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HOMELESS PASTOR, MOTHER AND SISTER NOW IN ALMSHOUSE

Pauperism Final Step of Two- Year Church Fight—Ousted From Parsonage, Wander Without Food or Shelter

TRUROVON, Pa., May 28.—The Rev. W. C. Heyer, until recently pastor of the Lutheran church here, sleeps tonight in the almshouse, a pauper. With him are his old mother and his sister, both women also classed as paupers. This situation marks the end of a controversy that dragged through several years, a quarrel between a pastor and his congregation.

Had it not been for a few kind-hearted friends last night the Heyers would have been compelled to sleep in the woods. The preacher, his mother and sister had been sent away from the almshouse because commitment papers had not been made out. They were preparing to lay down on a few boards when they were taken into shelter.

Briefly, the trouble between the pastor and his people was due to a desire on the part of the congregation to get rid of him. The Rev. Mr. Heyer refused to quit. His salary was taken away, he was not allowed to preach, and was evicted from the parsonage. In spite of all this, he insisted that he was pastor, and he remained. He spent his last dollar supporting his loved ones, and then went to the almshouse. "Mrs. Heyer is ill from exposure and lack of food, her daughter has suffered from cold and the clergyman is a pauper."

MINISTER REFUSES MONEY.

There are only three beds ready for paupers in the almshouse. One is now occupied by Isaac Swineheart, an old disabled mine worker, while Mrs. Sarah Treen, the matron, says the second bed can be used by Mrs. Heyer who is seventy years old, mother of the clergyman, and his sister, who is thirty-eight years old.

"Mrs. Treen is much flustered over the condition of affairs, but says she will do the best she can for the ministerial party."

Three weeks ago they were evicted from the parsonage. They occupied it until the carpet was pulled from under their feet and the tea kettle, boiling merrily, was lifted from the cook stove. A constable, aided by parishioners, participated in the excitement. Aid for a short time after Mrs. Heyer, seated on a chair in the street outside the house, contracted such a bad cold that she has suffered severely ever since.

Mrs. Heyer and his relatives, are Germans without kin in the United States.

Dr. E. Reichert offered Heyer a \$10 gold piece, while other persons collected \$30. The minister would not accept a cent, saying he could not take anything. Andrew Shonert, a lawyer, permitted the minister's household effects to be stored at his home, and the Heyers were given refuge at the Reichert home.

The following day the Heyers removed to the poorhouse, the clergyman saying he would impose on no one's charity. He arranged to pay the matron \$5 per week for the maintenance of the three.

A hotel is close by, and occasionally the minister sent his mother and sister there for meals, but did not accompany them.

SHE DREAMED AND IT CAME TRUE



FORTIFIED AT FIFTY Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring Health and Strength to Women at a Critical Time

Few women reach the age of fifty without enduring much suffering and anxiety. Between the years of forty-five and fifty health becomes feeble and acute weakness arises with rheumatic attacks, pains in the back and sides, frequent headaches, nervous ailments and depression of spirits.

The secret of good health between forty-five and fifty depends upon the blood supply. If it is kept rich, red and pure, good health will be the result, and women will pass this critical stage in safety. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills help women of mature years as no other medicine can, for they make the rich, red blood that means good health, and brings relief from suffering.

Mrs. C. Donovan, Newcastle, N. B., says: "About two years ago I was greatly run down and very miserable. I did not know what was wrong with me. I was hardly able to dress myself about, had severe headaches and no appetite. I got so weak that I hardly cared whether I lived or not. I had often read of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for others and I decided to try them, and I can now truthfully say that they have done for me what no other medicine could. Under their use my health gradually came back; I could get up stairs, sleep better and felt stronger in every way, and before long I was enjoying as good health as ever I had."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the foot of the trouble in the blood. They actually make new blood. There is what you cure such troubles as rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion, kidney troubles, headaches, dizziness and backaches, and the ailments of growing girls and women of mature years. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A big fire broke out about eight o'clock last night in the brush near the site of Smith's mill at Fredrickton Junction. Up to an early hour this morning it had travelled over a large tract of timber land and was still burning in a southerly direction. The loss in timber will be quite heavy. No buildings have been lost. A force of men remained on the ground during the night to protect the buildings nearest the fire, but as the fire is traveling from the town it is not thought that any buildings will be lost.

DO FAT FOLKS WORRY?

Most thin people would say, no. Most fat folks, yes. They have all the causes for worry that thin people have, and one other—their fat. Fat mortifies women because it spoils their appearance, and it distresses men, for it affects their activity. A few are afraid of it. There are few fat members of either sex who would not gladly dispense with 30 to 50 pounds if they knew how. The "how" is easy enough, taking up this newspaper space. Although very few fat folks know it, and those who do are no longer fat, there is a very simple method for reducing weight. All one has to do is to take after meals a little bit of a certain medicine. The following simple recipe, which has done more good than any other, will fill for a few cents: One-half ounce of Macassar's Hair Fluid Extract, Canada, Aromatic, and 4 3/4 ounces Peppermint Water, and the trick is turned. "Do you really worry?" To it does, however, with all the necessary exercise or dieting. It never causes wrinkles or stomach disturbance, and 12 to 16 ounces a day, if so much as an unusual amount of fat is to be got off.

WOMAN EITHER MURDERED OR FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

HALIFAX, N. S., May 28.—Lying in death at the undertaker's is the body of Mrs. Johanna Harrison, while in the police station Percy Wallace is under detention and may face a charge of murder in connection with the affair. Upon autopsy which will be performed on the woman's body tomorrow will depend the action of the police. At present there is a mystery as to whether the woman was choked to death by Wallace or died from fright and shock. Several physicians who made superficial examination of the body incline to the latter theory.

Late tonight, Mrs. Harrison, in company with her sister, Miss Comfort, left the Argyle Street entrance to Nova Scotia furniture building, where they had been working. As they came out of the door, Wallace, staggered along the street under the influence of liquor and fell in the door. Miss Comfort went across the street to get some person to remove him, leaving her sister on the sidewalk. With three young men she came back in a moment or so, and found her sister in the door in the grasp of Wallace. They dragged him off her.

"He's choking me," exclaimed the prostrate woman and then sank back. These were the last words she spoke. Wallace was at once arrested, but made no statement. There were marks on the side of the woman's neck, and her face was cut, the latter injury being received by falling.

"When You Can't Sleep."

There is many a man and woman tossing about at night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbances, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Or again, you have a sinking sensation, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. If you allow these conditions to continue for a short period over, you will begin to feel your health declining. It is the nerves and heart not acting rightly, and they can only be set right by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They soon induce healthy, refreshing sleep, not by deadening the nerves, but by restoring them to healthy action.

Mrs. E. Nett, St. Mary's, Ont., writes: "I can gladly recommend your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as I was greatly troubled with my nerves. I was so bad I could not sleep at night without the lamp burning, but after taking four boxes of the pills I became all right again."

Price, 50 cents per box; 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FINDS SHE IS HEIRRESS WHILE HOUSECLEANING

Discovers Will of Preacher Be- queathing Her Nearly \$200,000.

Pastor Had Lived With the Family for a
Number of Years Before
He Died.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—To discover while housecleaning that she had been named as the chief legatee of a large estate by a man who was not known to have any considerable possessions, was the unusual surprise which recently came to Mrs. Margaret Haig, of 2333 Reed street.

For five years prior to his death, on March 22, the Rev. Dr. John Kirkpatrick, who many years ago was pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, then at Broad and Plover streets, resided with Mr. and Mrs. George Haig at the Reed street address.

After the clergyman's death the Rev. Dr. D. Stuart Moore, of the Church of the Atonement, Broad and Wharton streets, a family connection, went through Dr. Kirkpatrick's effects and then took out letters of administration.

A month later Mrs. Haig, assisted by her neighbor, Mrs. Ida Dwyer, of 233 Reed street, was cleaning the room which had been occupied by the aged minister. A bundle of papers was found.

It was about to be cast aside by Mrs. Dwyer, when, while engaged in her housewife's instinct, advised that the papers be first examined. This Mrs. Dwyer proceeded to do, and she succeeded to discover on a sheet of note paper a bequest by Dr. Kirkpatrick to "his friend Mrs. Haig" of all his property with the exception of a legacy of \$10,000 to his sister, Margaret Moore, of Trenton. The paper, purporting to be a will, will be the date of March 22, and was apparently executed by the minister on the day of his death. It had no witnesses.

The document was taken to Attorneys Clevenger and Patton, who have filed a petition asking a revocation of the letters of administration granted to the Rev. D. Stuart Moore.

The value of the estate has been estimated at \$200,000.

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PACIFIC FLEET PLANNED FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Victoria—Hears There Will Be Dominion
"Tide-White Star Service."

VICTORIA, B. C., May 28.—That a line of steamers is to be placed on the Pacific by the White Star and Dominion lines in combination to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert when the new Trans-continental route is placed in operation is the story told to local correspondents by a Montreal informant.

SHOT HIMSELF IN FOOT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28.—George Packer, a cook employed on a C. P. R. dining car, yesterday started to clean a 25-calibre rifle, when in some manner the weapon was discharged. The bullet lodged in Packer's foot, and he was taken to St. Paul's Hospital for treatment.

SUIT OVER DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28.—Acting on behalf of Theodore Ludgate, Davis, Marshall & MacNeill have entered suit against twenty-one squatters on Deadman's Island with a curt request to "get out," the Vancouver Lumber Company being joint plaintiffs with Mr. Ludgate.

ADMIRAL KINGSMILL AT COAST.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28.—On a Government Mission, started by some to be an inspection of Prince Rupert to outline a scheme of fortification for the defence of the port, Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, head of the Canadian navy, left for the north last night on the fishery protection cruiser "Kestrel." Rear-Admiral Kingsmill will also make a report on the necessity for another fishery cruiser.

WANT THE MINERS BOUND.

MACLEOD, Alta., May 28.—The representatives of the operators on the Board of Conciliation on the coal miners' strike insist that the agreement be signed by the miners to return to work. They also state that the agreement must ensure them against a strike for at least three years.

WINNIPEG GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WINNIPEG, May 28.—The Winnipeg Presbytery has decided to extend an invitation to the General Assembly to meet in Winnipeg in 1912, the year of a World's Fair.

MOST ANYTHING

JOHN WISE SAYS

The Detroit base ball team is again showing that it can beat any team in the country—that is, outside the National League.

The tariff question will be settled by the middle of July, is the word from Washington. For how long?

The Japanese marriage ceremony requires the bride to wash the bridegroom's feet.

Italy conducts her own salt, match and tobacco trade, and now proposes taking over drugs.

In a western town where they still have horse cars to get around in, an easterner who ought to have known better offered a \$10 bill for his fare. The con looked at it.

"Which horse do you want?" he said. Half the time, a man who describes his ideal woman as a quiet, domestic, home-loving little body, marries a six-foot dipson blond who supports a Merry Widow and sees every matinee during the season.

IN WASHINGTON.

Eltha Root, recently secretary of state, now United States senator, is credited with getting the largest legal fee on record. It was \$250,000 for two days work in connection with the Russell Sage estate.

Penmans Pen-Angle

FASHIONED HOSE

Look at the hand pointing at "those seams"—the "seams" that irritate the feet. Yet no one need wear ordinary hose. Every lady can purchase Penman's Seamless—and enjoy perfect hosiery comfort. Your dry goods dealer should have them. If not, write to Penmans, Paris, Ont. Only Canadian makers of Seamless Hosiery.

See Those Seams

SORE DISCOURAGER LANDS HIM IN JAIL.

Connecticut Farmer Invests 20 Cents in Invention—Sells it for \$500.

NEW YORK, May 28.—David B. Date, who says he is a Connecticut farmer, was arraigned before Magistrate Purton in Brooklyn today, charged with having swindled Henry Friedekamp, a barber, out of \$500, which the latter says, he gave to Date for a half interest in an anti-noise machine.

Margistrate Purton, after following the testimony closely, said that, in his opinion, Friedekamp had been duped, and held the prisoner under \$500 bail. Friedekamp's attorney brought out the fact that since the barber had given up the \$500 the defendant had mar-

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Your dishes and pans will be **stronger and cleaner** when washed with ASEPTO in place of soap. ASEPTO does the work **quicker and better** and contains a **germicide** that **destroys all disease germs**. Especially should this antiseptic powder—ASEPTO—be used to clean a dish or jar which has contained meat, fruit or vegetables that have "gone wrong." ASEPTO costs but 50¢ a package—is the only washing compound that will not burn the hands—and is odorless.

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Also Halifax, Sydney & New Glasgow.

TEN TONS OF WOOD AND STEEL FALLING FROM GREAT ALTITUDE

ONCE A TEACHER; WILL GOVERN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Walter Clark, a Washington correspondent, who went to the Alaska gold fields in 1900 to make his fortune and failed, will go back as governor of the territory.

Clark, born in Connecticut, tried school teaching a while before he assumed the strenuous newspaper game at Washington. He succeeded there, and has been correspondent for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the New York Sun, as well as a number of other papers. He has made three trips to the frozen north, and is considered an expert on Alaskan affairs.

SAKLEVILLE, May 28.—Mount Allison closing exercises began very auspiciously tonight with a students' recital in Lingby Hall. The attendance was large and the programme was carried out without a hitch. The violin solo by Lennie Lusby, Amherst, was particularly fine, as was also the reading by Marton Harrett, Bermuda, and song by Dorcas Johnson, Sakleville. Alice Boyce, Victoria, gave a splendid selection. The closing number by the orchestra of thirty-five instruments, including concert, flute, pipe organ and piano was excellent, and elicited rapturous applause.

"When we are married," she cooed, "I shall keep you in love with me always. I know the way."
"And what is your recipe, dear?" he asked, drawing her closer.
"I shall spend beans and heaps of money on nice dresses and always look as pretty as I can!"

PHOTO SHOWING TANK AS IT FELL.

Ten tons of metal and wood, crumpling under its own weight and falling from a height of nearly half a block, was photographed at Yermillion, Ia., by W. H. Lawton, who risked his life for the picture.

The structure bore a water tank, which had been condemned for its age. Two seconds after this remarkable photograph was taken, the tank and its supports formed a twisted tangled mass of splinters and steel.

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"Good for leather
Stands the weather"

Polo polish is liquid and paste combined. Dab a little on the shoe, give it a quick rub, and you have a bright, lasting shine. And it is good for the leather—keeps it soft and pliable.

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