WHAT BECAME OF THIS FORTUNE

Mystery Veils Spending $55,000 by Preacher's Wife.

SHE GAVE LARGELY TO CHARITY

According to Some, While Others Claim It Was Lost in Stock Speculation.

Whitby, Nov. 12.—Mystery veils the transactions of Mrs. Gold, wife of Rev. Matthew Gold, retired Baptist minister, who has become insolvent, having dissipated her private fortune, amounting to about $40,000, and contracted debt aggregating about $16,000, though this sum may be augmented when the creditors have all been heard from. Where the money went to threatens to become even a more unsolvable proposition to Whitbyites than where did the money come from? or how old is Ann?

The fact that Mrs. Gold was insolvent only came to light a few days ago when her solicitor, J. B. Dow, B.A., LL.B., advised her to call a meeting of her creditors. Mrs. Gold had long been regarded as the wealthiest woman in Whitby. She lives in a fine old mansion near the center of the town, but her tastes were not expensive, and she was never known to lavish any more money on her personal adornment than was absolutely necessary. She counts among her family connections some of the best people socially in the county, among them being the Mackies, the de Harts, the Richardsons and the Almonds, and her name stood so high that she had no difficulty in negotiating large loans at her own terms. Security was not given, nor was it asked, except in a few cases. Her personal fortune was believed to be intact, and until the meeting of creditors on Morday very few had any idea that she was heavily involved. This was due to the secrecy with which she conducted her business affairs. Invariably when she asked accommodation it was on the plea that she was about to loan a considerable sum of money on gilt edged security and good interest, and was just lacking the sum of money she was asking for. She would represent, it is said, that interest on loans was overdue and her loans were generally for periods of less than a year. In many cases she would enjoin the lender to secrecy, as she did not want anyone to know that she was borrowing. So well was the injunction observed that when the creditors were called together the greatest surprise was manifested. There were schoolteachers, dressmakers, corner grocerymen, domestics and men of capital. In a number of cases the loans represented years of saving. One creditor had been years accumulating $100, which she readily handed over to Mrs. Gold. Two sisters were in for $500 each, and neither knew that both were creditors. Everywhere there is intense indignation and parties who have suffered by the revelations concerning Mrs. Gold's affairs are loud in their denunciation of the methods employed by the woman in luring victims.

Very few citizens take any stock in the story that the fortune was dissipated through contributions to charity, though it is known that Mrs. Gold gave largely out of her private purse to the poor, and to all schemes of the church. Her givings to the church were confined to the Methodist Tabernacle, it is said. Only a month ago the church was entirely overhauled, seats unholstered, new carpets laid and the whole interior redecorated. Mrs. Gold gave a large subscription in her own name and also in the name of her grandchildren. A case was cited where she gave a small house to a man with little means, and she was a constant contributor to the support of poor families. But her benefactions could hardly have accounted for the loss of so large a fortune, and the people who seek for the real cause of the insolvency are looking elsewhere. There is a tendency to account for the financial difficulties in which the woman finds herself by looking to the stock market. It is asserted that she had developed a mania for speculation during the last few months, and it is learned from an authoritative source that two weeks ago she appealed to Mrs. John Rice for the loan of $2,000 to speculate in wheat. The request was refused, and whether she succeeded in raising funds for this particular transaction has not developed. Her dealings in stocks are of recent date. Finding herself heavily involved, it is asserted, she sought to recoup by such investments but got further in the hole, and this factor precipitated the final revelations.

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A PATCHWORK SETTLEMENT

Danger of War in Far East Over for the Present.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14. — There is much satisfaction here at the result of the Czar's visit abroad. It is believed that a complete understanding was reached with Germany, and France, regarding the near and far east, making for peace and rendering Russia's rear secure in the event of future hostilities with Japan.

While the danger of hostilities is considered over, in spite of the warlike tone of eastern dispatches, it is realized that the settlement is merely patchwork. "Russia wants peace," said a diplomat today, "but she is ready for war. Japan, finding us prepared, fears the test."

The complete rehabilitation in imperial favor of Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, may mean that their party will not advocate the relinquishment of Manchuria, because of its being a vested interest of Russia and the present attitude of China renders its relinquishment possible. But they may favor a moderate, peaceful course including the recognition of China's treaty obligations.

RECEIVED THE RED HAT.

Mgr. Merry del Val.

New Papal Secretary of State, who at the early age of 38 years was made a cardinal this week.

The man who denies himself to save money usually spends it to build up his constitution.

All is not gold that glitters, but lots of people don't know the difference.

THE KAISER'S OPERATION

Described By the Surgeon—Is No Serious Disease.

Berlin, Nov. 14. — The Frankfurter Zeitung prints the following details of the Emperor's operation, obtained apparently from Dr. Schmidt, who belongs to Frankfort: The polypus had no stem, as usually is the case, but spread itself on the edge on the left vocal cord. For this reason the operation was more complicated than with an ordinary vocal cord polypus, inasmuch as it required cutting around in order to make a stem. Cocaine took effect on the patient excellently, so that Dr. Schmidt could use a laryngal knife with precision and separate the polypus from the adjacant tissue with the exception of a slight ligament. Such an affection is no sign of a serious disease. Dr. Schmidt remains at the new palace (Potsdam) to make a daily examination of the wound with a laryngoscope and sprinkle some powder on the wound. The Emperor is forbidden to ride, speak or take highly seasoned foods or drinks. The feeling at the palace is nevertheless quite cheerful.

NEW THOMAS ALWAY HALL HOME FOR CHILDREN

The erection of the new Thomas Alway Hall Home for Children, in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late Thomas A. Hall, will fill a want long felt by the Children's Aid Society of this city.

The home is to be erected on the Wharncliffe road, in South London, and it is to be connected with the building which has been in use by the society for some time past. It will be a substantial two-story structure, of white brick, and stone, plain in appearance, but it will meet the needs of the society in every way.

In the basement will be the laundry, play-rooms and the furnace room. The reception hall, the office, superintendent's quarters, and the board room will be on the ground floor, while upstairs will be located the dormitories, large lavatories, and quarters for the attendants. The interior will be arranged with all due consideration to sanitation and ventilation.

A feature of the building will be the "strong room," provision for which is now being made. Here will be kept miscreants too young to go to police headquarters. A place of this nature has long been needed.

Tenders for the erection of the home are to be in by next Wednesday and the work will go ahead without delay. The architects are Messrs. McBride & Farncombe.

VARIETY IN VARSITY LIFE

Students Enjoy a Country Run of Several Miles.

Modern Language Club Has Regular Meeting—Sunday Duties.

On Thursday afternoon a motley company assembled at the Western University to run the four and a half miles around the kennels and back by the Oxford street bridge. One of the entries wore a navy-blue sweater, padded "knickers," sky-blue stockings and bright-green suspenders. Another was as usual, except that a red sweater replaced the upper garments. One man had white suspenders over a navy-blue sweater; another a white sweater over invisible suspenders. Two ran in ordinary colored shirts, without collars; one had his coat on. Three or four went on bicycles; and so on. There was one dog, some sort of bloodhound or other. It was as interesting a spectacle as one pays a dollar to see at the New Grand. The start was made at the college gate at 4:25. A salvo of four or five shots, instead of the conventional single fire, indicated the portentous nature of the event. The big dog, nervous at the sound of this pistolade, but rejoiced to see his master set forward, bayed and capered and nearly knocked over, with his tail, a small boy who got in the way of the squad. Hixon, of the Medical School, assumed the lead with a very fast pace. McAndrew, Gould, Davis and Barclay, following closely, they swept up St. George street, over to Richmond, and on to the bridge. The canine friend followed doggedly at some distance with his master, Schaef. Sometimes Caesar was pacing his master, sometimes Schaef paced Caesar. Walker was taken with a pain in the side, after half a mile or so, prayed to his idols, and held on fiercely for a while but at last dropped behind Schaef. The bicyclists hovered along the line perspiring, and exhorting their friends. There was some stir, of course, in the countryside. Children were scared. Caesar nearly killed a collie with fright on the road going west from the kennels, and the terrified cries of the collie, plus Caesar's menacing yelp, caused a horse to shy and nearly run away. On the uphill stretch coming south, the head bunch thinned down to three, Gould and Barclay decided to take it easy and let the leaders play out. At one time, indeed, somebody in white suspenders, like Barclay's, was seen riding a bicycle, ambitionless. The worst of it all was that Washburn, the displaced bicyclist, had now to take his turn of running, so for a time the bicycle was made to accommodate two. A pleasant incident of the run was a friendly raid upon some belated apple trees. So with sweet, frosty fruit, the "also rans" consoled themselves, sitting upon a rail. Meantime the dauntless three pressed onward, until near the Oxford bridge, it became a procession. Hixon, at one time half a mile ahead, finished first, in the excellent time of 29½ minutes. McAndrew was only one-half minute behind, fresh and strong, after cutting down Hixon's big lead by a splendid spurt over the last fields. Davis was an easy third. Great cheers welcomed the runners home. University Champion Rowntree was there to shake his old and worthy rival by the hand, and congratulate him on his fine run. The event was voted a great success.

The Modern Language Club held its German meeting on Tuesday, with the president, Miss Jean Dearness, in the chair. Miss Claris Sage sang a very pretty German song. This week's meeting had been much talked over, and was looked forward to anxiously. The regular programme was considerably altered, for the usual short speeches were substituted by "Progressive Conversation" in German. This proved to be an excellent idea, and worked exceedingly well. The members were all numbered odd or even, and while the odd numbers remained sitting, the even moved every five minutes, taking new partners. Each couple had to converse on the subject proposed by the president. The topics of conversation were all popular subjects. In the list, were the following: "Der Wallisch," "Das At Home," "Der Freshmen," "Allerheiligen Abend," "Die Zeitungen Quasi Francais und Fortschritt." The German paper "Fortschritt," was read by Dr. James. It proved itself well worthy of the title, "Progress," and was undoubtedly the best issue yet published. Many of the articles were very cleverly written. An interesting tribute was paid to the late German historian, Mommsen. The editorials were bright and amusing, including a character sketch, several "eulogies" of the members, and a certain controversy with Quasi Francais. This week's issue can also boast of a German poem. Next week's meeting will include a debate in French—"Resolved that German is easier than French." The members will be divided on this subject. Miss F. Somerville will marshal the hosts for the affirmative, and Miss T. McMechan those for the negative.

Mr. Tamblyn, of Bowmanville, spent a day with his son, Dr. W. F. Tamblyn, English professor.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Literary Society was held on Wednesday afternoon. A programme was arranged for the next meeting of the society to be held on the 19th inst.

Mr. Snell, '04, visited friends at Birr during the week.

The students and faculty of the university were photographed in a group on Thursday forenoon. Their faces still wear traces of the smile.

Mr. C. W. Hobbs, of Birr, spent a few hours at the college on Wednesday.

Dr. W. F. Tamblyn spent Sunday at Ingersoll.

Mr. Maurice Shore called at the college on Tuesday afternoon.

At Huron College the students will take duty on Sunday as follows: Hyde Park, K. McGown; Milverton, H. W. Snell; Glencoe, C. Sampson; Tillsonburg, F. E. Powell; Sombra, G. B. Cox; Sarnia, H. P. Westgate; Westminster, T. J. Hamilton. Rev. D. W. Collins, of Blenheim, called at the college Thursday.

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The secretary of the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain expects the kite to be the base of the future instrument of aerial navigation, the aeroplane.

Eleven sovereigns and five half-sovereigns tendered to Dublin cabmen in mistake for silver coins last year were given up to the police.

WELL-KNOWN NEW YORKER MURDERED

Andrew H. Green, "Father of New York," the Victim.

WAS KILLED AT HIS RESIDENCE

By a Negro Who Accused Him of Slander—Latter Is Thought To Be Insane.

New York, Nov. 13. — Andrew H. Green, known as the "father of Greater New York," and one of the most prominent residents of this city, was shot and killed by a negro named Cornelius M. Williams, today. The reason for the shooting is not yet known.

Williams was taken to a station house where he said he had shot Mr. Green because Mr. Green kept in his employ a negro girl to whom Williams had been paying attention. Williams had wanted Mr. Green to send the girl away. According to the police the negro said: "I went there to get him and I got him." The shooting occurred at Mr. Green's home. Williams was a furnace tender at the house where Mr. Green lived, and was standing in the doorway with his hand behind him when Mr. Green came up and addressed him. He immediately fired five times, four of the shots striking Mr. Green in the face. Williams was arrested at once. After being taken to the station, where he was questioned, Williams declared that he was in love with and wanted to marry Bessie Davis, a colored girl who was employed in the Green household, but Mr. Green persecuted him and would not let him marry her. He declared that Mr. Green had offered the girl $30,000 to bring a suit for slander against him. He talked irrationally and the police believe him to be insane.

When asked if he were sorry for doing the shooting, Williams replied: "No, not a bit. I'd rather be dead than alive with the slander heaped upon me by that man."

He told the police sergeants that he had intended to bring suit against Green for slander, and had already consulted several lawyers. He declared that when it became known that he intended to bring suit against Green and the Davis woman, Green told her that he would put up the money for the trial and he added: "If it had not been for that slander I would today be happily married."

When asked if he had ever been in an insane asylum, he replied that he had not, but people had often told him he was foolish. It is said that Williams was discharged two days ago.

Mr. Green's body fell with its head resting against the front railing. A niece ran out of the house and shouted in hysterical anger at the negro, who sneered at her. Then she took Mr. Green's head in her lap and screamed for help. The two nieces of Mr. Green are in a serious condition from shock.

When Mayor Low heard of Mr. Green's death, he ordered the flag on the city hall to be put at half-mast, and said: "The killing of Mr. Green is a public calamity. He was one of the most useful of our citizens, and his services to New York will long be remembered."

Mr. Green, who was 83 years old, was the originator of the plan for the consolidation of the several boroughs comprising the city of Greater New York, for which he labored many years. He was born and educated in Massachusetts, but had lived in New York since his admission to the bar. He was president of the board of education of New York City in 1856, president of the Park Board from 1857 to 1870, and comptroller of New York City from 1871 to 1876. He had served as educator and trustee for the estates of Samuel J. Tilden and other prominent men, and in state affairs had been president and commissioner of the New York State reservation at Niagara Falls since 1883, and was a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1894. He was the originator of the plan for the consolidation of the Astor, Lenox and Tilden libraries into New York public library, and had served on various municipal commissions. He was a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Geographical Society, the American Museum of Natural History, and the Sons of the American Revolution. Five shots were fired at Mr. Green, four of which took effect.

KILLED BY AMBULANCE

Major Porteous, of Montreal, Almost Instantly Killed.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—A terrible fatality, resulting in the death of Major John Porteous, of the Montreal customs, and one of the leading military officers in Montreal, occurred yesterday afternoon on Notre Dame street when he was run down by a Notre Dame Hospital ambulance, which, in response to a hurried call, was being driven along at a terrific rate. Major Porteous was terribly injured and died shortly afterward.

MARCHING ON PANAMA

Colombians Intend To Subdue the Isthmians.

Guayaquil, Nov. 14.—General Plaza, President of Ecuador, has cabled to President Marroquin, of Colombia, sympathizing with him in the recent events on the isthmus of Panama. President Marroquin has replied, thanking General Plaza and adding that Generals Reyes, Cabelleros, Ospina and Holgiin are marching on Panama with a large army to subdue the Isthmians.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 14.—The Colombian minister to Peru has published here cablegrams received from his Government, dated at Bogota, Nov. 10, 11 and 12, respectively. The cablegrams say that the Colombian Government has taken measures to suppress the Isthmian traitors, and add that all parties and all classes have offered to the Government their lives and their property in the defense of the national territory.

CANADA'S PREMIER WILL NEXT WEEK CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Is Sixty-Two Years of Age—A Brief Sketch.

Next Friday is the birthday anniversary of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier being 62 years of age on the 20th of November. The career of Canada's great statesman is one of pride to the citizens of this country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was born at St. Lin, Quebec, on Nov. 20, 1841, the son of a surveyor and farmer in that village. He took a classical course at L'Assomption College, and afterwards pursued legal studies at McGill University, Montreal. In 1864 he graduated and embarked on the practice of law at Montreal, but three years later, his health having broken down, he sought country air, and edited a Reform journal in the eastern township of Quebec. Resuming law at Arthabaskaville, he proved successful, and in 1880 was created Queen's counsel.

Sir Wilfrid had early become interested in politics, and in 1871, when but 30 years old, was elected to the Quebec Legislature as representative of the riding of Drummond and Arthabaskaville. In 1874 the same constituency elected him as its representative in the Dominion House of Commons. Two years later, the Prime Minister, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, called him into his cabinet as Minister of Inland Revenue. Being defeated in the election in Arthabaskaville he successfully contested the east riding of the city of Quebec, which he still represents.

After the defeat of the Mackenzie administration in 1878, Sir Wilfrid remained in the House, and on the retirement of Hon. Edward Blake from the Liberal leadership in 1887, the position was unanimously offered him. On fighting his second general election campaign in 1896 he carried his party into power, and in July, 1897, he formed his first ministry, and at the subsequent elections was successful.

On Jubilee Day, 1897, he accepted the very high honor of Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George, which carried knighthood with it, and was sworn in as one of her majesty's privy councilors. Honorary degrees were also conferred up on him by the universities of Cambridge and Oxford. In France the same year he was created a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

Sir Wilfrid has had an excellent helpmeet during the most of his life, having married Miss Zoe Lafontaine in Montreal in 1868.

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