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not unwilling to escape from this talk, which had become so suddenly and so strangely intimate. If only her cousin Basil would come he could tell her who all these people were who met her glances with such ready smiles, but Conyers was engaged three deep with Duncaird's dowagers, who, having taken the long, hot drive and bought a sixpenny pincushion each, were now determined to indemnify themselves for their sacrifices by a very hearty tea. He could only send her a despairing glance across a mountainous black shoulder, and meantime Mr. Ashe insisted on getting tea for her. He noted as rather curious her somewhat awkward handling of the dainty cup and saucer, for he kept his place by her side, till at last her attention was claimed by no less a personage than the tutelary deity of the county, his Grace himself. Then, at last, Ashe sauntered across the room to Miss Rudgeley, who had been vainly signaling him for some time.

"Our guinea doll has awakened up amazingly," she said, looking up from her second ice. "I would give you the credit of being what d'you call him, the man who brought his statue to life, but I find that this is not the first time, and that every one is talking of it. That old witch, Lady Carruthers, was saying — but here she comes herself—do you know her?"

"Oh, yes," said Ashe easily. "She's a sort of connection of mine, in fact, I believe that through her I might claim kinship with the Stormonts, but it would take the Heralds' College to trace it out."

Miss Rudgeley laughed to cover her annoyance. She never could remember these intricacies of relationship.

"I know nothing about botany," she said, "and, least of all, about family trees and all their twigs and branches, especially when they are so far spread; but I don't suppose I have hurt your family feelings seriously?"

"They'll survive it. When I was a boy I used to think that she was the wicked fairy who came uninvited to the christening. She looks the part, doesn't she?" said Ashe, as a very old lady approached, hobbing along by their host's side with the aid of a long ebony stick.

Her parchment-white face was seamed by an infinity of tiny wrinkles, like the "crackle" on old Japanese porcelain, but from amid the network of lines her dark eyes looked out undimmed, and were lit by a somewhat malicious mirth. Her companion was listening to her with a distrait air, which suggested that he was looking about for the first decent chance of escape.

"Yes, if I didn't know she was herself, I would say she must be somebody else," she was saying in her high, penetrating, cracked treble. "That sounds absurd, I know, but it expresses the case. I have just recollected of whom she reminds me—oh, Evelyn," sticking out two heavily ringed wrinkled fingers, "what are you doing here—no good, as usual, I suppose. As I was saying, David," turning to her host again, but Sir David, with a muttered word, had fled, and found refuge in a group of local magnates.

The old lady looked after him with a smile, or rather, to use that expressive but untranslatable Scotch word, "a girn."

"These good folk are in a terrible taking because their own chick seems not unlikely to turn out a duckling in their hands. If it's her true colors she's coming out in at last, they are a great improvement on the old ones. But there's something about her which has puzzled me all day, and I was telling David just now it must be her likeness to one of the Raeburns. I want to refresh my memory of it; come and give me your opinion."

Hooking her little withered hand through Ashe's arm—not that she had any special desire for his company, but it seemed to her that Miss Rudgeley had—and returning that young lady's disapproving stare with an amused twinkle, she carried Ashe, nothing loth, away with her.

"No, my dear boy, my bowing acquaintance is quite large enough already, especially as I am getting so short-sighted." The words came back distinctly to Vi, who tossed her head in would-be disdain—as if she wanted an introduction to that old hag!

"Now, wasn't I right?" exclaimed Lady Carruthers triumphantly, when she had piloted her companion to the tapestry room; "she's far liker her great-grandaunt, 'Bonnie Jean Stormont,' than she is to herself—to her own portrait, I mean. Why, she might have sat for that," waving her ebony stick to a half-length portrait over the high, carved mantelpiece—the portrait of a woman, a girl rather, though somewhat older than Isobel, in a short-waisted white frock. She had the Stormont features and the Stormont hair, and the face had that character and vivacity which the great portrait painter knew so well how to give to his sitters, and which here suggested charm and capacity as well.

From it both turned and looked at the great Sargent, at the timid, wistful face with the suggestion of shrinking recoil in the shadowy eyes. There was no question which more closely resembled the girl whom they had just seen looking out upon a new world, and shyly, yet gladly, prepared to take her place in it.

"It's really very curious," murmured the old woman, as she stood, a little shriveled figure, in the center of the great room and glanced from the one fair young pictured face to the other. "I suppose it must be blood showing; at least there is no other way of accounting for it, for she's a Stormont through and through, and she must be Isobel, since there is no other one she can be," with a mordant chuckle, "though David was young once, too, and took his own time to find out, as all his friends were very anxious he should, what an excellent wife Marion Drummond would make him."

Ashe started slightly and looked at the keen, old face with its wry smile and then at the two portraits in turn—not unlike a dog cautiously nosing a cold scent. As Lady Carruthers had said, "it was very curious."

What did it mean? What could it mean?

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Attempted Suicide

(Continued from page 1.)

Jackson, the young man who attempted suicide in the city on Monday evening, appeared before Magistrate Trant yesterday afternoon, and several gentlemen, among whom were Rev. G. C. Hill, J. F. Bole, M.L.A. and S. S. Scott, having interested themselves in the case secured Mr. J. F. L. Embury to appear on Jackson's behalf. The case was made out by the police and the accused pleaded guilty. Mr. Embury, however, stated that those who had taken up the case would like to see the accused given an opportunity and would vouch for his behavior. In view of this Jackson was let go on suspended sentence and later his friends secured for him a position in the city.

EARL'S COUSIN SUICIDES

Cousin of Canada's Govenor-General Suicides in New York—Claims His Father Was Cruel.

New York, Jan. 6.—C. H. Grey Duberly, claiming to be the son of Captain James Grey Duberly, of the English navy, and cousin of Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, committed suicide today in the Hermitage hotel, Seventh avenue and Forty-Second street, by swallowing narcotic poison.

Among other letters including one to Earl Grey which the suicide left on the table of his room, was the following:

Captain James Grey Duberly, R.N.
West Canons, West Caister,
Great Yarmouth, England.
Jan. 6., 1908.

To my dear father.—By the time you receive this letter I shall be no more. You killed my mother, and you have compelled me to commit suicide. May God have mercy on your soul. Had you treated me as a father should treat, a son, things would have been different. I do not want to die cursing you. I forgive you, as I hope God will forgive me. I only hope that you will treat the rest of the children better than you have me.

Your Son,
Harry Grey Duberly.

The letter to Earl Grey is held in custody by Coroner Cooley.

MORE WIRELESS STATIONS

Marconi May Go After Inland Business and Erect a Wireless Station at Winnipeg.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 7.—The question of erecting wireless stations in Vancouver and Hong Kong, by which messages could be practically flashed all round the world, is one reason that is taking Signor Marconi away from his experiments at Glace Bay and before starting for England on the Allan Liner Tunisian, the inventor said when he returned to Nova Scotia, which would be in about two months, he would have a definite announcement to make. Whether a station will be located in Winnipeg and an attempt made to capture inland business, is one of the questions which will be decided by the present trip of Marconi. "There will be absolutely no difficulty in transmitting messages from Glace Bay to Vancouver," said Signor Marconi, "and the erection of a station in Winnipeg will depend upon whether we decide to compete for inland business."

Mount Royal Safe

London, Jan. 6.—The missing steamer, Mount Royal is reported off Fastnet, Ireland. The C.P.R. is sending a steamer to tow her in.

Queenstown, Jan 7.—The long over due Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Royal has been signalled passing Old Head of Kinsale, she is slowly steaming towards this port.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—The Mount Royal is steaming into Roches Bay, Queenstown harbor, this morning.

Queenstown, Jan. 7.—The long over due steamer, Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queenstown today and the news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles. She had not been heard from in many a day, having been last reported off Lizard, Dec. 10, and watch was being kept for her on both sides of the Atlantic, and as far south as Bermuda.

The Mount Royal belongs to the C.P.R. Atlantic service. She left Antwerp, December 7 for St. John, N.B., with 300 Bulgarian immigrants and a crew of about 100. She was first definitely sighted off Old Head of Kinsale, 16 miles west of this port early today. She was then proceeding slowly under her own steam and signalled that she was coming in here. She declined the help of a tug that was sent out to assist her, and came in alone.

The Mount Royal had trouble with her boilers and was compelled to put back.

Shortly after leaving the British coast she encountered a series of heavy gales. She battled with heavy weather for a fortnight, until Christmas eve, when serious trouble with her boilers developed.

The engine room staff ultimately succeeded in obtaining a moderate supply of steam but the weather was such that the captain reluctantly decided it was best to make for the Irish coast. The steamer was headed about and steamed slowly into port. The passengers and crew are all well.

TURGEON ELECTED

Confirmed in his seat but Majority reduced—Of 131 appealed votes 29 were allowed

Prince Albert, Jan. 6.—Alphonse Turgeon was declared elected Saturday by a majority of 54. The count of the appealed ballots was held by Judge Johnstone in chambers, with only the representatives of the two candidates present. The election was held on Oct. 12, and 131 votes were appealed to the judge at the court of appeal. Only 39 of those whose right to vote was protested, were appealed, and only 29 of these had their votes allowed. Of this number twenty were disputed by attorney general Turgeon, and nine by Bradshaw, and the count of ballots showed twenty marked for Bradshaw and nine for Turgeon. The attorney general's former majority was 65, and it is now reduced by 11 in the final count. The attorney general says that he appreciates the majority, and will have the present election law changed before the general elections.

A Japanese Colony

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Nagatany, a well known Japanese, and resident of Canada for several years, left for Tokio today to complete arrangements for a colonisation scheme in Canada. He has purchased twenty-five thousand acres of irrigated C.P.R. lands east of Calgary. His company is incorporated for half a million yen.

Two hundred Japanese will be brought early in the spring to start operations. Sugar beets will be raised and a refinery erected.

The Japanese government is being severely criticised in Japan says Nagatany, in an interview, for agreeing to limit immigration to Canada. As a matter of fact the Japanese people wish to come, and many expect to come to Canada.

A company is being organised in Japan for the purpose of establishing a newspaper in British Columbia to take their side, and show the people here it is to their interest to be friendly with subjects of the Mikado, and not only to welcome them, but to treat them well when they arrive.

You will see that arrangements will be made for thousands of the better class of Japanese to come here and to other parts of Canada in the near future. We wish to come here and intend to start a vigorous campaign in favor of the Japanese being allowed to live here peaceably.

Camden News

Mrs. Wm. Clancy is at present dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aikins are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Robert Leepart a well known grain grower of Newton paid us a visit on New Year's day.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. T. J. Moore who met with an accident and was severely scalded, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordinson, who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home at Grand Coulee on Monday last.

Quite a number of people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson on New Year's night, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Alex. Maclean the well known farmer at Newton informs us that he intends to go into the dairy business shortly. We wish you all success, Alex.

General News

There are eight cases of smallpox in Winnipeg.

J. M. Skelton, a well known Battleford old timer, died Dec. 28th.

After two years spent in awaiting trial, Geo. A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Frank A. Steunenburg of Idaho, was made a free man, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

Ed. Hanlan, the famous Canadian oarsman, died at Toronto last Saturday night. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

In order to secure a test case proceedings were brought against H. A. McEwan on Friday before Justices Glassen and Hamm. The charge was advertising a lottery the case arising from the sale of pictures of Gabriel Dumont recently. With each picture was given a free cupon entitling the holder to one chance for 700 prizes, among which were an automobile, gasoline engine, and farm machinery of different kinds. The draw was held on Tuesday night Dec. 17, in the town hall and was quite fair, a committee of citizens being appointed to see that a square deal was given to everyone. In the examination the witnesses swore they bought the pictures and were given the cupons. Mr. McEwan was sent up for trial. The defendant was represented by McCraney & Hutchinson. The case will be watched with considerable interest as a goodly number of Rosthern citizens bought pictures and are concerned in the outcome of the case.—Rosthern Enterprise.

Calgary, Jan. 7.—Three men were buried in a cave-in at the excavation works for the new registry office at noon today. One man had both legs broken. The others had broken legs besides minor injuries. Internal injury is feared.

The first jail to be built in the province of Alberta is to be erected at Lethbridge.

The second trial of Harry K. Thaw charged with the murder of Stanford White commenced on Monday.

Additional Locals

The great Saskatchewan Bonspiel commences in Regina next Monday.

H. W. Laird is at present visiting his mother in Seattle.

R. J. Burdette, C.P.R. agent, visited Balgonie on Sunday.

L. Rankin and F. J. Reynolds were at Indian Head last night installing officers of the I.O.O.F.

The Waverley hotel has again changed hands, the management reverting to Carnegie & Flood.

S. A. Clark and daughter, Miss A. Clark, are at present visiting at Foxleigh.

The King's Hotel has changed its rates. Rooms and board may now be obtained at $3 per day.

G. T. Marsh left on Monday evening for Winnipeg, to which places he was accompanied by his son, Boisie, who is attending St. John's college.

Mr. G. Schwalm who was injured by a fall while placing lighting fixtures in the auditorium rink last week, is able to be about again.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Justice Prendergast of Prince Albert are in the city to attend the convocation of the University of Saskatchewan.

Madame Keenan and Master John Keenan of Regina, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Green on River Street, have left for Regina At St. Joseph's church concert, Madame Keenan and her son sang a duet which was much appreciated.—Moose Jaw News.

A Canadian Club is to be formed in Regina. It will commence its meetings, however, next Friday at the King's hotel when a luncheon will be given at noon. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Principal Hutton of the University college, Toronto.

In response to representations made to the government by the Labor men of the city, prisoners of Regina jail, who have been cutting ice on the reservoir have been stopped, thus giving an opportunity to local men to earn money during the quiet times in the winter.

Mr. Lacey, the mystic reader of Regina, has informed Mr. Osment, of Indian Head, father of the young man Walter Osment, who was drowned in Lake Kaeepwa, that the body has drifted within a hundred yards of the north shore where it is anchored in the mud.

Mrs. Willoughby Gilbert begs to announce that she has severed her connection with the dancing acadamy and is now at liberty to accept engagements to play at dances, receptions, etc.

The West-Henry Co. has been playing to good houses in this city since last Wednesday. The company is a good one and enjoys the patronage they have been receiving.

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle has resigned his position as one of the Councillors of the University of Saskatchewan, feeling that his other duties are too onerous to discharge the duties required faithfully.

F. S. Donnelly, who has been connected with the Morning News circulation department for several months has accepted a position on the road for the Art Store, and Regina city will be his territory. He left for that place yesterday.—Moose Jaw News.

A booklet written by ex-Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh on the "Potential Resources of British Columbia" has just come to our desk. The work is the result of a prize offered by A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the British-American Trust Co., Ltd. The work is written in a concise and lucid form and the information given is no doubt reliable. The booklet is being distributed very freely in America and Europe.

Mrs. Simon Anticknap has received word from her husband who is taking treatment in a U.S. hospital, to the effect that the treatment is doing him good and hopes are held out for his entire recovery.

Those in need of sofe coal are directed to the announcement of J. D. Traynor which appears in this issue. Mr. Traynor has moved into town and will devote his time to the coal business. His office is in the Mickleborough block.

On Tuesday Max Schwengers was convicted of selling liquor in smaller quantities than allowed wholesale. He was fined $50. Four other charges will be heard tomorrow.

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The sensational success of two continents, the clever dramatization of the widely read novel, "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman" will be presented by the Dominion Stock Company at the opera house here.

Kyrle Bellew, the famous actor who created this part was asked by what art he contrived to invest this Raffles, a thief, an immoral person, of whom no religious playgoes can logically approve, into such a fascinating and favorite fellow. He replied: "Oh, I don't know. As a matter of fact, Raffles in the book is a jolly, fine chap you know—one whom you can's help liking and admiring in every way, barring the one little divergence of his being a thief, which is an accidental hereditary trait. Even in that he loves the art for its own sake—the booty is merely incidental. The gentlemanly traits of courage and self control are always admirable, hence in my opinion the popularity of Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman."

This interesting and thrilling detective play will be given an elaborate production with close attention paid to every detail of the setting. The company is well cast and a performance considerably out of the ordinary is looked for.

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