

AN EXPLOSION OF GRAY MATTER

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It was two weeks after the terrible explosion in Dr. Wainwright's office, which had injured six men and nearly killed the doctor. Just how it had occurred was a mystery not only to the public, but also to Dr. Wainwright's brother physicians, who, after carefully examining the wrecked office, could find no sufficient cause for such an appalling disaster. The doctor himself was laid up in St. Joseph's hospital, and his man, who had given the alarm by shouting from the second story window of the doctor's office, had been confined in the Presbyterian hospital and unable to give an account of what he knew.

"You see," said Mike to the half dozen doctors around his bed, "the doctor was diggin' away at his books an' his skeletons an' cuttin' away at dead bodies



MIKE TELLING HIS STORY.

until he began to think that he knew all about a man an' could come as near makin' one as the Creator himself, God forgave me for sayin' it. But he didn't care to do that, for he said there were entirely too many sinners in the world now.

What he did want to do was to make a brain, an' after three years of hard study an' practicin' he did so. I can't tell you what he made it up, but he knew himself. Sure, he used to be puttin' around in the office all hours of the night, keepin' me awake until I naded rest, for I slept in the little room behind the office.

"Well, after the doctor had studied the ingredients of a man's brain until he knew just what it was made of, he went to work moidlin' one. An' I helped him, may God forgive me! He had studied some phrenology or other an' knew how to fix the bumps, too, so that his brain would be benivolent, an' when it was done it was as near like me own as two peas, berrin' the difference in size. Ye know what influence one mind has over another? Well, this was the principle on which the doctor was workin'.

He intended to work on other men's minds by this big brain of his'n.

"Ye'll be wonderin' how he set it goin', an' that is somethin' I'll not tell ye, either, for I don't know, but he figured an' figured wild electricity an' the powers of the air until he rigged up a machine that did the business, an' when he wanted to set the thing a-goin' all he had to do was turn a little crank, an' the brain began sendin' out its influence, an' as it was a dozen times bigger than a common man's brain he figured that he could make any man do what he wanted him to if he once got him under the influence of it.

"Ye mind owd Lawyer Skinner, him as wint crazy a year ago an' deeded away all his money to hospitals an' churches an' colleges? Ay course ye did. Faith, it was the doctor as did it. May the saints preserve us, ye, the doctor! As I told ye, this brain of his'n was made benivolent, like me own, wud a great bulgin' forehead.

He experimented on a number of animals before we came to Lawyer Skinner—ye know what a close fistid man he was an' the riches av him? Well, one day when I see the doctor toolin' him up the stairs I wondered what was in the wind, but the doctor had everything ready for him, unbeknownst to me, had a checkbook an' a lot of writin' paper an' deeds an' conveyances on the eliter table in the room where the brain was, an' pen an' ink too.

"Just step into the next room," the doctor said, all so pleasant as pie, "I'll look at some papers an' then I'll join ye."

"Well, the doctor seen the lawyer seated at the table an' then he turned the crank, which was out in the room we were in, an' then we stood an' watched him through the glass top of the door. First the owd fellow began to squirm around in his chair as if somethin' was happenin' to him. Then a powerful expression came over his face, an' he reached for the checkbooks. He filled ivry one av them for poor people an' churches an' hospitals, an' when they were all used up the doctor turned the power down a little an' wint in an' got them. Sure, an' he was a cute one,

Ignorance

Blows out the gas and furnishes the newspapers with a just and an obituary notice. "Didn't know it was loaded" may be an honest plea, but it never brought a victim back to life. Those who let a cough run on, in ignorance of the danger, find no escape from the consequences when the cough develops into lung trouble.

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was the doctor, for he sent me out to deliver him all before he let the owd miser out av the room. Next day he wint around an' tried to git his money back, but the most av it was drawn out, an' he couldn't.

"But this did not satisfy the doctor, an' so he tore the great brain to pieces an' began moidlin' another one—the exact opposite av the benivolent gentleman. He picked up a low fellow from a saloon, who was all light an' niver spoke a peaceful word in his life, an' began experimentin' again, first wud animals an' then wud men, an' at last came the diffidence av preachers which caused the trouble.

"Ye know this, there was Parson Whitely av the Presbyterians, Mr. Wesley av the Methodists, Rector Engsign av the Episcopalians, Mr. Strong av the Campbellites, Dr. Doolittle av the Baptists an' one or two others, but their names has slipped me mind.

"As soon as they were seated in the back room an' the current was turned on them preachers began arguin' an' then after awhile to fightin'. After watchin' them for a few minutes the doctor became frightened at what he had done an', forgettin' all about the crank, ran in to separate the rivilin' gentlemen.

"There be no nade av me tellin' ye what happened then!

"The influence caught him as soon as he got into the room, an' he pitched into the fight worse than any av them. Begorra, but it was a fine fight! Ochi, how me heart jumped wud joy as I watched them pellin' one another an' breakin' the furniture into kindlin' wood!

"See I to meself, 'Wid such plous min settin' the example there can be nothin' wrong in a few whacks,' so wud a whoop I grabbed me stick an' rushed in.

"Be the Donnybrook fair, but it was a swate time we had! But it was too late to last. 'What should that Baptist do but swing a chair over his head, thyrin' to kill Dr. Whitely, an' instead av bringin' it down where he should he hit the glass jar on the shelf an' knocked the great brain to the floor an' broke it into a million pieces.

"Thin how cristfallen an' ashamed them preachers was when they came to themselves an' saw what they had been doin'.

"Av course the doctor would not explain, an' so the preachers began bergrin' him not to tell on him, which he promised.

"But I didn't.

"Thin the story wint around that there had been a terrible explosion in the doctor's office, an' him an' I were taken to the hospital. Whist, there comes the nurse wud the gruel!"

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THE DISTRICT

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

John A. Lanigan resumed his studies at the Collegiate Institute, Chatham, last week.

J. Ashmut of Cleveland, spent a few days visiting Orney Arnold, fourth concession.

Douglas McKerrall spent Wednesday last in Detroit.

Richard Arnold left to-day for Toronto.

Miss E. Lawson, of St. Joseph's hospital visited friends on the fifth con.

Sylvester Arnold purchased the Edmund Arnold property on the fourth concession.

William De Verna leaves to-day for his home at Dunbridge, Ohio, after visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Last week one of Henry Lanigan's horses ran against a single-tree of a democrat and badly wounded himself. It is a valuable animal, but Mr. Lanigan thinks it will recover.

TUPPERVILLE.

Arthur Dell called on friends Monday.

Amos Carns left Saturday for Buffalo and other points in the hope of improving his health.

Henry Johnston, Sideroad, moved his residence closer to the road on Tuesday.

Mr. Smuck is very poorly at present.

F. B. Stevens, of Chatham, was here on Monday.

They are moving Zion Church up to Tupperville this week.

Mr. John Harvey and daughter are visiting in Jackson, Mich.

John Burns is spending a few days at Merlin.

James Smuck, of Dresden, was here Sunday.

Wm. Burns is going into the machinery business soon.

There will be a harness business here soon.

PROVIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huff have returned from Florence, after spending a few days with Mr. Huff's parents.

Miss Casey Boley, of Detroit, has returned home, after spending a month's vacation with relatives here.

Anthony Edwards, Sr., is taking a course of mineral baths. He already feels greatly improved.

Beans are about ready to harvest in this section and are a good crop.

The common enquiry now is, have you seen the sea serpent?

M. Backus has come out with a fine new fruit wagon, and Harry Taylor is driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards and daughter, of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Edwards, Sr.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Lary Sturdevant has purchased a farm at Glenwood and will move there this fall.

John Burdau and wife, of Wallaceburg, were visiting Mr. Bidale Sunday.

Mr. Zutel returned to Detroit on Friday last. Foley will remain until next.

Raymond is improving very rapidly under the care of Dr. Hall, of Chatham. The farmers around the Bay say their corn is ready for cutting this week.

HIGHGATE.

Miss Laura Scott spent Sunday at home here.

Miss Maud Logan is the guest of Detroit friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson were Metropolitan visitors on Sunday last.

F. Russell, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. W. H. McLaren and lady are attending Toronto Exhibition.

Herbert Guyett, of Palmyra, spent Sunday in town.

Frank Russell, of Charing Cross, will take up second class work in our Public school this term.

William Beyers has returned to his home, after spending the summer months with relatives at Petoskey, Mich.

W. Scott, of this place, has secured a good position in the Ridgeway home here.

Miss E. Shoemaker, of Essex, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Crosby.

Mrs. John A. Kerr, of Dutton, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Mellis and family.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

DOVER.

Haying is again the order of the day. The second crop of clover is nearly as good as the first, which was excellent.

The Ladies' Assisting Society held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Doolittle. After the usual routine of business was transacted they were served with a beautiful tea. Everyone went home well pleased with the meeting and speaking highly of the way they were entertained.

An enjoyable event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Steer, it being the christening of their baby son, Wesley Harold, and his cousin, Roland Smith. Quite a number of relatives and select friends were present.

A shocking accident happened on the farm of Archie Smith last Thursday morning. While his man, John Hind, was catching his horses he was kicked in the head by a colt. He was alone at the time, but managed to walk about a half mile to the house, where his wounds were bound up and he was taken to the doctor. When examined it was found that his skull was fractured, and he is in a serious condition.

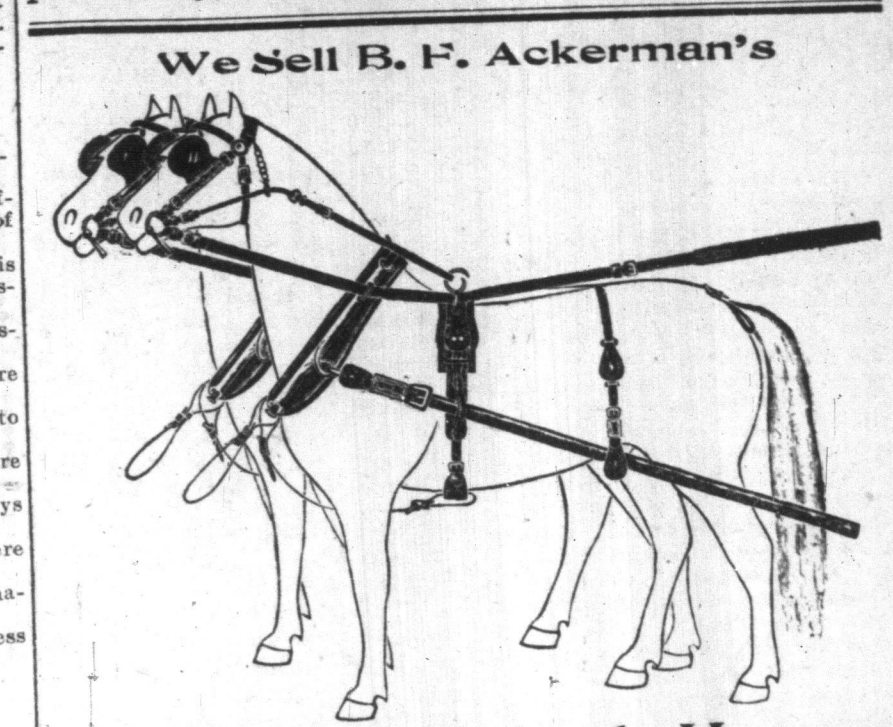
Mrs. Bremkin and infant daughter, of Chicago, are visiting her sister, Myrtle Fleming.

The congregation of Richmond Presbyterian Church were greatly and agreeably surprised when Rev. Mr. Neilly accompanied Rev. Mr. Forest to the pulpit. Mr. Forest was pastor of this church over thirty years ago.

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APPLEDORE.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKerrall, James McKerrall and D. McDonald intend leaving for Toronto on Monday to attend the fair.

Samuel Craven is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Mary Higgs spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Miss Annie Early left Monday to visit friends in Morpeth.

Miss Estelle Sander, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mabel Sander.

Mrs. J. Badder is slightly indisposed.

The Pain of Sore Feet

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CHARING CROSS.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be conducted in St. George's Church, Charing Cross, Irwin and Raleigh, on Sunday, Sept. 14th, by Rev. T. Dobson, of Tilbury.

SOUTH BUXTON.

The Anshersburg Regular Baptist Association meets with the North Buxton Baptist Church on Wednesday 10th. On Wednesday the ministers and deacons' alliance meets and on Thursday the general business opens.

and on Saturday at 2 p. m., the Sunday school convention meets, not on Friday as has been reported through an error. It is expected that the attendance of visitors will be many from far and near. The session closes on Monday.

GLENWOOD.

A Schultz, of Detroit, was in the village on business last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Coffell of Cedar Springs, spent Sunday at J. H. Coffell's.

Miss Lizzie Eastbrook was the guest of Miss Lou Howe, Merlin, for a few days last week.

Elszel Shepley is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Velma Bennett, of Buxton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith McGee, this week.

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KENT BRIDGE.

Some of the friends of Miss Anna Shaw, together with her Sunday school class of small boys, met at her home on the evening of her departure for Detroit, and presented her with a beautiful ring, set in pearls and opals, and a very appropriate address. We are very sorry to hear of Miss Shaw leaving us, but hope she may have success in her new work. Miss Shaw was taken much by surprise, but made a very fitting reply. The presentation was made by two boys of her school, Master Earl Pickard and Lorne Rishborough.

Thrashing seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity. The grain turns out splendid.

A number of our young people took in the excursion to Detroit on Wednesday the 3rd, and report a good time.

A. Hubbell, has moved into his new hardware store, and is in working order.

Miss M. Scourth intends going to the Toronto Exhibition this week.

O. F. Shaw left last Saturday for Toronto.

E. H. Norton had his barn caved in by a fall of timber, and his son, Clifford Langford returned to the R. C. I. last Thursday.

The annual Arnold picnic was held in Arnold's grove September 3rd. A very large crowd gathered and enjoyed the day and dancing and games. Orr's orchestra furnished the music for the day. There were four football teams present, "Canada's Own" and Northwood played the first game; results 1-0 in favor of Northwood. Durrell and McKay's Corners played the next match; results 1-0 in favor of McKay's Corners.

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