

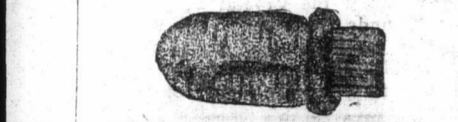
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Large quantities of turnips and hay are being daily shipped from the station. Messrs. John and William Hazell, of Burlington Beach, were the guests of their grandmother here one day last week. Mr. John Radolph of Gimshy is calling on friends in the village one day last week. Mr. R. Laidlaw of Sarnia, spent a few days last week with friends in the village. The intense cold that prevails in Italy has been accompanied by snow, the bitter weather being unprecedented. In the Apennines the snow is two feet deep and the tram and auto services are interrupted.

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CAINSVILLE

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, and Mr and Mrs. D. Greenwood of Echo attended the funeral of the late Mr. Ererton Shaver, at Ancaster on Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs John Norrie of Burford Road, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawdy on Sunday. Part of the day was spent at Elm Croft.

Mr and Mrs Gillen and children of Alford Junction were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark one day last week.

Miss Myrtle Norrie returned to her home after having spent a week with relatives at Oakland.

We are glad to report the Misses Mulligan convalescent after having suffered from an acute attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Allan Appleby of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is in our burg with a view to renovating his house.

Mr. Miller of the B. B. N. A. staff, Brantford, is acting in the capacity of manager here at present.

Mrs (Dr) Raphael returned from her home in Quebec where she spent a month, the latter part of last week.

The first meeting of the bible study class was held last Wednesday at the home of Miss Smith. The class was largely attended and a very interesting and profitable season's work is anticipated.

Last Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Women's Institute, of this district number of sixty-three, met at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilson, to hold their monthly meeting. As this was the special delegate meeting Mrs. Horace W. Parsons, of Cochrane was the speaker, her subject being Canadian Laws concerning Women and Children. As Mrs. Parsons has had considerable experience as a speaker and lecturer, and is the possessor of honours certificate of Edinburgh University, in English language, literature and French, and has spent some time on the Continent studying, the address was excellent and was followed with wrapt attention throughout.

The music for the afternoon consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Vera Robinson and a piano solo by Mrs. Ford Papple, both of which were rendered in good style. The roll call was very instructive, as the responses were selections from our Canadian writers.

On the same afternoon the Farmers' Institute met in the Orange hall. Although a numerically behind the ladies in attendance, the programme was equally good. Mr. Barber gave a

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HARTFORD

(From our own Correspondent.) The Women's Institute met Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6th, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wilcox and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Hayes gave a very interesting report of the Toronto Convention. Miss Mand Wilcox rendered a piano solo, Evening Chimes. Mrs. Jno. VanLoon read several letters from those who contributed to the cemetery improvement fund, and all seemed to think it a very worthy cause.

Mrs. Mann read a letter from the District Secretary, in which she commended highly the Apple Pie demonstration mentioned in the November report. A letter was also read from Bealton inviting the Hartford Institute to attend the Farmers Institute meeting on Jan. 15th. At the close of the meeting a Women's Institute will be organized. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Wilcox. The next meeting will be held in February at Mrs. Geo. Minnis.

The Anniversary services Sunday were well attended, the church being full both morning and evening. The snow storm made the attendance at the tea meeting rather small but a good time was enjoyed by these present.

Mrs. Sunday the morning subject of Pastor Richardson will be "Marrying Heavenward." In the evening it will be John's Glorious Vision of the Redeemer.

There has been a change in the meeting advertised by Rev. C. J. Cameron that was to be held Thursday night. It has been changed to Friday night. The subject will be Canada's Greatest Problem.

There were two caravans last week. One for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sloot and Mr. Ross Kinners. Both were the shipwrecked. Geo. Thomson of N. Dakota, is visiting at R. R. Mores.

Miss Audrey Walker of Waterford is spending a few days with Mrs. A. Simington. Geo. Eadie is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanLoon of Detroit, have been visiting the past week at Sol. VanLoons. Mrs. Wm. Courtnage of Brantford spent Sunday at Herbert Renner's. Mrs. P. Winger of Hagersville, was the guest of Mrs. D. VanLoon Sunday.

Teen Simington of Brantford, was visiting friends on the sixteenth this week. Miss Kitchen of Round Plains spent a few days with Miss Lonnah Wilcox.

Messrs. G. Lutes and H. Simington were at I. J. Higgins Tuesday evening for tea. Clarence Lewis of Hamilton was the guest of R. J. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Courtnage of Fairfield, were the guests of E. Barber the first of the week.

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WITHIN THE LAW By MARVIN DANA FROM THE PLAY OF BAYARD VELLER Copyright, 1913, by the H. K. Fly company.

CHAPTER II. Only Three Years. WHEN at last the owner of the store entered the office his face showed extreme irritation.

"What did you do with the Turner girl?" his secretary inquired in an embarrassed manner. Gilder did not look up from the heap of papers, but answered rather harshly.

"I don't know—I couldn't wait," he said. He made a petulant gesture as he went on. "I don't see why Judge Lawlor bothered me about the matter. He is the one to impose sentence, not I. I am hours behind with my work now."

Edward Gilder was a big man physically, plainly the possessor of that abundant vital energy which is a prime requisite for achievement in the ordering of modern business concerns. Force was indeed the dominant quality of the man. His tall figure was proportionately broad, and he was heavily muscled. In fact the body was too ponderous. Perhaps, in that characteristic might be found a clew to the chief fault in his nature. For he was ponderous, spiritually and mentally, as well as materially. The fact was displayed suggestively in the face, which was too heavy with its prominent jaws and aggressive chin and rather bulbous nose. But there was nothing flabby anywhere.

It was with his accustomed blandness of manner that he presently acknowledged the greeting of George Demarest, the chief of the legal staff that looked after the firm's affairs. "Well, Demarest?" he inquired. "Judge Lawlor gave her three years," Demarest replied gravely. It was plain from his manner that he did not altogether approve.

"Take this Sarah," Gilder exclaimed. "The girl opened her notebook and poised the pen. 'Be sure to have Smithson post a copy of it conspicuously in all the girls' dressing rooms and in the reading-room and in the lunchrooms.' 'Now, the woman's name is Sarah,' said the attorney, who had been reading the note. 'Marry Turner, formerly employed in this store, was today sentenced to prison for three years, having been convicted of the theft of goods valued at over \$400. The management wishes to draw attention to the part of its employees to the fact that honesty is always the best policy. Got that?'"

"Yes, sir." "Take it to Smithson," Gilder commanded. "and tell him to post it at once." Gilder brought forth a box of cigars from a drawer of the desk, opened it and thrust it toward the waiting lawyer, who, however, shook his head in refusal and continued to move about the room rather restlessly.

"Three years—three years. That ought to be a warning to the rest of the girls," Gilder looked toward Demarest for acquiescence. "Most unusual case, in my estimation," Demarest replied. "You see, the girl keeps on declaring her innocence. That, of course, is common enough in a way. But here it's different. The point is somehow she makes her protestations more convincing than they usually do. They ring true, as it seems to me."

"The stolen goods were found in her locker," Gilder declared in a tone of finality. "Some of them, I have been given to understand, were actually in the pocket of her coat." "Well," the attorney said, with a smile, "that sort of thing makes good enough circumstantial evidence, and without circumstantial evidence there would be few convictions for crime. Yet as a lawyer I'm free to admit that circumstantial evidence alone is never quite safe as proof of guilt. Natural if she says some one else must have put the stolen goods there. That is quite within the measure of possibility. That sort of thing has been done countless times."

"And for what reason? It's too absurd to think about," the lawyer answered, "those actually guilty of the thefts have thus sought to throw suspicion on the innocent in order to avoid it on themselves when the pursuit got too hot on their trail. Sometimes, too, such evidence has been manufactured merely to satisfy a spite against the one unjustly accused."

"A court of justice has decreed her guilty." "Nowadays," Demarest shot out, "we don't call them courts of justice; we call them courts of law."

"Anyway," Gilder declared, becoming genial again, "it's out of our hands. There's nothing we can do now."

"Why, as to that," the lawyer replied, with a hint of hesitation, "I am not so sure. You see, the fact of the matter is that, though I helped to prosecute the case, I am not a little bit proud of the verdict. I am not sure that Mary Turner is guilty—far from it, in fact! Anyhow, the girl wants to see you, and I wish to urge you to grant her an interview."

"What's the use?" Gilder stormed. "I can't have her crying all over the office and begging for mercy," he protested truculently. But a note of fear crept under the petulance.

Demarest's answer was given with assurance. "You are mistaken about that. The girl doesn't beg for mercy. In fact, that's the whole point of the matter. She demands justice—strange as that may seem in a court of law—and nothing else. The truth is, she's a very unusual girl, a long way beyond the ordinary salesgirl, both in brains and in education."

"The less reason, then, for her being a thief," Gilder grumbled in his heavy-lidded voice.

"And perhaps the less reason for believing her to be a thief," the lawyer retorted suavely. He paused for a moment, then went on. There was a tone of sincere determination in his voice. "Just before the judge imposed sentence he asked her if she had anything to say. You know, it's just a usual formality without really meaning much of anything. But this case was different, let me tell you. She surprised us all by answering at once that she had. It's really a pity, Gilder, that you didn't wait. Why, that poor girl made a fine speech!"

"Pooh, pooh!" came the querulous objection. "She seems to have hypnotized you." Then, as a new thought came to the manager, he spoke with a trace of anxiety. There were always the reporters looking for space to fill with foolish vapors.

"Did she say anything against me or the store?" "Not a word," the lawyer replied gravely. "She merely told us how her father died when she was sixteen years old. She was compelled after that to earn her own living. Then she told how she had worked for you for five years steadily without there ever being a single thing against her. She said, too, that she had never seen the things found in her locker. And she said more than that. She asked the judge if he himself understood what it means for a girl to be sentenced to prison for something she hadn't done. Somehow, Gilder, the way she talked had its effect on everybody in the courtroom. I know! It's my business to understand things like that. And what she said rang true. What she said the way she said it takes brains and courage."

The ordinary crook has neither. So I had a suspicion that she might be speaking the truth. There was a little pause, while the lawyer moved back and forth nervously; then he added, "I believe Lawlor would have suspended sentence if it hadn't been for your talk with him."

"I simply did my duty," Gilder said. "You are aware that I do not seek any consultation with Judge Lawlor. He sent for me and asked me what I thought about the case—whether I thought it would be right to let the girl go on a suspended sentence. I told him frankly that I believed that an example should be made of her for the sake of others who might be tempted to steal. Property has some rights, Demarest, although it seems to be getting nowadays so that anybody is likely to deny it." Then the reticent, half-alarmingly sounded in his voice again as he continued, "I can't understand why the girl wants to see me."

"Why, she just said that if you would see her for ten minutes she would tell you how to stop the thefts in this store."

"There," Gilder cried. "I knew it! The girl wanted to confess. Well, it's the first sign of decent feeling she's shown. I suppose it ought to be encouraged. Probably there have been others mixed up in this."

"Perhaps," Demarest admitted. "At least it can do no harm if you see her. I thought you would be willing as it spoke to the district attorney and he has given orders to bring her here for a few minutes on the way to the Grand Central station. They're taking her up to Burnside, you know. I wish, Gilder, you would have a little talk with her." The lawyer abruptly went out of the office, leaving the owner of the store fuming.

(To be continued.)

\$100 REWARD, \$100 This stolen goods were found in her locker. Gilder declared in a tone of finality. "Some of them, I have been given to understand, were actually in the pocket of her coat."

WANTS FREE WHEAT. WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—In conformity with views expressed in his address before the legislature on the free wheat question, T. C. Norris, leader of the opposition, will today move a resolution to the effect that agricultural implements from the United States should be admitted to Canada free of duty.

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MINERS CONFER WITH THE OWNERS (By Special Wire to The Courier) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—Representatives of the coal mine owners and miners of the central competitive district, comprising the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, met here today to fix a date and place for the holding of the joint wage scale conference. It is also planned to draft an agreement whereby the miners will continue work although the wage conference may not agree on a scale by March 31, when the present contract expires. Miners and operators agree that a suspension of work during the negotiations of a new contract is unnecessary, and both sides are hopeful that a plan to continue working the mines will be reached. It has been said that the miners are fairly well satisfied with the present working conditions, and have intimated that their wage demands will not be drastic. For these reasons it is believed that the wage conference will not have much trouble in drafting a new working contract. Two committees, one on resolutions and the other on the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America, which holds its biennial convention here beginning next Tuesday, commenced work today in preparation for the meeting. More than 300 resolutions have been submitted by locals in all parts of the country, and the committee will sift these and make a report to the convention. A number of changes in the constitution have been suggested, and the constitution committee will report on these to the delegates. In connection with the miner's convention, John P. White, president of the miners, announced that a meeting of the mining department of the American Federation of Labor would be held here during the convention. C. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, is expected to attend this meeting.

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