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GIRL WAS A HEROINE.

Besides Saving a Baby, She Led a Young Man to Rescue Two Other Children.

New York, Feb. 1.—Laura Cranbrook is the heroine of Harris Heights today, although she seems quite unable to comprehend it all. There was a fierce fire in the frame cottage of Mrs. James Kidd, in Powell Place, a terrace on a hill.

When Mrs. Kidd discovered that fire had kindled about the chimney she ran out to pull the nearest fire alarm box. In the few minutes she was gone the little fire had become a big one, filling the house with fire and smoke. The neighbors held her while she tried to run in to the rescue of her babies, Jessie, Walter and Willie, 6, 3 and 1 years old, and she fainted.

Laura Cranbrook, who is a visitor at Mrs. Vandergrist's house, and is 15 years old, was in the crowd. Before anyone could catch her, she plunged in through the smoke. Nerved to courage by Laura's example, Sam Trivitts, 19 years old, followed.

There were moments that seemed hours of agonized suspense, but just as everyone had given up all five as food for a holocaust, Sam staggered out, dragging an unconscious child in either hand. An instant later Laura fell into the arms of those outside, clutching baby Willie in her arms.

The house was burned to ashes, but Laura Cranbrook can't understand why people should make such a fuss over what seemed to her her duty, and not such a great thing to do after all.

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FAIR, FOLLOWED BY A FALL OF SNOW.

Toronto, Jan. 31—11 p.m.—A pronounced anti-cyclone covers the lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley, and a low area over the Gulf of Mexico shows indications of a northerly movement. The weather today has been fair and moderately cold everywhere, except in Southern Alberta, where the chinook is blowing.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 40-50; Calgary, 22-38; Edmonton, 2-14; Prince Albert, 12 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 6-22; Fort Arthur, 10-28; Toronto, 6-29; Ottawa, 10 below-20; Montreal, zero-18; Quebec, zero-16; Halifax, 12-34.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 1—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Increasing easterly winds; fair during the day, followed by a fall of snow.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 24 above and 9 above; on Sunday, 25 above, and 14.5 below.

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A MILLIONAIRE SHOOTS HIMSELF

Springfield, O., Feb. 1. — Louis C. Evans, the millionaire president of the A. C. Evans Manufacturing Co., shot himself in the forehead with a 32-caliber revolver Saturday. He held the weapon too close, and the ball glanced upward under the skin. He was not fatally hurt.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

Cleveland, Feb. 1.—Antonio Alvarez, a Spanish cigarmaker, died Saturday evening in a hospital from the effect of a pistol wound inflicted by his wife. Alvarez was jealous of his wife, and attempted to shoot her. She grasped the hand in which he held the pistol, and turned the weapon towards him. Just then it was discharged, the ball entering Alvarez's abdomen.

METEORIC STORM.

New York, Feb. 1.—A special from Lima, Peru, says a terrible storm passed over Lapaz, Bolivia, on Jan. 19, and the sky was lighted for several hours by meteors. After the shower of meteors there came a severe whirlwind, which tore roofs and doors from houses and uprooted trees. Several houses were destroyed, torrents of rain fell, the iron bridge at Cuzco was destroyed, and landslides over the tracks of the Central Railway stopped traffic for several days.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, saying that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Leather trunks for transporting clothes were made and sold in Rome as early as the time of Julius Caesar.

Negroes on sugar plantations are said almost to live on sugar-cane during the season, and thrive on it.

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but troubled."

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A Local Budget

—Mr. N. P. Graydon has returned from New York.

—Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Russell is spending a few weeks at Palmerston and New Bridge.

—Now that the election court is not sitting, a good many people wonder where they will put in the time.

—The month of February was begun well at the Police Court. Not even a drunk was on deck, and no court could be held.

—Pamphlets of every description printed on shortest notice at Advertiser Job Department. Estimates promptly furnished.

—Rev. M. P. Talling, of St. James' Presbyterian Church, will speak at the Lambton County C. E. convention at Sarnia on Thursday.

—A Windsor item says: Five children of the family named Bastien, reported in destitute circumstances to the Humane Society, will be sent to the Catholic Home for Children at London.

—Miss Scott, editor of the Woman's Journal, states that a gentleman in Montreal has offered $500 to the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union if the membership is doubled in 1897.

—The Central Rink, on Central avenue, was well patronized on Saturday evening. The ice on this rink is not excelled by any other rink in the city. Skating parties in large numbers enjoy themselves afternoons and evenings.

—James Mote, of Belmont, was summoned before Squire Nugent, at Belmont, on Saturday at the instance of John A. Stuart, who charged him with trespass and threatening to strike him with an axe. The case was dismissed. Mote has now entered an action against Stuart for $500 damages. The trouble arose over the sale of some standing timber.

—Montreal, and the Sixth Fusiliers in particular, is losing one of its crack shots in Staff.-Sergt. Lavers, who is leaving for London, Ont., where he has received the position of foreman of the blacksmith shop at the new G. T. R. shops in that place. He was a member of last year's Bisley team, and was prominent for many years in the local rifle meetings.—Montreal Gazette. London marksmen will give the well-known shot a warm welcome.

—The Ingersoll Chronicle says: "A good house greeted the first appearance of the Imperial Quartet, of London, and the Benevolent Society will profit by the concert. The quartet is composed of Messrs. J. Coates Lockhart, J. T. Dalton, R. Macdonald and W. Collins, each of whom is an artist. Besides the quartet singing, there was a banjo solo by Mr. Norman Lockhart, which was heartily encored; also a couple of recitations by Mr. Macdonald and solos and duets by the members of the quartet."

MAUD SIZELAND DEAD.

The Alleged Victim of a Criminal Assault Expires After a Month's Illness.

Maude Sizeland, aged 15 years and 8 months, expired at the City Hospital on Saturday afternoon. Albert Fredenburg, Chas. Evans and Louis Hooper, the three young men who are charged with criminally assaulting her at a secluded spot on Talbot street on Sept. 24, are all in custody. All three of them are very young, well connected and have always borne excellent reputations. It is stated that the girl's death was caused by malignant ulceration.

She entered the hospital about the first of the year in a generally disorganized state, and although everything possible was done for her, she passed away.

The girl's stepfather, although he believes her death was primarily due to injuries received the night of the assault, says there will be no prosecution, in accordance with Maud's request before she died. The girl, he says, forgave her assailants.

Colorado Gold Mine.

The first annual report of the Colorado Gold Mining and Development Company is out. It is a very satisfactory one and shows that the net profits for the year from all sources were $14,095, while a dividend of $3,000 was paid. The superintendent's report says: "The average cost of mining and milling has been $9 20 per ton, but we have reduced this expense at the present time so that it does not now exceed $7, and when the proposed improvements are completed the cost of mining and milling will not exceed $2 50 per ton, and it is expected that even this figure will be materially reduced. As the average value of the ore is $40 per ton, at a low estimate our earnings should average $1,000 a day, which will insure dividends of at least 3 per cent a month on the par value of the shares."

The report shows that the receipts of the company have been $111,851 39 for the year, and the disbursements $77,278 88, leaving a balance in bills receivable and cash in hand of $34,582 50. Such a statement is well calculated to contravene the suggestions made by some envious people that the company is paying dividends out of its capital account.

In the report the development on the company's mines is touched upon and the proposed improvements are noted.

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The Gospel Ship.

Dr. Grenfell, of the Deep Sea Mission, at the Auditorium,

Addresses a Large Meeting of Young Men—Various Church Services—Plea for India.

Dr. Grenfell, of the Deep Sea Mission, addressed a large meeting of young men in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. He spoke in sailor's parlance, which made his address the more interesting. He took for his text the words, "Launch out into the deep." The speaker first recited the story of his own conversion, which took place some years ago, when he was a medical student in the East End of old London. He dropped into one of Moody's meetings, and there and then he took his stand. The work of the mission was divided into two parts. One lay along the North Sea and the other along the Labrador coast. For the past five years he had cruised on this coast in a hospital and gospel ship, which worked absolutely among the floating villages of fishermen, to try to transform their lives. The work of coasting at this quarter was rendered difficult by the ice and fog which predominated, and was rendered more dangerous on account of having no lighthouses. The North Sea work was different, as the entire safety of the vessel depended solely upon the depth of water. The sailor had no fear when in 2,000 or 3,000 fathoms of water, because the waves were true. The sailor despised anything and everything untrue and cowardly, but was afraid of nothing true, and respected any man, no matter what he was, if he took a decisive stand. He cited many sorrowful instances of where sailors were cut off at a moment's notice, and of the difference that existed now compared with the time when the "grog ship" sailed out to destroy the men's souls and ruin their bodies. The "grog ship" at sea was like the saloon ashore, but the work of the mission had brought about a social revolution. Ignorance, prejudice, lawlessness, irreligion and cruelty had given place to the peaceable fruits of the Gospel of Christ. Among thousands engaged in fishing, the hymn and the prayer had superseded the curse, the jeer, and the jest. The speaker in closing spoke of what the devil had to offer a man in Buffalo, and admonished young men to beware of that which biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

Music was rendered by a splendid orchestra and the Imperial Male Quartet. Dr. Grenfell will lecture on Tuesday evening, and use stereopticon illustrations of sea life on the desolate coast.

REV. THOS. WILSON.

"Christ's Second Coming: Will It be Before or After the Millennium?" was the subject of the fourth of an interesting course of sermons on "Last Things" delivered last night by Rev. Thos. Wilson, of the King Street Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wilson chose as his text Acts i., 2, the same as that from which he preached on the preceding Sabbath night, and quoted several passages of Scripture to establish the belief that Christ would introduce millennium, that the dead in Christ would rise first, that the righteous living would be changed, and together with the risen dead go with Christ to heaven. "What will be the condition of those that are left on earth during the thousand years of peace, while Satan is to be bound?" will be the subject of Mr. Wilson's discourse next Sabbath evening. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and many late arrivals were unable to gain admittance. At the close of the services ballots containing the names of the male members of the church were distributed to all the members for the purpose of electing five elders.

AT ST. ANDREW'S.

At St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning Rev. Robert Johnston, B. D., the pastor, made a touching appeal in behalf of the starving and plague-stricken sufferers in India. He thought the congregation of St. Andrew's should contribute liberally. One thousand dollars was by no means too large a sum to expect. Contributions will be received next Sunday week.

At the close of the regular service the ceremony of ordination of elders was conducted by the pastor, the Session being assembled. The candidates were Dr. Macarthur and Mr. Wm. Ross, and they, with Rev. Mr. Stuart and Mr. F. W. Merchant, who had previously been ordained, were duly inducted into service in St. Andrew's Church. Mr. A. M. Gunn, who was one of the elders-elect, declined the office.

NOTES.

Special meetings for prayer were held nightly in Adelaide Street Baptist Church the past two weeks. It is intended to continue the meetings this week also.

Special evangelistic services are now in progress in the London West Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Clement, is conducting them, assisted by the city clergymen.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, left this morning for Knox College, where a religious conference will be held. He will be away until the end of the week.

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DEATH OF MRS. BRADBURN.

Formerly Taught in the Union School Here—Her Daughter Is Now a London Teacher.

The Tilsonburg Observer, in a biographical sketch of the late Mrs. Jas. Bradburn, whose death occurred there at the home of Mr. Alex. Bradburn, shortly after her return from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jeffrey, of this city, says: Mrs. Bradburn, whose maiden name was Amy Haley, was born in the historic old town of St. Andrews, N. B., in 1823. When she was about 13 years of age her father removed with his family to the township of Pickering. The farm on which he settled was called Brunswick Hill. Miss Haley had a love for learning, that the hardships of the early settler's life could not quench, and we find her shortly engaged in teaching, and later taking a course at the Normal School, Toronto. Among her fellow-students were Dr. J. H. Sangster and Dr. McLellan, both of whom afterwards rose to eminence in the educational profession. After graduating from the Normal School she secured a situation in the London Union school, where she taught for some time. It was the same school that Miss Helen Bradburn, her only daughter, is at present engaged in. She removed from London to teach in the Hamilton Union school, of which her old fellow-student, Dr. Sangster, was principal. She taught for six years after her graduation, and was then married to Mr. Jas. Bradburn. She was wedded at the age of 26, and the union was a singularly happy and fortunate one. Of this marriage four children were born, who all survive her. Their names are George, who lives on Manitoulin Island; James and Charles, who are at home, and Helen, of London. Mr. Bradburn left farming in 1866, and was engaged in mercantile business in Brownsville and Culloden for about two years, but soon purchased farming property on the Ingersoll gravel road, in company with his brother. After several years he sold out to his brother, and spent about a year with his family in Manitoulin. Returning to Tilsonburg, where he lived for some time, he purchased the Pinnel farm, near Delmer, where the family resides at present. Mrs. Bradburn first joined the church in connection with the St. Andrew's congregation, London, under the late Rev. John Scott, and was for many years a consistent and highly esteemed member of the Avondale Church in Tilsonburg, of which her husband is the oldest surviving elder. She was a lady of singular sweetness of life, and with her refined and cultured tastes and fine Christian character, was a model wife, mother and friend. Not only to her own family, but to all who knew her she has left a sweet and fragrant memory which is among the helpful influences of life.

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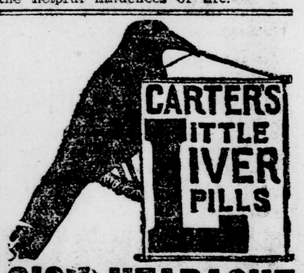

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