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FIFTH YEAR. THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1884. PRICE ONE CENT.

A MIXED-UP MARRIAGE.

THE ROMANTIC STORY OF A YOUNG ST. THOMAS GIRL.

She married a Ridgeway lawyer, but he deserted in favor of another woman—she says he was caught.

St. Thomas, Sept. 3.—The Times of this city tells an interesting story of the troubles of a Ridgeway barrister named Cunningham and pretty Jean McConnell. Six or eight years ago, Cunningham, then a law student in the office of Hutchinson & McKillop, London, kept company with Jean McConnell, daughter of Joseph McConnell, Ottawa, who lives in this city. The outcome of the courtship was the marriage of the pair at Port Huron, secretly. They never assumed the marital relations, publicly, however, and both passed for single.

The marriage was kept secret, Miss McConnell alleges, at the request of her husband, who stated that he had not sufficient money to keep her. So affairs went on until 1882, when Cunningham located at Ridgeway. It was generally understood that he was a bachelor, and he was only making love to a "catch," speedily ingratiating himself into the good opinion of the remarkable young ladies of Ridgeway. In the fall of 1883, Cunningham removed from St. Thomas to Minneapolis, Minn., where he was employed as a bookkeeper in the office of a business man. Cunningham and the result was a visit by her relatives and friends in St. Thomas and Minneapolis. Cunningham got her to consent to a divorce, and here the story of the two parties diverges.

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St. Louis, Sept. 3.—The drivers on the South sixth street railway company struck today. They formerly received nineteen and a half cents per trip, now the company proposes two cents an hour instead. Which proposition the men rejected. Between fifty and sixty drivers are out. The strikers ran two or three cars off the track this morning and four were arrested. The business of the road is almost wholly suspended.

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Rehabilitation Recommended.
BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Robinson, the present incumbent, was re-nominated for governor by the republicans by acclamation.

VERMONT'S VICTORY.

Blaine Confronted on the Result of the State Elections.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 3.—The houses of representatives stands: Republican, 122; democratic, 17; independent, 2; greenback, 3. The chairman of the democratic state committee says the republican majority is 20,000.

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Supposed Revenge on a Sailor.
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Torontoists Make a Good Show—Racing at Brighton Beach—Sporting Notes.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—The minister of militia's match was finished today, being won by the Queen's Own team, which consisted of Staff-Serjt. Ahall, Staff-Serjt. Walker and Serjt. Kennedy, whose individual scores were 62, 46 and 65 respectively, making a total of 163. Their prize was a challenge cup presented by the Hon. P. C. Carson, and 625. The Royal Cavalry were second with 161, the 83rd Rifles (Halifax) were third with 161; Guards rifle association fourth 158; Royal Scots (Montreal) sixth, 157; the Hamilton rifle association 7th, 157, and the 12th Battalion 156. The individual prize winners were Staff Serjt. Ahall, Q. O., 62, \$25. Pe, Schmidt, Q. O., 65, \$5. Capt. Delmeux, Q. O., 65, \$5. Serjt. Kennedy, Q. O., 65, \$5. C. Serjt. Donnelly, Q. O., 53, \$4.

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