BIRTHS.

ron-In this city, May 1, to Mr. and corge A. Horton, a son .

MARRIAGES.

PIKE-CLARK—At Calvin church, by Rev. W. W. Rainnie, on April 30, George H. Pike, o Annie B. Clark, both of St. John, N. B. DONALD-LAWTON—At the residence of he bride's father, 7 Pine street, April 30th, Y Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Ida J., only daugher of Wm. Lawton, to Thomas C. Donald, of Hampton, Kings county. WETMORE-DOBSON—At the residence of he bride's father, Clifton, Kings county, yo Rev. Mr. Laird, Stanley Scovil Wetmore, youngest son of the late D. P. Wetmore, to Market May Dobson, daughter of Daniel Dobson.

DEATHS.

McCARTHY—In this city, on the 28th inst., after a short illness, Michael McCarthy.

JONES—On April 25, suddenly, of heart failure, John R. Jones, aged 67 years, of Kennedy street, St. John. (Boston and New Hampshire papers please copy.)

Howe—At the residence of her son, 368 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Catherine Louisa, third daughter of the late James White, of St. John, N. B., and widow of William Minns Howe, in the 78th year of her sge.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Tuesday, April 29. erland, Allan, from Boston, Portr Cumberland, Allan, from Boston, Portand Boston.

th Elwood Burton, from Boston.

th Adelene, from Perth Amboy.

th Beaver, 192, Huntley, from Providence,

th Hatfield, bai.

th Romeo, 111, Williams, from New
fren, Peter McIntyre, bal.

pastwise—Schs Sunlocks, 59, Finnigan,
n fishing, and cld; Packet, 49, Longmire,
n Bridgetown; Clarisse, 55, LeBlanc, from
eghan; str Beaver, 42, Tupper, from Cang, and cld.

a, 99, Evans, from Boston, At-Schrs Minnie C, 12, McKay,
rton; Ocean Bird, 44, Ray, from
Ile: Athol, 70, Sterling, from
Alice May, 13, Murray, from Muscon, 13, Cronk, from North Head;
y, 78, Pritchard, from Quaco;
82, Black, from do; Wave Queen,
from Yarmouth; Leonie, 50, Le
m Pubnico; Mabel, 38, Cole, from
Grenville, 57, Baird, from Port
Miranda B, 79, Tufts, from Quaco;
76, Tufts, from Alma; Trilby, 31,
d, from Westport; Annie Blanche,
l, from Parrsboro; E Mayfield, 74,
rrom Parrsboro; James Barber, 30,
Quaco; Sarah E Ells, 19, Hough-

ton, from Halls Harbor.

Cleared.

Tuesday, April 29.

Str Ranmoor, Jones, for London via Hallfax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Str Bauta, Pedersen, for Jamaica via Hallfax, D J Seely & Son.

Str Ocamo, Fraser, for West Indies via
Halifax, Schofield & Co.

Str Annie Laura, Paimer, for Scituate,
Mass, A Cushing & Co.

Coastwise-Schs Friendship, Wilbur, for
Waterside; Little Annie, Poland, for Sandy
Cove; Templar Bar, Gesner, for Bridgetown.

Stmr Cumberland, Allen, for Boston, W G
Lee. Lee.
Schr Sattelite, Morarity, for Lubec, Chas Miller.
Schr Viola, Ward, for City Island fo, Stet-Millier.
Schr Viola, Ward, for City Island fo, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Coastwise—Schrs Evelyn, Cassidy, for Quaco; I H Goudey, Comeau, for Meteghan; Neva, Chute, for Bear River; Glide, Reid, for Harvey; stmr Centreville, Graham, for Sandy Cove: schrs Levuka, Graham, for Parrsboro; Hustler, Thompson, for Quaco; Maudie, Beardsley, for Port Lorne.
Thursday, May 1.

Stmr Tugela, Schlossman, for Cape Town, Schofield & Co.
Schr Wm Marshall, Williams, for Philadelphia, A Cushing & Co.
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Schr Domain, Wilson, for Onset, Mass, Setson, Cutler & Co.
Coastwise—Schrs Alice May, Murray, for Masquesh; Ocean Bird, Ray, for Margaretville; Hattle, Parks, for Port George; Wania, Fulmore, for Port Williams; E Mayfield, Merriam, for Parrsboro; Trilby, for McDormand, Westport; Temperance Boll, Tufts, for Alma; Packet, Longmire, for Bridgetown; A Anthony, Pritchard, for Quaco; Falcon, Cronk, for North Head; Lizzie B, Str Manchester Shipper, for Montreal via Sydney, C B.
Str Axminster, for Bristol Channel f o.

CANADIAN PORTS. Rico.
Sld—Strs Pro Patria, Henri, for St Pierre,
Miq: Glencoe, Drake, for St John's, NF.
Hillsboro, N B, April 28—Ard, sch Dreadnaught, Allen, from Gloucester.
Halifax, April 30—Ard, stmrs Bulgaria,
from Hamburg via Boulogne: Bauta, from
St John: Ocamo, from St John.
Gld—Stmr Bauta, Pederson, for Jamaica.
Sld—Stmrs Halifax, Pye, for Boston; Bulgaria, Meyerdicks, for Baltimore via New
York: Magda, Eggert, for Preston (latter not
previously). previously).

Hillsboro, N B, April 30—Schr Ruth Rob-inson, Theall, from Portsmouth, N H.

Cld—Schr Dreadnaught, Allen, for Jersey City, N J.
Chatham, N B, April 23—Sld, stmr Falso,
Hansen, for Dublin.
Newcastle, N B, April 29—Ard, stmr Semantha, Simmonds, from Sunderland.
Halifax, May 1—Ard, stmr Winifredian,
from Liverpool; Ranmoor, from St John.

BRITISH PORTS. BRITISH PORTS.

Brow Head, April 29—Passed, str Lake Ontario, from St John for Liverpool.

Innishowen Head, April 29—Passed, str Peruvian, from Halifax for Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 29—Sid, bge Glen, for Souris, P E I, and Shediac.

Prawle Point, April 29—Passed, str Dalton Hall, from St John and Halifax for London.

Waterford, April 27—Sld, bge Marie, for Ray Verte. Bar Verte.
East London, S A. April 29—Skl, str Man-tipea, Pearce, for Pernambuco.
Bristol, April 30—Skl, bge Ilmatar, for Bristol, April 30—Stl., oge Hinara, Co. Miramichi.

Cape Town, April 26—Ard, stmr Parthenia, from St John via St Vincent. C V.

Clyde, April 30—Ard, stmr Olaf Kyree, from St John's, Nfd.

Delagoa Bay, April 16—Ard, stmr Cheronea, from St John and Norfolk via Cape Town.

Fame Point, April 30—Passed, stmr Sarmatian, from Glasgow for Montreal.

Gibraltar, April 24—Ard, schr Edward Arthur, from St John's, Nfd.

Hull, April 23—Sld, bqe Cap, for Cape Tormentine. Tormentine.
Kinsale, April 30—Passed, stmr Colonial, from Portland for Liverpool.
Liverpool, April 29—Ard, stmr Sachem, from Boston; 39th, Lake Ontario, from St John; Peruvian, from Halifax via St John's, Nfid.
Lizard April 30—Passed, stmrs Florence, Nfid.

Lizard, April 30—Passed, stmrs Florence, from St John and Halifax for Loudon; St Paul, from New York for Southampton.

London, April 30—Ard, stmr Daltonhall, from St John and Halifax.

Penzance, April 28—Sld, bqe Lydia ,for Halifax. lalifax. Cape Town, April 30—Sld, bark Charles E

New York. Sid-Strs Ivernia, for Liverpool; Toronto, for Hull via New York; Boston, for Yar-month; sehs Charles W Church, for Phila-

The said was a specific to some that the second state of the

Behind the veil of her womanly modesty and fortitude, nearly every woman suffers indescribably from time to time and continues to suffer in spite of all her efforts, because

Ordinary medicine is powerless to do good in such cases. ary medicine may give momentary relief --- even a purgative may do that; but the one great medical discovery capable of permanently during and preventing a return of the ailment.

Williams' Pink Pills or Rain People

They are not an ordinary medicine; they are not a patent medicine or nostrum, but the prescription of a regularly prac-They are invaluable for both sexes. tising family physician.

SHUTE FROM SORROW TO JOY. HOW THEY BROUGHT MAG. J Mrs. John/Shute, Stoke Bay, Ont years: It is simply impossible for me to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Hills enough. I have doctore for years, but they are the only medicine that has given me real, using benefit. For a long one I way troubled with a pain in my right side, which ultimately confine, mesto bed for some three months. While in this condition I was attacked with heme ringe of the cidneys. The doctor who was attending me did not appear to be able to live me more than temporary help, and while he was treating me my condition became frether aggravated by a severe cough, which all my friends thought would throw me it to consumption. My feet were old day and night and appeared to be almost bloodless. I a ew so thin that if I held my hand to the light you could actually see through it. The a gh which trouted me frequently blought on vomiting spells, which would have me so weare could scarce y take my head. At last I decided to the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and with on saying an thing to my friends bought three boxes. Before they were used hy friends were te thing me I was looking better. I then took my has band what I was taking, and got so be more pills, a locontinued using them until I had taken nine or/ten boxes, by which time i felt as will as every I did in my life. Every trace of my trouble has disappear d and I have been a gall woman ever tince, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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hes in the timely use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People, which act as a nerve tonic and supply new blood to enfeetled systems. They have cared thousands of cases of Anæmia, 'decline,' Consumption, Pains in the Back, Neural gia, Depression of Spirits, Heart/Palpitations, Indigestion, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, St. Vitus Dance, and Paralysis But substitutes should be avoided if you value your health; see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills for Pale People" is on every box. /Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box of six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Brockville, Ont.

Addison, Me.

New York, April 29—Ard, ship Hermann, rom Bordeaux; bue Harry Merryday, from Jacksonville; J B Rabel, from Brunswick; sche-Abbie Ingalls, from Perth Amboy for Eastport; Madagascar, from Perth Amboy for Dastport; Ulrica R Smith, from Port Reading for Eastport.

Pertland, April 29—Ard, sch Wm Keene, from Poston. Fortand, April 29-Ad, set was restroyed from Boston.

Sid-Schs Kate Feore, for Rockport in tow to load for Curacao; Nathan T Palmer, for Norfolk; H W Cramp, for Baltimore; str Maphattan, for New York.

Perth Amboy, April 29-Sid, schs Madagascar, for Eastport; Abbie Ingalls, for Eastport; E H King, for Eastport.

Vineyard Haven, April 29-Ard and sld, sch Nickerson, from Stonington for New York.

Ard-Sch Kit Carson, from Boston for New York.

Yor2.

Sid—Schs H A Holder, from St John for Pawtitcket; Annie A Booth, from St John for New York; Winnie Lawry, from Hillsporop, N B, for New York; Georgie D Loud, rom Shulee for New York; Georgie D Loud, rom Shulee for New York; Morancy, from St John for New York; Alice Maud, from St John for New York; Alice Maud, from St John for New York; Jennie C, from St John for New York; Jennie C, from St John for New York.

Havre, May 1—Ard, stmr La Touraine, rom New York.

Passed—Sch M D Cressey, bound east.

Boston, April 30—Ard, stmrs Norwegian, rom Glasgow; Tyr, from Progresso; Mora, rom Sydney; schrs Cora M, from Barbados or Portland; Alaska, from Rockland.

Sid—Stmrs Marion, for Liverpool; Philaelphia, for Liverpool; schrs G H Perry, for it dohn; Ella & Jennie, for Grand Manan.

Canais, Me, April 30—Ard, schr Native Amricsa, from Plymouth, N S.

Chatham, Mass, April 30—Passed south, tug yesum King, with four schooners, from Windsor, N S, for New York.

Clay Island, April 30—Bound south, schrs Ravia, from St John; J Frank Scavey, from Ion Degon, Me; Maud Malloch, from Calais, fee, Ann Louisa Lockwood, from Hillsboro, N B; Samol Hart, from Read Beach, Me, for Philaelphia; Herbert E, from Portland for Richnond, Va; Storm Petrel, from Ellsworth, Le, for Rondout.

Machies, Me, April 30—Sld, schr Mary S jike, for Eastport.

e, for Rondout. Machies, Me. April 30—Sld, schr Mary S ike, for Eastport. New York, April 30—Ard, schrs Gracie D uchanan, from Charleston; Modoc, from Buchanan, from Charleston; Modoc, from South Amboy for Bar Harbor.
Sid-Bqc St James, for Savannah; schrs Ierbert E. for Richmond; Geo F Phillips, or Norfolk; Roger Drury, for Lynn.
Perth Amboy, April 30—Sld, schr Palma, ir Halifax. eymouth. Cld-Schr Malcolm Baxter Jr, for Philafrom Norfolk.

Boston, May 1—Ard, stmrs Cambrian King
from Antwerp: Halifax, from Halifax; Boston, from Yarmouth; Egda, from Louisbourg; schr Colla C Baker, from Philadel-

CASTORIA For Infants and Chat H. Witcher Liverpool May 1—Ard, stmr Colonian, from Portland, Me.
London, May 1—Ard, stmrs Kingstonian, from Boston: Florence, from St John; Menominee, from New York.
Queenstown, May 1—Ard, stmr Commonwealth, from Boston for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, April 29—Ard, schs Geneva, from Cienfuegos; Ira B Ellems, from Carrabelle, Fla; Lucy H Russell, from Baltimore; Oak-ley G Curtis, from Norfolk; Alaska, from New York.
Sid—Strs Ivernia, for Liverpool; Toronto, For Hull via New York; Boston, for Yarmouth; schs Charles W Church, for Philagone; the thief might brit and works of the Cold.

London, May 1—Spoken, bark Ninvega, Trapani, for Halifax, April 2 Cape De Gata.

Bge Ossuna, from Liverpool foucto, April 24, lat 42.04, lon 46.52, London, April 29—Bge Mark Ty lin Fordeaux for Sydney, C B, April 24,

FOR FORGERY AND UTTERING.

from Santa Cruz; Abeona, from Rosario; brig Alice, from Barabona; schrs J H Parker, from Charleston; Evie Hall, from Fernandina; Gladys, from St Simons.

Sld—Ships Landseer, for London; Nanan, for Cape Town; schrs Melissa A Willey, for Darien; Rebecca Shepherd, Freddie, Hencken, Willson and Hunting, Republic, John Booth, all for Norfolk; Ira D Sturgis, Thomas L James, Samuel Castner, jr., Grace Van Dusen, Jessie L Leach, all for Virginia; Palma, for Halifax.

Portland, Me, May 1—Ard, schrs M D Cressy, from Newport News; Swallow, from St John, for Salem.

Salem, Mass, May 4—Ard, schr G H Perry, from Boston for St John.

Sid—Schrs Francis Schubert, for New York; Wandrian, for New York.

Stonington, Conn, May 1—Ard, schr Jennie C trom St John, for Westerly.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, May 1—Ard and sld, schrs James Young, from Philadelphia, for New Yorks: T W Cooper, from Calais, or Rondout.

Ard—Schrs Lulu W Eppe, from New York, -- Merchant Charged with Defrauding Bank

age, was arrested here today on a charge of defrauding the Bank of Ottawa out of \$7,000. When searched at the police station of the search of the police station. tion McLeod had \$2,000 in his po

Nova Scotia; Civilian, from Tuskets, N. S. for New York; T. W. Cooper, from Calais, for Rondout.

Ard—Schrs Lulu W. Eppe, from New York, for Bangor; C. B. Clark, from Port Reading, for Bangor; Clara. E. Rogers, from Port Reading, for Calais; W. H. Waters, from New York, for St. John.

Sid—Schrs E. C. Gates, from St. John, for New York; Prudent, from St. John, for New York; Prudent, from St. John, for New York; Miranda, from Winter Harbor, for Baltimore; D. W. B., from St. John, for Middleton, Conn.

Sailed from roads, schr Cora M, from Barbados for Portland.

Carthagena, April 25—Ard, schr Minnie J. Smith, from St. John's, Nfid.

Calais, Me., March 1—Ard, schr E. M. Sawyer, from Lubec.

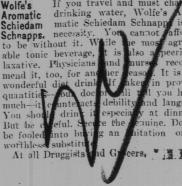
Cid—Helen W. Barlow, for Baltimore.

Sid—Schr E. M. Cook, for New Bedford.

City Island, May 1—Bound south, schrs. C. Merriam, from Port Greville; Sower, from St. John; Annie A. Booth, from St. John; Morancy, from St. John WHY CROUP IS RATAL.

Purchased Grain Carrying Outfit. Quebec, May 1.-(Special)-The Wolvin ndicate has purchased the fleet of the Prescott Elevator Company, including eight grain barges and two tugs which will be utilized in the grain trade betweeen Quebec and the upper lakes. The price of the outfit is about \$90,000.

AS A DIET DRINK. If you travel and must o



DOMINION IRON & STEEL

Thirteen Charges Against Man in Winnipeg | Stockholders Authorize Issue of New Common Stock.

Winnipeg, May 1.—(Special)—J. Y.
Cain, late accountant at the court house, was committed for trial today on 13 charges of forgery and uttering. The cheques forged total \$2,324 and the charges date from 1896.
W. A. McLeod, merchant of Rat Portage, was arrested here today on a charge of defrauding the Portage of defrauding the Portage.

James Ross says the plant at Sydney is in most satisfactory condition and no expected they would be making steel at a good profit before the end of the year.

New Guns for Austrian Artillery. Vienna, May 1.—The Neue Freie Press says the coming Austrian-Hungarian budget will provide for supplying new guns to the artillery at a cost of 38,000,000

Genuine, Little Liver Pills. Very small and as casy

to take as sugar CARTERS FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILLIOUSNESS. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Bessie's Escape; or the Cougar of Carbonado. By Ezra Hurlburt Stafford.

and Bessie found it very tiresome waiting. | far away. H r father was employed at the Carbonado At one side there was a little flat place mines, and she had never known any other covered with tall grass, and at the further some than the wild little settlement in the edge there was a ledge of rock. Beyond othills of the Rockies.

There were great, white mountain peaks dark and strange within. shining all around, and the little village
was surrounded by dark forests that had knew why. She had only a little bit more been growing there forever.

The little girl was very much afraid of those dark still woods, for the people said Suddenly she heard a little tiny noise, there were bears and cougars and mountain like that made when a newspaper is rustled ions hiding in them. She had never seen any of these dreadful animals herself. Most she thought. of all she was afraid of the cougars, for they But now, at last, the basket was full, and had eyes that shone in the dark, her mother she pushed the bushes aside, and turned to told her, and they did not roar like animals in picture-books, but made a noise like a

As she stood at

But no one had seen a cougar at all since in the trees a few feet away, and she looked up to see what it could be. Sessie would run into the house with a white face and hide herself behind her and shivered without knowing why. mother's chair, her father would laugh, so that she would not be afraid any more, and

been a cougar you heard. It must have that a dog hardly ever looked at a person been one of the Johnston children crying."

It was generally something of this kind that had frightened her; and when Bessie

Then it came softly to the edge of the had grown a big girl of seven years she began to think, like the rest, that perhaps, after all, the cougars bad gone farther back into the wild places of the mountains, and would never again be seen about the settle-

woods, and always stopped at the edge, even though a little further in she could see

with her, basket to pick mountain blackber-She went with two other little girls. the trees. This was a blast in the mines. alkel out beyond the schoolhouse | So he seen among the bushes, picking as fast as rock. Then the cougar pulled up more

they could.

After they had been hard at work for half an hour, it began to seem as if there were never such very, very large baskets made in the world before. It seemed as if they would never get full.

One of them said: "I'm sure, Bessie, they are thicker a lit-

tle further down the river." "Yes, I know they are," said the other little girl; "for my brother was there, and he says they are so thick that they only

need to be shaken into the basket." "Well, perhaps—perhaps, if they're so thick as that, we'd better go there," Bessie

nswered gravely. "We'll never fill our baskets here," the and gave the alarm. In a moment the peofirst little girl said.

"And we can come afterward, and fill fully; "and besides, I'm dreadfully tired

reaching up, and my hands are scratched with the prickles." The second little girl added, "There are no prickles at all on the bushes down

"Is it much further?" Bessie asked; for her ankle began to ache.

"Just bayond those trees."

vond those trees." "Oh, we'll only be there for such a little while, and then we'll come back." When they reached the place, the bushes

did not have very many more berries than down," said another. those they had left. "Why, they have prickles too!" Bessie called out, as she gave her arm a scratch.

One of the little girls slipped on her side | woods. We must search the woods." of the bushes, and tore her frock, and began to cry.

Pessie said, as she also began to cry. guess you'd better go home now, and tell | did you get there?" your mama." "I don't want to," Nelly sobbed-"not

till I fill my basket." 'I guess you'd better, Nelly; and-and I'll give you all my becries." Nelly held up her basket, and Bessie

poured all her berries into it. "Now it's full." "I'il come back after a while." "All right; we'll be picking here." A moment or so afterward the other little

girl tried to pull a bush to one side, and she caught a "devil's club" in her hand by mistake.
These devil's clubs are called so, just as devil's darning-needles are, because child-

en think them so horrid. They are covered all over with sharp needles which pierce the hand
The little girl cried with pain, and Bessie

tried to comfort her. "Would you mind, Bessie," she asked, "if I went home. It-it hurts me so I can't

that I can't bring home plenty of berries, for can come again to morrow—it will get well- commenced to cry.

I'd go with you, only I do so want to fill my basket first." Bessie went on picking as fast as she could. She was all alone now, and there wasn't a sound but the great fir-trees rustling in the

Every now and then, as she was picking, like; and I think it's hateful to kill him. she would raise her head and look all It's not—I think it's not hon'rable!

ot grow ripe till quite late in the summer, houses of the village now, but she was not

this rose the trees of the great woods, all

to fill enough, and she kept picking faster

on the floor. It must have been the wind,

As she stood at the edge of the thick grass, she heard something snap like a twig.

She began to be a little bit frightened,

The next instant a large head appeared above the ledge of rock. It was shaggy, like a large dog's; but the strange, big eyes looked straight into hers, and she knew

Then it came softly to the edge of the rock, and leaped down into the grass as gently as a cat. Bessie was too frightened

It just came across the grass toward her, as a big dog might, and when it was quite

the grass. She kept forgetting all about the acimal that was standing over her, and thinking of her berry basket, and wondering if she had

spilled the berries. At last something took her gently by the woods. They were in thickets along the dress, and dragged her softly over the grass banks of the little river. This year they seemed to be thicker than ever. Certainly and perhaps the couger—for that is what it there was never a happier girl than Bessie was—thought he would hide the little girl

on the first morning that she started out until dark, and then carry her away. Anyway while he was thinking what to do, there was a loud report from beyond

grass with his teeth, and covered her. When he thought that she was thoroughly hidden he jumped upon the rock and

stole back into the forest to wait. By this time Bessie did not dare to move. So there she lay, covered thickly with the

grass, for a long time. Meanwhile her basket was standing on the ground, in the afternoon sun, and not a berry spilled out of it. Three or four little birds twittered about it and helped them-

bermen caught sight of the cougar prowling in the woods near the village. He hadn't a gun, of course, but he ran into the village,

ple were all in great excitement. Nelly begnn to cry at once, and told them them a second time," said Bessie thought- all that Bessie was somewhere in the bushes by the river.

"She can't be there, for I passed by that way a moment ago, and didn't see any one." said one of the men.

In ten minutes twenty men, with as many loaded rifles, came tramping down through the rhododend on flowers to the edge of the The first on the spot frightened away the

'But my mama can't see me if I go be-ond those trees." little birds, but he stopped suddenly. thing!-here is her basket of berries. Poor little girl!" "Look at the grass there, all trampled

Bessie's father was the next to speak.

"Don't let us waste time here," he shouted. "The cougar has carried her into the "Oh, dear, oh, dear!" Bessie cried, starting up; "I'd much sooner you wouldn't-

'cause I'm here." "But, my Bessie," her father asked "how "The cougar put me there."

"Did you see the cougar?" "Yes; I should think I did. He came up just as the wolf did in Little Red Riding

Hood, you know; and when he heard that blast he covered me up. Are my berries "Here they are, Bessie. Not one lost." "Well, take me home to mama."

"I'm going to wait here," said one of the nen, "for the cougar when he comes back for Bessie. I want to have five minutes conversation with him." The rest turned back with the litle girl.

"We'll have the berries for tea, mama, with cream," said Bessie joyfully. Her mother kissed her with tears in her eyes. "And I won't go there again without-" "Without what, Bessie?" asked her father. "Without a gun."

In the dusk of evening Bessie sat at the window, and was very quiet. Outside it gather berries any more; and I'm so sorry grew darker and darker. Sudden'y, from the bushes by the river, Besseie heard a mama is going to make a jelly." | rifle thot. She tried at first to keep back
"I won't mind," Bessie said, "and you the sobs; at last she couldn't any more, and

"Why, Bessie dear, what are you orying

"I can't-I can't help it, mama." "Tell me what is the matter, my darling?" "I am so sorry for that poor old cougar. air and the running of the brook beside her I just know that Bill has gone and shot him, She kept getting further and further and he was so good-for a cougar-and away, for the bushes were thicker as she k-kind to me not to eat me up; and I know went in that direction. Her basket would that he wasn't going to, at all, when he soon be full, and then she would run home saw I was such a little girl. He didn't even just as fast as her feet would carry her. give me a tiny little bite to see what I was