GEN. CLAY'S CHILD WIFE.

Little Dora Leaves Her Old Husband and Her Dolls.

THE GENERAL'S PATHETIC LAMENT

Valley View, Ky., Nov. 28.—In a miserable little mountain hut, squalid, carpetless and utterly devoid of even the common comforts, I found to-day the mistress of stately Whitehall, with its broad acres, the child wife of a man who, as Minister to Russia, had made a world wide reputation; who as a great abolitionist had been a terror to his foes. She will become the possessor of the mansion and the rolling fields surrounding it at her aged husband's death, and yet in the little hut she seemed satisfied. To her it was home.

This was Mrs. Cassius M. Clay, nee Dora Richardson. The world stood aghast when the eighty-seven-year-old warrior and diplomat took the fourteen-year old mountain lass to be his wife. And now, when the girl has deserted the old man, who was at once husband and benefactor, when she has flown like an imprisoned bird from its gilded cage and gone back to her native woods and mountains, the world wags its head and says, "I told you so."

Dora Richardson was a typical child of nature, illiterate, shy as the fawn, wild as the young hawk. Her mother was dead and no restraint was placed upon her movements. The creatures of the woods were her companions, and, like Hiawatha, she learned their secrets. She couldn't read from books, but she could tell where the ferns grew most luxuriantly, where the squirrels hid their nuts, why the maples turned their silver leaves just before the rain storm.

DECEMBER AND MAY.

Four years ago she encountered the gray haired old gentleman on one of his solitary rambles. They met often after that. He became interested in the strange child, and they often took long walks together in the woods, where she would explain, in her own crude way, the lessons she had learned from nature. Then he took her to his home and called her his little child. He told her he would be a father to her. She was afraid of him, but he took her in his arms and smoothed her hair, and gradually she learned to like him,as a child becomes attached to a foster parent.

The good old gentleman frightened the child almost out of her wits by stating that he wanted to marry her. She did not quite understand, but he saw her brother, McClelland Richardson, who finally consented, and they were wed.

General Clay's has been a sorrowful life. It has been one of fighting from his early youth. Some few remember to-day how he went about Kentucky with two revolvers at his side, and talked abolition, and how his gun had more than once belched forth a deadly fire.

In his old age he thought to take the untutored child, educate her and some day make her his wife. He bought her toys, secured a governess and teachers. The child longed for the hills. She cared not for books, but he thought he would make a great lady of her, and watched her development as a gardener watches the growth of a rare exotic which he expects to blossom out into a prize beauty.

Little Dora ran away, but he enticed her back. She poked the eyes out of a beautiful French doll he gave her. She threw books at the music teachers. Then the old man decided to marry her.

A STRANGE HONEYMOON.

After the wedding he tried to teach her himself. He told her all about the history of the great country he was so closely identified with. Only about a month ago he came to Cincinnati and went home loaded with playthings. He took her a violin, a mandolin, music in plenty, and talked to his friends of how he was going to make a great lady of his little doll wife.

Dora laughed at him. She hated the books and tore them to bits. She couldn't learn to play the musical instruments and broke them into small pieces. In the meantime rumors had reached the old man's ears of certain escapades during his absence in Cincinnati.

Nance Biggerstaff, the daughter of a neighbor, came to Whitehall to keep Dora company. Nance was fond of the boys, and they used to call round o' nights. There were Jodie Phelps and Dan Tudor and Rob White and several more. Then the grim old rafters rang with merry laughter, and the stern visages of Clays long departed glared down from their gilt frames in silent reproach.

A HIDDEN ROMANCE.

Lying on a cot in the little hut where Dora is at present staying with her brother Clell is young William Bryant. He attempted to commit suicide last Monday by swallowing a dose of poison, but his life was saved, and now he is being nursed back to health by little Dora.

That there is a romance concealed in the lives of the boy and girl there can be little doubt. Bryant's sister married Clell Richardson,Dora's brother, and the two had been constantly thrown together. About a year ago he visited Dora at Whitehall, and the General threatened to shoot him if he returned. The boy refused to tell why he had tried to kill himself, and when I asked him if it wasn't about Dora, he blushed to the roots of his hair.

"Why did I leave Whitehall?" Dora said in reply to my question, "'Cause I want to see the world; 'cause I wanted to have some one to talk to. I hate old books. Yes, sir, Mr. Clay was good to me. He got me the prettiest doll. It was sent from Paris—and when he was in Cincinnati he got me a mandolin and a harmonica. Oh, I have a lot of nice things! But I guess I'm happier here."

There is something pathetic in the mingled grief and rage of the deserted old husband. Barricaded in his house against fancied foes, he wanders about,sleeping each night in a different room, with his hand constantly on his revolver or his knife.

AN OLD MAN'S VAGARIES.

He tells himself how he has had to get guards to protect his life; how he got a cannon fixed so that it can be moved from room to room; that the house has been built as a fort for protection against Ku Klux and he would hold it against all his enemies. No one can learn about any enemies seeking the old man's life, and still he barricades himself, surrounded by mountaineers, all of whom have records as "killers."

The old man was leaning over a child's chair when I was ushered in to his presence. He caressed it as he spoke. "Dora sat in it when she first came to Whitehall," he said. "No matter what fate may decree, the chair is hallowed by her presence. I have done all I could. The world may scoff or jest. It was my affair. My conscience is clear. Here you see me in my sorrow. I am old, alone in the world. Enemies surround me at every hand. My eyes are failing; but they shall not kill me. This house is a fort; it can be held against an army of men.

In the little hut down the mountain side, Dora, the child-wife, bends tenderly over the figure of her boy lover. And the world wonders how it will all end.

General Clay fancies that another of Dora's brothers, Wm. Richardson, is influencing her against returning to Whitehall. He has offered William $500 to leave the country. The offer was rejected, and the old man has expressed his determination to shoot him on sight. Dora says that William is in no sense responsible for her actions.

Would Not Consent

To be Operated On at the Hospital.

The Lady Uses Paine's Celery Compound and is Cured.

Mrs. Saunders, of Bracondale, a suburb of Toronto, lay in the hospital suffering from a trouble quite common with many of her sex. At a critical time in her sickness the doctors deemed an operation necessary. Mrs. Saunders wisely refused to submit to the decision of the medical staff, and decided to try the virtues of Paine's Celery Compound.

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"Instead of submitting to the operation I used Paine's Celery Compound, and I am thankful your valuable medicine cured me. I feel like a new woman, and I would like all sufferers to know just what this great medicine has done for me."

TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA.

Notes From the Official Report of Mr. E. E. Sheppard.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—Mr. E. E. Sheppard, of Toronto, Dominion Government Trade Commissioner to South America, has sent in to the Minister of Trade and Commerce lengthy reports on Brazil and Uruguay. He left New York on August 20th, on the Lampost & Holt Line, the only regular and direct service to Brazilian and Argentine ports. Arriving at Pernambuco, Mr. Sheppard enquired what had become of the large sugar trade which Canada once did with Pernambuco. He found that the bulk of the sugar and cotton, and all the rum produced were consumed in Brazil. The sugar production of Brazil is not encouraged by a bounty, but it is hampered by a duty of 7 per cent. ad valorem. The sugar business at Pernambuco is at a low ebb. In Mr. Sheppard's opinion the possibilities of Brazilian trade at the present time are amongst the most extraordinary offered by any country. The bicycle business is in its infancy and it is a cash trade. Few agricultural machines are sold, as cereals are not raised in any quantity. Nearly all the agriculture of Brazil is done by hand. Hoes, axes, rakes, spades, shovels and wagons have all a good sale. Jerked goat meat is replacing Canadian codfish largely as a diet for the poor. There was only about $52,000 worth of Canadian lumber sold in Brazil last year and Mr. Sheppard was told that Canadian white pine was unprofitable, owing to its liability to insect attack. In 1896, 4,500,000 feet of deals came to Brazil from St. John, N. B. One of the difficulties in the way of the Canadian lumber trade is the difficulty of getting mixed cargoes in Canada. A large quantity of yellow pine from New Orleans and other Gulf ports is consumed. Safes, sewing machines, woodworking machines, can be sold in Brazil, the whole question of sale being at present dependent on the credits. Mr. Sheppard thinks that as Brazil changes from an exclusively coffee, sugar, cotton and tobacco growing country, general agriculture will receive an impetus. This must take place very shortly. The tariff of Brazil is ostensibly 48 per cent. on the average, but on many articles it is 60 per cent. and other charges make the general average 50 per cent. "In conclusion," says the commissioner, "I cannot state that my interview with President Moraes led me to believe that he was enthusiastic with regard to the extension of Canadian trade, but he is not enthusiastic over anything. He seemed to remember nothing with Canada but the unfortunate immigration scheme that landed 400 or 500 Canadians on Brazilian soil and left them unable to take care of themselves. Mr. Sheppard also sends a partial report on Uruguay, but leaves to a further report the questions of trade directly affecting Canada.

VICTOR LOST AN ARM.

A Young Man of Holland Landing Went Rabbit Hunting.

Holland Landing, Ont., Nov. 29.—A very sad accident happened to Victor Emanuel Thompson, a young man in his 20th year, residing with his widowed mother here. The young man left this morning, in company with two comrades, rabbit hunting, and it appears Victor was breaking some ice for the purpose of getting a drink when he hit the hammer of his gun in some way, causing the gun to go off. The contents went through the poor fellow's left arm, close to the shoulder, shattering the bone to splinters, which made it impossible to save the arm. The unfortunate young fellow was taken home and Drs. Stevenson and Scott amputated the limb this evening. The young man is doing as well as can be expected.

BOY DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Large Increase Proposed to Germany's Naval Fleet.

LIZZIE DEEHAN SAID TO BE DYING.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewan, of Montreal, left yesterday for China, where they will act as medical missionaries.

Dufferin Conservatives will nominate a candidate for the Legislature at Shelburne on December 10th.

Hon. William Paterson inspected the Custom-house at London, to which some improvements are to be made.

The estate of the Duchess of Teck, cousin of the Queen and mother of the Duchess of York, is valued at £35,471.

The Conservatives of North Bruce will meet at Tara on December 9th to elect a candidate for the Legislature.

A mass meeting of North Norfolk Conservatives will be held at Delhi on December 3rd to select a candidate for the Legislature.

Dr. Cameron, of Huntingdon, who was for eighteen years a member of the Quebec Legislature, is slowly sinking at the General Hospital, Montreal.

The nuns of a Montreal convent are held to be guilty of a grave infraction of the health law in not holding their pupils for isolation after a nun was taken down with smallpox.

The Liberals of South Wellington held a convention yesterday in Guelph to nominate a candidate for the Ontario Legislature, Mr. John Mutrie being chosen on the first ballot.

Lizzie Deehan, the housemaid at the London Insane Asylum said to have undergone a criminal operation, is reported to be dying, and a commission has been appointed to take her deposition to-day.

The action of the Dominion Government in reducing the letter postage rate from ten to three cents an ounce to any part of the British Empire will entail a loss of about fifty thousand dollars a year.

Messrs. Blair and Tarte are looking over the Parry Sound Railway in connection with the proposition to have a traffic arrangement between the company and the Intercolonial for reaching the seaboard from the West.

Lord and Lady Mountstephen have gone to Paris on their honeymoon. Wedding gifts were received from the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of York and other members of the royal family.

The Board of United States General Appraisers has fixed December 15th for the trial of a number of cases arising out of the assessment of discriminating duties on imports admitted into that country through Canada, a number of collectors having disregarded Attorney-General McKenna's decision.

The Berlinr Tageblatt says it is reliably informed that the German Government only wants monetary reparation from Hayti for the recent arrest and imprisonment of Herr Emile Lueders by the Haytian tribunals, but that it will not brook any interference in the matter on the part of the United States.

It developed yesterday from the investigation made into the subject that the eight barges loaded with cases of gunpowder, falsely labelled "arms," which have been seized by customs officers on the Thames, were consigned from St. Petersburg to Jibutil, through a Paris agent, and were probably intended for Abyssinia.

A semi-official forecast of the German Government's Naval Bill was issued this evening. It is said to provide for a total fleet of 19 sea-going ironclads, 8 coast defence ironclads, and 42 cruisers, an increase of 5 sea-going ironclads and 9 cruisers. The additional expense involved is 165,000,000 marks, the amount to cover seven years, when the warships are to be completed, and the Reichstag to decide yearly the number of vessels to be commenced and the amount of the naval budget.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Kemptville yesterday, in the Rideau River, near Beckett's bridge, on the Marlboro' side of the river. Three boys—William Ross,his brother, Charles Ross, and a young lad named McMullen—were skating, when suddenly the ice broke and all three went in. Charles Ross and young McMullen managed to get out, but William Ross went under the ice, and was drowned. His body was recovered shortly afterward in six feet of water. The unfortunate boy was about 12 years of age. He was the son of Mr. Edward Ross, of Marlboro' township.

Had to Stop and Rest Because of Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Eliza Cook, 109 Palmerston Ave., Toronto, says: "Seven years ago I had the grip, followed by inflammation of the lungs. I have been afflicted ever since with heart trouble. To walk anyway

fast would make me gasp for breath, and many a time I have had to stop on the street to rest and regain my breath.

I had bad smothering spells at night, and my nerves were much unstrung. Anything annoying or worrying me produced extreme weakness, and would set my heart beating so fast that I thought I was dying. Sometimes I would become so nervous as to tremble like a leaf.

I began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills early last February, and have been getting better ever since. My nerves are much stronger. I can walk without difficulty, and the palpitation, fluttering of the heart, shortness of breath and nervousness trouble me no more.

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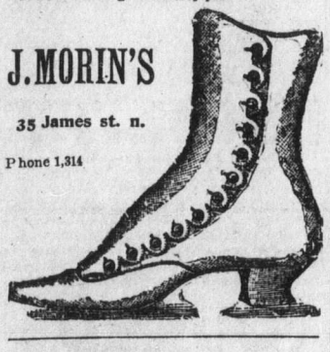

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Labrador..	Dec. 9.	Dec. 25, 1 p. m.
Vancouver.	Dec. 18.	Jan. 5, 1 p. m.
Scotsman..	Jan. 1.	Jan. 19, 1 p. m.
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Canada....	Nov. 24.	Dec. 9, 10 a. m.

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9.55 "	Buffalo ex.	* 9.08 "	Lehigh ex.
11.20 "	acco.	9.55 "	acco.
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5.45 "	Ex.	4.45 "	acco. W. G. & B.
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7.00 a.m.
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*10.20 "
11.15 "
*12.25 p.m.
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* 6.45 "
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7.50 a.m.
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3.00 p. m.	Toronto Express	12.55 p. m.
5.05 p. m.	Toronto Express	*5.15 p. m.
*7.30 p. m.	Montreal Express	7.40 p. m.

*Daily.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Time Table, Taking Effect November 21st, 1897.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Buffalo Ex., 8.15 a. m. (via Niagara Falls).	Western Express, 7.30 a. m.
New York Express, 10.45 a. m.	St. Thomas Express, 7.45 p. m.
New York Express, 5.20 p. m.	Pacific Express 5.30 p. m.

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Leave Hamilton 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 12.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 9.10.
Leave Beamsville 6.30, 7.10, 8.10, 10.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 8.10.
SATURDAY TIME-TABLE.
Leave Hamilton 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 9.10, 11.00.
Leave Beamsville 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 8.10, 9.10.
SUNDAY TIME-TABLE.
Leave Hamilton 9.10, 11.10, 1.00, 2.10, 3.10 5.10, 7.10, 8.50.
Leave Beamsville 7.10, 9.10, 12.10, 1.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 8.10.

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From Hamilton—7.00, 9.00, 11.15 a.m., 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 8.30, 11.20 p. m.
From Dundas—6.10, 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.15, 5.15, 7.15, 10.30 p. m.
SPECIAL TIME TABLE—SATURDAYS ONLY.
From Hamilton—7.00, 9.00, 10.40 a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30, 9.20, 11.20 p. m.
From Dundas—6.10, 8.00, 9.50, 11.30 a. m., 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.
SUNDAY SERVICE.
From Hamilton—12.40, 3.00, 6.50, 9.20 p. m.
From Dundas—10.00 a.m., 2.00, 6.00, 8.25 p. m.

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Leave Hamilton 7.10, 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 4.15, 6.05, 7.45, 9.15, 10.45 p. m.
Arrive at Burlington 7.50, 9.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.40, 3.10, 4.55, 6.45, 8.25, 9.55, 11.25 p. m.
SUNDAY SERVICE.
Leave Burlington 8.05, 10.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.45, 3.15, 5.00, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.
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