

BLIND GIRLS WHO HAVE OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES

Marvellous Results Attained by Young Women Naturally Handicapped—How Grace Keator Has Sidestepped Her Infirmary and is Now a Wage Earner.



MISS GRACE KEATOR AT HER TYPEWRITER.

New York, Aug. 16.—Scores of blind girls in New York are learning to be stenographers.

Miracles in this line, are being accomplished by the New York Association for the Blind.

Miss Grace E. Keator, president of the Blind Girls Club, of New York, is an accomplished stenographer, and can write as rapidly as an ordinary typist.

"We have a machine for taking shorthand notes," says Miss Keator. "It has six keys. These keys punch combinations of dots that take the place of shorthand notes. These dots appear on a narrow paper tape. A blind stenographer lays this tape across her lap, as she sits at an ordinary typewriter machine. With her fingers she feels out her shorthand notes. Then she writes by the touch system on her typewriter. I cannot tell you how strange and wonderful it seems to us to be able to write so that others may see and read our work. It is all the more wonderful to a blind person who has never seen a printed letter.

"Thousands of eyes will view what I have written on my typewriter for the readers of The Standard, yet in my mind's eye, I have not the slightest idea of what typewriter letters look like.

"It is work alone that can make the blind happy. And I believe that stenography is particularly adapted as work for the blind. I am told that

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lamb of Keene, N. H., are visiting Mr. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamb, 107 St. James street.

Mrs. Murray, wife of Dr. Harley Murray, Halifax, returned home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. William Gray, Canon street.

Rev. G. O. Gates left yesterday with Mrs. Gates to spend the week in the Annapolis valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin have returned after a trip to North East, Pa., where they visited their son, William, who is attending college there a student of the Redemptorist order.

Miss Hattie Edgett, who has been spending some weeks visiting friends in Woodstock, returned home yesterday.

RECORD YEAR IS PREDICTED FOR RAILWAYS

Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission for American Railroads Sees Bright Prospects.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A heavier business than ever has been known in a single year is looked for this year by Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for American railways during the present fiscal year.

The serious situation anticipated not only by Judge Knapp, but by other officials of the commission and by operating railroad men generally, is that there may be a shortage of cars. The crop prospects are considered so bright that the likelihood is that the railroad and other transportation companies may be taxed beyond their capacity to handle the freight that will be offered to them.

Already, according to figures submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads in considerable number have recovered from the low business pressure of a year and a half ago, and now are handling almost as much traffic as they handled in the rush months of 1907, which was the banner year in American railroading.

In the view of Chairman Knapp, the carriers are now in better position to carry the freight offered than they were in 1907, and he said today that it would not surprise him if that year's record was broken this year.

"The railroads learned a good lesson in 1907," said Chairman Knapp. "Then they were absolutely unable to handle promptly the traffic that was offered to them. Since that time they have added materially to their equipment, have improved their roadbeds, and in every respect have increased their facilities. I do not doubt that this will be a better price to them and for the country."

MARINE NEWS

Daily Almanac.

Sun rises today 5:35 a. m.
Sun sets today 7:22 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow 5:36 a. m.
Sun sets tomorrow 7:19 p. m.
High water 0:19 a. m.
Low water 6:40 a. m.
Low water 7:01 p. m.

Arrived—Aug. 16.
Schr. Gypsum Queen, 609, Hatfield, New York, A. W. Adams, bal.
Schr. William L. Elkins, Sydney R. P. and W. F. Starr, coal.
Schr. Clayola, 123, Berryman, Boston J. W. Smith, bal.
Schr. Rewa, 124, McLean, New York D. J. Purdy, coal.

Arrived—Aug. 16.
Schr. Jennie C. 98, Branscomb, New Bedford, Mass., A. W. Adams, bal.
Schr. William L. Elkins, (Am.) 229, New York, J. W. Smith, bal.
Schr. Minnie Slauon, (Am) Murphy, Bridgeport, master, bal. J. S. Splane and Co.
Schr. Calabria, 530, McLean, New York, J. S. Splane and Co. coal.
Str. Milton, 2094, Egan, Las Palmas, Wm. Thomson and Co. bal.
French, Back Bay and old.
Coastwise—Str. Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, Campbellville, 119, Lewis, Apple River, Emily R. 30, Foote, Westport, Anna, 70, Pike, Apple River, Susie N. 38, Merriam, Windsor, Citizen, 46, Hatfield, Hillsboro, Schr. Ruby L. 49, Baker, Margaretville and old; Rachel May, 16, Young, Annapolis NS; Eliza Gorham, 78, Gorham, Yarmouth, NS.

Cleared—Aug. 16.
Schr. Harry Miller, Barton, New York, A. Cushing and Co.
Schr. Annie F. Conlon, Moody, Vineyard Haven, fo. Stetson, Cutler and Co.
Str. Cabot, Kempf, Louisburg.

Coastwise—Schr. Wanita, 42, Rolfe, Wolfville, NS; Ethel May, 16, Young, Annapolis Royal, NS; Restless, 25, Morehouse, Sandy Cove, NS; Souvenir 27, Outhouse, Noel Harbor, NB.

Hon. David Robinson, ex-Mayor of Gloucester, Mass., who has been attending the Supreme Council of the T. of H. and T., left for home yesterday.

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Moville, Aug. 15.—Sailed, str. California, New York.
New York, Aug. 15.—Arrived, str. Arabic, Liverpool; Nieuw Amsterdam, Rotterdam.

Mr. H. P. Robinson, manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, will resign his position on October 1 to become manager of Messrs. J. C. Mackintosh & Co.'s business in St. John.

Miss G. Zetta White, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Johanna White, returned yesterday to Lowell, Mass., where she is studying nursing in St. John's Hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Skinner and Miss Skinner, who have been summering at Sussex, have returned to the city.

Mr. M. C. Johnson, general passenger agent of the Reid Newfoundland Railway, who spent Sunday here, left last evening for St. John's.

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BLIND MAN FALLS VICTIM TO BULLET

Michael Hall an Aged Ontario Man Instantly Killed While Sitting at Window—16 Year Old Boy in Custody.

Special to The Standard.
Delhi, Ont., Aug. 16.—There is a fatal shooting affair about six miles south of here. Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock Michael Hall, about 75 years of age, and blind, was sitting in his home near the window, with a bullet came through the window and struck him in the head killing him instantly. He and his wife were alone at the time, Emery Shelley, about 16 years of age, is being held as the person who fired the shot but shortly previous he was at a neighbor's with a 32 calibre rifle and was firing it off. An inquest is being held.

Boston via Maine ports, W. G. Lee.
Schr. Harry Miller, Barton, New York, A. Cushing and Co.
Schr. Annie F. Conlon, Moody, Vineyard Haven, fo. Stetson, Cutler and Co.

Vessels Bound To St. John.
Steamers.
Rangor, Las Palmas.
Pontiac, Manchester, July 29.
Rappahannock, London, Aug. 11.
Leuctra, at Manchester, July 24.

Barks.
Robert Grafton, Galway, July 31.

Schooners.
Georgia D. Jenkins, Portsmouth, N. H., July 27.
Priscilla, from Boston, Aug. 7.
Witch Hazel, old New York, Aug. 5.
Sarah, 23, Saulnier.
Winnie Lavry, passed Vineyard Haven, Aug. 12.
Eva C passed Vineyard Haven, Aug. 15.

Arthur M. Gibson, passed Vineyard Haven, Aug. 15.

Vessels in Port.
Steamers.
Milton, 2094, Egan, Wm. Thomson and Co.
Tanager, 2159, Lockhart, Wm. Thomson and Co.
Dominion, 258, Norcott, R. P. and W. F. Starr.

Barks.
Africa, 668, Nilsson, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Schooners.
Aldine 199, A. W. Adams.
Almeda Willey, 493, Hatfield.
Annie M. Parker, 39, R. C. Elkin.
Calabria, 530, McLean, J. Splane and Co.

Clyola, 123, Berryman, J. W. Smith.
Chester, 295, Brown.
Elma, 289, Miller, A. W. Adams.
Frederick B. Cousins, 360, Williams.
Peter McIntyre.
C. J. Colwell, Sabean, A. Cushing & Co.

Clifford White (Am.) 259, Faulkingham, C. M. Ker.
C. P. Colwell, 82, Sabean, C. M. Ker.
Gypsum Queen, 604, Hatfield, A. W. Adams.

Jennie C. 98, Branscomb, A. W. Adams.
Jennie A. Stubbs, 159, Dickson.
Lizzie N. Patrick, (Am.) 412, Macchewas, New York.
Lord of Avon, 325, Verner, R. C. Margaret May, 16, Young, Annapolis, Methebesic, 181, Outhouse.
Minnie Slauon, 271, Murphy, master.

Moama, 384, Williams, P. McIntyre.
Rewa, 124, McLean, D. J. Purdy.
William L. Elkins, 229, J. W. Smith.

Vessels Bound From St. John.
Str. Kentucky arrived Cardiff, Aug. 11.
Str. Shenandoah arrived London, Aug. 14.

Sch. Nettie Shipman passed City Island, Aug. 14.
Sch. Lottie Beard passed City Island, Aug. 14.
Sch. W. N. Waters arrived New Haven, Aug. 15.
Sch. Preference passed City Island, Aug. 15.
Sch. Manuel Cuza sailed Vineyard Haven, Aug. 15.
Sch. Caroline Grey passed Vineyard Haven, Aug. 15.

Charters.
Str. Noybank, from Sheet Harbor to Halifax to C. E. 348.
Bristol Ports.
Queenstown, Aug. 15.—Sailed, str. Celtic, New York, Mauritania, New York.
Deer, Aug. 15.—Sailed str. Zealand, New York.
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Charters.
British steamer, Milton, 2,094 tons, from St. John, N. B. to W. C. B. or E. C. I. 33s. prompt.

Marine Notes.
The steamer Milton, Capt. Egan, arrived in port yesterday from Las Palmas to load deck for Great Britain. The steamer Bangor, chartered to carry lumber from here to Great Britain, sailed from Las Palmas, Canary Islands on Friday for St. John direct. The Robert Reford Co., who will load her, expect her to reach here about the 27th.

The schooner Rewa brought in 257 tons of coal for R. P. and W. G. Starr on Sunday.

The schooner Annie F. Conlon, cleared yesterday with 2,550,000 spruce laths to Vineyard Haven, fo. The Harry Miller cleared for New York with 223,642 ft. deals and scant ling.

The Pontiac is expected today.

EDUCATIONAL

Rothsay..... Collegiate School

Rothsay, N. B.

Michaelmas Term begins TUESDAY, September 14th. To Junior Boys entering this year two scholarships are open for competition. For illustrated Calendar and all information apply to the Head Master, REV. W. R. HIBBARD, M. A. 7-17 ft.

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The new catalogue for 1909-1910, giving in detail full information concerning Courses offered, Teachers, Buildings, Equipment and the Unsurpassed Advantages, only possible at this school, can be had by applying to the Principal.

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For information and Calendars apply to REV. ROBERT LAING, Halifax, N. S.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: Aug.—113. Oct.—89. Dec.—84½.

AUCTION SALES

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, Broker and Appraiser. All kinds of sales attended to. Buyers and sellers of real estate, etc. Office and salesroom No. 96 Germain St., Masonic Block. Phone, 973. P. O. Box, 298.

Sales Solicited. Prompt Returns. T. L. COUGHLIN, AUCTIONEER. 70 Princess St. ST. JOHN, N. B. Clifton House Building.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One large oak refrigerator, built by Quinn, of Portland, Me. 13 ft. long, 7 ft. high, 1 ft. deep, with space for ice in centre. Can be delivered latter part of June. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Royal Hotel.

For Sale—A South African Land Grant. Apply to Box 127, North Sydney, C. B. 12 Ins.

Wanted—30 Men for Railroad Construction Work. Wages \$1.75 per day. Board 20 cents per day. Work will last 1 month. Apply to John A. McMartin, Stanley, N. B.

Wanted—A girl to fill first-class permanent situation. Apply to own home, writing. References required. AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY.

LOST

Lost—A roll of money between King Street near Germain and South Wharf. Liberal reward if returned to The Standard office.

Professional.

Dr. A. PIERCE CROCKET, Late Clinician Assistant Royal Hospital, London, England. Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. 50 King Square, St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1164.

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On SATURDAY, August 21st The picnic of the season. Come to the Barn Floor Dance. City Cornet Band will furnish the music. Trains leave at 8.30, 1.10 and 5.05 p.m. Returning at 8.45 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. Tickets: Adults 70c. Children 35c.

Soap That is Best for the Baby's Bath

Baby's skin is very sensitive to soap; some soothe and nourish, while others inflame and irritate. It is of the utmost importance that you know what soap to use, and to do this you must know what is in the soap.

So let us explain how we make *Infants' Delight*. We first get pure vegetable oil to France. There we pay often double what we might pay. But the oil we get is pure enough to use on your table.

Then we go over 12,000 miles to the Isle of Ceylon for pure coconut oil. Both oils are carefully tested by chemists and doubly boiled.

Next they go through our own special milling process and fall like flakes of snow into enormous bins. Then they are crushed under a weight of 30 tons to press out the moisture!

Finally they pass through granite rollers and come out in miles of silky ribbon. Then they are dried eight times and stamped into oval cakes that just fit the hand. Isn't it worth while to have soap like this for your baby? Why risking common soaps when this excellent kind costs no more than others?

This lovely soap leaves the baby's delicate skin as soft as velvet, and as smooth as silk. Even the baby knows the difference in this delightful soap—so we call it *Infants' Delight*.

Baby will like the perfume too. It is so dainty and fragrant—only the exquisite scent of the rose. If this soap is pure enough for the baby's skin it surely is best for your own. Try one cake—you owe it to baby and yourself.

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