BEAUTY HUNT FAILED, LOST NOSE AND GIRL

The Sad Fate of Clarence, Who Tried To Improve on Nature.

SWEETHEART FICKLE

Leaves Him Flat When Reconstructed Nasal Organ Assumes Mammoth Proportions.

If Cleapatra's nose had been longer by a fraction of an inch, the history of the world would have been changed; and if a certain London youth had been contented with the nasal organ which nature gave him, he wouldn't have lost his sweetheart.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, but this particular young man's nose was not beautiful. It was a trifle bulgy at the bridge and too tilted at the end to be called beautiful. But, as noses go, it was respectable.

It had always behaved itself like a gentleman. When its owner had a cold it didn't act up like some noses. And every time he blew it, it responded in true military fashion. For 22 years it accompanied him everywhere he went, and performed its multitudinous duties steadfastly and efficiently.

And now it is but a battered remnant of its former self. The glory that was its has departed, and in its place is a disreputable-looking appendage the size of a goose egg. It's only a miserable excuse for a nose now.

Clarence Fell For It.

The rise and fall of this particular proboscis dates back some months to a time when its owner was "keeping company" with one of the city's fairest belles. The young man, in fact, was engaged to be married. And then the trouble began.

"Clarence," said his pretty fiancee one evening, while they held hands on the parlor chesterfield, "Clarence, why don't you do something for your nose?"

Clarence had never given a thought to the organ referred to until that moment. He looked at a mirror when he got home, and decided something must be done if he was to retain the affection of his beloved. A few days later he saw an advertisement in a magazine with the caption: "You have a beautiful face, but your nose." The emphasis was on the "but," and, reading down, the youth discovered that the advertisers guaranteed to make new noses for old with the assistance of a specially-designed nose-shaping apparatus.

The Nose That Grew.

He immediately sent for the device, paid customs duty on it, and proceeded to apply it to his face every evening. For a week nothing sensational happened, but last Sunday he awoke to discover that the organ nature had given him had practically disappeared. In its place was a huge, swollen, distorted mountain of a nose.

Clarence applied vaseline without result. Then he dipped his nose in gasoline, rubbed it with chamois, froze it with ice water, boiled it in beef stew, and finally, in desperation, smote it a terrible crack with his first. But nothing would avail. It was ruined beyond repair.

With trepidation Clarence stepped out to his fiancee's on Wednesday evening. After all, he thought, girls don't care much for handsome men. Priscilla was the kind of girl who wouldn't be ashamed of loving an ossified man. Hers was a heart of pure gold, and beauty was only skin deep anyway.

His Sweetheart Fickle.

But Clarence was doomed to awful disappointment. His sweetheart was as fickle as Cleopatra herself. She had apparently loved Clarence for nothing but his beauty.

In vain he cajoled, pleaded, threatened. She would have none of him. How could any girl of fine feelings be expected to look on that nose every morning over the breakfast table?

Clarence related his tale of woe to The Advertiser this morning. He presents a pathetic figure. His respect, his nose and his girl are all gone. This afternoon he has an appointment with a beauty specialist who claims he can restore the nose to normalcy.

If, however, the specialist fails, Londoners may expect some day to see the body of a slight youth with a big nose bobbing through the swirling rapids of the Thames River.

MRS. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of the late George Campbell, a former resident of London, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jones, New York, on Feb. 17, aged 73 years. She leaves to mourn her death the following children: Geo. P. Newark, N. J.; James A., Oak Ridge, N. J.; Robert I., Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Thomas Jones, New York, and Mrs. George A. Hutcheson, St. Thomas.

The funeral services took place in New York on Sunday and the remains were met at St. Thomas, M. C. R. depot and placed in St. Thomas mausoleum for interment at Embro.

Those from a distance were James Campbell, Oak Ridge; Mrs. George MacKenzie, Embro; Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Woodstock; Miss Margaret Linton, Galt; Mrs. Hugh Fulton, London; Mrs. Eugene Williams, Mrs. John Parent and Howard Hutcheson, Detroit. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends.

HARVEY CLUB BANQUET.

An interesting address was given by Dr. Routley of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Medical Association at a banquet given by the Harvey Club in the Indian Room at the Tecumseh, Thursday evening. Short addresses were also given by Dean Tucker, representing the medical profession in the church, and Major Murphy. The wives of the members were guests of honor at the affair.

A SHORTAGE OF 80,000,000 POUNDS.

The tea business, like nearly everything else, has been having its hard times since the war. Unfavorable tea-growing weather, labor troubles on the plantations, and the unsettled political atmosphere generally, have so seriously reduced this year's crop, that the world is now faced with a shortage of over 80,000,000 pounds, or more than two years' supply for the whole Dominion of Canada. The inevitable result has been steadily increasing prices, until today tea is bringing higher prices than ever before in the history of the industry. In Canada, the Salada Tea Company, our largest tea concern, has been forced by this condition to recently increase the price of all their blends, in order to maintain their standard of quality.—Advt. b

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ELEVATED TO 33RD DEGREE.

C. E. Wheeler organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Church, who was recently elevated to the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and is therefore the "baby" London 33rd degree Mason. There are only eight 33rd degree men here. He is a member of London Lodge of Perfection and London Chapter of the Rose Croix, of the Scottish Rite, and for several years acted as organist for these bodies. Regalia of the 33rd degree was presented to him by George Moore of Hamilton, supreme commander of the Scottish Rite in Ontario at the reunion in London Thursday.

City Hall Briefs

CITY HALL BRIEFS.

Another yarn grown hoary with age—the story about the new L. and P. S. depot for London.

The company has nice depots in Port Stanley and St. Thomas, however. They are a credit to the taxpayers of London.

There was some talk of a new depot this year. The railway authorities did not join in the discussion, however.

Well, the L. and P. S. has settled one big issue so far this season, aided by the federal railway board—the question of passes for aldermen.

It is indeed refreshing to encounter a civic administrator who will acknowledge his opinion after he sees it in print.

They can certainly pile up a bunch of evidence against the coal miners. Now they are blamed for the probable L. and P. S. deficit. Is it possible that they had something to do with the roofs on the city houses at Pine Lawn.

There is one interesting event that many are waiting for—when the council sends the request for a new police station to the ratepayers for an expression of opinion.

There are going to be numerous disappointed individuals when the new tax rate is struck.

George Wenige modestly admits that he won't be one of them.

W. S.

DENY DE VALERA TAKEN BY FREE STATE FORCE

Troops Continue Round-Up of Prominent Irregulars at Dublin.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, Feb. 23.—A Dublin despatch, describing the capture of Sean Fitzpatrick, says the men taken with him were his adjutant and three officers.

The criminal investigation department, the account states, suddenly appeared at the door of the room in a house on Royse road, where the five were seated at a table strewn with papers. The official raiders presented revolvers and shouted: "Hands up!" The five men immediately surrendered.

The Free State military authorities, adds the message, deny the reports that Eamon De Valera had been captured.

RAIDS IN PROGRESS.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—More than twenty Irish irregulars were captured in raids in Dublin last evening, and this morning, it was stated this afternoon. Additional raids are in progress.

BURN RESIDENCE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—The residence of Michael Doyle, member of the Dail Eireann for Wexford, was burned to the ground yesterday evening at Tagout.

Nicholas Williams, a member of the Dublin defense force, was shot dead at Drumcondra last night. It is believed that the shooting was accidental.

A large band of men, armed with rifles, last evening raided the post-office at Black Rock, a seaside resort, near Dundalk. Louth Village was similarly visited.

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DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE AT STRATFORD DISBAND

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 22.—By reason of what is said to be the general belief of the members that a women's institute is of more value in rural communities than a chapter of the Daughters of Empire, Downie Chapter, I. O. D. E., was formally disbanded at the annual meeting held last evening.

It is possible that within a short time a women's institute will be formed in the township.

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STATUES IN LUXOR TOMB RIVAL GREEK SCULPTURE

Burial Place of Tutankhamen Is Only Treasury of First Type of Art in the Intellectual Emancipation of the Human Career.

WILL REVOLUTIONIZE HISTORY OF ART

By JAMES HENRY BREASTED.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 23.—At the request of the discoverer, I spent several days in a careful examination of the complicated and almost entirely unstudied evidence contained in the seals, which the surveying officers of King Tutankhamen had impressed upon the soft mortar covering the masonry closure of his tomb doorways, when he left in his last sleep more than 3,000 years ago.

I had stood in the solemn silence of his tomb, before the mysterious sealed doorway guarded by the king's two sentinel statues, looking sourly down upon me on either hand, and had studied over 150 seal impressions with which the door was thickly covered from top to bottom.

They furnished convincing evidence that the king's body still lay within, and they showed that the royal mortuary furniture, with which such an august sepulchre was always equipped, was likewise still within. On December 20 I had left the tomb with this knowledge, and had voyaged slowly back to Cairo dreaming of the marvelous possibilities of such an almost untouched royal burial, and absolutely unprecedented treasury of ancient art, religion and history.

At Opening of Tomb.

On February 15 I stood before the sealed doorway again. The magnificent furniture, which had filled the ante-chamber, had been removed, and only the statues of the king remained on guard. Thus cleared, the doorway was more accessible than before, and it confirmed the first conclusion I had drawn. Nevertheless, it was a thrilling experience, the next afternoon, to see Howard Carter's hammer and chisel skilfully breaking away the first hard plaster bearing seals, and then dislodging the masonry filling behind, thus producing in a quarter of an hour a small opening which revealed one corner of the imposing blue and gold catafalque containing the body of Tutankhamen.

We were the first men of the modern world to look into the burial hall of an ancient king's tomb, still remaining essentially as it had looked when priests and royal officers closed and sealed it 3,250 years ago.

Through all the sweep of centuries, no human eye had looked into the royal sepulchre. To step between the king's two silent statues, unheeding their mute protests; to pass along the front of the magnificent catafalque; to look through its open doors, and to see within two closed inner doors upon which the royal seal, impressed there by a mortuary priest, was still unbroken; and to realize that the august dead still slept within — all these were experiences which made one keenly aware of the feeblness of language.

Amazing Revelations.

Beyond the sepulchre hall lay another chamber, undoubtedly the last in the tomb. Even the marvel of the ante-chamber, to which a few weeks of familiarity had accustomed us, had not prepared us for the amazing revelation of this innermost chamber.

Among all its myriad treasures, I carry with me an imperishable vision of four lovely goddesses, clad in shining gold, standing in winsome grace with outspread arms and heads, charmingly posed on one side as they guard the gold-covered shrine containing the king's four mortuary vases, commonly called Canopic jars.

These exquisite girlish figures are fundamentally a new revelation of grace and beauty in ancient art. They are quite equal to anything ever produced in Greek sculpture and rival the greatest works of art of any age.

The significance of this most marvelous archaeological discovery of modern times, lies in the fact that in this tomb we have preserved a group of survivals from the unique revolution in art and religion which had preceded Tutankhamen. This revolution was due to the unique genius of Tutankhamen's father-in-law, Ikhnaton.

He had introduced the earliest known monotheism and infused into art a freedom, power and beauty, which completely transformed it. This revolution marked the highest level of ancient culture before the Greeks. The fanatical reaction, which followed, left very little of the new thought and art to reveal to us its character.

Survivals of Ancient Art.

Ikhnaton's beautiful capital at Tel El Amarna was swept away and with it, perhaps, the great works of art, which his tremendous revolution had brought forth. Some of them, however, were brought back to Thebes, the old capital, by Tutankhamen, and of these not a few were piously placed in his tomb by his surviving relatives.

Tutankhamen's tomb, therefore, became a treasury and magazine, in which have been reserved the only surviving monuments and works of art of the first days of intellectual emancipation in the human career, and the only one antedating the Greeks.

Having been asked by the discoverer to undertake a full study of all the documents and evidence made available by this extraordinary discovery, for the purpose of furnishing for the final official publication, a completely documentary historical interpretation of the tomb, I am not in a position to disclose the interesting evidence on which the above statement of the value of the discovery rests, but the evidence will be made available to science in due time.

Meantime, we may rest content with the assurance that at last the greatest civilization, antedating the Greeks and the earliest refined culture, ever brought forth by man, is adequately revealed to us in works of supreme beauty and power. They form the greatest revelation of this kind ever recovered in the entire history of archaeological discovery in any land.

For this revelation the Earl of Carnarvon and Howard Carter have laid us under a debt of gratitude and appreciation which we shall never be able to repay.

DELEGATION HOPEFUL OF PORT IMPROVEMENT

Port Stanley Champions Return After Interviewing Hon. Dr. King.

"The minister was very favorably impressed by our deputation, and by the fact that expenditures in the way of improvements at the 'Port' were necessary and legitimate.

"He promised to give the requests of the delegation, who by the way presented their case very strongly, his serious consideration, and we think that there will be at least some dredging done in the bay." This, George Reid thought, was the most that any similar delegation could get from any minister. "You know, you can't get action right away in a case like this," he said, "and I think we shall get some work done in the way of deepening and dredging."

The delegation went to ask Dr. King, minister of public works, for three improvements at Port Stanley—the deepening of the harbor, the widening of the harbor, and the building of a new east pier.. Both Mr. Reid and James Gray were noncommittal as to any definite statement of what was likely to be done by Ottawa, but as they both stressed the likelihood of the dredging being done, and tempered this with the assertion that one could never get all one wanted from a government minister, it seems probable that the building of the east pier will be postponed for this year, at least.

The deputation arrived back in the city today on the 11:30 train on the government railway.

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KING'S TOMB MAY YIELD NEW FURNITURE DESIGN

Grand Rapids, Feb. 23.—Attentive studies of the archaeological explorations in Egypt are being made by furniture manufacturers here, who point out that the opening of King Tutankhahem's tomb is bringing to light a line of furniture, the design and construction of which is entirely unlike anything now in the market. There are possibilities, it is believed of developing an entirely new "period" based on art, as it was known 3,500 years ago.

SEEKING TO ESTABLISH U. S.-RUMANIAN CHURCH

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—Steps for the creation of a national Rumanian church in this country were taken Thursday at a conference in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church attended by representatives of Rumanian orthodox churches, with congregations totalling 200,000 to 300,000 members.

BANK MESSENGERS VICTORS AT EUCHRE

Employees of Local Financial Institutions Win St. George's Prizes.

It was a lucky night for bank messengers at the regular monthly meeting of St. George's Society last night. No less than five of the seven prizes offered for the progressive euchre which followed the regular session were won by trusted employees of city banks.

The winners of the highest points were as follows: Brothers Tarry, T. J. Holmes, Bank of Montreal; Brothers R. Robertson, Royal Bank; E. Lewarne, Molsons Bank; B. Hunnisett, Bank of Montreal; Charles Fish, Imperial Bank, and George Potter, captain of St. George's carpet-ball team.

Sixteen new members were proposed and accepted into the society, showing the strides which the organization is making in this city.

Brother Chappell was in the chair, while Brother William Ball presented the prizes. Brother Ball, who is chairman of the entertainment committee, remarked on the coincidence of the prizes going to so many men of the same calling. This was all the more remarkable, he said, in that the men had used so much vim tramping all day through deep snow.

Obituaries

JOHN JOHNSTON.

The funeral of John Johnston, 52, who died in this city, will be held from George E. Logan's undertaking parlors at 12 o'clock tomorrow. The remains will be forwarded to Wyoming for interment tomorrow afternoon.

FREDERICK WILLIAM PRYCE.

The funeral of Frederick William Pryce, 64, who died at his late residence, 485 Pall Mall street, yesterday, will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral will be private. The late Mr. Pryce was formerly a butcher.

SAYS BOARD'S DURATION DEPENDS ON CONDITIONS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 23.—While not arguing for a permanent wheat board Hon. J. A. Maharg, Opposition leader, said in the Saskatchewan assembly, the duration of compulsory wheat marketing should depend on the economic condition of agriculture.

"It might be one, three, or five years," he said. Mr. Maharg spoke for over two hours on the wheat marketing resolution introduced by Premier Dunning, involving a wheat board for 1923, and co-operation in evolving a scheme for subsequent years.

Mr. Maharg said he had no criticisms to offer of the attempts made by Premiers Dunning and Greenfield to secure men to act as chairmen and vice-chairmen of the wheat board last year. He had defended them, he said, even before he heard Mr. Dunnning's explanations in the House Tuesday night.

MARITIME PROVINCES FIND BUSINESS POOR

Ed. Reid, Returning From Trip to East, Brings Interesting Story.

POPULATION IS LESS

Boom Created in Building After Halifax Disaster Is at an End.

"My chief impression was that the people of Ontario should be glad they do not live in the Maritime Provinces (in the winter time, anyway)," said Ed. Reid of the London Life Insurance Company.

"Down there in Halifax, the population has decreased by twelve thousand in the last two or three years, partly due to the fact that after the great explosion there was an unprecedented boom in building. That is mostly finished now, and the men who were engaged in it have gone to other cities and provinces."

Mr. Reid found that Halifax was rather badly situated for business life just now, but that Sidney and Glace Bay, which are dependent on coal mining for their commercial life, are in a better position, in spite of the recent strikes and labor disputes.

Feeling Against States.

There is also a good deal of rather strong feeling in these Atlantic provinces towards the States, and also the western provinces of Canada, on account of the great magnetic force that they exert on the native sons of the Maritime Provinces. This is a real drain every year, and there is apparently no remedy.

The famous Annapolis Valley, he was careful to point out, was not quite included in this criticism. There the apple trade has been for some time very prosperous, especially with England, and in any case the effect does not seem to be felt so much there as in the cities of Halifax and Newcastle.

Questioned as to the winter weather down there, Mr. Reid was more than glad that he was not destined to live there. "Why," he declared with a shiver, "when we were going into Halifax in the train there were places where we saw men clearing away snowdrifts which were up above us and we could just see their feet from the windows."

Praised Garrison City.

There was a little balm for the old garrison city, that stands on the edge of the finest harbor in North America, when it was admitted that "the view of the harbor from the hotel windows was simply wonderful," and from this point of view at least, Mr. Reid said: "I wish I had been able to stay a little longer."

He found the financial houses and institutions in the east very conservative, much given to creating big reserves and building up sinking funds, a safe, shrewd, cautious people, intensely patriotic, in love with their province and viewing with some uneasiness the ever-increasing drift to the south and west.

WHAT IS AN ABSENT-MINDED MAN

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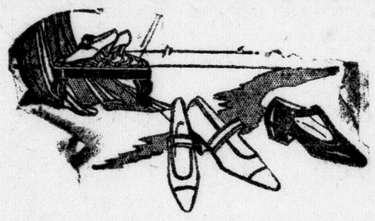
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