

THE DOLL LADY.

BY EDNA KENTON.

(Continued.) "More than I can spare," that gentleman had growled, "it's not worth a sick. Half a column, maybe, if you can get it spicy enough."

husband's paper every evening, and that he really does tell her the truth too consistently to make it possible for him to keep this night's special publication from her. Therefore—the chief's blue pencil lingered regretfully above the story, and then slashed through it, "the story is killed."

Christmas Concert Last evening the following programme was carried out at a Christmas Sunday school concert held in Zion Methodist church. Doxology; prayer and short address by the pastor, Rev. James Crisp; address of welcome, Miss Linton; Scripture recitation, Edith Lindsay; chorus by the school, "The Air Was Filled With the Echoes; the Recitation, Telling the Story, Louisa Daley; trio, "There's a Song in the Air, Miss Wilson, Mrs. and Mr. Powers; recitation, How I Wish I Knew, Ida Carpenter, solo, There Came a Little Child to Earth, Maisie Patchell; trio, Mamma, Dear, Alice Young, Grace and Margaret McHugh; recitation, The Star, Florence Gillen; solo and chorus, Beautiful Star, Annie Logan; recitation, If I Were You, Guy Lindsay; quintette, I Would be a Sunbeam; recitation, The Little Soldier, George Purdy; recitation and solo, Lily Heans; Maisie Patchell, Kathleen Potts, solo, Grace Young; chorus, The Wise Men; recitation, Charlie Carpenter; recitation, Muriel Purdy; solo, Miss Evelyn Huey; creak song, Gladys Carr; Ette Heans and Vera Starkey; solo and chorus, While the Shepherds, soloist Nan Powers; recitation, The Forget-me-not, Alice Young; solo, Puck Away the Frogs, Harry Heans; recitation, A Letter to Santa Claus, Alice Daley; trio, Christmas Tapers, Arnold Young, Roy Logan and Alfred Heans; closing chorus, Joy, Joy, national anthem.

NEW LIGHTING PLANT. CENTRAL BLISSVILLE, N. B., Jan. 5.—James Hunter, electrician, of St. John, was here this week and installed a lighting plant in Smith Bros. mill. A 100 light dynamo driven by a Leonard engine is now in operation lighting the mill and yard, also the workmen's houses. The mill started running on New Year's day and will be in operation full time all winter.

ROTHESAY MAY HAVE LIGHTING PLANT

Improvements in Pleasant Suburb Steadily Going on—School Matters of Interest. (Special Correspondence of The Sun.) ROTHEsay, N. B., Jan. 5.—This village evidently does not intend to be lagging in the march of improvement. There is talk now of introducing gas and furnishing light to every householder who wants it. To do this it will be necessary to form a company and erect a building and tank for the storing of the gas. An acetylene plant is talked of. It would not be a difficult job to put down the main pipe, which would be about a mile in length, and some residences are piped for gas already. Mr. Heaton of Hampton was here a few days ago looking into the matter and interesting some residents in his proposition.

Robert Kirkpatrick has rejoined his brother Alfred in Sussex. Mr. Lawson of St. John was the guest of Oscar Saunders over Sunday. Mrs. E. S. Carter and her son and daughter, George and Joyce, returned from a visit to Fredericton Thursday. A hundred or more adults and children gathered in St. Paul's Sunday school room Friday night for the children's Christmas tree and treat. There were many gifts and plenty of confectionery and a real live Santa Claus in the person of Mr. West, C. E., to add to the merriment. The programme was suited to the occasion, which was noted a most enjoyable one. David Goldie, after a struggle with pneumonia, is able to be around again. There is quite a search after good boys. The price is \$14 a ton in the barns. John Taylor is disposing of twenty tons at this figure.

COLONY AGAINST EMPIRE. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The result of a rifle match at the end of November between picked teams of India and Australia has been announced by mail. Each team fired simultaneously at home and exchanged scores. The Australians made 771 points and India totaled 735.

SOMETHING ABOUT REGIMENTAL DEPOT AT FREDERICTON, N.B.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7.—It lacks but two years today of a quarter of a century since the regimental depot in this city was opened, it being twenty-three years ago since recruiting at the Fredericton depot commenced. On the 21st day of December, 1883, the Royal Canadian Regiment, as it is now known, was gazetted, and what was then known as a company infantry school corps was stationed in this city. The corps now stationed here is No. 8 Co. Royal Canadian Regiment and the depot is known as No. 2 regimental depot. During the past year this company was moved here from St. John, P. Q. In 1906 a new armory was opened. On January 10th, 1884, Quarter Master Sergeant Walter, now stationed at Halifax, enlisted. It is understood that this month he will take his discharge at Halifax and remove here to live on a farm near Springhill on his well earned pension.

TENNYSON SMITH'S YARMOUTH CAMPAIGN HAVING GOOD EFFECT

(By Tennyson Smith.) YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 7.—Tennyson Smith's temperance crusade in Yarmouth has stirred the city. The Boston Marine Hall is packed nightly, and on Sunday the aisles and platform were crowded and hundreds turned from the doors unable to secure admittance. One hundred and thirty persons, principally young men, signed the pledge. There has been such a run on the tickets for the trial of alcohol that the committee today endeavored to secure a larger building, but were unable to do so. It is expected the campaign will have a powerful influence upon the municipal elections in February and on the enforcement of the Scott Act.

LECTURES IN PRISONS. LONDON, Jan. 7.—It is announced that the executives of the local Young Men's Christian Association will be granted permission by the Home Office to speak at the prison governors' and chaplains' views—to deliver non-religious lectures on moral subjects to a new class of prisoners after their day's work.

PROPOSE NEW FUNDY STEAMSHIP LINE

Mackenzie and Mann Will Establish Service in Competition with D.A.R.—Port Wade N. S. Terminus. C. W. Spencer, general manager of the Mackenzie and Mann transportation system, accompanied by Dr. R. F. Preston of Carleton Place, arrived in the city yesterday from Boston on his private car. Mr. Spencer spent the afternoon in visiting the West Side, and left for Montreal last evening. When interviewed by a Sun reporter about the object of his trip to the city Mr. Spencer proved rather reticent, saying that as the plans which he had under consideration were not matured he would prefer to say nothing about them. He said it was the intention of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway, which is part of the Mackenzie and Mann system, to establish a steamship service between Port Wade—or as it is sometimes called, Victoria Beach, opposite Digby, and St. John. When asked if the company would establish this as a private enterprise, or would they ask the aid of St. John merchants, he said they might consult some of the leading merchants about the matter. He said there was a great deal of traffic in Southern Nova Scotia, and he expects the Halifax and Southwestern Railway will carry much of it, and that the trade with New Brunswick—generally St. John—warrants the establishing of the proposed line. This would be in opposition to the D. A. R. steamship service. When asked if there was a possibility of the Canada Northern Railway extending to this city he remarked that the railway was still some distance away, but such a proposition might be under consideration. In regard to his trip to the West Side, Mr. Spencer said he had gone over there to visit some old friends and decide to speak of any business matters which may have been discussed.

PICTURES FOR CANADIAN NATIONAL ART GALLERY

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Two valuable pictures have been purchased for the Canadian National Art Gallery by Hon. Sydney Fisher, acting Minister of Public Works. One is a Gainsborough, a portrait of an Ethiopian. The other is an Althambra picture by Faming, one of the leading French painters of the modern school.

CANADIANS WELL TO THE FRONT

Representatives in the Massachusetts Legislature Two Are Natives of St. John, One of Chatham, One of Kings County—Minister Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Natives of Canada are well represented in the Massachusetts legislature of 1907, which began its deliberations at the state house today. Among the senators and representatives are two natives of St. John, one of Chatham, one of Kings county, N. B., and one Nova Scotia and a former resident of Prince Edward Island. There are also three French-Canadians who were born in Quebec province. The natives of the Maritime Provinces are: Senator Fred J. Macleod, Cambridge, Prince Edward Island; Representatives Henry S. Clark, Boston and Oscar N. Ewing, Ipswich, both natives of St. John; John M. McDonald, Boston, Chatham, N. B.; Edwin T. McKnight, Boston, Marr Corner, Kings Co., N. B.; William Waugh, Somerville, Waugh River, N. S. Mrs. Zeru Grace Bishop of this city is a petitioner in the Suffolk county superior court for a divorce from William L. Bishop of Shelburne, N. S. The Bishops were married at Centerville, N. S., in 1881. Cruel treatment is alleged. Rev. Joseph H. Mansfield, a prominent Methodist minister, is dead at his home in Brookline. His wife was Miss Fannella S. Murray, formerly a teacher at Mt. Allison University, Backville.

INQUEST THREE YEARS AFTER

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An inquest was held yesterday at the Westminster coroner's court on Sidney Smith Ameer, formerly a seaman in the Royal Navy, who was injured in an accident on January 2, 1904, and who has lived since then with a broken back. Death was directly due to the injuries.

Here, Mr. Man--Take Time To read this Bargain News!

It's Brief and Won't Take Long to Read -- But It Will Pay You To Read It Carefully!

In the first place, as you undoubtedly know, our great clothing business—the greatest by far in the Maritime Provinces—has come to us because Our Clothes have always been satisfactory, and our prices always lower than those of any other store. Our prices have been and are lower because we are manufacturers. By making the clothes ourselves, we save the middleman's profit; and that's why we can and do sell for less than others. Now for the point in question: Our business year closes January 31st next, and we desire to have our stock at as low a point as possible at that time, so beginning Saturday, January 12th, we purpose starting a Grand Stock Reduction Sale. This gives you a chance to buy the most stylish and satisfactory clothes that can be made at close to half what you ordinarily have to pay for them anywhere else. Enough said—now read the prices, and then come here as early as you can on Saturday and make your selections.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Men's Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, Men's Suits, and various other clothing items with their respective sale prices.

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During This Sale You May Expect to Clothe Two Boys or Two Men for the Same Price Usually Paid for One. SALE STARTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th. ENDS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th. OAK HALL - - KING STREET COR. GERMAIN - - SCOVIL BROTHERS, LTD., St. John, N. B.