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A SAD STORY.

MABEL DAVIDSON'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN DENVER.

Where She Sought Health—Her Property Absorbed and a Small Fortune Vanishes in a Few Months—A Suit for Ten Thousand Dollars Begun.

The very many readers of THE TELEGRAPH remember the charming fancy skater, Miss Mabel Davidson, who crested this city a few years ago with her presence at Victoria rink and won the hearts of the thousands who witnessed her many graceful feats on the steel blades. All who were fortunate enough to see this pretty young lady performer were deeply gripped to her every step, and death occurred last fall at St. Paul, Minn. Miss Mabel Davidson was known throughout the world as the Queen of the Ice, and she richly deserved that title, as she had skated her way into the hearts of all lovers of the poetry of motion from her western home in Minneapolis to Paris.

She was born in Minneapolis and appeared first at the St. Paul winter carnival and afterwards toured the principal skating resorts of Canada and the United States, and very early won the esteem of all her audience by her graceful evolutions on the skates.

She was a very ambitious young lady and was very anxious to win laurels in Europe, and one day the manager of the greatest rink in the world, the famous Niagara rink in London, received a call from this pinky young lady who was seeking an engagement. "But he had never heard of her, how could he," etc., etc.

In a twinkling she had slipped on her dainty boots with their skates securely screwed on to them, and proceeded to astonish the manager of the rink with her graceful and artistic skating, and the result was that she got the engagement. It was not long before all London rang with the praise of the young American. She received a personal invitation from the Prince of Wales to skate for his guests at the Prince's Skating Club, and she sent her personal gift in recognition of her wonderful ability.

After such a grand success as she made in London it was easy for her to secure engagements at fancy prices in any of the leading rinks of the continent, and at the magnificent Palais de Glace at Paris she was a regular exhibit for a period of eight weeks. Paris had seen all the best skaters in the world, but none could compare with the pretty daughter of Minneapolis.

While on the continent Miss Davidson contracted a severe cold, which finally resulted in consumption. After being attended by some of the best physicians on the continent, the once pretty, healthy and robust young lady left the continent for America, coming home to die.

Singularly sad is the story of this once happy girl after her arrival in America, and in January, 1898, began the saddest part of her story. At the solicitation of a woman, whose acquaintance she made in Baltimore, but who had removed to Denver, Miss Davidson went to the Colorado metropolis to see if the climate there would help her. A Mrs. Dean, a friend of her's from St. Paul, accompanied her, as did four other ladies with the accumulations of several years of skating industry. There were costly continents, a rib wardrobe that any lady might envy, including both street, ball room and skating costumes, besides several hundred dollars worth of diamonds and a large sum of money.

Mrs. Dean left Mabel in Denver, with the young lady's supposed friends, and she stayed there for some weeks, and she could not live more than three weeks after she decided to return to her home in St. Paul, and was aided in so doing by a friend of the Davidson family, a Mr. L. N. Scott. On Miss Davidson's arrival in St. Paul she had with her one dress and some photographs in one trunk, together with a few odds and ends of no commercial value. All the rest of her belongings Miss Davidson claimed had passed into the possession of the people with whom she stayed—some of the money loaned, some under duress, and some she said by deliberate larceny.

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BARON VON BULLOW

SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT ALLOW CURTAILMENT OF HER RIGHTS IN SAMOA.

BERLIN, Feb. 28—The foreign minister then discussed the question of Samoa, saying that by the general act of 1889, the triple rule of Germany, Great Britain and the United States was established over those islands. If con-dominium was wanted to please the three powers, it would be still more the case with tri-dominium. Since the set case into force, however, there had been no lack of friction between the representatives of the different powers, which was due to the disorderly character of the population. As early as 1891, a deep rooted ferment showed itself in Samoa, and in 1893 civil war broke out between the followers of the German and British influence. In consequence of the intervention of the German and British naval forces, Matafua was deposed, and a fresh insurrection broke out in 1894, which was ended after the German and British ships had intervened. In the overthrow of Tamaofo last year the three consuls proposed that Matafua be brought back and Malletta concurred. The powers assented. At this juncture Malletta died but the three consuls declared that his death was no impediment to the recall of Matafua, who was to be a German successor to Malletta. There also arose an opposition party who proclaimed a new monarch, but the German and British powers refused to recognize the throne. Both parties appealed to the decision of the chief justice, who pronounced in favor of Tamaofo. Open fighting resulted in Matafua's victory. The three consuls, the foreign minister then asserted, recognized the fait accompli and the provisional government was formed from Matafua's followers.

DIED IN THE FIRE.

SAD CASE OF SUFFERING AND DEATH AT ANTIGONISH.

ANTIGONISH, Feb. 28—Last night about 12:30 fire broke out in the residence of David Fraser, Pleasant street. When assistance arrived the upper part of the house was in a mass of flames and smoke, and the stairway was burning fiercely. Both Mr and Mrs Fraser had been ill and it was with difficulty that they were rescued from the burning building.

Nancy McPherson, Mrs Fraser's sister, who slept up stairs, was suffocated by smoke, and was dead when taken out of her room by the firemen. Before the fireman arrived Frank McLean made a brave attempt to rescue Miss McPherson, but the stairway was all in flames, and he was driven back and burned severely about the head and hands. Miss McPherson was 58 years of age and had just recovered from a severe attack of grippe.

Miss McPherson, who has been in poor health lately, slept in a room adjoining the one where the fire originated. As soon as fire was discovered one of the inmates of the house rushed to her room, but found she had left her bed. A few minutes afterwards one of the firemen discovered her crouching in a corner of the room. When removed, she was found to be breathing, but she had no power to stand, and she was taken to the hospital, where she died early this morning.

POLICE OFFICER RESIGNS.

Scott Act Officer Believes Steps Down and Out.

MONCTON, Feb. 28—As the result of the investigation into police matters by the city council going on for the last few days Scott Act Officer Belives, today, tendered his resignation as police officer in the city. Belives was appointed Scott act officer two years ago, and probably has had greater success in enforcing the act than any of his predecessors. What further developments the police investigation has in store for the public yet remains to be seen.

FIRE AT MATTAWA.

Several Business Houses Gone Down to Ashes.

MATTAWA, Feb. 28—A destructive fire, which started in J. Innes & Co.'s general store this morning, spread to the Windsor hotel, Jefferys harness shop, Morrisette's undertaking establishment and Leclair's dry goods store, consuming all these buildings, together with extensive outbuildings. The business portion of the town narrowly escaped. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with a comparatively small insurance.

Fire at Holyoke.

HOLYOKE, Mass, Feb. 28—Fire broke out in Beece Mills & Co.'s large clothing store in the Windsor Hotel block about 10 o'clock tonight and worked up through into the hotel. At 11 o'clock the flames had assumed such dangerous proportions that two steamers were asked for and sent from Springfield, one by trolley line and the other by steam road.

West Gets the Decision.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—In the eighth round of the boxing contest between Bonner and West at the Lenox A. C. tonight, the referee stopped the bout and gave the decision to West. It is said that Bonner had a poisoned glove. Bonner is under arrest.

Will Be Indicted for Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—The case of Roland B. Moloney will be presented to the grand jury tomorrow, and an indictment against him for the murder of Mrs Catherine B. Adams asked for. This step is the result of a series of consultations held today by the prosecution.

Steamer Starbuck Founders.

MANAGUAC, Feb. 28—The Pacific Mail Steamship Starbuck foundered this afternoon 12 miles from Amapsala, on the Island of Tigue, off the coast of Hon-duras. No lives are reported lost.

VERY POLITE TRAMP.

Another Claw to Work Upon in the Ivory Boot by Murder.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb. 27—The discovery was made today on the morning after the North Saco murder a tramp killed at the residence of Augustus O. Clark, on Grove street, this city, and begged a pair of shoes to replace his own, which were badly worn. A pair of shoes was given him, and he started off with the boot under his arm, but a short distance from there he stopped, put on the shoes that had been given him, and threw his old ones away in a neighboring field.

The discarded shoes, which have since been picked up and handed over to the Saco authorities, are picked toed, and tally with the measurements of the tracks that were found in the soft earth beside the body of Farmer Ivory Booth by at North Saco, the morning after the murder.

The tramp is described as being of medium height, young, polite and not very shabbily dressed. He was given breakfast that morning at the house of Mrs Harriet McMillan, a neighbor of Mr Clark. She, too, was impressed with his politeness, and concludes that he was not a very hard character.

MONCTON ELECTIONS.

Candidates for Civic Honors Preparing for the Fray.

MONCTON, Feb. 28—Candidates for civic honors in the elections to take place on March 12 are getting into line. So far, however, only two aspirants for office have issued their cards to the electors. These are Aid W D Martin and Ex-Aid H H Aver, who are out for the mayoralty. Mr Aver has contested the city streets for the office unsuccessfully, while Mr Martin makes his first appearance as a candidate for the chief magistracy, although he has been several times alderman for ward one. Both candidates have had experience enough to be able to make a useful man at the board in the capacity of mayor. Mayor Cole has not yet decided whether he is to be a candidate, but it is believed that he will not be re-elected, but none authoritatively.

NOVA SCOTIA MATTERS.

HON. MR. FIELDING—DEATH OF MRS DEWOLFE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28—Hon W S Fielding, minister of finance, is in the city. The big steamer Manchester City, Capt Forrest, sailed at 4 o'clock this morning, for Manchester, taking from Halifax two cargoes of western poultry and butter.

Allan steamer Carthagean, Capt. France, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning, after an uneventful passage of 14 days from Liverpool. She experienced strong westerly winds with head seas throughout, meeting with but one fresh gale from the west on Sunday the 19th.

The steamer Manchester Enterprise, Capt Cook, will be repaired and ready to sail for St. John about Saturday.

The American fishing schooner Neppy O'Brien, which arrived today, reports upon the schooner Ardor, which spoke her last Sunday week, reported that steamer Moravia was ashore on Sable Island.

The death occurred at her residence, Bedford, last night of Mrs Priscilla Dewolfe, wife of J. E. Dewolfe, of the firm of T A B Dewolfe & Son. The deceased lady, who had been a great sufferer for some months, was a daughter of the late Henry Foud, and was about 46 years of age. She leaves several children.

A despatch from West Cove today states that the steamer Gaspeita drifted north with southerly wind last night and the now bears west by south from Esaux Du Nord. The ice is open in places and drifting slowly southwards. There is a strong breeze, west north-west, today.

HEARD THE SEAT.

Monteith, Conservative, Returned for South Perth.

TORONTO, Feb. 28—The bye-election in South Perth in favor of the Ontario legislature resulted in the return of Nelson Monteith, Conservative, by 30 majority, after an exceedingly hard contest. Monteith was returned at the general election by a small majority but was subsequently ousted by the Conservatives.

ALLEN WAS ACQUITTED.

ST LOUIS, Mo, Feb. 28—Tom Allen, at one time heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, who shot and killed John Coffey in the former's room last week, was acquitted by the coroner's jury today. Allen's plea was self-defense.

Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Franktown, Ont., advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to Dr. G. H. Bobertz,

252 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, Mich.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, or poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action, hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Four digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food. This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

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BATTLED FOR THEIR LIVES.

Survivors of Bark Barba Luigi Had a Terrible Experience.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—On the Ward line steamer Seneca, which arrived this morning from Cuban ports via Nassau, were Captain Scott and eight seamen belonging to the Italian bark Barba Luigi, from Pensacola for Genoa, which was wrecked on the morning of Feb 12 on the Little Bahama bank and became a total loss.

Shortly after the vessel struck the bank she broke up and went to pieces, the ship's boats fled, and the crew were compelled to lash themselves to the broken spars and benches.

For 48 hours they battled for their lives. During this time the boatswain, three seamen and a boy were washed into the sea and drowned. The remainder of the crew finally succeeded in reaching shore in an exhausted condition and more or less injured by the floating wreckage.

JAMES M WHITE DEAD.

He Directed That His Friends Should Play Cards in His Mausoleum.

KENTON, O, Feb. 27—James M White the capitalist, is dead. Mr White some time ago built an immense mausoleum and fitted it up elegantly, and directed his friends should come there and play cards and enjoy themselves after his death, adding that he could not take a hand, but he would be with them as a spirit.

Mr White was a thirty-second degree Mason, having been a member of the fraternity from all parts of the state attended his funeral Monday. He leaves a large estate to two daughters.

TALK OF EUROPEAN SQUADRON.

Admiral Schley May Command a Fleet to Visit Foreign Ports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—Secretary Long may re-estimate a European squadron, with Admiral Schley in command. Beside the flagship Brooklyn, the Chicago and Detroit are likely to be assigned. Admiral Sampson will remain in command of the North Atlantic squadron.

Many requests have reached the navy department that the warships of the United States visit European ports. This is true of cities and towns in Great Britain.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS SHOP.

Henny Knuss May Have Been Robbed and Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—The dead body of Henry Knuss, an undertaker, was found today in the workshop of his shop at No. 2328 Broadway. There was a wound in his head. Two empty pocketbooks were found near by.

Mrs. Knuss, who found the body, says her husband had \$100 last night. No money was found on him today. The case was found open, but whether money or valuables were taken from it is not known, as Mrs. Knuss does not remember what the estate contained.

YALE WILL STAND BY HARVARD.

Movement for Cleaner Intercollegiate Sport Started in Barnet.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 27—The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which is to be held at New York tomorrow, is arousing great interest at Yale. The proposed amendments known as the Harvard amendments which have been framed by Harvard are endorsed by Yale, and Yale's representatives will support Harvard in the

meeting tomorrow.

It is the general opinion of the campus that unless these amendments are made that it will be best for Yale to withdraw from the association. Yale men frankly say that they would have left the association this year had the Yale graduates not advised the undergraduates managers to try to keep the semi-professionals out of the association. It is practically certain that both will leave the association after this year's meeting.

The interest in the intercollegiate meeting has decreased greatly within the past few years and Yale no longer regards this contest with the enthusiasm that the once did. Yale's representatives in tomorrow's meeting are: Pres James M Magee of the athletic association and Capt Thomas F Fisher of the track team.

SOUGHT INDIANS IN NEW YORK.

Lowell Boy Armed with a Rifle and Wound Up a Prisoner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—Joseph Shaw, a 13-year old boy of Lowell, Mass., became imbued with the idea that his stepmother was ill-treating him, so he stole \$23 from a furniture store in Lowell and started for New York to kill Indians. In Boston he invested in a rifle and a belt of cartridges.

When he arrived at the Grand Central station on Saturday evening the first Indian he saw was a policeman, who questioned him kindly. The artless Massachusetts lad told his story, and the next he knew he was a prisoner in the rooms of the Gerry society.

Magistrate Toole, in Yorkville police court today, remanded little Joseph back to the custody of the society until his father can be communicated with.

WILL PROTECT GERMAN.

United States Will Extend Aid to Kaiser's Subjects.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—At the instance of the German government the President has consented to take under the protection of the United States army and navy commanders at Manila and other Philippine ports the lives and property of German subjects resident there. The explanation of this movement is the wish of the German government to release such German war vessels as are now stationed in the Philippines for service on the Chinese coast, where they are believed to be needed.

Loss of Galatesa.

DARTMOUTH, Eng, Feb. 28—The British steamer Garton, Captain Whitt, from Brunswick via Norfolk on February 9 for Rotterdam and Bremen, arrived here today, having on board the second officer and six of the crew of the barque Galatesa, Captain Lewis, of St. John, N. B., from Turku's Island on January 30 with said for Boston, abandoned on February 18 to have been reported, damaged and waterlogged.

Arrived in Time.

ATLANTA, T, Feb. 28—The race with death of the courier of United States Judge Clayton's court, for the life of Wala Tonaka, the condemned Choctaw Indian, was won by a hair's breadth by the courier who made the wild ride from South McAlester to Alibon. Wala Tonaka was to have been hanged yesterday at noon, for the murder of his uncle, but the pardon came in time.

Trying to Save Her.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28—J D Ledoux, M. P. and J A O Ehler, M. P. legal representatives of Cordella Van and Sam Farrow, who are awaiting execution at St. Scholastique for murder, are here to press applications for commutation of sentence.

Wheat Has Gone Strong.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28—Uneasiness regarding the growing crop and a better demand from abroad strengthened wheat today, and May closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cent rise and one 1/4 to 3/4 cent, pork, lard and ribs 1/2 to 5/8.

Did the Singing Himself.

TEXAS RIVERS, Que., Feb. 28—M. Conlon, aged 35, a seaman, of St. Thomas created a panic in the Catholic church at that place on Sunday by driving the choir from its place with a horsewhip.

Increase in Wages.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass, Feb. 28—Mill trainees voted today to restore wages on April 3.

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