

THE MASQUERADERS.

By Carolyn Wells.

The old coach with its two gray horses... conscious of the sympathetic though curious glances of the crowd.

In the afternoon the same old coach again lumbered dully along the same old street. "Nancy" called Matilda Watson, "look quick, here comes the bride."

"Yes, Nancy," said Matilda, "I'm right down sorry for Miss Bigelow. She's in an awful way. Why, she's just she's huffed up 'n' won't see no one."

"No, she said once she was so attached to this place she never could feel to leave it." "Poor dear! an' her little boy, too, with his pretty curls. Many's the time I've heard her say as how she dreaded the bringing of him up but she left all the responsibility of it to his pa."

"There, Matilda, there she is now, in that first carriage. See her, with her handkerchief up to her eyes." "Poor soul! I wish she were with her. Who's that sittin' opposite?"

"That's her brother and his wife, from the city. An' there's little Reggie on the seat beside his ma." "The old coach rolled by, out of their sight, toward the quiet cemetery on the hillside."

"Reggie," said his mother, "don't look out of the window." "No, mamma," said the child, obediently folding his little hands and looking down at them.

MARRIAGES.

HANINGTON-SADLER-At St. Andrew's church, on the 18th inst. by the Rev. L. G. Marshall, Bessie J., daughter of the late William Sadler, of St. John, N. B., to Charles Stanley Hanington, only son of A. H. Hanington, Esq., of this city.

DEATHS.

TOOMEY-On the 18th inst. at Waterville, Me. James Toomey, formerly of St. John, leaving two brothers and a sister to mourn their loss.

SHIP NEWS.

Arrivals. Tuesday, April 15. Barque Ashlow, 635, Larkin, from Perth Amboy, N. J. Capt. J. W. Larkin.

Clearing. Tuesday, April 15. Stmr Degama, Cole, for Cape Town via Louisa, Tripoli, Alexandria, Suez, Suez, Cape Breton, Red, for Halifax, R. P. & W. F. Starr.

Canadian Ports. Halifax, April 15-16, stmr Albion, from Antwerp; barque Gros, from Barbados; schrs Clara, from Pajardo, P. R.; Canada, from St. John; Antigua, from Antigua.

Longshoremen's Strike Settled. Portmouth, N. H., April 17-The strike of the longshoremen ended today, when the men returned to work at the north end wharves.

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B. J. Eaton, from Calais for New York. New York, April 15-16, stmr Aurora, for Liscomb Mills, N. S.; Brantingham, for Sydney, C. B.

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It is important that you should be healthy in the spring. The hot summer is coming on and you need strength, vigor and vitality to meet it.

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Yachting with the Emperor. Berlin, April 17-Emperor William's yachting party left Bremerhaven this morning on board the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

REBELS HOLD 30 TOWNS. Chinese Well Armed With Mousers Smuggled from French Protectorate of Annam.

KILLED WITH A BRICK. Man in a Mill at Chatham Meets Peculiar Fatal Accident.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF HALIFAX. Is lots of real and vitalizing blood to nourish and invigorate the body, if your blood is thin and watery use "Perrozene."

BUGLE BAND TO CORONATION? Toronto, April 17-(Special)-Regarding the report that the Queen's Own Bugle Band might go with the coronation contingent, Lieut. Colonel Pellatt says: "I have been an offer to send a bugle band of 50 men at my own expense. The offer has been sent to England and nothing will be known till an answer is received."

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