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BEAT A BARNARDO BOY.

Joseph Whitton Says Farmer Millson Abused Him.

They Had Several Skirmishes—The Boy Had Been in "The Spikes"—The Case Finally Settled.

The ups and downs in a young Barnardo boy's life were elicited by Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon, when the case of Joseph Whitton against Caleb Millson was heard. Whitton is an English lad of 16 years, and was sent to Canada by the Barnardo authorities about six months ago. Millson is a Westminister township farmer, living on lot 17, con. 3. This is not his first experience with Barnardo boys. Last summer he had in his employ Thomas Seanes, about 13 years old. Tommy, claiming to have been ill treated, ran away with Millson's horse and rig. He was captured at Dutton, brought to London and placed in jail. When the little fellow was given a bath at the jail it was found that his back was bruised and swollen. This he attributed to Millson. Tommy was tried for horse stealing, but was taken back to the Toronto home.

Now Millson has differences with his second Barnardo boy. When Whitton was first engaged by Millson everything ran smoothly for a time, but according to the boy's story the lad began to get abused. He put up with it until about two weeks ago, when another difficulty arose, and Whitton had a summons for assault issued. But in the case Whitton did not prove himself a model boy.

"On Nov. 30 last," said the boy in his evidence, "Millson sent me down in his cellar to pick over some apples. There were a lot on the floor and some in a barrel. He told me to first pick those on the floor, but I didn't. I was working at those in the barrel when Millson came down to see how I was progressing. He asked me twice why I didn't do as he ordered. I didn't answer till the third time. Millson then ran at me and knocked me up against the wall. He caught me by the throat and held me so tightly that I could hardly breathe. I was attacked again, received a blow on the side of the head and was told to put some oil on the swelling so that people would not see it."

"Did he ever assault you before?" asked the magistrate.

"Did he?" said the boy, with a strong English accent, "two or three times. I nice he tried to throw me out of a hayrack. And another time he throttled me and nearly choked me."

Mr. Buchner then took Whitton in hand and besides cross-questioning him as to the assault, gleaned something of his reputation in England.

"You got word from the home that the authorities would not have anything more to do with you after you left Lewis?" asked Mr. Buchner.

"No, sir, I didn't."

Q.—You said you left Lewis because he struck you? A.—He hit me because a pitch-fork struck him.

Q.—But you ran the fork into him, didn't you? A.—I did not.

Q.—Millson was good to you? A.—Yes, except when he struck me.

Q.—When he came down the cellar you struck at him? A.—No; only put my arm up to ward off his blow. He need not have asked me what I was doing; he had eyes and could see for himself.

Q.—Didn't you threaten to break his head with a brick? A.—Never mentioned bricks.

Q.—You would have hurt him if you got a chance? A.—You bet I would.

Q.—You played the tramp in the old country? A.—Yes.

C.—And you have been in "The Spikes"? A.—Yes, lots of times.

"The Spikes," said Mr. Buchner to Squire Lacey, "is a place where tramps and incorrigible boys are punished. They have to run a treadmill and do other hard work."

Whitton further admitted that he was born in Dudley, Eng., but his father died when he was very young. His mother was still alive. Whitton was placed in the Dudley school and served six months at shoemaking. He wanted to see the world, however, and ran away from the school. He was arrested and brought back, but was allowed to go. Whitton said he then started on a six months' tramp, and among other places he visited were Birmingham, Liverpool and London. He was looking for work, but only found it in "The Spikes."

Millson was next examined. He denied having struck the boy, but stated that when he went down his cellar the morning of the row, he could not get an answer from the boy. He drew near to Whitton, and as he did so the youth turned suddenly around and struck out with his fists. A scuffle followed, and they both fell among some boxes and barrels.

"While in this position Whitton started to kick, and threatened, if he could get loose, to break my head with a brick. What was I to do?" continued Millson. Defendant claimed that Whitton was dangerous, and all he (Millson) did was necessary for his own protection.

Squire Lacey, in summing up, said he thought the offense was proven. Whitton's conduct was enough to aggravate anyone, but Millson should have taken the morning course. The boy should be protected even if he was bad. The magistrate concluded by saying it was a pity so many of these Barnardo boys should be sent out to Canada.

An arrangement was arrived at whereby Whitton withdrew the charge and Millson paid all costs.

"Poor Maria," said Sophia, "she's as sick as the can be."

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LATEST ABOUT BOOKS.

Novelties in Reading for the Holiday Season.

The ADVERTISER is indebted to Mr. Alex. Hardy, general passenger agent of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, Quebec, for a copy of the souvenir book describing, by letter press and pictures, the general passenger agents' excursion to Roberval, Lake St. John, in September last. Anyone contemplating a holiday trip should send to Mr. Hardy for a copy.

The December number of the *Jennett Miller Monthly* will be doubly welcome. Her contribution to this issue is entitled "Law, Order and Art in Dress," in which she discusses and also shows by illustrations the costumes of the seventeenth century, the Empire gown, the medieval, the Greek and the sixteenth century. New York: Jennett Miller Monthly, Fifth avenue.

The December number of the *Cosmopolitan* is handsomely illustrated with an unpublished drawing of Meissonier's, followed by a poem of Sir Edwin Arnold's entitled "My Guest." The article on "The Relation of Photography to Art" shows the pictures of some very beautiful women, all very modern, and gives a splendid idea of pose and the general picturesque quality of a photograph. Clinton Scollard contributes an exquisite poem on "The Closed Room," beginning "In the marvelous house of life each year is a closed room." "A Parting and a Meeting" is the name of a clever story by W. D. Howells. Mrs. Burton Harrison has a story entitled "On Frenchman's Bay," and Rudyard Kipling one entitled "An Error in the Fourth Dimension." New York: Cosmopolitan Publishing Company.

Table Talk for December contains the complete index for the year 1894 and shows a tempting array of dishes which have been described in the various numbers of this magazine. So widely diversified are they that they form a complete cook-book in themselves. Table Talk, while it aims to devote itself most to culinary art, contains also many practical suggestions about other branches of housekeeping. Philadelphia: Table Talk Publishing Company.

The remarkable portraits of Napoleon Bonaparte, now appearing in *McClure's Magazine* (New York), are from the collection of the Hon. Gardiner G. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard undoubtedly has one of the most extraordinary collections of Napoleon pictures in the world. He has been collecting it for over fifteen years, and has spent a great deal of time and a great deal of money in getting it together. By the way, *McClure's Magazine* has attained an immense circulation. It is a splendid monthly.

The December issue of *Harper's Bazar* will be distinguished, so far as fashion is concerned, by elegant toilettes for evening and coming-out receptions, dinner and street costumes, and beautiful wraps in variety. "Our Paris Letter" will not only touch on fashion, but reflect the gaiety of Paris in full notes as to what is going on in

the world of music and the drama. During December will be published two very striking stories, "The Tiff Way," by Maria Louise Pool, and "Mr. Ruthven's Black List," by Octave Thorne. An interesting paper on "Hypnotism in Fiction" will discuss a question of present interest; it is by Adeline W. Sterling. "Coming-out Receptions" form the theme of one of "Spectator's" brilliant essays. The Christmas flavor will pervade the earlier numbers.

The prospectuses of "Babyland" and "Little Men and Women" (Alpha Publishing Company, Boston) show that a splendid year's volume may be expected of each during 1895. A specimen copy of either will be sent free on application to the publishers.

"The Failure of Biologic Sociology," Prof. S. N. Patten's recent monograph, published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, is a most interesting criticism of that school of sociologists which includes Herbert Spencer and Lester F. Ward among its leaders. The book should have a wide circulation. Price 25 cents. Published by American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia.

"Peaceful Boycotting," by Chester A. Reed, of the Boston Bar, is a contribution to the literature on railway strikes. It is issued as No. 123 of the publications of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and will doubtless be widely read. Everyone interested in the labor movement should read it. Price, 25 cents. Published by American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia.

INGERSOLL.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Manning.]

Dec. 12—The tournament at the I. A. A. was continued on Monday night with the following result: Billiards—J. C. Richardson, handicap 141, defeated W. A. Woodson, handicap 139; score 82. McMurray, handicap 150, defeated C. O'Neill, handicap 95; score 82. M. T. Buchanan, handicap 125, defeated J. B. Jackson, handicap 97. John A. Wright, handicap 150, defeated W. Kennedy, handicap 126; score 63. S. King, handicap 75, defeated J. Buchanan, handicap 80; score 82.

Pool—J. C. Hegler, handicap 50, defeated A. Baker, handicap 42; score 22. Geo. Beck, handicap 69, defeated W. Govenlock, handicap 45; score 19. Geo. Gaylor, handicap 32, defeated C. O'Neill, handicap 32; score 14. R. D. Stovell, handicap 59, defeated J. Buchanan, handicap 53; score 37.

Ten Pins—A. Gammie, handicap 84, defeated R. Clegg, handicap 102, by 51. W. Crawford, handicap 50, defeated Dr. Lucas, handicap 48, by 92. Rhos. Dunn, handicap 30, defeated Dr. Hutchison, handicap 53, by 85.

Nine Pins—Jas. Vance, scratch, defeated H. Minors, handicap 6, by 4.

Cocked Hat—S. Warnock, handicap 14, defeated W. McMurray, scratch, by 8. J. Crawford, handicap 19, defeated W. Gammie, handicap 12, by 6. The games will be continued next Monday night.

At the regular communication of King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, A. F. and A. M. on Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. Bro. Jas. Vance, I. P. M.; Bro. Beatty Patterson, W. M.; Bro. W. A. Sudworth, S. W.; Bro. J. Currie, J. W.; V. W. Bro. W. A. Woolson, treasurer; Bro. H. Rowland, secretary; Bro. S. A. Martin, Tyler.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church will give an afternoon tea at the residence of Dr. McKay, M.P.E., on Friday evening. The tea will be served from 4 to 7 o'clock. It is the purpose of the ladies to give a series of these

teas during the winter months, this being the first.

The pupils of the Centerville school will give their annual entertainment on Friday evening, at which Mr. W. F. Galloway will preside as chairman. An interesting programme has been prepared and a pleasant evening will be spent. Miss Featherston, the teacher, is very popular with both pupils and parents, and she will no doubt see a full house at this her first entertainment here.

WALLACEBURG.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, Wm. Bremner.]

Dec. 12—Mr. John Lillie, of the private banking firm of Steinhoff & Lillie, has made an assignment to Mr. Charles Chubb. The assignee called a meeting for 11 o'clock today, which was attended by the principal creditors. The Bank of Montreal filed a claim for \$10,000, for which they held a large amount of collateral, and J. W. Steinhoff, Mr. Lillie's partner, filed a claim for \$12,000. Mr. Chubb's appointment as assignee was confirmed, and Messrs. C. B. Jackson and John W. De C. O'Grady were appointed inspectors. The meeting was then adjourned until Dec. 29.

Our police force has been wholly reorganized. Mr. B. M. Huble and Mr. Geo. Gray have done the official brass band, and citizens have reasons to hope that lawlessness will be overcome. Several black eyes from recent rows, however, are painfully conspicuous yet.

A highly respected lady of our town, Mrs. Miss Gilbey, whose generous manner and amiability were objects of great admiration among her many friends, died yesterday morning. Her brother, Father Bobars, of New York, and her two sisters are here to attend her funeral.

J. W. Bough will lecture in the opera house Tuesday evening next.

B. Hurley's little girl was crossing Railroad street yesterday, and slipping she fell across the track, and as the train was only a few yards away she would have been immediately killed were it not that a man was standing near by, who snatched her away from the imminent danger.

Miss Gilbey and her dancing class will have an assembly on Dec. 26.

It is rumored that Rev. Father Ronan, R. C. clergyman here, is to be promoted to Ingersoll, the pulpit recently occupied by the late Father Molphy.

THAMESVILLE.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, John Duncan.]

Dec. 12—Rain, snow, cold, then warm, is the routine here for one day.

We understand another barber shop is about starting here. That will make three. Somebody's got to go.

Mr. Robert Rye, merchant tailor, has removed his store to the corner recently occupied by Mr. Graves.

The Sunday school convention of the Ridgeway district Methodist Church was fairly well attended considering the state of the roads and the weather. The children's mass meeting on Tuesday afternoon was a success.

The handle factory is running on short time, as there is a lack of material.

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