

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904.

THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL. Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke's Deeds," "A Race with Rain," Etc., Etc. "And some that smile have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV., Scene 1.

(Continued.) And once again I laughed in derision at the idea that I, Arthur Livingston, should have been deemed capable of having schemed with diabolical and cruel cunning to poison for the sake of a few paltry hundreds, the two women whom, next to one other only, I held most dear. The sound of my laughter was quickly followed by the grating of the key in the lock of my cell. The door swung open, and the warden who had charge of me, regarding me with a keen glance of what looked very like anxiety. Hitherto this man's demeanour had been one of callous contempt, his scanty speech and rough manners showing that I shared the public loathing which I was held. But this afternoon some new emotion seemed to have awakened in him. It was kindly, and certainly not unfriendly; yet I could see that he was eyeing me with an intentness that bespoke a personal interest. "What's up?" he said curiously. "Did I hear you laughing?" Such was my mood that I made him no answer, but went on laughing. The warden stopped to the door, peeped up and down the corridor, and came in again, shutting the door behind him and placing his back against it. "Look here, I can't have you going off your head just when you become valuable," he said in a hoarse whisper. "I'd want to keep it to the last minute, lest the chaplain or the Governor should pay you a visit and notice anything, but I must chance that—sooner than have you go barmy. I can tell you something to make you laugh the right side of your face."

Morning News in Brief.

Local.

Rev. Samuel Howard, pastor of Portland Methodist church, has been asked by the congregation to continue the pastorate for another year. Dr. E. P. Peake, formerly of Fredericton but for the last thirteen years of Durban, Natal, has with his wife and family, been visiting his brother, Robert Peake of the western Union telegraph company, here, as well as friends in other parts of the province. He intends to sail on the Harrietan today for Liverpool, enroute for his home in South Africa. Dr. Peake has been in business on his own account, as a dentist in Durban for the past six years and in improvements on this side, took the opportunity of his visit, to take a special course of study at the dental college. Dr. Peake was a fine athlete in his younger days and has played on the Natal lacrosse team. The annual meeting of Main Street Baptist Sunday school, was held last evening. Reports read, showed very satisfactory condition. The following were elected: Superintendent, J. W. McAlary; Asst. superintendent, Lindsay Dykeman; Second Asst. Supt., L. S. Thorne; Treasurer, Miss McArthur; Secretary, Miss Fannie Thorne; Pianist, Miss Alma Granville; Asst. pianist, Miss Ida Harwood; Supt. of Roll Dept., Mrs. W. H. White; Supt. of Primary, Miss Erb; Librarian, Mr. Thorne. A Christmas treat will be held on the 19th. The whole Sunday school will be served with a supper.

The following from St. John have passed preliminary examinations: Charles Bernard, L. Gregory Brown, Charles L. Goggin, William W. Frost, William and Joseph C. Leonard, T. Albert Linton, Robert McLaughlin, A. E. R. Nokes, Geo. E. Quinlan, William B. Robertson, Vincent Shea. Another large gathering attended the circus in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. The circus was even a greater success than on the previous evening. A matinee is being given this afternoon. A lad named Ingraham, living at 38 Summer St., was injured in Rockwood Park yesterday. In company with a chum he was playing some game, it exploded injuring Ingraham's face. He was able to proceed to his home.

There was a largely attended meeting of Victoria Section, J. T. of H. and T. No. 1, in their rooms last night. The speakers were: Lewis and Most Worthy Templar Roberts. A prize in gold is to be offered to the individual who has the largest number of members from now until April first. It is proposed to start a debating society. A committee was appointed in this connection. Coroner Berryman has decided to best hold an inquest into the death of the baby, which was reported to be the child of a woman who had been reported to have been buried in the child. The coroner gave permission for the body to be buried in the child's coffin for burial and the inquest will be resumed early in the new year.

A small but select party of United States immigration officers assembled in the Royal hotel last evening to bid adieu to Inspector H. R. C. Simon, who has been transferred to Halifax. Those present were Assistant Commissioner Col. Johnston, Inspector T. A. Olin, and Interpreter William Fischer. These constituted the committee which had been organized to mark their appreciation of the characteristics and good fellowship of Mr. Simon, they presented to him a handsome gold watch. On the inside of the back cover of the watch was engraved the following: "H. R. C. Simon, from the Gang, Dec. 18th, 1904."

Provincial. Bears are entertained for the safety of the steamer Algonin which left Sydney Thursday, Dec. 8th, with a cargo of coal for St. John's and of which nothing has been heard since she left St. Mary's (Nfld.), on following Saturday night. The Moncton City council has decided to request the underwriters to remove the ten per cent increase all over the city on account of the improved water service. The scheme at Moncton to erect a large block, to include an opera house, stores, offices, etc., on the site now occupied by the Victoria block, corner of Main and Robinson streets, has fallen through for the present at least. Two more new combination baggage cars have been received at Moncton from the Rhode, Gurry Company cars works by the I. C. R. It is understood the Intercolonial has given a contract to the same concern for ten first class coaches, to be ready for use next summer. The cars will probably be used on the Ocean Limited and Maritimes express. C. W. Price, I. C. R. train despatcher at Moncton, who took his young daughter to Montreal recently for an operation for appendicitis, has received word that her condition since the operation is most favorable. Rev. W. Penna, pastor of Wesley Memorial church in Moncton has received a call from the Shediac Methodist Church, and has accepted, subject to the approval of conference. Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Campbellton will go to Wesley Memorial church next year. Private Car No. 37, which has returned to Moncton from Ottawa, having gone to the capital on the Victoria train is the first and oldest official car in connection with the I. C. R. It composed a part of the train that conveyed the Marquis of

and a computation of the vote shows a majority of 36,720 liberal votes. Charged with having possession of the proceeds of the stocks of Shannon Copper Co., Bith, two men and a woman at New York yesterday, were held for examination in the Tombs police court. The men are Charles Levy, druggist; Philip Jergold of a departmental store and the woman is Mrs. Walley Seydler. The accused were remanded.

Fire at Silverton Col., yesterday, destroyed the "Midway Terminal" of the Silver Lake mine, cutting off the supply of ore from three mines to the mill and throwing 200 men out of employment. Loss, \$100,000. A special cable from London says: The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company is anxious to secure the Canadian mail contract between Halifax and the West Indies, now held by Pictford & Black, of Halifax.

DRANK AND FELL DEAD. The Fate of a New Brunswick Man in a Winnipeg Saloon.

(Winnipeg Telegram, Dec. 13.) George Johnson, a native of New Brunswick, dropped dead in the Mayor hotel yesterday afternoon. In the midst of laughter and song. Johnson was not feeling well, so he went to the bar for a glass of hot whiskey and water. Thomas Hayes the bartender, noticed that he did not look as well as he was accustomed to, so he inquired what was the matter. Johnson replied that he was not feeling very bright. A few moments later he staggered and fell to the floor. Several bystanders carried the prostrate body to the billiard room, but it was dead before they got it there. Dr. Andrews was called and pronounced life to be extinct. Dr. Andrews was head teacher for J. D. McArthur, and was about 40 years of age. An inquest will probably be held.

The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion of Canada for the five months ended November, was issued at Ottawa yesterday. The revenue for the five months was \$29,308,664, an increase of \$141,561 over the same time last year. The ordinary expenditure was \$18,827,377, a decrease of \$3,636,075 over 1903, of a betterment of \$3,706,685. The total expenditure increased by \$1,000,000.

The clerk of the crown in chancery at Ottawa, received the last returns from the province of Quebec.



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