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A Complete List of Those Who Received Certificates.

Certificates were presented by the trustees to the following pupils having the highest general standing for the term ending 31st December, instant. Highest possible marks 400:

Yates Street School.
Miss Vandine—Edna Pollock, 391; Effie Yerxa, 388; Berrie Smith, 387; Carrie Tibbits, James Dibb, 385; Bessie Clark, Ward Patterson, Archie Campbell, each 383.
Never absent—Effie Yerxa, Edna Pollock, Arthur Cook, Thomas Harvey, Murray Cox, Gilbert Cook, James Dibb, Archie Campbell.
Never tardy—Berrie Smith, Effie Yerxa, Carrie Tibbits, Edna Pollock, Maggie Baxter, Arthur Cook, Fred Dibb, Harry Dibb, John Tweeddale, Ernest Porter, Ward Patterson, Tom Belmont, Otis Staples, Etta Benham, Bessie McLaughlin, Mary Eatabrook, Maggie Aiken, Lily Radcliffe, Clara Kitchen, Gertrude McKinnon, Ethel Jarvis, Mabel Craig, Mamie Ryder, Alice Cochran, Alice Pollock, James Martin, George Dougherty, Alfred Quarterman, Willie Ross, Enoch Vandine, Chas. Thomas, George Pollock, Sandy Staples, James Dibb, Thomas Harvey, Le Haining, Archie Campbell, Rupert Baginall, Annie Harris—39.
Miss Duffy—Georgina Campbell, Chas. Brannen, each 400; Mary Campbell, Fred Jones, each 392; Willie Doak, Meadie Craig, each 380.
Miss Hooper—Nettie Smith, 366; Otty Mullin, 357; Nellie Wright, 353; Florrie Dibb, 344; Laura Bagwell, 340.
Miss Everett—Annie Thomas, 337; Lillie Everett, 333; Kathleen Anderson, 331; Ralph Craig, Grosvenor Gorman, Willie Dougherty, each 371.
Miss Harvey—Nellie Donovan, Berrie Yerxa, each 400; Murray Schleyer, Arthur Kyle, each 397; Arthur Smith, 393; Meadie Eatabrook, Percy Doak, George Lister, each 392.
Model School.
Mr. Rogers—Chester Vanwat, Laura Smith, Daisy Perkins, Edna Golding, each 382; Helen Mullin, 381; Edward Sisson, 380.
Miss Richardson—Alice Sterling, Daisy Weddell, Pearl Smith, Edith Davis, each 390; Clara Wilson, Gertrude Coulthard, each 389; Edna Brown, 388.
Gordon Pitts, George Smith, each 384; Keith Mullin, Annie Wilson, Marguerite Wiley, each 382; Ashley Vavasour, Annie Welton, each 381.
Never absent or tardy—Maggie Thompson, Annie Welton, Minnie Stevenson.
Never absent—George Allan, each 384; Mary Brittain, Susan Porter, George Smith.
Never tardy—John Brown, Keith Mullin, Austin Brown, Annie Currie, Cora Fanjoy, Grace Palmer, Arthur Gray, Willie Gaynor, Marguerite Wiley.
Charlotte Street School.
Mr. McKnight—Flora Wilson, 389; Lucy Brannen, Bessie Allan, each 384; Keith Mullin, Annie Wilson, Marguerite Wiley, each 382; Ashley Vavasour, Annie Welton, each 381.
Never absent—Joseph McCarthy, Lon Frewer, George Colwell, Jack Gregory.
Miss McAdam—Ralph Sherman, 391; Jean Wilson, Ray Burden, each 382; Marjorie Sewell, Rita Davis, Jean White, each 370.
Regent Street School.
J. Frank Owens—Willie Shea, 390; Willie Lynn, 385; Geo. Goodine, Harry Lynn, each 382.
M. E. Walsh, (Sr. M. Lonia)—Bessie Howell, 390; George Howard, 393; Annie Ryan, Agnes George, Maudie O'Brien, each 389.
Bourgeois, (Sr. M. Regina)—Mary Ryan, Josie McGinn, Mary Shea, George McLean, each 389; Agnes Bradley, 384; Ida Stevenson, 383; Lettie Curtin, 382; Kathleen Kelly, 380.
S. G. Duffy—Joseph McCarthy, Arthur O'Brien, each 390; Charles Roberts, 393; John O'Brien, 391; Colin Fraser, 386.
S. O'Mahoney, (Sr. M. Callista)—Mary Lynch, Evelyn Roberts, Fanny Fraser, each 388; Leo Lynch, 385; Mary Roberts, Bessie O'Brien, each 384.
Morrison's Mill School.
E. B. Hunter—Laura McIntyre, 385; Annie Turbey, 383; Albert Ryan, 382; Blanch Nichols, 370; Sidney Turbey, 375.

STORY OF A GOLD DOLLAR.

The Postmistress's Keepsake Led to the Detection of Abner Thorne.

Abner D. Thorne, Portland, Me., in confessing that he shot young Whittman on the night of the fatal encounter at Paris Hill, shows himself one of the most dangerous criminals that a community ever harbored. Outwardly a quiet, industrious young man, he was secretly carrying on a most extensive system of petty burglary. He did it so successfully, moreover, that had it not been for the quick intuition of a woman's brain, he would probably be at large and unsuspected to-day.

The public have been informed by the despatches that Thorne was first held charged with the larceny of a gold dollar. Connected with that gold dollar is a story. Some years ago—we really cannot say definitely how many—there was in the writing school at Paris Hill a little girl named Jennie Hubbard. She was very industrious and apt, and carried off the honors of the school. In appreciation of her work the writing master gave to her as a prize, a gold dollar, the date of which was the year of her birth. This gold dollar became one of the most carefully cherished possessions of her girlhood. She kept it in a little compartment in her writing desk, in which she also kept other trinkets. Sixteen years ago Miss Hubbard was appointed postmistress at Paris Hill.

A few weeks ago Miss Hubbard made a curious discovery one morning, as she opened the post office. There on her table lay an unsealed and unstamped letter directed to a Main publishing house. She could not remember that she had left such a letter on her desk, and there seemed no way for it to get there. She looked at the envelope to see if it was written or printed matter, and discovered that it was a letter signed by Abner D. Thorne, and enclosing a gold dollar. Remembering her treasure in the little writing desk, she looked at this dollar and discovered it also bore the date of her birth. A desire to possess it took possession of her, and she considered whether it would be proper to put a dollar bill into the mysterious letter in place of the gold. She finally concluded that it would not be right to do so; and determined to stamp and seal the letter, and send it on its way. Abner Thorne was a poor and industrious boy towards whom all fell good will, and the postmistress concluded as she stamped the letter that its presence on her desk must be all right. It never entered her mind to connect the gold dollar in Abner Thorne's letter with her own keepsake.

Miss Hubbard thought nothing more of the matter until the day after the burglar had shot young Whittman. That day, by a curious chance, it was discovered that Abner Thorne had a greater supply of keys in his possession than a young man in his position would be expected to have, and that one of these keys was a post office key. Immediately the thought of the gold dollar flashed through Miss Hubbard's mind. She went to the writing desk, long unopened, opened it and looked for the dollar. It was gone.

By this time there was a quandy among the big wigs at Paris Hill. Thorne was suspected at last; but there seemed to be no evidence on which to hold him. While the despatch fathers basted the postmistress acted. She told the story of the gold dollar, and upon her story Thorne was arrested for the larceny of the dollar.

Then it was found that he was a dangerous burglar, equipped with keys to most of the business offices and stores in that village. Later his own confessions shows him to be a murderer.

The presence of the letter containing the dollar on Miss Hubbard's desk has not been explained. It is thought that Thorne wrote it during one of his nocturnal raids on the post office, and was frightened away before he had completed it.

ALIVE WITH A BROKEN NECK.

Brooklyn doctors are much interested in the case of a man named Jenks who is in a hospital in that city with a broken neck, but in other respects is in perfect health, and they expect in a few weeks to have him convalescent. His head, however, will have to be supported by a framework of iron rods and straps for the rest of his life.

AN OLD ENGLISH CHRISTMAS.

Sir Roger De Coverly, after the laudable custom of his ancestor, always keeps open house at Christmas. A gentleman learned from him, says a writer in the Spectator of 1712, that he had killed eight fat hogs for this season; that he had dealt out his string very liberally among his neighbors, and that in particular he had sent a string of hogs' puddings with a pack of cards; to every poor family in the parish.

LOOTED BY ROBBERS.

Brigands go Through an Express Car and Passengers' Coaches.

The express car loaded with all the money and valuables in the safe, every passenger in the coaches robbed of his purse, watch and jewelry, and a pistol held in the shoulder of Fireman "Red" Corrigan, is the story in brief of the hold up and plunder of the northbound Texas Pacific passenger train at Duval station at midnight on the 12th inst.

There were five to ten men in the banditti gang. Approaching Duval, a flag station sixteen miles north of Austin, Texas, engineer Rutledge discovered the switch was open with empty cars upon it. Just as he stopped the train two armed men ordered him and his fireman to step from the foot-board. On landing on the ground they found the selves covered with revolvers in the hands of two men. Fireman Corrigan was a little slow about obeying the command of "Throw your hands!" and the fellow who had a gun drawn down on him fired. The bullet made a wound in Corrigan's left shoulder. The firing was so general that the Corrigans' shoulder was the signal for a regular fusillade, and the firing came from both sides of the train and in front of the engine. Messenger Ruffinger was compelled to open the door of the express car. Two of the brigands climbed into the car and forced Rutledge to open the safe. Three men passed through the coaches, while those on the outside kept up a constant and rapid fire of pistols to intimidate the passengers. They took money and watches and finger rings when they appeared. One man did the robbing while the others held the shooters on the passengers. When the second passenger coach was entered the robber in front appeared to be loaded down with packages, and he placed one on the coal box, probably intending to return and get it. He did not, and the robbery was over. It was discovered to be an express package containing \$800. The robbers did not enter the sleeper. Messenger Ruffinger does not know how much money the express safe contained.

THE GREAT SENSATION.

That is Agitating Society in St. John—Some Espy Affairs.

The sensational suit between J. D. Shatford, now of Chicago, and his wife, who lives with her father, Charles Campbell, in St. John, for custody of the children, is attracting more public attention than any event of the kind for many years. A week ago, Mrs. Shatford presented affidavits from her father, her brother, giving reasons against placing the children under the control of their father. On Monday last, J. D. Hazen, M. P., counsel for Shatford, read twenty-five affidavits contradicting the assertions on Shatford's character, and attacking that of his wife and her father. The affidavits, the longest of which is Shatford's own, makes free with a number of well-known names. Shatford says his wife is not a good guardian for young children, because of her own indiscretions, and mentions her former infidelity with a society young man, named Harry Kaye, as one with whom she held clandestine meetings, while she and her husband lived together. He also says that she was too intimate with Grand Eville, a bank clerk, of Windsor, N. S., and that she was a suggestive companion of Robert Campbell, of the bank of Montreal. He submits affidavits of detective Ring and officer Jenks, who swear to having watched Mrs. Shatford, and having seen her in compromising situations. Another affidavit is furnished by a society young man, named Harry Kaye, who was on the beach at the Lower Cove, where Mrs. Shatford and a man, said to be a prominent St. John lawyer, were the characters. Shatford also presents affidavits of himself and of several others, including the keeper of the saloon, who affirm that Mrs. Shatford's father is grossly dissolute in his life, and utterly unfit to bring up children. Owing to the social prominence of all the parties, the affair has made a great sensation. Mrs. Shatford is said to be the prettiest woman in St. John, and is about twenty years old. Shatford originally came from Halifax, and for some time was in the oil business in St. John.

FRANK LESLIE'S MONTHLY FOR JANUARY.

Frank Leslie's Popular monthly for January combines the elements of beauty, interest and utility in equal proportion, as befits such a pre-eminent colored magazine. After a charming popular frontispiece, including a description of the principle and workings of building loan associations, which cannot fail to prove a valuable lesson to wage earners. Other illustrated articles treat of "The Unifying of Italy," "Strange Peoples at the World's Fair," "Tanks," "The Libraries of New York," "Evolution of Business Life in Cities," etc. There are several charming short stories and sketches of adventures, including Archibald Forbes' thrilling narrative of "Riding the Blockade of Havana."

THE CAT CAME BACK.

The agent of the Northern Pacific railway at Carrington, N. D., Miss Emma Poole, owns a cat. Without any known reason, and for some time, there had been a growing but concealed enmity against the feline by her mistress, but it was not until recently, that open hostilities were declared. Not wishing to destroy the life of pussy, it was finally decided to deport the animal as baggage, the formality of checking being waived by the contestants, and the cat being placed in a cold, unfeeling baggage car, and shipped south. In due time, the feline traveller arrived in Jamestown, and when the car was opened, disappeared in the darkness. On the return trip the next day, the train stopped at McVille, thirty-five miles away, and, as the brakeman stepped to the end of the baggage car, the voice of a cat was heard underneath the car. A search disclosed the very same cat riding on the brake beam, homeward bound. Thinking that such a creature deserved a better fate than being thrown on a cold world, it was taken aboard and carried back to Carrington, to the disgust of its owner.

HE LAUGHS BEST WHO LAUGHS LAST.

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10.30 A. M.—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, St. John and points east.

8.30 P. M.—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction and St. John, also with Night Express for Bangor, Portland and Boston.

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This is the season of kindly feelings and good wishes, and THE HERALD desires to enter fully into the spirit of the joyous occasion. To all our friends, we wish very Merry Christmas. May the spirit of Him who has given us health and energy to celebrate the return of the happy Christmas, abound in every heart. May peace, prosperity, and happiness reign supreme among the people, and while we celebrate the grandest event in the history of the world, may we do so with gratitude and thankfulness to God, that through his love, we are able to rejoice today in a risen Saviour, whose birth, more than eighteen hundred years ago, sent a thrill of joy and thanksgiving to the remotest corner of the universe.

GOVERNOR FRASER.
As anticipated by THE HERALD last week, the Dominion government have appointed Judge Fraser to the governorship of New Brunswick, and His Honor was formally sworn into office yesterday. The elevation of Judge Fraser to the honorable position, meets with general approval from all quarters, and THE HERALD predicts for him, a successful and popular administration of his new office. His Honor has had a long and varied experience in public affairs in this country, and has made a creditable record. He served in both branches of the legislature, he was provincial secretary, attorney general, premier, and judge, and now receives the highest office in the province, rounding out a career of usefulness to his country, and one of credit to himself. As a lawyer, a politician, and a judge, Mr. Fraser has been esteemed and honored, but as a man, he has won the affection of the people to a remarkable degree. His kindly heart, unobtrusive manners, and honesty of purpose, have been everywhere marked and appreciated, and it is these qualities, that have won for him the large degree of popularity he enjoys. No doubt His Honor will carry all his virtues into the exercise of his new duties and responsibilities, and at the end of his term, will be able to review his career in the gubernatorial office with as much pride and satisfaction, as he may fairly indulge in, in the retrospect of his services at the bar, in the legislature, and on the bench.

AFRAID TO FACE THE PEOPLE.
Their overwhelming defeat in Winnipeg, seems to have struck terror into the hearts of the Dominion government, and there will be no more constituencies voluntarily opened during the present parliament. It was intended to appoint R. S. White, M. P., for Cardwell, to the collectorship of customs at Montreal, which has been vacant for a year, but better counsels have prevailed in the Tory camp since the Winnipeg defeat, and Mr. White will have to wait until parliament is dissolved for the much coveted position. Cardwell in its present temper would promptly show the government its last prestige all over the country, and notwithstanding the challenge of Dalton McCarthy, the constituency will not be opened. The same is true of Soudan, Quebec. Mr. Bain, the member for that county, has the promise of a post office inspectorship in his pocket, but he, like Mr. White, will have to wait. Nor indeed does the government feel any safer regarding New Brunswick constituencies. It is an open secret that Mr. McLeod, M. P., for St. John city would have had the inside track for the judgeship conferred on Dr. Barker, had the administration dared to open that constituency. At home here in York, it is known that Mr. Temple, for the past year, has been prosecuting his campaign for a seat in the senate. He does not care to wait for a dissolution of parliament; his claims might be like Mr. White, will have to wait. The government are promising great things with the tariff reform measure they propose introducing at the approaching session, but it will take more than tariff reform to satisfy the people of Canada. The administration pretend to be willing now to listen to the demands of the country, but they are like the thief who throws up his hands only when a revolver glances in his face. The electorate are demanding more than tariff reform, and they mean to have it. No amount of tory trimming on the tariff question will throw the taxpayers of the seat. The oppressive taxes must be cut down; the monopolists who have held rule for the past fifteen years must be got rid of, and that the government are beginning to realize the feeling of the people, is distinctly shown by their refusal to open any constituency, even at the demand of their hungry office seeking supporters.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.
THE HERALD, with a large proportion of the citizens of Fredericton, entertained the hope, that when the school trustees had time to reflect on the mistake they made in reducing the high school teachers' salaries they would at least delay until spring putting their alleged economy resolution into effect, but it appears we gave the gentlemen of the board more credit for business like principles and regard for the educational interests of the city than they deserved. At their meeting this week, they confirmed their former action, and as a result, George A. Inch, one of the most successful teachers ever employed in the city service, has been driven out of his position, and the other two male teachers in the high school are discouraged in their work, by cut salaries. The trustees, to speak in the mildest terms, have shown an entire disregard for public opinion and the public interests, which they are supposed to represent. To save a few hundred dollars, they have dealt a severe blow at an institution that has always been the pride of Fredericton, and the people will hold them responsible for their action. To THE HERALD, at least, it seems very absurd for the trustees to erect a school building, which cost in the vicinity of thirty thousand dollars, and then almost as soon as it is occupied, turn round and weaken the machinery it con-

tained for the education of the youth of this city. No shrewd business man; no gentleman with ordinary claims to intelligence, and appreciation of the best interests of Fredericton, ought to place himself in a position to be charged with a transaction of that kind. The trustees ought not to be above and beyond consideration for the practically unanimous voice of the people. They do not own the positions on the board; they are there by the will of the people, for through government appointment, and three by election of the city council. They are therefore amenable for their acts, and THE HERALD will be surprised if public sentiment on themselves the duty of carrying out on the salary cutting business is not shown in some practical way. When our servants in any calling fail to do our will, we dismiss them; the trustees, in accepting appointments to the board voluntarily impose on themselves the duty of carrying out the public desire in the management of the schools, and when they no longer represent the popular feeling, they should resign their positions, or be prepared to take the consequences. THE HERALD has always held the trustees in esteem; it had confidence in their judgment and discretion; it felt that the educational affairs were in their hands, but in the past few weeks we have been grievously disappointed in them, and in discussing their acts as we have, we are in line with the entire sense of the city, and with the people there, whose opinions are reflected in the newspapers pretty generally.

Judging by the frantic efforts of Mr. Jordan's newspaper friends to boom him for the mayoralty, his chances of success would appear to be very slim. The election fell, but before appealing to them for the highest position in their gift, Mr. Jordan should be able to advance some substantial reasons in support of his candidature. It is not enough to say that he is the candidate of this or that society. The citizens want a chief magistrate who knows something about the business he will have to handle, and one who has shown some degree of sympathy and interest in civic affairs.

Dr. Fred E. Barker, the well known St. John lawyer, who is to succeed Judge Fraser on the supreme court bench, for many years has been a prominent figure at the bar, and will bring to the discharge of his duties, the necessary qualifications for a successful judge. The appointment had to be made from the conservative party, no more worthy gentleman than Dr. Barker could have been chosen. His presence on the bench will give character and strength to the highest court in the province, and increase the respect of that body in the minds of the people.

SKETCH OF THE GOVERNOR.
Born at Miramichi, but has lived here from his youth.
The Dominion government have at last mustered up sufficient courage to fill the vacant governorship, and have selected Hon. John J. Fraser, Judge of the Supreme Court, for that position.

GOVERNOR FRASER.
Hon. John J. Fraser, the new Governor, was born at Beaulieu's Island, Miramichi, Northumberland Co., August 1st, 1829. His father, John Fraser, a native of Inverness, Scotland, came out to his relative, the Hon. James Fraser of Halifax, Nova Scotia, remained in Nova Scotia for some years with him, and then entered his establishment at Miramichi, becoming subsequently a partner in the firm. The Hon. James Fraser, although a resident of Halifax, for many years, represented the county of Northumberland in the New Brunswick legislature. Judge Fraser's mother was born in Quebec, her father being Hugh Fraser, a Scotchman, and her mother the daughter of an Irish artillery officer, who served under General Wolfe at the taking of Quebec. Judge Fraser was educated at the Newcastle Grammar school, and in 1845 began the study of law in the office of Messrs. Street & Davidson, of Newcastle. He was admitted an attorney in 1850 and called to the bar in 1852. He removed to Fredericton in 1851 when Hon. Mr. Street became attorney general, and remained with him until 1854, when he commenced to practice at the law in Fredericton. He was admitted into professional partnership with Mr. Fraser in 1856, and E. L. Wetmore (now Judge Wetmore) joined the firm of Fraser & Winslow in 1877. Mr. Fraser devoted his attention closely to the profession until 1885, when he entered the political arena and was returned to the provincial parliament as representative for York county in conjunction with John C. Allen, George L. Hatheway and W. H. Needham as champions of the anti-confederation movement, confederation being the then burning question of the day. In the following year, the Smith government having been compelled to resign, a general election ensued, in which Mr. Fraser was defeated on the confederation question. In June, 1871, he was appointed a member of the legislative council and president of the executive, but resigned both positions in the following year, and accepted the office of provincial secretary in the King administration, appealing once more to the people of York, who returned him by acclamation. When Hon. Mr. King retired from provincial politics in 1873, Hon. Mr. Fraser became attorney general and premier, holding those offices until May, 1882, when he resigned to become the conservative candidate for the commons against the late John P. Dickard, but was defeated by a large majority. Mr. Fraser supported the cause of free schools, and was a frequent delegate to Ottawa on various provincial questions. In December, 1882, on the demise of the late Mr. Justice Duff, he was appointed to the supreme court bench. He was made a Q. C. in 1873. Mr. Fraser has been several times president of St. Andrew's society, Fredericton. He has been twice married; first, in September, 1857, to Martha, daughter of the late Alex. Cummings of Fredericton; and second, in May, 1884, to Jane M. P., daughter of the late Hon. Charles (Mr. Justice) Fisher, D. C. L. The new governor, as he has for the past 41 years, will reside in Fredericton.

A SUGGESTION.
Referring to the action of the Fredericton lawyers in asking the government to order another resident judge for Fredericton, the St. Stephen Courier, whose editor, Mr. Clark, is a lawyer, says: "The judges should be more widely distributed, and if there is not a sufficient number to go round, the difficulty now experienced and here complained of could be remedied by enlarging the jurisdiction of county court judges, so as to include in it the power to hear motions, grant orders and transact other chamber business in supreme courts."

AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief—The Ocean of Our Exchanges.
Geo. Stothart, one of Chatham's leading business men, has assigned, with liabilities of \$17,000, to Thomas Moers, a native of Blisfield, Northumberland county, died recently at Astoria, Oregon.
The Montreal city council have voted thirty thousand dollars for clearing the city's streets of snow.
The monster Canadian cheese was in such bad condition when it reached England, that the purchaser refused to take delivery of it.
St. John's Roman Catholic cathedral, at Spruce, N. Y., was robbed Monday night, of altar plate, jewels and furniture, valued at \$1,800.
Mrs. Margaret Kane is under arrest at Boston, for murdering her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Kane, by giving her whiskey containing Paris green.

The new United States cruiser Olympia, is claimed to have maintained on her trial trip, a speed of twenty-two knots, or close to twenty-six miles an hour, for eighty-six miles.
John McNulty, a St. John man, who was under sentence to be hanged in California on the 29th inst., for murder committed during a quarrel six years ago, has been granted a reprieve of one month.
Andrew F. Gault, one of Montreal's most prominent business men, who has been appointed a director of the bank of Montreal, in the place of the late Sir John Abbott, is said to be worth four million dollars.

The wholesale dry goods firm of Thibodeau & Co., well known to Fredericton dry goods men, and the largest best known French-Canadian house in Canada, have compromised with their creditors, at forty cents on the dollar, cash.
While the Princess of Wales is recovering from an attack of influenza, it has been completely dead. Two leading specialists were at Sandringham last week, but are unable to state positively as yet, whether this affliction will be permanent or not.

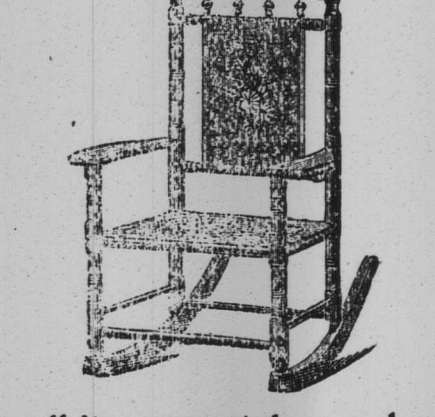
Michael Walsh of Sackville, accidentally poisoned himself Wednesday afternoon. He had for some years past been troubled with a cough, for which he was taking medicine. By mistake, he took a dose of carbolic acid, and in about twenty minutes was a corpse.
Robert Reed, formerly a leading merchant of St. John, but retired for many years, died Monday. He built the mansion on Mount Pleasant, known as Reed's Castle, where the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise were entertained during their stay in St. John.

Administration of the estate of the late T. F. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, St. John, has been granted. The estate will be valued at \$35,000, and the administration provided for the continuance of the hotel business. J. D. Hazen, M. P., Hon. Wm. Pugsley, and J. A. Belyea, are the administrators.
Geo. C. Peters of Moncton, is agent for an interesting little invention, especially adapted to relieve the work of woman at the sewing machine. It is a little water motor, and is run simply by being attached to the ordinary kitchen tap and connected by a slight belt with an ordinary sewing machine, providing the power for its operation.

W. H. Roberts, a young married man of Toronto, and a prominent member of the St. John Y. M. C. A., died in jail, Wednesday morning. Two weeks ago, he became violently insane from the effects of overwork and religious excitement. He was to have been brought before the county judge for commitment to an asylum, but when the constable arrived to take Roberts to the court house, he was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, a highly respected couple, living a mile and a half north of Port Credit, Ontario, were found murdered in their house, Sunday morning. The murder is supposed to have been committed Friday, by two men whose names are unknown, and who have disappeared, taking a horse and other goods belonging to Williams.
The lumber cut in Queen's county, this year, will be away below the average. It will not amount to more than seven or eight millions. Hugh McLean of Salmon River, and the Messrs. King of Chipman, will get out about three millions each, and R. D. Richardson, will cut about a million. The snow is so deep in the woods, that operations are very much retarded.
A brutal murder was committed at Calgary, N. W. T., on Sunday, by a half-breed, who in a drunken carousal, crushed an Indian's head in with a tent pole and otherwise bruised his body. A number of Sarcee Indians, are encamped on Elbow river, close to the Catholic mission, and it was there the murder occurred. The mounted police were soon made aware of the affair, and the murderer was arrested and placed in the barracks.

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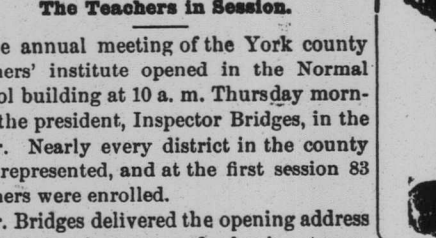
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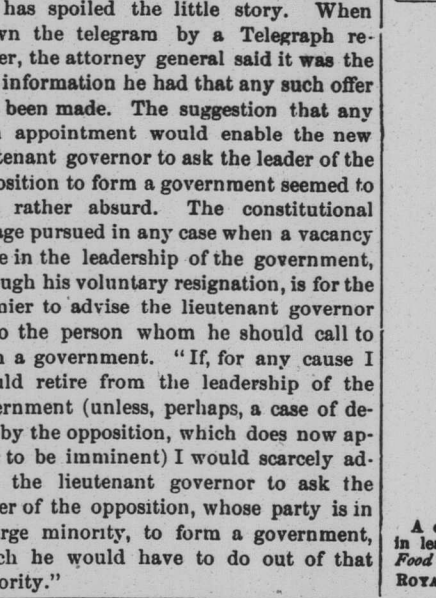
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WEEK'S RECORD

Of Local, Personal and Social News

SPRING THE EXECUTORS.—John McDonald, a farmer of Southampton, has begun an action against the executors of the Richard Bellamy estate for \$1,200, a charge for six years' board.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.—The New Brunswick telephone company will issue a new list of subscribers in a few days. Any person desirous of making any change from old list will leave the necessary information at the office.

A TONING UP.—The St. Andrew's Beacon, having exhausted the credulity of its readers with its big turnip items, strikes off in another line. It says that the other day in the sleepy Charlotte shire town, it noticed a thirty-four-year old resident, of St. Andrew's, shingling the roof of his porch.

PARALYZED.—Robert Hay, of Harvey, York county, who has been working at the woolen mill at Woodstock, for some months, was stricken with paralysis Saturday evening. He lies in a very precarious condition at the Victoria hotel, has been unconscious ever since, and his physician, Dr. Rankin, has but slight hope of his recovery.

LICENSE EXAMINATION.—There were 110 candidates for third class teachers' license in the examination held on Tuesday under the superintendence of Dr. Inch, assisted by C. A. Sampson. Of these, ninety-one passed the English department, and twenty from the French, and a few in each division came up for re-examination under the revised regulations.

APPOINTMENTS.—The local government at its session yesterday, made the following appointments: J. E. Stewart, of Campbellton, to be sheriff of Restigouche in place of Phillips, deceased; Narcisse Landry to be judge of probate and J. J. Hammington to be clerk of the county and circuit courts for Gloucester, vice DeBrisay, deceased; and D. J. McLaughlin to be stipendiary magistrate in Gloucester.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—The St. Stephen Courier says: "Before Harry Stevenson started out to assist the V. M. C. A. boys defeat the Calais high school foot team some time ago, he paid a quarter to J. T. Whitlock, and received an accident ticket in the Travelers' Accident Insurance Co. He sustained injuries during the game which have confined him to the house ever since, but he has been drawing \$15 a week during the time from the Travelers', and accordingly has been reconciled to the situation."

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Miss Annie Burdhill, daughter of the water works superintendent, had a narrow escape from death Monday afternoon. Her father was at work on the roof of his residence cutting away the ice, when a large cake, weighing nearly 100 lbs., fell just as Miss Burdhill stepped from the stairs to the sidewalk. It struck her on the face, cutting it considerably, and rendering her unconscious for some time, but she is now nearly recovered. That she was not blown straight on the head, it would have killed her instantly.

A SUBSIDIARY BEY.—Hon. Fred. E. Barker, the new supreme court judge, is a native of Sheffield, Sunbury county, and will be, y-five years old next Wednesday. He is a graduate of the N. B. university, studied law in this city with the late Judge Fisher, practiced for a short time at Grand Falls, and for many years has been one of the leaders of the St. John bar. He is a brother of Whiteside Barker, of Sheffield, and of Mrs. Currier, of this city.

RUNAWAY.—An attached officer of the R. C. I., hired a horse and sleigh and the Queen Hotel stables, Thursday night, to give his best driver, and the next Mr. Edwards saw a horse and sleigh after midnight in the Methodist church grounds, plunging in a snow bank. The animal had got away from the driver, made a rush through York street, breaking the glass front in John Limerick's tin shop, struck against Dr. Coulter's shutters on Carlton street, and landed in the snow. The remains of the sleigh were found in various parts of the city, and are good for kindling wood. The horse was considerably out about the legs. It will take in the vicinity of \$100 to repair the damages.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF.—At a meeting of the school trustees, Tuesday, Geo. S. Inch was formerly transferred to the principalship of the Charlotte street school, but he immediately declined the position, and on Wednesday, H. H. Hagerman, who graduated from the university this June, was appointed to the position. Miss Thorne has been advanced to Mr. Inch's late position in the High school. Miss Hunter is transferred from Morrison's Mill school to Miss Thorne's old position, and Miss Bessie Babbitt is to take charge of Morrison's Mill school. It is understood that the government will appoint Miss Clara Bridges to the Model school, in place of Miss Richardson, who has resigned.

KINDERGARTEN.—Miss Sayre's pupils had their examination exercises yesterday, and the parents who were present were much pleased with the wonderful proficiency shown by the little ones. An attractive feature of the exhibition was a beautiful Christmas tree loaded with presents largely made by the children's fingers, and to the parents. They also sent remembrances to the Victoria hospital and Deaf and Dumb school. F. B. Edgewood, with his customary generosity, kindly remembered the occasion by presenting a basket of candy to each of the pupils. Miss Sayre has done excellent work, and besides paying her pupils ahead, has won their complete confidence and esteem. The school will have two weeks' holidays, which Miss Sayre will spend with friends in Moncton.

GOVERNOR FRASER SWORN IN.—Now, then young ladies and gentlemen contemplating matrimony may go ahead. New Brunswick has a governor, and the marriage licenses will be duly adorned with the autograph of John James Fraser. The new governor was sworn in at 3 p. m. yesterday. The condition of his health would not permit him going to the parliament buildings, as was contemplated, so the ceremony took place at his residence on St. John street. John J. McGee, clerk of the Dominion executive council, arrived by the train from Ottawa at 2.30 p. m. with the governor's commission, and was received at the depot by Hon. James Mitchell, provincial secretary, and Hon. L. J. Tweed, surgeon general, representing his honor's advisers, and by them was escorted to the governor's residence, where Judge Tuck was waiting as a special commissioner to swear his honor into office. The other gentlemen present included: Hon. A. G. Blair, premier, Hon. C. H. Lablache, his lordship the Bishop, B. D. Wilson, M. P., Thos. Temple, M. P., F. A. Stratton, clerk of the local executive council, and E. Byron Winslow. After Mr. McGee had read the commission, the oaths of office were administered to the governor by Judge Tuck. They were three in number: (1) allegiance to her majesty the queen (2) to faithfully discharge the gubernatorial duties (3) to keep safely the great seal of the province. Congratulations were then in order, among the first to heartily shake his honor's hand being Premier Blair. Some light refreshments were served, and the ceremony was over, the gentlemen present in departing wishing his honor a speedy return to health. Mr. McGee, having fulfilled his departing commission is a matter of history.

Short Notes.

A Merry Christmas. A lively Christmas trade. How about swearing off? Monday will be Christmas. Beckwith or Jordan, which? Good health to Governor Fraser. E. H. Allen & Co. have assigned. The majority contest is very tame. There is three feet of snow in the woods. Hanging up stockings to-morrow night. Santa Claus is due at midnight to-morrow. Great country market yesterday and today.

The Telegraph has a new dress and looks very fetching. Sir John Allen has applied for six months leave of absence. Major Gordon will act as A. D. C. to the new governor.

Special meeting of the curling club Tuesday evening next. See the names of school certificate winners on first page. Not much improvement in Sir John Allen's condition. Dedication of the new Baptist church at Gibson to-morrow.

Concert under university auspices at the city hall, January 11th. Two lady teachers, just retired, are contemplating matrimony. Government house and parliament house are very near neighbors now. Matrimony is making serious inroads on the Fredericton school staff. Pay your taxes before the 27th inst., and have a vote in the civic elections.

A prospective bridegroom has bought Dr. Tomlin's house on St. John street. Wednesday's projected wedding was postponed; the intended bridegroom was ill. Fredericton now has no resident supreme court judge capable of transacting business. The Christmas season does not restrain the political blood-thirstiness of Herman Pitts. Annual meeting of agricultural society, district 34, St. Stephen, at 2 o'clock, Dec. 30th. See advt.

The Sussex Record publishes an appreciative sketch and engraving of Solicitor General White. If Governor Fraser looked like the Telegraph's picture of him, he would be arrested for vagrancy. The city has lost one of its best teachers by the death of Geo. A. Inch, and the people know where to place the blame.

Personal Mention. George Y. Dibblee is spending the Xmas holidays here. Frank Cooper is home from Kansas city, and will remain here. Governor Fraser is confined to his residence by a severe cold. Judge Landry may take up his residence at Fredericton next spring. Miss Burdhill, who has been teaching at St. Martin's, is home for the holidays. Miss Maggie Allen has gone to the nurse's home at Waltham, Mass., for professional training. Miss Lillian Nicholson, of the Moncton school staff, is the guest of her mother, St. John street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Akery, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt have gone to St. John for Christmas. G. A. Haggarty, of the bank of N. S., left this afternoon for St. John, to spend the holiday at his home. George A. Hughes, went to Woodstock today, and will visit his Xmas dinner with friends at Jacksonville.

Rev. J. C. McDevitt is just recovering from the severe effects of a fall on his doorstep one night last week. Rev. R. W. Weddall, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, has accepted a call from the Methodists of Summerside. Hon. A. G. Blair, Mrs. Blair, and their family are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Blair's mother, Mrs. Thompson. Jasper Winslow, of the British Bank, is laid up with bronchitis, and his duties are being discharged by A. J. Cowie, of the Halifax agency.

Col. Blair, manager of the Dominion experimental farm at Nappan, N. S., a gentleman well known in Fredericton, as a regular lecturer at the provincial farmers' association, is seriously ill. Carl Walther, violinist, of St. John, intends forming classes in this city. He was at the Queen Saturday night, and gave a recital which greatly pleased those who had the pleasure of hearing him.

The Madras School. The semi-annual examination of the Madras school was held Tuesday forenoon, and among the visitors were Bishop Kingdon, Rev. Canon Roberts, and Rev. C. W. McChilly, besides a number of parents of the scholars. The children were examined in reading, geography, and the other branches, and acquitted themselves well. A large quantity of plain and other sewing showed the great pains taken by the teacher in this department in seeing that the work was neatly and properly performed. At the conclusion of the examination the prizes were distributed.

Miss Moffat was taken by surprise when his lordship the bishop, on behalf of the older scholars, presented her with a handsome upholstered rocking chair. She was also the recipient of a silver thimble from the junior scholars, a cheque from the Madras board, and a veil and handkerchief set from some of the parents. Mrs. John Cameron, who has been instructing the children in music, was presented by the children with a very pretty illuminated calendar. This school is attended by over forty scholars, varying in age from six to fifteen years.

At the rink. Following are the rinks to play Christmas day for the Wizard Oil pitcher: President. Vice-President. Jennings, Campbell, J. N. Bell, skip. 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

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Nellie M. Kitchin, died at her home in Kingsclear, December 28th, aged 21 years. Mrs. O'Leary, mother of Rev. W. O'Leary the respected parish priest at Kingsclear, died there this morning, aged 89 years. Father O'Leary who has been ill at John Macdonald's residence in this city for nearly two months, was not even able to visit his mother in her brief attack, nor to be present at her death, but by a great effort he returned today to his sad home. Mrs. James McCausland, formerly of this city, died at her home at St. Henri, Montreal, Thursday night, of cancer. The deceased was a daughter of the late Thos. Morris, of this city, and was esteemed by a large circle of friends who are pained to hear of her death. The remains arrived here this afternoon for interment, which will take place at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow, from the residence of Harry Morris, Brunswick street.

A MATTER OF

MOONSHINE!

WHEN people advertise 'bargains,' did you ever pause long enough to think that the bargains they speak of may be for the seller and not the buyer? Many of the alleged 'great offerings' are but a delusive mixture of moonshine and misrepresentation. That may do for just once; but folks are not hankering after it for a steady diet.

For Solid Worth GO TO JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

Fashion Sheets Free To All.

We are now making a BID for your trade, and intend in the future, as in the past, to be on TOP.

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Country News.

An Excellent Budget from our Active Correspondents.

BUDGET FROM YORK.

Harvey Station. Dec. 21.—The recent storms of hail and snow are the heaviest known in this section for some years, and the depth of snow upon the ground at this season is unprecedented. The lake is not yet safe for traffic; the ice did not form to a sufficient thickness before the heavy snows came on which now prevent it from freezing much more. The crust which formed on Sunday is causing serious difficulty to those who have to haul from distant meadows, it being impossible for horses to break a road through it, and unless rain comes to soften the crust work in the woods will be much retarded.

The patrons of the butter factory held a meeting in the old church on Friday evening, at which the butter accounts for the season were settled up. About nine tons of butter has been made in the factory during the season and sold at prices ranging from seventeen to twenty-one cents per pound. The butter was sold by a committee appointed for that purpose. It is said that some of the patrons are not satisfied with the result of the season's operations and are talking of withdrawing, but it is hoped that nothing will occur which will injure the factory, as such an industry properly managed will be sure to prove a boon to the settlement.

Miss Emma Smith, who has been attending college at Halifax, has come home to spend the Christmas vacation. We are glad to report that Squire Rutherford of Tweedside who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Funerals. Dec. 20.—Our schools closed to-day in order that the teachers may attend the teachers' institute. Public examinations were held in which the scholars, in a manner creditable to themselves and their teachers, showing the progress made during the term. Dialogues, recitations and songs were rendered with a zeal, after which refreshments were served and satisfactorily disposed of.

George Youmans, formerly of Gibson, but now living with his aunt, Mrs. F. Mitchell, is in very poor health. We hope, however, that he will recover. He is about 16 years of age.

Lorenzo Savage, after spending a few days at home, has returned to his work in the woods.

E. Johnson, reported ill in our last, is convalescing. His son, Walter, has come home from the woods.

Wm. Wade, sr., is rapidly falling in health, and the doctor says the end may be expected at any time. Mr. Wade is upwards of 80 years old, and has been blind for a number of years.

A bean supper and apron sale will be held here on Tuesday evening, 28th inst. We extend a hearty invitation to the public in general. A literary programme will also be carried out.

Keewick Ridge. Dec. 19.—The storm of Saturday made such a crust that it was almost impossible for a team to go through it, on Monday men were out breaking the crust to save their horses' legs from being cut.

One day last week, little Artie the four-year-old son of James Harrigan had the misfortune to break his arm.

Mrs. Jewett's family who had an attack of scarlet fever have so far improved as to be out of danger.

Some nice pigs are being slaughtered on the ridge. J. W. Jewett one last week that tipped the beam at 260 pounds. Councillor McKee killed some nice ones to-day.

Star of the Morning Lodge I. O. G. T. is in a flourishing condition. One new member was initiated last Friday night, and two the week previous.

There is to be a social and supper held at Harvey Jewett's, Jewett's Mills, on Christmas night, on which there is to be made some needed repairs.

The members of the Congregational church of this place intend holding a goose supper on Wednesday, 27th inst.

South Keewick. Dec. 18.—Mr. Baird gave a lecture by and entertainment last Saturday on the Keely gold cure, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Rev. Mr. Foster is holding special meetings here and is doing grand work. W. H. Lawrence's youngest child died Wednesday, 13th, aged 3 months.

Victoria Orange Lodge, No. 93, held its annual meeting in their lodge rooms, Monday, 11th. The following officers were elected: Thos. H. Colter was unanimously elected W. M.; James Wright, D. M.; Rev. G. Foster, C. Thos. Murray, R. C.; Jesse Merrithew, F. C.; C. E. Hawkins, T. G. M. Dunphy, D. of C.; C. Jones, L. Wellington Sheppard, first committee man; Burden Allen, I. S.; B. Sheppard, O. S.

Brookway. Dec. 18.—Mrs. S. Vall has just returned from visiting St. Stephen and at Oak Bay. W. Gaynor, of Fredericton, is round again attending to the wants of the people in the line of sleighs.

Miss Maud S. Young was obliged to give up her work in St. Stephen and come home on account of poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Davis are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter. Miss Annie McClay, of Lawrence Station, will take charge of the school here after Xmas.

Horace Hume, youngest son of George Hume, of this city, arrived home to-day from British Columbia, for a short visit. He has been absent nearly a year, is employed in the C. P. R. dining car service, and is married.

COUNTRY NEWS.

St. Marys. Dec. 22.—The examinations in the Gibson and St. Marys schools were held yesterday. The pupils in the different departments during the exercises acquitted themselves in a manner satisfactory to their teachers and the large number of visitors present. After examination in the work of the term, the pupils and teachers from all the departments, with the visitors, assembled in the principal's room where the following programme was very successfully carried out: Singing, A Winter School Song, school; recitations, Harry Hobbs, Sadie Enack, Kay Burpee and Maud Bonner; The Violet, school; dialogues, The Golden Times, Louise Burpee and Bessie Prescott; recitations, Ethel Mullin, Willie Blair and Mary Henry; singing, Winter, school; recitation, Annie Hannebery, Lydia Boone and Effie King; address, Rev. W. D. Manzer; singing, The Pilot, school; recitations, Waldo Machum, Harry Blair and Lockland McFarlane; singing, Our Own Canadian Home, school; address, Rev. Father Kiernan; recitation by Alfred Kyle, and another by five girls and boys; address, Dr. Mullin. A prize was awarded by the trustees to the pupil in each grade having the highest general standing for the term. Dr. Mullin also gave a prize for the highest general standing in the whole school. The following were the prize winners: In Miss Miller's room, grade 1, Bessie Wilson, making 924 out of a possible 830, and Emery McFarlane, 820; grade 2, Waldo Machum, 830, Lydia, 2nd, 806. In Miss Burpee's room, grade 3, Jennie Boone, 810; grade 4, David P. Henry, 814. In Miss Pater's room, grade 5, Ada Bonner, 709; grade 6, Frances McSorley, 787; Edna Hobbs, 2nd, 712. In Mr. Wallace's room, grade 7, Thomas Taylor, 810; grade 8, Bessie Prescott, 787; Edna Hobbs, 2nd, 712. In Mr. Wallace's room, grade 7, Thomas Taylor, 810; grade 8, Bessie Prescott, 787; Edna Hobbs, 2nd, 712. Dr. Mullin's prize for the highest general standing in the whole school. Dr. Mullin standing and his intention of giving a prize at the end of the next term under the same conditions as the former one. Father Kiernan also said he wished to offer a prize to be competed for by the whole school under conditions prescribed by school law. The meeting closed by singing Auld Lang Syne. There are a few cases of scarlet rash in Gibson.

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POETRY.

GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

On times when night her mantle folds About the weary day, And blissful sleep comes noiselessly To steal my cares away, In dreams I seek the dear old home The tree-lad vale within, Safe hidden there like a sparrow's nest, Afar from the city's din.

There's a vegetable garden behind the house, And a patch of flowers before— Sweet thyme, red roses and nigella— And a woodbine over the door; And that door which faces the setting sun, In my dreams is always there, And a woman sits a-weeping there, With face as pure as a star.

Long months have passed since I beheld, Save in dreams, that happy place, Long, weary months since I looked on That pure and star-bright face; But, when glad Christmas-time comes round And Christmas-dreves glow, I'll quit for a while the city's noise, And back to the old home go;

Gaze again on faces dear to me, Kiss mother's furrowed brow, Sing again with them the dear old songs So seldom carolled now— O, my heart goes glad as on the thought Of the time soon to come, When I'll greet once more my kindred dear In that sweet old country home!

SELECT STORY.

IF HE HAD RULED BY LOVE!

By the Author of "A Queen Sort of Happiness."

CHAPTER VI.

A CHILD'S FRATLIE.

He got up with a flood of bitter despair in his heart, then stood still suddenly and pressed both his hands to his forehead. What wild, insane, improbable idea had started all at once like a flash into his brain? And the idea once started, a crowd of thoughts, surmises, possibilities, came trooping after. What made him bend over the child and bewilder her with the long searching gaze of those dark eyes of his, seeking, seeking—what? Did he find there what he sought? Did the trembling lip he pressed on the soft lips seem to enclose something more than the loving tenderness that had always been in it for little Muriel—only Muriel? He did not know—he could not tell; only he knew that the time was come when he must try and follow up this wild but haunting idea which had taken possession of him.

"Do you remember, my child," he said, gently, "ever being in any other place than this?" She looked surprised and shook her head. "No, never," she answered. "I think I was brought here as a baby. I heard nurse say so once." Devereux stooped down and kissed her once more, and said he must go, and so Muriel had to part from her dear Mr. Devereux.

"But I have two friends, two human friends now," she whispered to herself, "not that I forget Waif and Dick and Bunny, but they don't answer me when I talk. Mrs. Clifford is so beautiful and so kind. I wonder why everyone is kind but Mrs. Erle and Percy."

CHAPTER VII.

HEART OF MY HEART.

"So you have found out my little protegee, Mrs. Clifford," said Devereux, coming over to where Edith sat a little apart that evening after dinner, and dropping into a low seat beside her; if there was a kind of tenderness in every nerve of her body as he did this, it was all she had control enough to answer in an ordinary manner. "You mean that afflicted Muriel? Oh, yes, I met her in the park to-day. She seems a winsome little creature."

"She is, and merits a better fate than she has," said Devereux, with a half sigh. "She is not treated kindly, you know?" "So I imagined. She seemed," Edith said, and stooped to gather a flower of her dress near, "to—to have—to be very fond of you."

"She makes a great deal out of very little, because she is such a sensitive soul, and has no love at all in her life. Mrs. Erle told me she has adopted the child in deference to her husband's wish. I don't know whether that is altogether true."

Edith looked up quickly, then dropped her eyes and said in a low tone— "Why shouldn't it be true?" "How can I tell?" Devereux answered with a slight shrug. He paused a moment and then said under his breath: "You know I never trusted her. I have not changed—in that—and then rose rather abruptly and went away, and Edith leaned back in her chair for a moment, breathless, motionless. In her own room that night she stood with locked hands and quivering lips, and then flung herself down, by the bed, and buried her face in her crossed arms. During the following morning she hardly saw Devereux, and when once or twice she did come across him, her courage failed her; she could not utter one word of the desire in her heart—that she would give her a little time that day—and weary and heart sick at last, Edith excused herself from driving or riding that afternoon, and went out by herself, seeking the most solitary place she knew of—the shrubbery, that was nearly always deserted. She could not even seek little Muriel, for fear Vernon would be with her, and besides she was much too inwardly agitated to be able to talk to Muriel.

chair, for the musical whistle ceased. His step came nearer, every second nearer. Was he looking at her half-curiously, half with a breathless hope, a passion that sent the blood like fire through his veins? Edith strove to rally. She must say something, anything, but her quivering lips could form no utterance. She made one tottering step towards her husband, her hands stretched out, her head drooped, her eyes dim with an agony of appeal.

"Vernon!" just came from her lips, then she sank down at his feet, as he sprang to her, with sobs that shook her, passionate, dry sobs. The man went white as death. He bent and raised her up, wrapping her up to his breast, close, close, so that the throbbing of his heart was felt by her; then with a deep whisper, "My darling! my darling!" Her head against him, her arms about his neck, all long years of pain rolled away in those moments of dazzling ecstasy, the girl's very sobs ceasing in that breathless joy.

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mind, I say this not to blame you, you must work in town, and mothers understand; I always trust the golden heart, behind the good right hand!

God bless you, Ned, Vacation time is speeding on so fast, I'll have you when the daisies bloom, ere strawberries are past. I love you, love you, darling Ned, this stupid letter take And pardon any errors for your own dear mother's sake."

Oh! postman, trudging in the dark, and angel before, And left a blessing on the note you handed in that door. And, skulking onward on the blast, the devil left his prey, Apollon put to flight before a mother's love to-day. And mother, with your boy away, and so much out of sight, Do more than love, and more than pray, to shield him from the fight; Write often of the simple things that hold him to the farm. And let his childhood round his life weave fast its mystic charm.

BEING BURIED ALIVE.

Mrs. Chestnut, whose melancholy suicide quite shocked the people of Toronto lately, in the letter addressed to her husband wrote two remarkable sentences which cannot have failed to interest those who have since been considering the theory of insanity advanced in the case. These sentences were in the form of a postscript and were as follows: "I have always had a fear of being buried alive. See that all is right before I am laid away for ever."

Thousands of people who are not at all insane have a dread of being buried alive. The novels of highly imaginative authors may be held in some measure responsible for these horrible fears, but it is in rare cases that persons who entertain them are unable to quote the alleged occurrences of some such experience. The newspapers not infrequently report stories of this kind, in good faith of course, but probably lacking the best of thorough and searching investigation—they are invariably telegraphed from some far away place in the Western States—on the part of the distant and unknown correspondent.

A writer in Cosmos now undertakes to describe totally the truth of all "legendary" of this class as he makes bold to challenge it. One instance is more interesting than the others, for the reason that it is quoted in the biographical dictionary. It was the case of the great anatomist Vesalius who was called upon to make an autopsy on the body of a Spanish nobleman. On trying to cut the heart the surgeon was shocked, so the tale runs, to see the organ beating faintly. Nor was his perturbation without good cause for in those days the law did not exist to particularly shelter such corporations, medical or otherwise, from severe fabrication, and murder and sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted. A pilgrimage to the Holy Land, then believed to serve the salutary purposes of a term in the penitentiary works. But to come to the point, this writer in Cosmos says that the nobleman was buried alive, and save the single fact that Vesalius did die during the performance of a voluntary pilgrimage to the Holy Land. In another case the contention of the contributor to Cosmos is only saved by a squeak. Cardinal Donnet on his own admission went very close to the unpleasant experience of a living burial. On a hot day during his priesthood he fainted. When consciousness partially returned he found himself near the sound of voices, but he could neither see nor speak. He heard a medical man giving a certificate of death; he heard the measurements of his coffin; he realized that nothing could save him from the agonizing fate so near at hand. An old friend entered the room, looked on the face of the man supposed to be dead and said, "I have seen you in the circumstance which touched a tender chord in the priest's heart. The will awake under the touch and by a superhuman effort Donnet spoke and moved. The experience left such an impression on his mind that he appeared before the Senate in 1866 to demand better laws regulating the examinations of doctors before those who have been pronounced dead are given to the earth.

No doubt many of our readers have read or heard of strange stories of this nature and some of them may be disposed to believe. It is now generally admitted that an infallible sign of death is the gradual fall of the temperature of the body to that of the surrounding atmosphere.—Toronto Globe.

HUMAN SACRIFICES IN RUSSIA.

Very few persons in Europe, or elsewhere, are aware that human sacrifices still exist in a part of the Russian Empire. Among the tribes of this empire, the practice, and seem likely to be practiced for a long time to come. At the same time, no blame therefore can be attached to the Russian government or to the Orthodox church, for efforts by both to stop the custom have proved ineffectual. The sacrifices alluded to are those of old people and the sick, who, finding no pleasure in life, resolve to have done with earthly existence, to rejoin their dear relations, and so to increase the number of happy spirits.

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