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BLOSSOM AND FRUIT.

It may have been owing to the book or in consequence of the fire, but the plain fact is that I went to sleep for how long I do not know, but I was awakened by a pretty girl, who had been sitting on the floor, and she was looking at me with such a look of surprise that I was obliged to get up. "Oh, you lazy rascal!" she cried. "You returned vaguely, my faculties a little confused, and I was in a rather violent mood. Was I asleep?" "Oh, dear, no, only thinking with your eyes shut. You gave me a good scare."

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ASKIN STREET SCHOOL.

The names are given in order of merit. Seven to Eighth—1, Percy Moore; 2, Frank Bassett; 3, George Moore; 4, Fred. M. Gibson; 5, E. E. Moore; 6, Angus McAniff; 7, George Lewis; 8, Fred. Gledhill; 9, Bryden Campbell; 10, Agnes Scott; 11, L. U. West; 12, Willie Pawcut.

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1, Lillian Feavings; 2, Pearl Deacon; 4, Maggie Locke; 5, Edith Mustill; 6, Swanway Davis; 7, John Hodgins; 8, Grace Gillies; 9, Mabel Busby; 10, L. E. McLaren; 11, Lula Pawcut; 12, Gertie Rowntree; 13, Roy Coquhoun; 14, Edith Pouty; 15, Frank Minsour; 16, Lora Court; 17, Olive Pouty; 18, Beatrice Turner; 19, Bert Paterson; 20, Fred Grimshaw; 21, Mabel Selby; 22, Ella Bartlett; 23, Norman Payne; 24, Mabel Forbes; 23, Gordon Clark; 25, Chesley Morehouse; 26, Jessie Arncliffe; 27, Reuben James; 28, Harry McEwen; 29, James McEwen; 29, Herman Ross; 31, Bob Thomas; 32, Harry Lovell; 46, Maggie Schram; 47, Pearl Hutchison.

CURIOSITIES OF A CENSUS.

More Men Than Women on the Island of Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., June 30.—The total population of Newfoundland proper (exclusive of Labrador) in 1891 was 197,999. Of these 100,375 are males and 97,159 females, showing an excess of males over females of 3,216. It is difficult to account for this deficit of females. Scarcely that they are less exposed to the dangers of the great deep and to the hardships encountered in the rough life of fishermen it might have been expected that the excess of numbers would have been on their side.

Professions and Employment.

There are 3 bishops, 177 clergymen, 601 teachers, 43 lawyers, 62 doctors, 767 merchants and traders. In Government employment there are 608, and engaged in agriculture and shop-work 1,943. Farmers number 1,545, mechanics and handicraft 2,681. The number of widows shows that the number of male married persons is 31,983; of female married persons 33,905. In the year preceding the census there were 6,599 births and 4,362 deaths, so that births exceeded deaths by 2,237.

EDUCATION.

Males who can read 47,677; females who can read 47,677. Males who can write 38,273; females who can write 38,273. Children who are at least 14 months of age 8,356. It is needless to say that these figures are not reliable as a test of the educational status of the population.

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF IT.

Sarcastic References to Mr. Carnegie and "Triumphal Democracy." London, July 8.—The Saturday Review in a sardonic editorial on the House of Commons, says: "It is a pity that the conferring of the freedom of the city of Aberdeen upon Mr. Andrew Carnegie was not postponed for a week so that Mr. Carnegie could have had the opportunity of explaining at the time of its acceptance the recent events at Homestead. This would have amply compensated for the delay. The occasion would have been a natural one for the highly strung democrat to explain to his friends and to the people and enemy of all the effete monarchies could reduce his workmen's wages for the benefit of his own pocket, for all the world as if he were himself an effete Pory; how, when the war gives a distinct rebuff to the men exhibited the noble rage of free men, he could hire hordes of bravos, who actually shot the sovereign people whom Mr. Carnegie loved so much."

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