

HER EXPERIMENT.

By Ernest McGaffey.

She was a co-ed, and had formed an unalterable resolve never to marry. For that...

Of course she had not failed to put fate to the test in various ventures before this time, but though these had mainly turned to apples of Sodom to the taste, her spirit was unbroken.

Nothing daunted, however, she made the round of every item and ology extant, and after careful consideration made her choice.

That department of science known to professional anatomy, but in vulgar parlance called to be a leader among women had fascinated her young imagination.

Admirable as this was from a scientific point of view, it only added fuel to the tempest raging in the breast of the professor of belle-lettres in the university.

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"Don't mention it," said Jack, "the professor had already rescued you when I appeared on the scene."

"Yes," replied Miss Grayson, blushing crimson. "I owe my life to the professor, and I shall always be grateful to him for the favor."

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"The professor had concurred a plan and, the blessed vacation time coming to his aid, he threw himself into it heart and soul.

"Your wife," we said to the husband of the great authoress, "is the woman of the hour."

"Indeed she is," he responded, with a tinge of sadness in his voice; "she is the woman of the hour and a half when she is dressing for the theatre."

A Regiment of Big Men. The finest-looking regiment in the British Empire is said to be a militia regiment of artillery which recently marched in the great procession in Melbourne in honor of the Duke of Cornwall.

Ethelinda was in raptures over the prospect, and no sooner had the sun established a safe footing over the treacherous water than she was daily to be seen in the little boat, propelled by the professor, hurrying to the desired fields.

This went on for a week, and everything was lovely. But one day in mid-stream the little boat sprang a leak. Ethelinda would not believe it until the water was half way to her shoe tops.

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THE GENUINE PACKAGE LOOKS JUST LIKE THIS

Brief Locals. The American sailing yacht Annie B. Capt. N. H. McLaren, arrived yesterday from Portsmouth with a party of five aboard.

Mount Purple Lodge, L. O. A., Picnic today. The annual picnic of the Carleton Free Baptist church will be held at Westfield on July 18.

Services of the Mater Misericordiae, Sydney street, were given a pleasant time Wednesday afternoon by members of the cathedral congregation.

Messrs. F. R. Butcher (Geo. M. Barclay, Andrew Malcolm, E. A. Goodwin and F. B. Dunn are applying for incorporation as "The Gold Zone Mining Co. Ltd."

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THOUGHT MINISTER A CONFIDENCE MAN.

Two Women, Who Viewed Him With Suspicion. An eminent divine of this city whose benign face and gray hair are almost as familiar to the employees of the Grand Central station as to Protestant congregations in this city and Boston, was on his way to his suburban home the other day, laden with a dress-suit case and a small leather satchel, when he noticed two young ladies struggling with an immense valise, one grasping the handle and the other the top which bound its bursting sides.

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James B. Dingle.

Danforth, Me., July 11.—James B. Dingle passed away at his home in South Danforth, Me., Friday, July 6th, in the 86th year of his age.

The oldest son of Robert and Margaret Blizard Dingle. His mother died when he was an infant and his father afterwards married Mary Black, of Gagetown, Queens county, October 26th, 1815.

He had two sons, Douglas and Joseph Harriette, who married Gillman Roberts, of Wolfville, and died September 23rd, 1877. He had two sons, James H. Dingle, of Weston, Annapolis county, Me., and Robert Dingle, of Gagetown, who still survives him.

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MORE OF BOERS' TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

Officer and Sergeant Shot for Refusing to Show How to Work Guns.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Thursday, July 4.—The Boer prisoners are, taking them as a whole, a fine looking lot of men, and one feels much sympathy for them in their lack of occupation and evident longing for home and freedom which possesses them.

They recognize also that their cause is hopeless and only desire to return to their homes to live peacefully. One of them said in the tone of the rest of the Free States.

"I know our cause is lost. All I want is to return to my family—my wife and my six children. I left them enough money to last them 12 months, but I have been away now 16 months. However, I trust the British government will take care of them."

The want of occupation is the chief cause of complaint. They want tools and small saws—which are, of course, not allowed. They have busied themselves in the manufacture of various souvenirs which they readily sell; but their only tools are penknives, most of them with broken blades, and sharpened nails and pieces of wire.

Many of the prisoners have English names, being the descendants of Englishmen who married and settled in South Africa. They speak excellent English, too, and there are several who are British born subjects, but who were "commandered" and forced to fight.

On the occasion of the disembarking from the troopship to the island camps, last Monday, hordes of people gathered in boats to witness the proceedings and in some of the boats which got among the craft conveying the prisoners were several persons who got an opportunity to speak a few words to the Boers. One lady was accosted by a prisoner, who apologized for addressing her, by saying that it was so long—16 months—since he had had a chance to speak to a woman, that he could not resist it.

Martial law has been proclaimed. It is impossible for civilians to have any intercourse with the Boers.

London, July 8.—The Daily Mail publishes three columns of letters from Mr. Wallace, its correspondent in South Africa, in which he reaffirms that the Boers shot an officer and a sergeant for refusing to show them how to work the guns that were temporarily captured at Watfontein on May 29. He also alleges that the Boers killed British wounded during the interval before the British charged and recaptured the guns.

Whatever the merits of the foregoing, it may be noted that both affairs were lately denied by the government in the House of Commons in the authority of General Kitchener, but have since been reaffirmed by correspondents with every appearance of sincerity.

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IMPORTS OF PRECIOUS STONE

Value of Those Received at New York Nearly 22 Millions.

Washington, July 11.—A report received at the treasury department from Geo. W. Merrill, the government's chief expert on precious stones at the New York custom house, shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, the aggregate value of precious stones cleared passing through his office was \$21,919,053.

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