boasts that if he is a Socialist he is also one of the stanchest of Imperialists. It is said that when the Boer war broke out he was dissuaded with difficulty from giving himself a commission and going to the front. He had to be content with sending 6,000 other New Zealanders to South Africa. He wanted to send the Maoris to fight the Boers and advocated sterner methods towards the Boers. "The Maoris," he said, in a speech, "know how to conduct war and how to treat their enemies. They don't trouble about making prisoners."

Seddon is not content with having New Zealand a prosperous and practically independent nation. He wants to make it an empire with tributary states. With this object in view he has already annexed several islands in the eastern Pacific to New Zealand, not to Great Britain; and he says he is going to annex others until he builds up his empire within the empire.

The achievement of which he is proudest is the enforcement of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, which has done away with strikes and lock-outs in New Zealand.

Weddings.

Keirstead-Heans.

Miss Ethel Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heans, was married last night in her parents' residence, 78½ Waterloo street, to Arthur L. Keirstead. Mr. Keirstead was a former resident of this city but now occupies the position of superintendent engineer of the Hart line of steamers with headquarters in Florida. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Dewdney in the presence of a number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The attendants were Miss Blanche Clift, bridesmaid, and Miss Olive Harding, flower girl. Clarence Keirstead, the groom's brother, acted as groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Keirstead left on the 6 o'clock train for a trip to Boston, New York and South Carolina before taking up their residence in Florida.

Visited Lorneville Division, S. of T.

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primary department; Wm. Kingston, teachers' training; Mrs. Bullock, temperance; R. M. Currie, home department. The officers and heads of departments with Rev. W. S. Prichard; E. M. Sipprell, Robert Reid, A. L. Law, L. H. Thorne, Thomas Graham, C. H. Doig, Mrs. J. Seymour, Mr. Davis, W. W. Patterson, Morton L. Smith, James Barnes, J. S. Flaglor, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Rev. Thomas Pierce, Rev. L. A. McLean and Rev. A. H. Foster form the executive.

Miss Alice Rowan, daughter of A. M. Rowan, is suffering from an injury to her ankle caused by her foot slipping through the planking of the sidewalk on Manawagonish road. On Saturday evening about 6 o'clock Miss Rowan, accompanied by the Misses Hatheway, was on her way home when the accident occurred. Her left foot in slipping through the sidewalk became wedged so securely that assistance had to be obtained to pry up the planks before the injured limb could be released. The ankle was badly scraped and inflamed and Dr. Macfarland, of Fairville, was called in to give the necessary attention. It will be some days before the young lady will be out again.

Among the first saloon passengers on the Allan line steamer Tunisian is Mrs. Thos. Seeley, wife of Lieut. Engineer Instructor Seeley, R. N., who, accompanied by her young son, Master Valetort, will pay a visit to her mother, Mrs. Henry Harvey, of Sewell street, returning to her home in England in June. Since leaving St. John two and a half years ago, Mrs. Seeley has traveled considerably, visiting the principal cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Norway and Sweden, accompanied by her husband's mother, Lady Alice Seeley, widow of Rear-Admiral Sir James Seeley, K. C. M. B., R. N. Mrs Seeley, jr., has many friends who will be pleased to welcome her back to St. John again.

David Murphy, of Petersville, Kings county, was brought down from Andover Friday by Sheriff Myles MacRae to be placed in the provincial hospital. Owing however, to no notice having been received by the hospital authorities they refused admission and the man was placed in Fairville lockup for the night. Mr. Murphy who is said to be rational on all points except money matters, is reported to have raised considerable objection to his surroundings, and to have given Policeman Lawson a lively time. On Saturday matters were straightened out and the unfortunate man was admitted to the hospital, where he quieted down and is now quite peaceable. He had about $90 and a bank book showing a balance of $.50. The mistake arose in not forwarding the certificate and other documents and then awaiting the decision of the hospital authorities before bringing the man down. Dr. Anglin said Sunday night that there were regulations in cases of the kind, and it was his duty to see they were complied with.

OBITUARY.

Harry Duncan.

Harry Duncan, who was injured on Nov. 27, died Saturday at his home in Fairville. He had been gradually weakening since that date. He received abdominal injuries by a railroad tie falling on him. The deceased was forty-five years of age, and a widower, his wife having died four years ago. His parents and one sister, Mrs. John Sweet, of Fairville, survive. There are no children.

In Southington (Conn.), it has been decided that a sure way to secure increased attendance at Sunday school is to have the young women teach the young men's classes, and vice versa.

SAYS BROCTON GIRLS BOTH SMOKE AND DRINK

Miss Ridgeway's Disclosures Stir Shoe City's Society Fathers and Mothers.

Brockton, Dec. 9—In a severe arraignment of the young women of this city before the Woman's Club, which is a most aristocratic and influential of the women's societies here, Miss Annie L. Ridgeway, police matron and city missionary, declared this week that there is an alarming increase of drunkenness among the daughters of Brockton's most prominent families and that cigarette smoking is becoming prevalent to an appalling extent.

Miss Ridgeway is police matron of Brockton, being the youngest woman in the commonwealth holding this office, and she is also pastor of the Lakeville Congregational church.

"You have heard of the alarming increase of drunkenness among women of the lower strata of society in this city," she said. "Much as it pains me to do so, I must confess that the tendency toward drinking, cigarette smoking and similar vices among the young women of the better class, the daughters of some of the best and proudest families in this city, is equally alarming—perhaps more so. In my work I have seen many of them reeling about the streets under the influence of liquor.

"Recently I had to carry home one of the pretty daughters of a family prominent in society, the girl so stupefied with drink that she did not know what she was doing. Shortly before we arrived at her aristocratic home she came to her senses and begged me to let her enter alone, that her parents, knowing my office and my mission, might not suspect what I came for..

"To this I consented and watched her go into the house. I watched the curtnod which the mother gave her and noticed that she did not even look up from her magazine as she bade her daughter good-night. I have seen girls under the influence of liquor whose parents would turn me from their doors if I hinted that such a thing could be possible.

"Three girls walked down Main street not long ago, staggering and laughing. I noticed their condition and asked them if I could be of any assistance. They said they thought they could get home alone, and pleaded with me not to tell. Before they had gone but a few yards one of them fell and lay on the sidewalk, unable to get up until I assisted her. And this young woman is surrounded by the best of home influences and hasn't a want left ungratified. I know positively of groups of young women, all holding their heads up in society, who gather in rooms to drink and smoke."

Pointing the moral, Miss Ridgeway said that every mother should watch her daughter and know what the daughter is doing.

"One mother told me she knew that her daughter had gone to the home of a girl friend, after which they intended to go to a church social," Miss Ridgeway continued. "Instead the two girls went to a room and secured liquor and drank it. It would shock the mothers of this city if they knew the whole truth."

The accusations against the young women of good society have aroused a storm of discussion, many prominent women contending that the arraignment was not justified by the facts. Another side believe that there is a real need for awakening public conscience, despite the fact that for nineteen years Brockton has boasted of its no-license policy and its record for sobriety; and the outgrowth of it may be the establishment of a Young Women's Christian Association.