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Mary had a little lamb, She viewed him with just pride; She fed him so well that he grew All wool and one yard wide.

The youth now to the murky Thames Dost daily make his path; And when he finishes his swim He sorely needs a bath.

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WHO'S DAR?

(Helen Chaffee in Detroit Free Press.) When I come to Mandy's cabin, Wid my heart a-boumdin' high, She'd be tendin' she want knowin' An' she'd call when I come nigh, Just ez hef she didn't car, "Who's dar? Who's dar?"

Ben I maied her one mornin', Life was happy den few yeah, She 'ud hol' de do' an' ask me, When my step outside she'd hear, 'Fo I lift de latchet, sah, "Who's dar? Who's dar?"

Now I speak I'll wait all tremblin' When I reach dat golden do', Till I hear dat voice a-ollin' 'Fer fer tell me whar ter go, Sotfly callin' down de sta'r, "Who's dar? Who's dar?"

Now does the little Lusy bee Improve each shining minute, And sharpens up his sting, that he In business may be in it. —Philadelphia Record.

The fly that once through Tara's halls Went buzzin' sad and lone, Now has a myriad of friends, A family full grown; And when old Tara falls asleep, On each warm summer day, They meet on his bald pate and dance Tarara-boom-de-aye. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

That bridal pairs are not like other pears, Is a fact you've doubtless seen, Why are they not? Because, you know the dears Are softest when they're green. —Truth.

A Lost Gem

"There was something beside the mere running away, then? I thought it must be that was hardly enough to account for the long estrangement. But I suppose I am not to ask?" "I think not—please."

"As I have so much interest in all of you, I almost think I ought to know," said Lady Val, carelessly. "However, it is, of course, for you to decide. I know a case in point: a girl who eloped and took her mother's jewels with her, and—what's the matter?"

Stella had been unable to conceal a little shiver, a slight twitch of the fingers, which told the keen-witted Lady Val half if not all of the story.

"You were not born for a conspirator," she said, somewhat, "I have guessed it, have I? Somehow, I did not think that either of them would do that. You had better tell me all the story, Stella."

unmingled with something which bore a strong resemblance to fear.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Kingscott was for once as ignorant of Alan's whereabouts as was Stella; and his ignorance was excessively annoying to him. It would have been his greatest possible delight to steal a march on Stella, and to represent her to her husband as defying his commands and utterly neglecting his wishes; he could, he fancied, have drawn a very striking picture of "Stella in revolt," as he phrased it to himself.

Under these circumstances he began to wonder whether it would not be best for him to take his leave of Torresmuir at a somewhat early date. He had reason to be well satisfied with his gains; he had secured for himself a large sum of money, which he had carefully invested in foreign securities; he would be able to decamp at a moment's notice, if necessary, without sacrificing a farthing. The game was almost played out now.

More over, she had to keep her face calm and cheerful, for Molly, still terrifically and excitable, must not know that anything was amiss. So, in spite of a very heavy heart, Stella was her sweet, serene self in the sick-room; and if, when Molly was sleeping, a few tears fell on the little red fold of the baby that Stella loved to hold, nobody but she and her mother saw them; and she only wiped away without leaving any trace behind.

Mr. Kingscott had driven off in the dog-cart about 3 o'clock, but he had some business in the town, and was not to meet Alan until a little after 5 o'clock. They would hardly reach Torresmuir before 6.

Lady Valencia, who was still in the house, noticed Stella's pale cheeks, and persuaded her to go out for a stroll about 2 o'clock. "I'll sit with Molly," she said, "and take care of Miss Bess. What will Mr. Moncrieff say to that white face. Go and get a little fresh air, dear, and you will be better able to give your husband a welcome."

"Perfectly," she said, "I'll sit with Molly, and take care of Miss Bess. What will Mr. Moncrieff say to that white face. Go and get a little fresh air, dear, and you will be better able to give your husband a welcome."

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GARDEN OF CANADA.

Latest News From Western Ontario.

Brantford hackmen want their license fees reduced. The gross postal revenue of Brantford for the year ending June 30, 1894, was \$11,400.

The vital statistics for St. Thomas for May are: Births, 19; deaths, 8; marriages, 18.

The Chatham tax collector is still issuing distress warrants for delinquents.

By the will of the late Wm. Craik, Knox ranch, Goderich, receives a bequest of \$100.

The amount of water pumped at the Woodstock waterworks during May was 18,433,304 gallons.

The customs collections at Brantford for May were \$9,500 42, and in the corresponding month last year, \$7,857 92.

The officers of the Twenty-fifth Battalion have decided to hold a military demonstration at St. Thomas on July 1.

John Carter, a 17-year-old English lad, is in jail charged with robbing the Millbank station at Newton, Perth county.

The Windsor public lighting committee has recommended that the lighting plant be altered and enlarged at a cost of \$6,000.

While boring for water on the farm of James Dulot, con. 10, Tilbury West, a strong flow of oil was struck at a depth of 207 7/8 feet.

W. Prendergast, B.A., formerly of Seaford, has been appointed a provincial inspector of separate schools at a salary of \$1,700.

Edward Dantzie, of Windfall, near Tilbury, a farmer, aged about 55 years, dropped dead on Friday morning. Heart disease was the cause.

C. W. Papat, Seaford, has an orange tree in his row on which are three oranges. The tree was grown in Mr. Papat's conservatory.

J. York, 6th line, Enniskillen, has sold his 50 acre bush farm to Walter Core for \$800. R. Dobbin has also sold seventeen acres to Mr. Core for \$272.

J. A. Sanderson, of Brantford, collided with a small boy when jumping on a C. P. train at Chatham. He sustained serious bruises to his arms and shoulders.

Messrs. Hunter and Crossley have closed a five weeks' campaign in St. Thomas. They have gone to Forest, where they are engaged for three weeks' services.

During the month of May there were six fires in Brantford, with a total loss of \$500. The vital statistics for the month are: Births, 23; marriages, 11; deaths, 11.

A gang of tramps attempted to break into Rudolph & Beggs' brewery at St. Thomas on Friday night. Five were captured, and three of them fined \$20 each or 30 days in jail.

G. W. Thomson, of Goderich, has received intelligence that his brother-in-law, Capt. H. Hartley, had been drowned in Lake Michigan. The fatality occurred on May 13, just off Kenosha, the vessel the deceased commanded going down in the storm of that date.

An attempt was made last week to destroy the Exeter tannery, owned and conducted by John McCullum, and the G. T. R. pump house, near the bridge spanning the Aux Sable River. The loss to Mr. McCullum is not serious, but that to the G. T. R. will amount to about \$2,000.

Ten years ago J. D. Livingston, of Forest, engraved his initials on a Canadian 25 cent piece and sent it into the usual way. Last Friday, while Chas. Urquhart, of the Standard Bank, was counting over a quantity of silver from Toronto, he noticed the letters J. D. L. on the pieces and took it to Mr. Livingston, who at once identified it as the long-lost quarter.

The St. Thomas Board of Trade has chosen officers as follows: W. H. King, president; John Campbell, vice-president; J. W. Stewart, secretary-treasurer; council, J. H. Hill, R. Potts, J. G. Green, J. M. MacIntyre, W. H. Murch, McDonald Fraser and the president and vice-president; auditors, S. H. Palmer and W. E. Leonard.

The funeral of the late Rev. William Torrance at Milverton on Friday afternoon was a most imposing ceremony.

The Foresters, of which order Mr. Torrance was a member, turned out in full force, a large contingent of Gornie Lodge, Howick, to which he belonged, accompanying the body to Milverton.

The interment took place in the Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. Mr. Howe conducting the last sad rites. Mr. Torrance was a favorite wherever he was known, and his sudden taking off is deeply regretted.

Equitable Life Insurance Company vs. Trustees Corporation of Ontario—This and other cases affecting the estates of the late Mr. C. W. McLeod, of Woodstock, were heard by Justice Rose at Toronto on Friday. W. Nesbitt, Rose for plaintiffs; Guthrie, Q.C., Arnold, Q.C., H. J. Finkle, Woodstock, Walter Berwick and W. M. Douglas, for various defendants. Judgment in terms of consent, minutes settling all questions relative to the division of the estate of the late W. C. McLeod.

The assessment of McKillop township shows the following: Acres 52,000; value, \$1,817,200; income, \$1,000; names on roll, 800; days statute labor, 3,838; population, 2,000; cattle, 6,016; sheep, 2,639; horses, 1,613; horses, 3,015; acres of fall wheat, 2,533. The Canada Company and the estate of T. T. Coleman own about 3,500 acres, yet just to one concession across the township. Of the 800 names on the roll 600 are ratepayers, the others are only for voting purposes.

Dr. Peregrine M. Mann, of Aylmer, died on Saturday. The deceased, who had suffered for years from stomach troubles, was in the 64th year of his age. He studied medicine in the office of Dr. VanBursik, at St. Thomas, and graduated as an M. D. at Victoria University in 1858. University of Buffalo 1857, and a Provincial licentiate in 1858. He first practiced his profession in Richmond, Ont., and afterwards in Aylmer. His wife was a daughter of the late Dr. Williams, of Aylmer. He leaves one son and two daughters. He has eleven brothers.

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An Oil Vessel Struck by Lightning—Four Men Jumped Overboard and Drowned.

Nashua, N. P., June 3.—The tank bark Carrie E. Long (Capt. Roll), from Philadelphia, May 6, for Havana, with a cargo of crude oil and acids, was struck by lightning on the night of May 21, ten miles west of Gun Cay Island. The oil tank exploded, and the vessel was burned to the water's edge. Her hull did not sink, but is floating in frequented waters, making her dangerous to navigation. Capt. Roll, Mate Esbroux, and Seaman Carrigan were drowned. Second Mate Stanley and five seamen were rescued from the burning bark by the schooner Sisters and Brothers.

KOMOKA.

June 3.—Rev. Mr. Lawrence and Rev. Mr. Haig exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

Mr. James Brown is laid up with a very bad hand. Two doctors have been in attendance.

Constable Spence has been very busy since the 24th of May. He succeeded in capturing the gang that committed the theft at Killworth, and took them to London for trial.

Wedding bells will chime again in this village this week.

Mr. D. Sinclair, of the signal tower, has resumed his duty again after an illness of seven months.

Mr. D. McArthur lost three cows through the effects of mad dog bites.

It was decided at the district meeting to hold the Templars' picnic at Sarin on Thursday, July 4.

Neighbors, beware! The impounding of horses and cattle beginning at large has already commenced this season.

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