

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1907.

DIVIDING THE REWARD

By Henry Stroule

Bertha looked up in dismay as the stranger entered. Kenton was not so far ahead of a frontier town that hold-ups were absolutely unknown, and the sudden appearance of this burly intruder did not suggest a peaceful errand.

Trembling she made change for the fifty dollar gold certificate he handed her, after elaborately testing its genuineness, and pushed the little pile of bills toward him.

"Are you rather young to be left in charge of a bank?" he asked as he deposited the change in his wallet. "I supposed that three or four men were the usual crew; not a little girl."

"I am not a little girl," she said indignantly. "I'm nineteen, and I guess this will help me out."

"This was a huge revolver, and as she held it toward him he noticed that it trembled in her uncertain grasp. "I'm satisfied," he said with a laugh. "Please put it down."

"I guess there's no one going to rob this bank even if there is only a girl in charge," she said defiantly. "Anyhow, father and the cashier will be back from lunch in a few minutes."

"They lunch rather late here," was the significant remark, as he glanced at the clock. "Three o'clock lunches are rather rare in Kenton City, are they not?"

"Bertha's heart sank. So he must know that her father and the cashier were the only other officials of the bank, had gone over to the railroad. Perhaps, he knew also, that in the vaults were the payrolls of the two mines which made the First National a financial possibility.

"We were busy this morning," she stammered. "I guess Pa will get back soon."

"I want to see him a moment," was the quiet request. "With your permission, I guess I'll wait."

"Perhaps," she suggested, "he may say something this morning about wanting to see to something about the house."

"I'll wait around for a while," he said with a smile. "I have plenty of time and with pleasant company."

He bowed courteously to Bertha, "I can't put you out," she said with a toss of her head.

"If I intrude," he suggested, "I can put myself out."

This was just what Bertha did not want. If he was planning to rob the vaults and was waiting until the confederates came up, there was a chance that some one might come in before then who could help her secure him. He answered to the description of Butte Bill, who led a gang of cut-throats and whose picture adorned a handbill posted on the inner side of the wire screen. She hastened to make a quick reply and presently she had forgotten the character of her visitor in the charm of his conversation.

Robber he might be, but he was certainly a most charming fellow and had traveled far. He soon had her so interested in his tales of "back east," that she was not thinking of anything but so much and seeing nothing at all, that she was sorry when at last the clock chimed four and she was forced to rouse herself and announce that it was time to close the doors.

"I've enjoyed our little visit immensely," he said with a smile. "I am sorry that it must be interrupted. I hope to see you again. May I suggest that you see that the vaults are securely locked? You see I hear that there is a gang of desperados in these parts and it would be well not to tempt temptation in their way."

Bertha glanced at the "\$5,000 Reward" on the circular and made up her mind. Butte must not be permitted to escape. She caught up the gun from its position on the shelf and slipped out of the cage. There was an opening in the counter near the front door, and as she reached it, she whipped out her gun.

"Put up your hands," she commanded. "You didn't know it, but I had your picture there on a handbill."

His hands had gone above his head at the first command, and now he towered above her, still smiling.

"There is some mistake," he said. "If you will kindly turn aside my coat you will find a detective's star there that should vouch for me."

He approached as though to permit her to carry out his request, but she retreated before him.

"Not much," she declared. "That would give you a splendid chance to overpower me. You keep your distance."

"But I can't hold my hands over my head all night," he pleaded. "What are you going to do with me?"

"Some one will come for me if I do not go home," she explained. "You won't have to wait for more than an hour."

The intruder groaned. "You don't suppose that I can keep my arms in the air that long, do you?" he demanded. "I'd rather have you shoot."

"I will if you come any closer," she warned. He stepped back, and for ten minutes he looked eagerly out of the door. Then he gave a cry, and with a sigh of relief Bertha turned her head to greet the newcomer.

For an instant she gasped, for the newcomer's arms went above his head promptly, and his revolver went clattering to the ground. In general appearance he was the double of her first visitor, though he lacked the frankness, expression and genial lines about the eyes.

His action reminded her of her captive and she turned. To her surprise he had whipped out a revolver and had the other covered.

"Will you oblige me by feeling in my coat and take out a pair of handcuffs you will find there?" he asked. Bertha drew out the glistening bracelets and snapped them about the newcomer's wrists. Then the other man came forward and with the heavy leather belt he wore about his waist he fastened the victim's feet.

"This is Butte Bill," he explained as he dragged his captive to a chair. "There are probably two others of the gang waiting outside. You stand over him and shoot him if he attempts to get away. I'll see if I can round up the others."

Depriving the bandit of his weapons, the stranger slipped out. Presently there was a sound of firing, then a silence. The girl and the man in the bank stirred uneasily. Bill was anxious as to the fate of his accomplices, and Bertha felt an unaccountable strong interest in the welfare of the stranger.

The minutes that speed by seemed like hours, and with a whoop, a crowd burst into the bank and relieved her of her guard duty. The stranger was in the van, a bloody handkerchief wrapped about his left hand and a thin stream of blood trickling down the side of his face.

"I'm not hurt," he said with a laugh, as he saw her look of dismay. "Just a scratch on the head and a ball through the palm."

The sheriff came to take care of these men," she said. "Come home with me and let me fix you up."

Rapidly she closed the vaults and led him and they effected a compromise where her first aid to the injured had more than once gained her the title of "The Little Doctor."

Over the banding he told her that he was a railroad detective looking for some car thieves and that one of the Butte band had mistaken him for a leader and had uncovered the bank plot to him. He had seen a chance to earn the reward and so he had sought an excuse for lingering around the bank until the desperado had put in an appearance.

"I did not want to alarm you," he explained. "So I said nothing, though if I had had my hands in the air much longer I should have had to speak in self-defense."

"And I thought I was earning the reward," she laughed.

"You did," he insisted.

"Not at all," she contradicted.

"Then half," he pleaded.

She shook her head and it was six weeks later before Greg, Hollett's hand heeled at the sheriff's office.

Then they used the reward for the honeymoon.

Tennyson Smith's work handicapped by smallpox.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 9.—Tennyson Smith's meetings in Charlottetown have been stopped by the outbreak of smallpox in the city.

This is a great disappointment to the temperance committee, as the speaker had already had aroused great interest in the city.

A great number of applications have been received from other towns in the province for the lecturer's services, and at the request of his committee he will visit several, and it is hoped that by the time the smallpox may be removed and the campaign carried out in Charlottetown.

WOODSTOCK TOWN COUNCIL BUSINESS.

WOODSTOCK, Mar. 8.—The town council met tonight, all members present except Coun. Dunbar. The report of the Scott Act Committee on the accounts of B. Colpitts, inspector for the period from Jan. 1, 1906 to Jan. 31, 1907, follows: Receipts during period, \$329; Expenditure \$329; Balance, \$10.00.

A memorial from the local Board of Trade was read, asking the council to name a delegate to accompany the representative of the Board of Trade to Fredericton in order to watch the passage of the Telephone bill. The Mayor was appointed as the delegate. The council authorized the finance committee to issue two ordinary four per cent. debentures to take up Nos. 47 and 48, which are due. On motion of Coun. Sutton, seconded by Coun. Burr, the council unanimously decided in favor of the Scott Act Committee, the term "Council" to that of "Aldermen."

On motion of Coun. Sutton, seconded by Coun. Burr, the council was appointed building inspector for the current year. Couns. Burr, and Hagerman referred to the wood question, urging a better enforcement of the law respecting the scaling of cordwood.

The council, in committee of the whole, considered the estimates for the current year. Considerable progress was made, after which the council adjourned.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

HOPEWELL HILL, March 9.—King Milton had a narrow escape from serious or fatal injury at the Whitehead quarry recently. Mr. Milton, who in company with his brothers, is engaged in contract work at the quarry, left work shortly before noon on Wednesday and went into the shanty to make tea for the crew's midday meal, when the burning sulphur from the match which he had just lit, fell into a can of powder, which it ignited, an explosion resulting which completely wrecked the shanty, destroying about \$100 worth of property. Mr. Milton's moustache was burned off and his eyebrows and hair badly singed, but he very fortunately escaped other injury.

Harvey Smith, who was operated upon for appendicitis a little over two months ago, returned to his home here on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Archibald, teacher in the primary department of the school here, is confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

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HUGE REAL ESTATE DEAL IN WINNIPEG

English Syndicate the Purchasers—Negotiations Have Been Going on for Some Time.

WINNIPEG, March 10.—A huge real estate deal was announced in Winnipeg yesterday in which the Norwood Improvement Company disposed of the balance of their valuable holdings for a little over \$500,000.

An English syndicate, organized by F. W. Heubach & Co., is the purchaser. The negotiations have been pending for some time, and Mr. Heubach has been in England conducting the deal. Among the well known directors of this old Norwood Improvement Company are Sir William VanHorne, William White, and A. M. Allen.

The cable information of the transfer was officially confirmed in Winnipeg by the invitation of their chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond. A good representation from the Ladies' Branch of the organization was also present. The music was largely congregational, and the service, greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

"Honor all men, love the brotherhood," Dr. Raymond, himself a curier of many years standing, in his discourse today, especially to education, from the game of which he is so keen a lover.

IN THE SYNAGOGUE.

At the Hazen Avenue Synagogue last night Rabbi Abramowitz lectured on the "New Idea."

The Rabbi showed how the "New Idea" would be applied to the various problems of today, especially to educational ones. Dress reform was one subject to which considerable attention was devoted.

A change in the shape, size and general appearance of woman's headgear would soon be brought about by the "New Idea," and he hoped to see ladies' hats reduced to rational outline and size and entirely devoid of the dead weight of feathers and of the feathers of living ones.

The "New Idea" as applied to religion and education received a great deal of the Rabbi's attention. One day of the seven had been allotted to worship. For that one day the presence of his many students, who were draped books and obtained the ground-work and elaborates the frame of a sermon to fit men for the life to come.

This idea was false. Man should be taught how to live while on earth and he expects to Paradise would be perverted would alter this by giving everyone a true idea of the higher education and a knowledge of ethics, art, literature, religion, and other branches of thought which make a well educated person.

ORDERS WRECK OF SCHR. HARRY KNOWLTON SOLD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9.—The wreck of the schooner Harry Knowlton, stranded on the rocks at Quonochontaug Beach, will be sold at auction next Saturday by order of the United States court. The sale is a part of the proceedings in the case of the schooner, which was begun against the owners of the Knowlton, which collided with and sank the Joy liner Larchmont.

CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Myrtle-Harder Co. will open their second week at the Opera House tonight by presenting Winchester, Edward McVade's southern play, in four acts. This play is one of the strongest in the entire repertoire and has a beautiful plot stirring at ending and exciting climax. The comedy element is also a very strong factor. Miss Myrtle will be seen in the leading part of Virginia Randolph, and Mr. Harder, in the part of the villain, Harry. The play will be changed completely tonight and will have besides the regular company's force something in the nature of a picture machine. Taken all round this will make a fine show. Winchester opens Monday and Tuesday, and for the balance of the week, Wednesday and Thursday, the great sensational play in four acts, The Boy in the Wood. Friday and Saturday, The Race for Congress. Mr. Harder will be in the cast in a few days, as he is gaining strength very rapidly.

A Smile That Caused Alarm

A local phenomenon that has caused a good deal of speculation has only now, after three months, been satisfactorily explained. Whole families are becoming affected with a peculiar facial expression, which has the term of a perpetual smile, which has been diagnosed as the "vaudeville smile" result of a theatrical performance at the Keith vaudeville Theatre. This week's offering, commencing with a matinee today, is stated to be a little above the usual high class standard. The bill is headed by the Zoyars, revolving stage performers, introducing many strange features on the rolling globe. Of equal importance are the Demorella trio, providing plenty of fun, comedy, acrobatic work, singing and grotesque table and barrel jumping. James Dunn will figure in a whimsical offering in the character of a mimic and impersonator. As refined singers the Peiman sisters are much admired, their songs being rendered with perfect articulation and harmony. A "real lively party" is the description applied to Russell and Russell, who are on the bill as singers and dancers. Pulton and Larkin are versatile in their talents, the former being a gardener and monologues that will be right there. Many beautiful views of travel have been selected for the opening number and an entirely new series of animated pictures on the Bioscope, including Scenes on Every Floor, Larceny, The Burglars, and Interesting Story.

OMITTED FROM SPEECH

FREDERICTON, March 9.—The following sentence was accidentally omitted from the speech of the Hon. Mr. Pugsley on the question of privileges on the sixth day of the session, Hon. Mr. Tweedie, was not on the train with Mr. Maxwell going to St. John to Chatham to attend the funeral of Lt. Governor Snowball, so that nothing Mr. Maxwell said could apply to him. Mr. Tweedie went direct from Fredericton to Chatham by the Canadian Eastern in the same train that conveyed the body of the late lieutenant-governor.

RHEUMATISM

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UNGAR'S MADE QUICK DELIVERY

There was considerable excitement in the North End on Saturday night shortly after ten o'clock, the alarm being caused by two horses, with sleighs attached, rushing down Main street at full tilt. Before any damage was done to pedestrians the horses were stopped, but the sleighs were badly damaged and the driver was in a house severely cut on the leg.

A delivery team belonging to Lilley & Sons started to walk down Main street while the driver was in a house delivering a parcel. The horse soon started into a trot and then increased its pace to a gallop. When near Sheriff street it collided with a delivery team belonging to Ungar's Laundry, and the sleigh was thrown up into the air and the horse, becoming frightened, ran away. The horse belonging to Lilley & Sons freed itself from the sled and was caught on Elm street, the harness being badly broken.

The laundry team started on a wild race down Main street with the parcels of "immaculate linen" dropping out on the street like shot from a galling gun. The horse turned near the North End police station and crashed into the building. The harness and sled were badly broken by the encounter and the sleigh was thrown into the air and landed on the street. The driver was badly injured. The horse was afterwards caught near Adelaide street. After the commotion several good Samaritans gathered up the bundles of laundry, which were not damaged.

Another driving accident happened on Saturday afternoon when Edna Belyea and Mildred Day, two children, were run into on Prince William street by a horse driven by a young lady. The horse had become frightened at an electric car, and the children's escape from serious injury was narrow.

REV. W. S. PRITCHARD RESIGNS HIS CHARGE

In the Congregational church yesterday at the morning service Rev. W. S. Pritchard read a letter in which he resigned his position as pastor. The resignation will take effect on May 1st.

The members of the church and congregation will meet on Wednesday evening, when steps will be taken to secure a successor to the present pastor. Much regret was expressed at Rev. Mr. Pritchard's decision to resign his charge.

Rev. Mr. Pritchard said that as yet he had made no definite plans for the future. He expects, however, to leave the city early in May. Rev. Mr. Pritchard is an Ontario man and came to St. John about three years ago.

Lord's Day Act

Rev. James Crisp, pastor of Zion church, in his sermon yesterday morning made special reference to the Lord's Day Act, which went into force on the first day of March. He thought it was a very good act, although it seemed to him in some of its provisions. He read the provisions of the act, calling attention to what was prohibited and also the exceptions, which he thought covered almost every case. He concluded by hoping that his congregation would keep the Lord's Day holy from a better motive than the requirements of the law.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 9.—The sailing schooner Vera of this city was spoken on February 25 one hundred and forty miles southwest of San Francisco and reported having lost a boat with three men, all of Victoria. The boat was lost from the schooner during a fog.

FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

Fatal Results of Tenement Fire in Brooklyn Yesterday—Others Have Close Call

NEW YORK, March 10.—Four persons were burned to death in Brooklyn today, three in a tenement fire on Bushwick avenue and another woman in her home. One man was probably fatally injured in the tenement fire. It is supposed that the tenement house fire started in the cellar. It was discovered by a tenant on the way to the cellar for coal. Within two minutes it reached the air shaft. By the time most of the tenants on the upper floor were warned the blaze had reached the stairs and their escape was cut off. The families who lived in the rear of the tenement easily made their escape. Those living in the front part could not reach the fire escape and ran to the windows calling for help. When the firemen arrived there were more than thirty persons crowded in the front windows. Ladders were raised and firemen carried all to the street with the exception of Mrs. Binagall and her two children and Banatro.

Mrs. Binagall, with her children in her arms, attempted to make their way to the roof. She had reached the fifth floor and apparently made ineffectual efforts to raise the skylight, when she was overcome by the smoke. Banatro was injured in jumping from the building. Mrs. Teicher lost her life in a fire that burned out her home on the third floor of an apartment house.

OPEN AIR HENS LAY THE LARGEST NUMBER OF EGGS

Curious Competition in England to Learn the Best Method of Breeding.

LONDON, March 9.—It is the Spartans that lay the most eggs. This is the lesson taught by the great winter egg-laying competition organized by the Utility Poultry Club at Stock Farm, Enfield, Essex. The competition has just closed after sixteen busy weeks and the "open air" hens have easily beaten their "in door" sisters.

It was to decide the respective merits of the two systems that the club decided for the time to divide the club into two sections, equally representative of egg laying breeds. The open pens which have not a vestige of protection from weather have been covered with ten inches of snow, but this has not affected the hens exposed to it nearly so much as those hens which are kept warm and dry.

The prizes are awarded upon a system of carefully arranged points for weights of the eggs laid. In the open air section the birds finished in the following order: First, Buff Orpingtons; second, Partridge Wyandottes; third, White Wyandottes. In the indoor section the orders were: First, Buff Orpingtons; second, White Wyandottes; third, Old English Game.

This competition has been a great triumph for the Buff Orpington breed while the White Wyandottes, which finished at the top last year are nearly bottom this year. The average works out at nearly 150 eggs per pen, as against 150 last year and 140 the year previous, so there has been a progressive improvement in egg laying.

A gold medal was offered for each pen that laid 240 eggs in the sixteen weeks but the pens never quite attained this standard, the Buff Orpingtons falling short by ten eggs. No fewer than five pens gain silver medals for over 200 eggs.

SHOOTING AFFRAYS

BEAVER DAM, Wis., March 9.—Roscoe P. Miller today shot and killed his divorced wife and stepmother. He then committed suicide. There had been trouble over property.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 9.—W. P. Harrell, one of Dodge county's most prominent citizens, was instantly killed tonight by Mrs. Sallie Greening. The shooting grew out of Harrell attempting to collect rent.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Wm. Hammond was probably fatally injured in a fight with burglars at the home of his brother-in-law in Brooklyn tonight. Two burglars entered the house while the family were in the dining room in the basement of the house and entered a room on the top floor, where Henry Conlon, Mrs. Monsey's brother-in-law, was asleep. When his presence became known the burglars attempted to smother him. Hammond was found in the upper room. He had been shot in the mouth, the bullet lodging in his neck.

AN OLD STORY.

She (poutingly)—You never tell me you love me any more.

He—No, I'm a newspaper man and I never go to press with stale news.—Lippincott's Magazine.

FIRING CANNON.

Get a long piece of string and make a big loop at one end and a small loop at the other. Pass the big loop over your head, so that the string goes over your hand. Through the small loop fix a pencil. Another person draws the string out and, holding the pencil by its extremities, twists it round. The noise resembles cannon firing.

CHILD PUNISHMENT.

Never punish a child for a first offense. When about to punish always be very sure that you are punishing him for a fault and not simply because the wrongdoing has caused you annoyance. Remember that it is not wise to inflict corporal punishment unless every other method has failed to impress the small offender.—Exchange.

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No. 28—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 7.25
No. 8—Express for Sussex. 7.10
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. 7.50
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 7.25
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 6—From Halifax and Pictou. 6.30
No. 2—Express from Sussex. 9.00
No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. 12.45
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton. 10.30
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. 11.40
No. 1—Express from Moncton. 12.20
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily). 4.00

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FOUR TONGUE TWISTERS.

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