

THE PRICE PAULINA PAID.

BY KATE M. CLEARY.

"I suppose you will be delighted to meet her," ventured John Lither, Pauline smiled—a faint, superior smile. "It will be pleasant to meet some one congenial," she admitted. "In this town literature of the higher order is slightly understood, and but poorly appreciated."

They envied Paulina Wright. How blest the lot of those happy souls born to a heritage of art! "Miss—Wright—did you say?" Mrs. Delamere did not see the slender hand half-timidly extended. "Ah—yes. Very pleased to know you, Miss Wright!" She had lifted her long, slender fingers and was looking at the radiant young face with eyes that did not soften. "Poems—did I understand you, Mrs. Baker, to say that you have written—poems?" Mrs. Baker was not fazed for her tact. Indeed today she was decidedly "flustered."

FAMOUS MAINE MURDER TRIAL.

Prominent Churchman Arraigned, Charged With the Murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague.

Saco, Me., Feb. 5.—Perhaps the most famous of criminal cases to come before a Maine court in recent years, and the one to attract most general interest, was that which today came before Judge Powers in the York county supreme court when Edwin H. Knight, a lumber manufacturer, well-to-do farmer and prominent citizen and churchman, of South Berwick, was arraigned on the charge of murdering Fannie Sprague in a barn on the Knight farm, near South Berwick Junction, on the first of May, 1900. For months the murder had been discussed throughout the county and even beyond the limits of the state, the foremost topic of conversation, and although a heavy northeast snow storm lasting through 24 hours had made the roads almost impassible, the court room was filled long before the opening hour this morning. Among those present were many neighbors of Knight, including the Rev. J. C. Macdonald, pastor of the Baptist church, and just before the court opened the wife of the defendant entered and took a seat near her husband's counsel. Her appearance was that of a woman who had been through a severe trial, and her eyes were dimmed with tears as the evidence proceeded.

HE SAYS FAREWELL.

Sir Charles Tupper Gives Up Leadership.

HIS GOOD BYE.

Addresses a Valedictory to Followers—Touches on Public Matters, Makes Claims, Gives Praise, Censure and Advice—Besppeaks Support for his Successor.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Special)—The following valedictory was read at the Conservative caucus tonight held in the railway committee room of the House of Commons:

"I regret that my absence from Canada during a period assigned for the meeting of parliament will prevent my bidding the party my personal adieu. I have been supported in the House of Commons and in the Senate. I shall be ungrateful indeed if I could retire from the leadership of the party you represent and with which I have been identified for 45 years without expressing my appreciation of your devotion to its principles and your loyalty and kindness to me personally.

Consolation Found.

"It must be a source of pride and gratification to you that the party, although defeated, is thoroughly united and devoted as one man to the patriotic principles that have always characterized it. The four or five years spent in opposition have not been an unmitigated evil if they have helped to bring about this result. "That the Conservatives are in opposition is a matter of little moment compared with the fact that the principles for which they had contended, against the very aggressive and material campaign which has not terminated, while our declarations were criticised and our intentions misrepresented, there was no word of condemnation for the great measures accomplished by the Liberal-Conservative party in the face of the strenuous and sometimes bitter opposition of our political opponents. This, in my judgment, is the crowning vindication of the policy inaugurated and carried out by our great chief, Sir John A. Macdonald, his lieutenant's successors and supporters.

About Principles.

"The great principles for which they contended as a party are not accepted by Canada and generally irrespective of party preference. Where is the Canadian who would willingly see the great work of consolidation undone? Yet it was completed by the Liberal-Conservative party against the determined opposition of the Liberal party of Canada. The national policy of the Canadian people in the various industries was carried by the Liberal-Conservative party in the face of an opposition which denounced protection and immorality and was in the eyes of the Canadian people as a whole, a policy of national ruin. The duty of her majesty's loyal opposition is to exercise its watchful vigilance in giving a loyal support to proposals of the government which commend themselves as in the interests of the country while insisting that such measures for the common weal are neglected by the administration.

The Future.

"In organizing the party will be stimulated by the record of a glorious past and the great possibilities of the future. The opportunity will be provided for so many years, and I accept with equal readiness the adverse judgment which places our party still in opposition. It may be that I acquire in this judgment the more readily as it releases me personally from duties and responsibilities too onerous for my years. "I can wish my successor in the leadership no better fortune than that he should enjoy the same support and the same unflinching kindness that has always been extended to me. In the confident hope that the future of the Liberal-Conservative party will be worthy of its past history and that peace, progress and prosperity may continue to abound throughout every section of Canada.

"I remain, yours faithfully,

"CHARLES TUPPER."

Integrity of the Empire.

"Even while the Liberal-Conservative party has been in opposition it has steadily endeavored to perform its duty to the Empire. It has been in the forefront of the struggle for the integrity of the empire. How greatly the status of Canada in regard to the empire has improved during the Liberal-Conservative regime is shown in the recognition by the imperial government, of Canada's right to a potent voice in the negotiation of treaties with foreign powers affecting Canadian interests and to be represented in international conferences.

Two Planks More.

"There remain two important planks on the platform of the Liberal-Conservative party which have not yet been included in the platform of a fast line of steamships between Canada and the United Kingdom, and the arrangement of a system of reciprocal preferential trade between the mother country and the dominion. When our party was defeated, the fast line service was an accomplished fact, and the time we have spent in opposition in May, 1898, had not the Liberal government by initiating new negotiations caused an indefinite postponement of the project.

A Word of Advice.

"If I may be permitted a word of advice to the party, upon retiring, it is to continue to work for increased preferential trade between Canada and the United Kingdom, and to continue to work for the best interests of Canada I entertain no doubt.

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ALBERT COUNTY NEWS.

Two Accidents in the Woods—Death of Mrs. Eleanor Rogers. Hopewell Hill, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Eleanor Rogers, relict of John Rogers, died here yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Luther Archibald. Deceased was 89 years of age and was an American by birth, but came when a girl to live with her uncle, the late Mr. Turnbull, at Hopewell. She was a member of the Baptist church here, conducted by the rector, Rev. A. W. Smithers, and was a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One brother, Mr. James Dodge, of Boston, Mass., survives her.

All places of business throughout this section were closed yesterday in respect to the memory of the dead Queen. The memorial services in St. John's Episcopal church here, conducted by the rector, Rev. A. W. Smithers, were very impressive, and were largely attended. The Minto Court Band, of Albert, was in attendance and rendered appropriate music. The church choir sang the hymns: "We are dying day by day," "O, God, our help in ages past," and "Let saints on earth be numbered." Mrs. M. B. Dixon gave a solo, "Peace, Perfect Peace." The sermon by the rector was an able effort and much appreciated by the congregation. The church was draped in black, the altar bearing a memorial cross of purple and black, on which was placed a wreath of purple flowers.

Mr. G. O. Archibald held a photographic entertainment in the public hall here on Friday evening. The selections given were very pleasing. Clarence B. Moore, of Mountville, while working in the woods on Friday, dislocated his shoulder. Dr. L. Chapman, of Albert, gave the necessary surgical assistance.

A very pleasant social was held at the home of Nathaniel Peck at Riverside on Monday last, the proceeds being in favor of the Baptist church. Stephen Robinson, while at work in the woods for J. C. Wright, yesterday, cut his foot severely, the axe almost severing the great toe joint. Miss Julia Peck, of Boston, is spending the winter with relatives at this place. Valentine Smith has purchased the Godfrey property at this place, which was owned by the late Ralph Colpitts. Miss Orpale A. West, teacher at Tarble Creek, spent Sunday with her parents here. Officers of Mount Pleasant Lodge L. O. O. F., have been elected as follows: W. J. McManis, C. T.; Mrs. Josiah McEae, V. T.; W. A. West, secretary. Mrs. Frank Carney, A. S.; Elmer A. Smith, treasurer. Walter Perry, M.; Ora Milton, D. M.; Martin Smith, chaplain. Leander Elliott, recorder. Dallas Connor, G. Fred Smith, S. John Russell, P. C. T. Hopewell Hill, Feb. 5.—There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Eleanor Rogers, which was held this afternoon. The services were conducted

by Rev. F. D. Davidson, assisted by J. K. King. Interment was made in new cemetery here. Evangelist Waldron is conducting services in the Presbyterian church, Riverside. A very pleasant donation was sent to Rev. F. D. Davidson, at his residence at Riverside last evening. Seven persons were baptized at Hopewell Cape on Sunday last by Rev. F. Davidson of the Baptist church. During the recent snow and wind storms the roads in many parts were rendered almost impassible. The Salisbury and Hopewell train did not get through to Salisbury yesterday.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF ELIZA. Employees Strike Because Kissing is Barred. Granite City, Ill., Feb. 6.—A big strike is on at the National Stamping Company's works and "all on account of Eliza." Eliza Schrader, a pretty girl of 19, was caught kissing a young man. Both were employed and both were discharged. Fifty other girls and half that number of young men held an indignation meeting and resolved that the dismissal of the kissing pair was an outrage, and that no employer could suppress such a strike.

It was pointed out that Miss Schrader and the young man were "keeping company" and were perhaps engaged to be married. The proprietor was requested to reinstate the pair. He refused. All in favor of kissing promptly quit. This meant nearly all the employees. The town is with the kissers.

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Caught in the Ice Floes. New York, Feb. 7.—The World tomorrow will say: Caught in the ice floes in the Bay off Port Washington, N. Y., a naphtha launch containing four men has been imprisoned since Wednesday afternoon, and all efforts to rescue have proved futile.

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