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HE SAID SO.

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Lilly Ashford had known Mattie Carson

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"Indeed," said Lilly, "I wouldn't and there's trouble you for two in your buggy, caption of the stand of the spot. Held her trouble you for two in your buggy, caption," where the stand of the stand her stand is you are engaged you ought to wear you ring.
"Oh it is not quite that yet. Mamm must be asked, and this is in utter confidence," said Lilly, bushing. I would as it to no eals on earth."
She felt sure that Mattie understood now and would first with Robin no more. But Mattie was in a very different state of minis of men."
"Oh, Mr. Wadsworth dats in which she supposed her to be Lilly had arde to question the posse."
"Oh, Mr. Wadsworth diadred to question the possibility of Robin's admiration for here, and she was more the still though. There was no quarel between the friends but they fell spart somehow; and Robin Wadsworth, as stable in his low as anot on more, while he still though. There was no quarel between the friet was haven the still though. There was no quarel between the friet data det or quarel between the friet data ways welcome. He enters. He is urged to the ded, smiling more charmingly than ever?
"No as determined to show her power."
"State and no more, while he still though. There was no quarel between the friet data ways wells of the spart somehow; and Robin Wadsworth, as stable in his low as anot of mere."
"No as the captain had been drinking fits was there was nothing for the same ther was nothing for the was in a very different state of minis own way."
"You see, hell stop after a while, if a there was nothing for the same software and here there man software for the big hashed to days the other might?" in fer that there was nothing for the same software there was nother here miss nother forms and, we also the brightest, and dayed to far ways welf. That hores has always behaved to give may be the about to adver the same the charen there was nother here miss nother hore the first turn of the same the charen tight

It was nearly four o'clock when a shower came up, which sent people flying to the shelter of their wagons and carriages and to the great tent in the center of the woods. Just as the first drops tell, little Dolly Grey, Lilly's favorite scholar, came running to her with the cry: "Oh. Miss Lilly, I've lost my blue beads in the grass !" Lilly glad of an excuse to leave the group that had gathered about her, ex: used herself to help Dolly look for the beads. They found them at last, and Dolly ran gleefully away with them; but Lilly nghet.

night. "They are frightened to death, I know," cried Lilly. "Oh, mother, here I am, all

cried Lilly. "Oh, mother, here I am, all sale." "Mother, father, the hired girl Nora, the farm hand Jack, all rushed out. "H's two o'clock Lilly," cried the doc-tor; "what has been the matter?" "I'll tell you-nothing-nothing-that matters," cried Lilly. "Good-by Captain Carver; thank you for bringing me home," she cried in her clear young voice, rejoiced at last to be rid of him. By this time the captain was too tipsy to speak. He shook the reins; his horse went on its way. A window opposite went softly down. The neighbor to whom Lilly had last spoken on the grounds, had shut it,-Mrs. Birch. We have started this competition partly to revive an interest in a useful study, and partly to increase the interest of the young will folks in PROGRESS. The questions be given every week, and the publisher of PROGRESS will give One Dollar for the first correct answer that reaches PROGRESS office. The rules and conditions that govern the Bible Question Competition will also regulate this. Answers will be received until the Saturday following publication, and the successful competitor will be announced the next Saturday. Answers should be addressed to "History Competi tion," care PROGRESS, St. John, N. B. All letters addressed otherwise will not be

> considered. The list of correct answers to Histor

The neighbor to whom Lilly had last spoken on the grounds, had shut it,--Mrs. Birch. "My goodness," she said to her husband, "here is Dr. Ashford's daughter, Lilly; been out alone with that dissipated captain, until two o'clock, and I saw her leave the park with him at five o'clock." "Oh, bother," upheld the spouse, "what business is it of ours?" But from this little seed a scandal grew. Lotstown was very moral, and it liked gossip. Here, there and everywhere the story ran. Alone from five until two o'clock at night with a dissipated man like Captain Carver. There was your bit of perfection for you, they said. The village rang with the tale, and Robin Wadsworth heard it in twenty shapes. It was at Mrs. Christopher's tea, Mrs. Christopher had mentioned why she did not invite Lilly Ashford. "The story is really true," she said; "Mrs. Birch saw them come home." Mattic Carson, with a gentle deprecating glance, looked at Mrs. Birch and shook her head. "You always stick up for your friends, I know, Miss Mattie," said Mrs. Birch, "but she has gone too far. I heard the captain say he'd take care of her, at the Park. Some other lady stood near them-who it was I didn't notice-but I hurried on, and at two that night-yes, at two-the family had been wild with fright, home she came, and 'Good-bye Captain; thanks for taking care of me.' As bold as brass. Oh, if I had a girl like that! Alone with Captain Carver at two o'clock." Robin looked at Mattie. He felt that she must know her friend, and she who could have spoken, who could have said: "We were together. Lilly and 1," and so stopped the scandal on the spot, held her peace. "Do you believe this?" asked he, in a few moments, looking earneesty into Mat-Questions, No. 17, is a long one, although there were a large number of boys and girls who failed to answer all the question correctly. The prize winner is Miss Agnes Blizard, 30 Orange street. Correct answers were received from : Miss Agne Blizard, 30 Orange street; "Jack," 14 Elliott row; Sadie Lawson, 57 Princess street; Maud L. Kavanah, City road Evelyn Clark, city; Edna Powers, 59 Acadia street; Lulu McAvity, 192 King street east; Edith Hall, 54 Orange street; Jessie I. Lawson, Duke street, West End; Carrie Wigmore, 14 Harding street; Lilian A. Quinn, Wright street; Ella McDonald, Factory street; Gertrude B. Tufts, Queen square; Maud Kavanah, 156 City road Frank Coombs, 113 Queen street; Clara Dibblee, Broad street; Willie Taylor, 49 St. David street; Lillian Dwyer, Moncton, N. B.; G. A. H., Kingston, Kent Co.; Frank Mullin, North End; F. McArthur, 79 Princess street; Grace Winslow, Fred-ericton, N.B.; "Louise," city; "Ecoliere," Fredericton, N. B.; Miss Annie M. Bain,

city.

Answers to History Questions, No. 17. 1. Sketch the character of Champlain? Ans-Champlain was single-minded, courageous, resolute, but kind and courteous, in him the zeal of the missionary tempered the fire of the warrior, and he had been justly called "The Father of Canada."

and he had been justy called "Ine Fahrer of Canada." 2. In what year was Montreal founded? Ans.--Montreal, or, as it was then called, Ville-Marle, was founded in 1642, A. D. 3. Explain what is meant by the Stamp Act, and in what year was it passed? Ans.--The Stamp Act passed in 1765 required that all legral documents such as deeds, wills, etc., should be stamped with a government stamp. The people opposed this tax so strongly that the act was repealed.

repealed. 4. Name the dates of the two treaties of Paris? Ans.—The first treaty of Paris was made on 10th February, 1763: the second, 3rd September, 1783. HISTORY QUESTION COMPETITION

1. What was the chief event of Henry II. reign?

2. How many years does the period of the Plantagenets proper include? 3. In whose reign was the linen manu-facture introduced into England?

4. In whose reign was the weaving of cloth and blankets introduced ?



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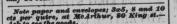
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