

FATED TO LOVE HER

James was still silent; she began to fear that her presumption had disgusted him. She thought of the power, the influence of the "Four Essays," and wondered how she had dared to speak so boldly. The bell rang for prayers. "We must go in," said James; and in they went. On the topmost step, Gabrielle paused to ask— "James, have I offended you?" "Offended me?" he replied, laughing. "My dear child! It is a natural sequence, that, being feminine, you should see things in a feminine light."

NERVOUS CHILDREN.

St. Vitus' Dance, Neuralgia and Head-aches Common Among School Children. St. Vitus' dance is a disease that is becoming more and more frequent among school children. Young people tire the nerves with study and the nerves cry out. Sometimes the trouble takes the form of neuralgia, headache, nervous exhaustion, weakness of the limbs and muscles and what we call "being run down."

HE WILL NOT DIE.

MURDERER OF MONTREAL POLICE-MAN HIT FOUR TIMES. A Murder Warrant Served on Him—Constable Who Was Wounded in a Bad Way and Injury May Prove Fatal. Montreal, April 7.—James Smith, the book agent, murderer of Constable Shea, and the man who shot Chief Detective Carpenter and Constable Foucault from the window of his house last night, will recover, according to the latest reports of Dr. Elder, and the house surgeons at the General Hospital.

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SPOKE ON TACT.

Interesting Lecture by Rev. Dr. Milligan at Toronto. "Tact" was the subject of a very interesting lecture last evening at Central Presbyterian Sunday school, delivered by Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, to the Central Men's Association. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and Dr. Milligan delighted his audience. He is a forceful speaker and gave a witty and humorous discourse. He illustrated each point in his lectures with interesting little stories which kept the audience in raptures of laughter. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, as chairman, introduced him to the association. All efficient service, said Dr. Milligan, as a starter, demands a fineness of touch and full understanding and application of this tact. Every distinguished man is a man of tact. Newton, Shakespeare and Columbus were examples of this and are good ones. In order to be tactful you must stand face to face with whatever subject you deal with. In the study of books you should first read and understand the general story and then the idea of them. In the degree that you don't assimilate them you are traditional and to the degree that you do assimilate them you are, just to that point, a man of tact. The great thing is to understand what you are dealing with and stand face to face with realities and see what they mean. Whatever a man is handling, he should put himself there and illustrate exactly what he says. He branched off into the study of philosophy and stated that it was the basis proper of Greek and Latin. From a class of students in a man of tact should get at the principle of a thing and thoroughly understand it. By so doing he was able to explain any phenomena of the subject that he had studied and also to draw better worth from the phenomena and the study. When God gives great works to man, he said, he gives them through man. He mentioned the discovery of America, the work of Shakespeare and Newton and several others as examples.

HE GOES FREE.

CONVICTED MAN IS ACQUITTED ON SECOND TRIAL. Wallace McCraw Tried at Three Rivers for Murder of His Employer at Grand Anse—Crowd Cheered the Verdict. Montreal, April 7.—Wallace McCraw, on trial at Three Rivers for the murder of Percy Howard Sclater at Grand Anse, Que., in 1905, was this evening declared not guilty by the jury and set at liberty. This was McCraw's second trial. The first trial resulted in a conviction, and McCraw was sentenced to death, but he was granted a new trial by the Court of Appeal. The verdict of not guilty was reached by the jury after twenty minutes' deliberation. The large crowd of people about the Court House cheered and shook hands with McCraw after he was set at liberty. The murder of Percy Sclater took place at Grand Anse, a village of Quebec, where Sclater lived with his wife, a half-breed. Disputes between the couple were frequent, Sclater, who was a member of a good family, treating his wife with contempt. McCraw was the hired man of the stable, and McCraw shortly afterwards left the house. Later, Sclater's dead body was found in the stable with several bullet wounds. Both Mrs. Sclater and McCraw were arrested, and after the subject had been studied and after a sensational trial was declared not guilty, McCraw was then put on trial, convicted, and sentenced to death.

MERWIN AGAIN.

Mr. Noble Explains Some Expenditure and Mistakes. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—At the Public Accounts Committee this morning Mr. Ames asked that the timber berths enquiry be closed and reported to the House. As Mr. E. M. MacDonald, M. P., was not present it was decided to wait until he was in attendance, as he may have further evidence to offer. The first witness was W. H. Noble, of the Marine Department, Assistant Commissioner of Lights. He was examined by Mr. Northrup in regard to the hiring of the tug Victor at Prescott. The Victor was hired on the instructions of J. F. Fraser, the Commissioner of Lights, at \$25 per day for four months. In fourteen days she used 163 tons of coal. On Oct. 31 Noble laid the steamer off as being not further required. At the request of J. F. Fraser, the commissioner, the Victor was again taken back on Nov. 3 and kept until Nov. 17. She did not do any work, being taken back as a standby. There were \$340 repairs placed on the boat during this time. The amount paid by the Government for fourteen days was \$350. This led Mr. Northrup to remark that the Government paid for the repairs \$340 and gave Merwin, who was the owner of the tug \$10 besides, although no services were rendered by the tug. The \$350 given for repairs was paid by the Government, but this, Noble explained, was made by a mistake, and was afterwards refunded by Merwin. The \$350 for the use of the boat was certified by the witness, and the department paid on this certificate without notifying the Treasury department. It was inadvertently certified. Mr. Northrup said that the Beaver, a better boat, was engaged the previous season at about \$255 less than the Victor. The explanation of the witness was that Mr. Fraser had made the contract and he therefore approved of it. He signed the contract. Being cross-examined by Mr. McCarthy, witness said that he would have approved of the contract if he thought the Government was going to lose four or five thousand dollars on it. At that time he was suffering from a result of sickness, and was not in a good condition of health to look after business.

BISMARCK LODGE.

Enjoyable At-Home in New Quarters Last Night. The first annual at-home of Bismarck Lodge, No. 31, Knights of Pythias, was held in the new hall, 11 Main street east, last evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent. The programme consisted of progressive euchre, the ladies' first prize being won by Mrs. R. Brunke, and the men's by Mr. Geo. Thorndyke. The ladies' booby prize was won by Mrs. C. Whitehead, and Mr. C. W. Jantz captured the lemon for the men's booby. The musical programme was contributed to by Mr. William Schmidt, who gave clever harmonica selections, and imitations which showed that he is master of that much abused instrument, and created much merriment for those present. Mr. Dell sang "Eileen Ashore" in a very pleasing manner. Miss A. Hughes contributed a violin solo and was heartily enjoyed. Miss E. Hughes gave very clever selections on the piano. Miss E. Yorick sang "Shoogy Shoo" very sweetly, and Mr. William sang "Stop Your Teeking, Jock," and as an encore gave "Hey, Donald," both of which greatly amused the audience. Mr. A. R. Whyte, Grand Vice-Chancellor, gave an address in which he set forth the merits of the Knights of Pythias, especially the work done by the Uniform Rank at the time of the San Francisco disaster, in which over \$85,000 was spent in relief work. After a light lunch being served the floor was cleared, and dancing was indulged in until the "wee suna" hours. There were about 150 present. The committee in charge were William Galashan, chairman; T. McLean, secretary; and Messrs. A. Bels, A. MacDonald, C. Brunke, and Chas. Humeerson. The best remedy for that tired feeling is to go to work.

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