DAUGHTER OF MAYOR IS ADEPT IN CRIME

Kills Lover in Manner to Suggest Suicide

BERLIN, Mar. 1.—Grete Beier, daughter of the late burgomaster of Brand, in Silesia, is a valuable example of those who maintain that there is nothing worse in the world than a bad woman. This pretty and captivating damsel, who is only 23 years of age, called one day on an engineer named Pressler, to whom she was engaged, and, having induced him to openhis mouth on the pretext that she had brought him a surprise from the fair, placed a revolver between his teeth and blew out his brains.

She then secreted among his papers a forged will in which he was made to bequeath to her his entire possessions.

The trial of Grete's mother who was sentenced to two years' penal servitude for subornation, threw some interesting sidelights on the utterly reprobate character of the daughter, besides showing what strange secrets the respectable house of a highly esteemed burgomaster can hide. It appeared that both during and long before her engagement to Pressles the girl carried on a liaison with a merchant named Merker.

To facilitate their meetings the pair had hired a room in the little town of Brand, which, nevertheless seems not to have the slightest suspicion that Fraulein Beier was anything but a demure and well-behaved young woman. As the result of her relations with Merker the girl gave birth to three children, all of whom it is believed she at once murdered.

The burgomaster was much trusted by the inhabitants of the town, and one of them confided to his keeping a small safe containing a savings bank book, with a credit of $1000 and other valuables. The enterprising Grete procured a duplicate key to the safe, abstracted the book, forged a receipt and drew every penny out of the bank. When the theft was discovered she and her mother attempted to fix the guilt on another woman, stating the exact spot in her house that the key could be found. It came out in the trial, however, that it had been placed there through their instrumentality. Frau Beier further attempted to persuade one of the witnesses to say that she had overheard the woman in question admit the committal of the theft.

The most interesting point brought out, however, was that the girl had written to Merker on a scrap of paper that was smuggled out of the jail sewed up in a blouse telling him to go in disguise to the principal witness against her render her unconscious with chloroform and then murder her.

It was also shown that on the evening after the killing of Pressler she joined a party of merrymakers at Freiberg and telephoned home that she was enjoying herself so much that she would not return until the last train. Merker and Frau Beier are now both serving sentences. Grete has yet to stand her trial.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES
From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

COURTED OLD WOMAN OVER TELEPHONE WIRE

Spinster Anxious to Get Husband Neatly Defrauded by One of Her Sex

GENEVIA, March 1.—A woman has been arrested at Zurich on a charge of defrauling an elderly spinster, to whom she made love over the telephone in an assumed male voice.

The spinster, who is wealthy and lives in the little town of Windisch, in the canton of Argovie, confided to the woman arrested that she would like to find a husband to take charge of her financial affairs. Soon after the spinster received a proposal of marriage by letter from a "Herr Heringsfeld," of Zurich, and accepted it.

For several months the courtship continued over the telephone, "Herr Heringsfeld" making appointments and breaking them on pleas of pressure of work and lack of money. The spinster lent her unknown fiance several sums of money, and, on his suggestion handed over about $500 to the woman "friend" who impersonated the mythical lover. The woman married on receipt of this sum.

At last the spinster broke off her engagement and demanded the return of her loans to "Herr Heringsfeld." He could not be found, and the newly married woman was subsequently arrested on a charge of fraud. The case comes up for trial next week.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE
DIABETES

CARNIVAL QUEENS ELECTED IN PARIS

Twenty Beautiful Damsels Stand on Platform for Scrutiny of Judges

PARIS, Mar. 1.—Paris has now elected all its carnival and Mi-Careme queens. It is necessary to say all, because every year their number increases. There is now a queen of the central markets, another of the temple and a third of the "Marches Decouverts."

The latter seems to have given rise to more competition than all the others, and more than sixty popular beauties appeared as candidates before the election committee. The first ballot, as may well be imagined, was rather confused, the members of the committee being quite pardonably distracted in their choise out of so many blushing damsels. The first vote showed that opinions were about equally divided between thirty of the young candidates none of whom had polled a sufficient number of votes to be considered a probate winner.

According to the settled rule, twenty of those who had scored the greater number of suffrages were retained as candidates, and then the members of the committee had even a more difficult task before them than at the first vote. Twenty sweet-looking faces were marshalled in order on a platform, each girl holding a staff in her hand with her number pinned to the top and trying to look her best.

To work the committee up to good humor an Italian band executed a number of lively pieces and after a good look at each of the candidates they voted again. T third and a fourth times the votes had to be taken, and at last, after some four hours of hesitation and choosing the requisite majority of votes was deposited in favor of a certain Mlle. Suzanne Gobert, aged 19, the daughter of a sturdy market butcher.

The reward of the committee consisted in the privilege of kissing the new queen of the Mi-Careme who submitted to the ordeal with blushing cheeks and real queenly grace.

WEAK, PALE AND WORN-OUT WOMEN

Can be Saved from a Life of Misery by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Women are called the "weaker sex," and yet nature calls upon them to bear far more pain than men. With too many women it is one long martrydom from the time they are budding into womanhood, until age begins to set its mark upon them. They are no sooner over one period of pain and distress than another looms up only a few days ahead of them. No wonder so many women become worn out and old looking before their time.

In these times of trial Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold to women. They actually make new, rich blood, and on the richness and regularity of the blood the health of every girl and every woman depends.

Mrs. Urbane C. Webber, Welland Ont., is one of the many women who owe present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Webber says: "About three years ago, while living in Hamilton, my health began to decline. The first symptoms were headaches and general weakness. After a time the trouble increased so rapidly that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I lost flesh, looked bloodless and had frequent fainting fits. I was constantly doctoring, but without any benefit, and I began to feel that my condition was hopeless. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and mentioned several cases in which she knew of the great benefit that had followed their use. After some urging I decided to try the pills, and had only used them a few weeks when I began to feel benefitted, and from that time on the improvement was steady, and by the time I had used about a dozen boxes of the pills I was again enjoying the blessing of good health. I cannot too strongly urge other discouraged sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all troubles due to poor, watery blood, such as anaemia, general weakness, indigestion, neuralgia, skin troubles, rheumatism, the after effects of la grippe, and such nervous troubles as St. Vitus' dance and partial paralysis. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRITAIN SWEPT BY A VIOLENT STORM

Trains Stalled in Snowdrifts and Passengers Left Without Food—Fifteen Feet of Snow.

LONDON, Mar. 1—Scotland and parts of England and Wales have experienced two days of the most wintry weather in many years. There have been heavy snowstorms and blizzards and railway and telegraphic communication is interrupted in many places. In parts of Scotland the snowdrifts are ten and fifteen feet deep. It is expected that the railways will be blocked for a considerable length of time because equipment for clearing the tracks of such obstruction is lacking. A passenger train was stalled between Glasgow and Fort William all last night and relief trains were unable to reach it for 37 hours. Meanwhile the passengers were without food.

DISMISSED I. C. R. DETECTIVE ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

George Skeffington Taken Into Custody For Brutally Assaulting Citizen on Moncton Streets—Has Been Dogging Footsteps of Prominent People.

MONCTON, March 1.—Geo. Skeffington, formerly of the I. C. R. detective force, who was discharged some time ago, was arrested yesterday afternoon for brutal assault made without provocation upon Nelson L. Rand, a well known citizen and divisional master mechanic of the I. C. R. The assault took place on Main street. Rand says Skeffington deliberately went out of his way to bump into him. It is not the first occasion on which Skeffington has annoyed him, says Rand, and when the offense was repeated Rand remarked, "That's the third time you have bumped into me, and I don't want you to do it again." No sooner were the words out of Rand's mouth than Skeffington wheeled and struck the unsuspecting victim a terrific blow in the face, felling him to the sidewalk. Rand was dazed for the moment and was barely able to stagger to his feet. Rand sustained a severe cut over the left eye, the lid being almost entirely severed, while there was another slight cut below the eye and an extensive bruise which extended all over the cheek. Dr. L. N. Bourque expressed the opinion that the injury could scarcely be caused by the naked fist, but that there must have been some hard substance held in the assailant's hand. A warrant was issued for Skeffington's arrest on the charge of assault and inflicting grievous bodily harm in the public street the penalty for which is three years in the penitentiary. F. A. McCully, assisted by Austin A. Allen, has been retained for the prosecution.

Skeffington was released on bail Saturday evening in the amount of $400 furnished by George B. Willett, one of those prominent in the Conservative campaign, and E. C. Cole, president of the Times Printing Co. After being released, Skeffington went to a local Liberal business establishment and tried to terrorize some people who have there. The magistrate and chief of police were notified and word was sent to those who had gone his bail, that they would have to look after their man.

In Westmorland county political contests are generally conducted with good humor, but this campaign appears to be exceptional and largely because of the fact that Conservatives have supplemented the purity movement by establishing a detective agency of their own. The secret of this lies in the fact that the purity campaign very wisely refused to have anything to do with Skeffington, but placed the matter in the hands of a detective agency of Montreal. To satisfy Skeffington and his friends the Conservatives announced that they supplemented this by their own agency and instantly Skeffington began to dog the footsteps of prominent Liberals in the most offensive and insolent manner. This has aroused a bitter feeling among Liberals absolutely unknown in the history of political campaigns in this county. The purity committee last night, on information laid by Dr. B. C. Borden, the president, had a summons issued against James P. Sherry of Memramcook, Conservative leader in Memramcook parish, charging him with wholesale distribution of liquor in connection with the campaign. A charge was made of a single case against a Liberal, but there is no evidence in this case that the Liberal campaign managers knew anything of the liquor. Several cases are known wherein the purity detectives have traced liquor to the committee rooms of the Conservative party.

JUDGE KILLAM, CHAIRMAN RAILWAY COMMISSION DIED SUDDENLY IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1.—Judge A. C. Killam, chairman of the railway commission, died suddenly nine o'clock Saturday night at the Russell House. He had been away from his office for a week suffering from a severe cold, but his condition was not regarded as dangerous until about an hour before he expired. He then collapsed and began to sink rapidly and efforts to stimulate him failed. Judge Killam was born in Yarmouth in 1849 and was appointed in 1885 to the high court of Manitoba by Sir John Macdonald.

In 1903 he was made a judge of the supreme court of Canada and retired from the bench Feb., 1905, to become chairman of the railway commission to suceed Hon. A. G. Blair. He was a man of great judicial capacity and made a name for himself through his extraordinary able work as chairman of the railway board. As the government has given notice of a bill to increase the membership of the commission by three this makes four places to be filled on the board.

AVALANCHE WRECKS A SWISS HOTEL KILLING MANY PEOPLE

BERNE, Switzerland, March 1.—An avalanche descended today near the village of Noppen Stein. The enormous atmospheric pressure which accompanied it demolished a hotel at the mouth of the Lochberg tunnel works, killing thirteen persons and injuring fifteen others. The occupants of the hotel, numbering thirty, were surprised while seated at the table by sinister rumblings. Almost immediately two children rushed into the dining room and screamed "an avalanche, an avalanche."

There was a rush to escape, but the building, which was of a temporary nature, collapsed without warning. Both the children were killed, along with many of those they had sought to save. Along the others killed was an American engineer named Monvart, who was installing American machinery to be used for tunnelling.

This hotel had been erected by the tunnel contractors for the convenience of the engineers and others engaged in construction work. There were no tourists there. The village post office and police station also were seriously damaged by the air wave and were keeled over to an angle of 45 degrees, making occupancy impossible. The tunnel works were not damaged.

TAFT DID NOT TALK POLITICS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Things political did not enter into the speech delivered by Secretary of War Taft tonight at the annual dinner of the Brooklyn Bar Association at the Union League Club, Brooklyn. He expounded his views on the constitution of the United States in an address often broken by applause by his big audience of lawyers. He carefully avoided any reference to politics and confined himself to the subject matter of his address. In the course of his remarks he declared that he did not share in the views expressed by critics on the change which has "come over our form of government by the increase of national and the decrease of the state powers under the legislation."

NAVAL OFFICERS TELL HOW BATTLESHIPS SHOULD BE BUILT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The senate committee on naval affairs today heard the statements of three naval officers who have been quoted as criticising the construction of battleships and as the authority for the charges made by Mr. Reuterdahl, Lieut. Commander F. K. Hill, Carl Vogdlesang and Capt. Bravy A. Fiske were questioned about their views on naval construction and Rear Admiral Capps asked questions and commented upon their testimony as they proceeded.

Mr. Hill explained that he thought battleships should be constructed to carry all the coal possible. The ships water lines are fixed, he said, by estamating but two-fifths of their full capacity of coal, which allows the speed trial to show the greatest speed possible, but, he said, none of our ships now in commission can show the speed they did on their trial trips.

GREAT ACTIVITY ON G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION

TORONTO, Ont., March 1.—A Winnipeg dispatch speaks of great activity on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction and large forces of men being required for work on the vicinity of Saskatoon and Portage La Prairie. For the first time in the history of Canada, the dispatch says, grain is being received from the east. Ten thousand bushels of white oats and a large shipment of seed wheat was sent west by the Canadian Northern Friday.

PROBABLY COMMITTED SUICIDE

MONTREAL, Q., March 1.—J. S. White, proprietor of a business college at Ottawa, was found dead at the St. James Hotel last night under circumstances which point to suicide. He acted strangely and had a revolver with him, which was removed, but later was found by a bell boy with a bullet wound in his stomach and a revolver lying besire him. He had then been dead several hours.

CUSHING ALLOWED OUT ON BAIL

And Case May Fall Through —McDonald Leaves Capitals

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 29.—Cushing the Moncton hockey player, charged with committing assault on J. D. McDonald with intent to do grevious bodily harm, was brought before Magistrate Marsh this morning and the case adjourned over until 2.15 this afternoon. In the meantime Cushing was released on bail of $800. J. H. Barry, K.C., represented Cushing, going security for $400; R. B. Hanson, representing the Capital hockey team, $200, and Cushing himself, $200.

As the prosecution was not prepared to go on in the afternoon, adjournment was made until Thursday next, and Cushing was allowed to depart on his own recognizance. It is generally surmised that the case will fall through. J. D. McDonald, captain of the Capitals, has severed his connection with the team and says he will leave for home tomorrow. Captain Crocket of the Victorias said yesterday when asked about the play-off to decide the trophy, that the Victorias after the treatment they had received would under no consideration play the Capitals The latter team say that a match is being arranged to play at Halifax on Thursday next. The whole affair is in a muddle, and each party is blaming another party for the fracas that occurred at the rink on Friday night.

CASTORIA.
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MISS HELEN DeBURY DIED SUNDAY

Was Daughter of Late Count DeBury.

The death of Miss Helen Visart De Bury, third daughter of the late Count DeBury, which occurred early Sunday morning, will be heard with keen regret by the many friends of the young lady and her family. Miss DeBury had been a sufferer for a long time from tuberculosis.

Her eldest brother, the present Count DeBury, is a professor at the Kingston Military College. The other brothers are Lucien V., of Montreal; Charles, of Ottawa; Robert, Chicago; and Francis V. and Cyril V., of Boston. The sisters are Madame Jennie, a nun in the Sacred Heart Convent, Malta; Marie, wife of P. Charles Schenkelberger, M. D., Chicago; Mrs. Daniel Mullin, of this city; Miss Madeline, a student at Mt. Allison Ladies' College, and Miss Gertrude, at the Sacred Heart Convent, London, Ont.

JOHN DUNN DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., March 1.—John Dunn, aged 75 years, former manager of the Morning Chronicle, died at his home in this city tonight, after brief illness. He was for nearly half a century connected with the Chronicle, entering the employ of the paper as foreman of the composing room. He was known all over the Maritime Provinces and was highly esteemed. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters.

CONTRASTS.

It is when we have wrongs that we most distinctly feel that we have rights Several large fortunes have been made by picking up money that has been thrown away.

Some people who are selfish in other respects never think of keeping their opinions to themselves.

No man feels more keenly the exaction of the railroads than the man who has forgotten his pass.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

Wholesale.

Potatoes, per bbl	1 80	"	2 00
Beef, western	0 08½	"	0 09½
Beef, butchers', carcass	0 07	"	0 08½
Beef, country, carcass	0 06	"	0 07½
Mutton, per lb	0 09	"	0 10
Lamb	0 11	"	0 12
Pork, per lb	0 06½	"	0 00
Ham, per lb	0 14	"	0 15
Roll butter, per lb	0 26	"	0 28
Butter, tub, per lb	0 23	"	0 25
Eggs, per dozen	0 25	"	0 26
Turkey, per lb	0 22	"	0 23
Fowl, per pair	0 60	"	1 25
Chickens	1 00	"	1 50
Cabbage, per dozen	0 60	"	1 00
Hides, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Calf hides, per lb	0 10	"	0 00
Lambskins, each	0 40	"	0 00
Veal, per lb	0 07	"	0 09

FISH.

Rippling herring, hf-bbls	2 25	"	2 50
Smoked herring	0 13½	"	0 14
Shelburne herring, pr bl	5 00	"	5 25
Haddock, fresh	0 04	"	0 04½
Halibut	0 10	"	0 15
Mackerel	0 20	"	0 00
Codfish, large dry	4 50	"	4 60
Medium	4 40	"	4 50
Cod, small		"	3 25
Finnan haddies	0 07	"	0 00
Herring, Gd. Manan, hf bbls	2 25	"	2 50
Codfish, fresh	0 03	"	0 3½
Pollock	2 75	"	3 00
Smelts	0 07	"	0 00

Retail.

Roast beef	0 11	"	0 20
Beef, corned, per lb	0 08	"	0 12
Beef tongue, per lb	0 10	"	0 00
Spring Lamb, per lb	0 12	"	0 16
Pork, fresh, per lb	0 15	"	0 00
Steak	0 14	"	0 20
Ham, per lb	0 00	"	0 30
Bacon, per lb	0 18	"	0 30
Tripe, per lb	0 10	"	0 00
Turkey, per lb	0 25	"	0 27
Chickens and fowl, fresh killed	1 50	"	2 00
Butter, dairy, rolls	0 32	"	0 34
Butter, tubs	0 28	"	0 30
Lard, per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Eggs, fresh	0 28	"	0 30
Onions, per lb	0 05	"	0 00
Cabbage, each	0 10	"	0 12
Potatoes, new, per peck	0 20	"	0 25
Celery	0 12	"	0 15
Parsley	0 05	"	0 00
Beets, per peck	0 25	"	0 00
Lettuce	0 05	"	0 06
Carrots, per peck	0 25	"	0 00
Squash	0 05	"	0 00
Radish, per bunch	0 05	"	0 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 28	"	0 30
Sausage	0 15	"	0 00

FISH.

Halibut	0 15	"	0 00
Fresh cod and haddock, per lb	0 05	"	0 07
Finnan haddies	0 09	"	0 00
Boneless cod, per lb	0 12	"	0 00
Medium cod	4 40	"	4 50
Sm'kd herring, per box	0 13	"	0 14
Salt shad, each	0 25	"	0 30

GROCERIES.

Onions, Spanish, cases, new	2 50	"	3 00
Cheese, per lb	0 14½	"	0 00
Rice, per lb	0 03½	"	0 03¾
Cream of tartar, pure bxs	0 21	"	0 22
Cream of tartar, pure bbls	0 19	"	0 20
Bicarb soda, per keg	2 10	"	2 20
Sal soda, per lb	0 00¾	"	0 01½
Molasses—			
Extra choice P. R.	0 38	"	0 38
Barbados, choice	0 27	"	0 28
Barbados, fancy, new	0 30	"	0 00
New Orleans (tierces)	0 00	"	0 00
Sugar—			
Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, equalized rates.			
Barbados	0 06½	"	0 03¾
Pulverized sugar	0 06	"	0 07
Tea—			
Congou, per lb, finest	0 22	"	0 24
Congou, per lb, common	0 15	"	0 00
Oolong, per lb	0 39	"	0 40
Coffee—			
Java, per lb, green	0 24	"	0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	"	0 26
Salt—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 00	"	0 00
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 70	"	0 00
Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled	0 00	"	1 00
Spices—			
Nutmegs, per lb	0 40	"	0 50
Cassia, per lb, ground	0 18	"	0 30
Cloves	0 00	"	0 35
Cloves, ground	0 25	"	0 27
Ginger, ground	0 15	"	0 20
Pepper, ground	0 18	"	0 21
Tobaccos—			
Black chewing	0 45	"	0 66
Bright, chewing	0 47	"	0 63
Smoking	0 39	"	0 50

FRUITS, ETC.

Prunes, California	0 07	"	0 09½
Currants, per lb, cl'n'd	0 07¼	"	0 07¾
Currants, per lb	0 07½	"	0 07¾
Apples evaporated, new	0 00	"	0 09½
Peaches, evap'd, new	0 00	"	0 18
Walnuts, Grenoble	0 14	"	0 15
Brazils	0 15	"	0 15
Peanuts, roasted	0 11	"	0 13
Almonds	0 13	"	0 14
Filberts	0 12	"	0 13
Pecans	0 17	"	0 00
Dates, lb. pkg	0 06½	"	0 07
Dates, new	0 04½	"	0 05½
Figs, new, per lb	0 09	"	0 16
Figs, bag, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Seeded raisins, per lb	0 11½	"	0 11¾
Malaga, London layers	1 90	"	2 00
Raisins, Val layers, new	0 06¼	"	0 06½
Malaga, clusters	2 75	"	4 00
Malaga, black, baskets	2 60	"	0 00
Malaga, Connoisseur, clusters	3 10	"	3 25
Oranges, Jamaica	4 00	"	4 50
Oranges, Valencia	3 00	"	4 00
Oranges, Cal., Navel	3 25	"	3 75
Raisins, Sultana, new	0 00	"	0 00
Bananas	1 75	"	2 50
Cocoanuts	0 00	"	4 50
Lemons, Messina, per bx	3 00	"	3 50
Apples, per bbl	2 50	"	4 00

PROVISIONS.

American clear pork	19 00	"	20 50
American mess pork	19 50	"	20 00
Pork, domestic	20 50	"	21 00
Plate beef	16 00	"	16 50

FLOUR, ETC.

Manitoba	6 75	"	6 50
Medium Patent	5 65	"	5 70
Canadian	5 75	"	5 80
Cornmeal, bags	1 55	"	1 60
Oatmeal	0 00	"	6 50
Middlings, small lots bagged	28 00	"	30 00
Bran, small lots, bag'd.	27 00	"	28 00
Oats, P. E. I, car lots	0 55	"	0 56

GRAIN, ETC.

Hay, pressed	13 00	"	14 00
Oats (Man.), car lots	0 53	"	0 55
Oats, small lots	0 55	"	0 58
Beans (Canadian h.p)	2 00	"	2 10
Beans, yellow eye	2 90	"	3 00
Split peas	5 50	"	5 50
Pot barley	5 75	"	5 80
Pratt's Astral	0 00	"	0 20½
"White Rose" and Chester "A"	0 00	"	0 19½
"High Grade Sarnia" and "Archlight"	0 00	"	0 19
Linseed oil, raw, per gal	0 00	"	0 61½
Linseed oil, boiled, per gal	0 00	"	0 64½

RICH MEN ARE ABUSED TWO MUCH

Interesting Sermon by Rev. Gordon Dickie on the Gospel and Wealth

Continuing his series of special sermons, Rev. Gordon Dickie of St. Stephen's Church last evening preached on the subject, "The Gospel and Wealth." His text was from Mark 10: 25: "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."

Mr. Dickie in his opening remarks, told of being asked by a newspaper man what the subject of his discourse was to be. "If you are going to abuse anyone in your sermon we will want to report it," was what the inquirer had said.

Ia was true, said the preacher, that the remark was made partly in jest, but still there was considerable truth in it. The public took a certain amount of interest in whatever was abused and also had the tendency to abuse the same thing.

From earliest times there had been a tendency on the part of mankind to regard the wealthy man with hatred and dislike. It could be noticed in almost every literature. Even the Bible contained references which showed that the rich man was vilified and abused. The parable of Dives and Lazarus showed plainly that the possession of much of this world's goods was taken as an indication that the future existence of the rich man was generally thought to be one of torment.

Mr. Dickie went on to say that a rich man was to be sympathized with and pitied rather than abused. The rich man was unable to enter into the "kingdom of usefuiness" on account of the fact that his wealth set him apart from his fellow-men. Many rich persons desired to help their fellows and to enter into their life, but were prevented by their riches.

Carnegie and Rockefeller attempted to use their money to benefit their fellow-men, but as a result were they regarded with reverence or affection? No, instead the general feeling toward them was one of hatred and dislike.

The proper distribution of wealth in the estimation of the preacher was such that would prevent certain men becoming so wealthy that they could oppress their neighbors or that others could be so poor that they would suffer in consequence.

The right kind of wealth to be obtained was that which would benefit in the world to come as well as in the world of the present.

SIX CHILDREN IN ONE YEAR

ANTWERP, Mar. 1.—Six brothers, born of the same mother in the same year, appeared before the astonished military authorities here yesterday to participate in the drawing of lots for compulsory service in the army.

The case, which is probably the most remarkable on record, is explained by the fact that the mother gave birth to two sets of triplets in the same year, the first set being born in January and the second during the following December.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 28.—Wu Ting Fung, for the second time appointed Chinese minister to this country, arrived today on the Pacific mail liner Siberia, with a large retinue of secretaries, consuls and attaches, numbering seventy persons.

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