

FAIRY TALES COME TRUE FOR TEACHER WHO READ 'EM

\$500,000 Fortune Is Left to
Young School Teacher by
Fairy God-Father.



Jersey City, N. J.—For months Miss Elizabeth H. Wurthmann, school teacher, has been reading fairy tales to her pupils.

Most of the children believed them. But she never did. School teachers are grown up and know better.

But now she has changed her mind. She, too, believes in fairy stories, for a dream of childhood has come true. A fairy god-father has left her a fortune which will give her luxury for the rest of her days.

She became a school teacher because she "hates to wash dishes." Now she will never again have to wash "em, or do anything else she doesn't like.

For she is the heir of a \$500,000 fortune left by Louis T. Lehmyer, 92, who had been the best man at her grandmother's wedding in Germany 73 years ago.

For many years the old man lived alone on the top floor of an old house on the East Side of New York. He became ill suddenly and was taken to the charity ward of Welfare Island Hospital.

Elizabeth and her family tried to have him moved. But he was too weak.

No one had an inkling of his wealth.

Elizabeth Wurthmann, busy in her classroom.

When his will was filed, it was found that he left the bulk of his estate to the 21-year-old school teacher, who, some say, reminded him of her grandmother.

But the fortune isn't going to Miss Wurthmann's head. She will continue teaching her children, and reading fairy tales to them until the school year ends.

Then she plans to go traveling, perhaps to find a Prince Charming, just as they do in the other fairy tales.

NEW ORGAN HEARD AT GERMAIN STREET

Large Congregation Attends
First Service in Reno-
vated Church.

The Germain street Baptist church was reopened for service yesterday and thronging congregations assembled to be present at the dedication of the new organ and to hear the eminent preacher, Rev. F. W. Patterson, D. D., LL. D., recently appointed principal of Acadia University, who gave masterly addresses at both services. The church has been closed for some time while extensive repairs have been made and the splendid new organ installed and the reopening yesterday was a day of great rejoicing in the history of the congregation.

This organ, one of the finest instruments that has been produced by Casavant Freres, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks and was very carefully installed by J. E. LeDoux, the agent of the firm. A new choir room, a new baptistry with dressing rooms for baptism candidates, a new entrance for the choir members and a new serving room for the church kitchen were all included in the scheme of improvements which have just been completed and the cost of which has been borne by the women of the church in the Willing Workers Society.

The interior has been redecorated throughout and a new lighting system is to be installed shortly. The whole church property has been greatly enhanced and a very considerable sum of money has been expended. The plans for the alterations were drawn by a member of the congregation, Clare Mott, who supervised the work.

Under the direction of C. T. Coch-

rane, the organist of the church, the choir played special selections appropriate to the occasion and the music was inspiring. The magnificent harmonies of the organ volunteers gave some realization of the wonderful possibilities of the new instrument which is among the best in St. John.

The dedication service was held in the morning and when the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, had referred to the generosity of those who had presented the organ, the dedicatory prayer was offered by Dr. Patterson. Rev. O. H. Morse assisted in the service. Miss Kay Prescott was the soloist at the morning service and Mrs. Crandall Prescott was the soloist in the evening. Rev. Dr. Patterson.

In introducing Dr. Patterson, Dr. Poole said it was the first time he had ever spoken in the Germain street church, as he had been scarcely a year in the Maritime Provinces, but that in that time Dr. Patterson had done fully two years' work and had endeared himself to everyone. He was already known as "God's good gift to the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces" and he might be sure that the Germain street congregation was behind him in his work at Acadia.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

In the Waterloo street Baptist church yesterday morning Rev. J. A. Sweetnam, the pastor, delivered a forceful sermon on "The Christian's Victory." In the evening Mr. Sweetnam conducted the service along evangelistic lines, and his theme was "The friendship that gives the most satisfaction." The full choir rendered appropriate music, and the solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," was effectively given by Byard Colwell. An evangelistic after-meeting was conducted by the pastor at the close of the service, and following the after-meeting a special business session of the congregation was called to receive the pastor's resignation. The resignation was accepted with much regret, and a pulpit committee was appointed to make provision for the hearing of supply ministers.

DR. DELANO HEARD IN TWO CHURCHES

Mt. Allison Professor Speaks
at Queen Square and
Carmarthen Street.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Delano, professor of Greek and Romance language at Mount Allison University, conducted services in Queen Square and Carmarthen street Methodist churches yesterday and large congregations heard his inspiring messages with much appreciation. He occupied the pulpit of the Queen Square church in the morning and spoke on the theme "What Is Life?" It was not necessary to wait until another world to enter upon eternal life, the preacher said. Eternal life might begin here and now and there were two doorways to it, repentance

and faith. The faith of which he spoke, he said, was the idea contained in the fourth gospel. It was a vital principle of life for living at the present time.

In the Carmarthen street church Dr. Delano's subject was "Why Christians Suffer." He drew an analogy between the training for life which was received in school and the training in this world which was received preparatory for the world to come. Character was the only thing which would be taken into the next world. Dr. Delano declared, and character was attained by trial and tribulation. By trial strength of character was gained and through tribulation came kindness and gentleness.

Dr. Delano was acting as supply for Rev. E. E. Styles yesterday. Mr. Styles, as president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference, was in Alberton, Prince Edward Island, his former church, and was engaged in missionary work for the conference.

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RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGES ARE LAID

Provincial Constable Robert Crawford reported last evening that there was greater automobile traffic in Rothery avenue and the Red Head road at East St. John yesterday than during any Sunday during the last summer, and the reason given was the regular summer weather experienced which is rather exceptional for Dec. 9. The officer said that while practically all the car drivers were obeying the traffic

laws there proved to be four exceptions, two in the Rothery avenue and two in the Red Head road. These will be summoned to appear before Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville police court some day this week to answer to the charge of reckless driving. It is pointed out that there are no sidewalks on the Red Head road and many hundreds of pedestrians, who were visiting the dry dock yesterday when the steamer Canadian Planter was being docked, were in danger from automobiles that were taking up the greater space of the highway.

FERRYMAN FOUND DEAD AT MINUDIE

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 9—Captain William A. Downey, 78, who conducted a ferry from Minudie to Amherst Point for over 15 years, was found dead this morning on the mud flats beneath his wharf at Minudie. A farmer at Amherst Point saw the captain's team passing at daybreak, without a driver. Capturing the rig he drove back along the road to the wharf and found the body of his owner. It is believed the aged man had gone to look

at his boat which had been hauled up for the season, and had been stricken with heart disease.

A BOY BURGLAR TURNS FIRE-BUG

New York, Dec. 9—Disappointed because he had obtained meagre booty in a robbery, 14-year-old John Sampson yesterday set fire to a tenement in lower East Side, according to the police, and then confessed to the officers who arrested him that he, with two school chums, had participated in 40 burglaries and started three fires.

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