

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

Foster Brown, a Woodstock horseman well known in Fredericton, died Monday.

Mrs Hannah McLeod, the old lady, who had a paralytic stroke a few days ago and fell down stairs, is improving slightly.

The famous Consolidated Electric cases, which were to have been argued before the Supreme Court this week, have been stood over until next term.

A valued friend at Mill Settlement, Sunbury county writes: "Your paper grows more interesting every week. I am more than pleased with it."

Frank Everett, Chester Dunphy, and Charles Murray, of Kingsclear, three of the young men who went to the North-West, several months ago, to work in the harvest fields, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Wm. Ross, of Prince William and Rev. Mr. Mullin, of Stanley, were in the city Monday and left for St. John Tuesday morning, to attend the adjourned meeting of the St. John Presbytery which is being held today.

A country team started from Hedley Staples' store, Tuesday, to run away, and made good time out Northumberland street to George, where it was stopped by George Winter, with considerable risk to his personal safety.

The home of Miss McDonough at Burton was the scene of a very pleasant party Wednesday evening. About 25 couples were present. Music for dancing were furnished by Chas. H. McGowan and Thos. C. Doherty, of this city.

Miss Florence Powers, one of Fredericton's pretty and popular young ladies, leaves for Lowell, Mass., on Monday, to take a two years' course in hospital nursing. Miss Powers does not expect to be home again until Xmas 1896.

Ald. Rosborough made repairs to the City Hall, Ald. Anderson's son-in-law painted the roof of No. 111, and Ald. Limerick's man repaired No. 4, hose station. So you see to get civic work you must be in the aldermanic family.

The new water cart which was bought at a large expense to the city, has been hauled into the yard at the pumping station, where it lies exposed to all kinds of weather. Is it not the duty of the Roadmaster to have it properly housed for the winter?

It is understood that Edward H. Wilmoth purchased from the Odell estate, the old grove on the rear of the city for the sum of \$2,500. Mr. Wilmoth intends to hand this over to the city for a public park in remembrance of his brother, the late ex-governor Wilmoth.

How is it that while the Roadmaster can lay asphalt on the sidewalks at 30 cents per yard, he charged the water committee 50 cents per yard for the work he did at the pumping station. What about that \$15 award. Did it all go into the Roadmaster's pocket? The council should investigate.

Allan Magee, second son of James Magee, died quite suddenly at his home on Queen street, Wednesday night. He had been in poor health for a long time and since Sunday had grown rapidly worse. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death. He was 16 years of age.

A meeting was announced to be held in St. Dunstan's Hall, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of re-organizing St. Dunstan's A. Society, but as the notice was not sufficiently public there was only a small attendance, and it was thought advisable to postpone the meeting until Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter spent several hours Thursday a.m., visiting the sick and old people who were unable to attend the meetings. A stylish turnout was placed at their disposal by M. Tennant, and he with Rev. F. C. Hartley and Rev. W. Tippet accompanied the evangelists. About twenty places in all were visited.

While the policemen disport themselves in the clothes, and with increased salaries, the residents of George and Charlotte streets have to wade through mud, for the want of asphalt sidewalks, for which they are already taxed. The \$800 added to the police pay this year, would have built several asphalt blocks.

In the Supreme Court Tuesday morning Geo. F. Gregory moved that George K. McLeod be admitted an attorney, he having passed the required examination, and had been recommended by the council of the Barristers' Society. Mr. McLeod was accordingly called and sworn in. He is the son of Geo. K. McLeod, ex-M. P. of St. John, and a very promising young man.

The remains of the late David Flynn who died Wednesday at North Stratford, Conn., arrived at the western train today, were met at the depot by John G. Adams, undertaker and transhipped to the Canada Eastern train for Stanley the late home of the deceased, where the interment took place Friday.

The young man who was James Flynn, a well known Stanley resident, was ill only a short time and was 25 years of age.

The new boxes for the Post Office, which arrived a short time ago, were placed in position this morning by Albert W. Sanderson. They are of very handsome design, and add greatly to the appearance of the post office lobby. The doors of the boxes are of copper and thick beveled glass. They appear to be very strongly built, and it doesn't look as if a like nine-year-old colored girl would be able to extract letters from one of them without a key. The old boxes will be returned to Ottawa.

Pedestrians on George and Charlotte streets this muggy weather, after loud and deep imprecations against the aldermen. They were promised asphalt sidewalks this year, and the city was actually assessed for \$1,440 worth, but not a cent's worth was put down. The city has paid for eight blocks on Charlotte street, and four on George street, but the asphalt is still in Trinidad and the coal tar in the George. No wonder the taxpayers on George and Charlotte streets are highly indignant with the do-nothing aldermen.

A horse attached to a light wagon and belonging to Milton Gibson of Kingsclear, was left standing in front of the post office Wednesday a.m. It became frightened by a dog fight, and dashed up Queen street, at a lively rate. When it reached the corner of the barracks fence, the animal took to the sidewalk, flew along at a lively rate, scattering the pedestrians right and left. It was brought to a sudden stop by the Normal School by the wagon coming in violent contact with one of the heavy stone gate posts. The vehicle was completely overturned, and the shafts and dash-board were broken off. The horse was captured without any further damage being done.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Woman has Her Head nearly Blown Off by a Gunpowder Explosion at Little River, Sunbury County.

A shocking accident is reported from Little River, Sunbury. Tuesday morning David Tapley, who trucks for James Hodge in this city, received word that his mother, Mrs. John Tapley, who resides at Little River, had been the victim of a frightful gunpowder explosion and was not expected to live.

It appears that Mrs. Tapley was searching about the house for some buttons which she had mislaid. Her attention was attracted to a box on a shelf in the pantry, and she began rummaging through it in the hope of finding the buttons.

In the box was a package of gun powder and some matches. It is supposed that in overhauling these things, the matches ignited and caught the paper which contained the powder. Instantly there was a terrible explosion, and Mrs. Tapley was knocked senseless to the floor. One side of her face was horribly shattered, and the sight of both eyes was completely destroyed.

Medical aid was at once summoned, and everything possible was done to alleviate the poor woman's sufferings, which arose from the shock of the explosion.

Mrs. Tapley is 74 years of age, and her chances of recovery are considered slim. Her husband has been a cripple for a number of years. David Tapley, her son, of this city, who drove down to the scene of the accident Tuesday, arrived home Wednesday. He says the doctors think there is a chance of his mother recovering, if erysipelas, which she is subject to, does not set in. She is able to see a little out of one eye, and it is thought that she may recover the sight of both of them.

Her right arm was almost burned to a crisp, and is devoid of all feeling. She was also very badly burned about the head and face, and her clothing was set on fire.

MAUGERVILLE MAIL SERVICE.

Not at All Satisfactory to the People of That Locality.

The people of Maugerville are having considerable trouble just now over their post office. It will be remembered that a few days ago, Mrs. Shields, who has been postmistress for a number of years, resigned her position, and removed to British Columbia. Since that time Her Majesty's mails, and the people of Maugerville have both been receiving rather rough treatment. George Treadwell, who is one of the chief henchmen of R. D. Wilmot, M. P., for some time has had the job of conveying the mails from the steamboats to the post office, and since the resignation of the postmistress, he has also been acting as postmaster. He carries the mail to the building where the post office used to be, and opens it, and if any person happens along about that time, in search of mail matter he will give it to them. Mr. Treadwell does not remain at the post office, any length of time; he merely opens the mail and returns home. This is about the way affairs stand at present.

It appears the people of Maugerville have united on a gentleman for the reposition of postmaster, and have forwarded his name to Mr. Wilmot, but so far no appointment has been made. The apparent reason for the delay, is that the gentleman selected does not meet with the approval of Mr. Treadwell, who it is understood is seeking the position for a friend of his, not a resident of the parish. It does not appear credible, that one man is able to bid defiance to the wishes of the people of a whole parish, but such, however, is the case in Maugerville.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Election of Officers—The Scholarship Awarded to Miss McKee.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton society of St. Andrew, was held at the Barker House Monday evening. There was a good attendance of members. The first business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President—Julius L. Inches. Vice President—Dr. W. C. Crockett. 2nd Vice President—J. F. McMurray. Secretary—Oswald S. Crockett. Treasurer—James Tennant. Marshal—Wm. Minto, sr. Piper—W. R. Dunbar.

Committee of Charity—Jas. S. Neill, Jas. R. Howie. As soon as the installation of officers had been completed, the newly elected president took the chair.

The St. Andrew's university scholarship, which is of the annual value of \$50, and temble for four years, was awarded to Miss Edith McKee, of this city. The other applicants for the scholarship, were Agnes Stanger, Alma Macfarlane, and Susie V. Gray. The award is decided by ballot, and it is necessary for the successful person to receive a majority of the votes cast. After the third ballot had been taken it was found that Miss McKee had received 20 votes, and Miss Stanger 10.

It was decided to celebrate St. Andrew's day, which this year falls on Saturday, the following Monday. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual dinner.

A Hungry Dog.

A dog belonging to J. W. McCready, barriester and newspaper man, was accidentally left in the supreme court chamber Tuesday evening, and judging by the sight which met the caretaker when he arrived this morning, must have put in a busy night of it. The canine, which appeared to belong to the hungry breed, started demolishing a gown belonging to the court clerk. What he could not swallow of this rather indigestible article, he tore up in strings and left them scattered all over the floor. After upsetting nearly everything that was lying around loose in the court chamber, he next paid a visit to the judge's private room, and succeeded in dragging all the blue bags off the table on to the floor. After this was completed, he appears to have cruised about in the law library, scattering legal documents right and left.

When the caretaker arrived that morning he found the pup badly engaged devouring somebody's work on Torle. The court clerk is now looking to the owner of the dog for the price of a new gown, etc.

A. H. F. Randolph was up at Spring Hill Tuesday morning looking after the Boom Company's interest in the logs deposited at the river. Not a great quantity has reached the booms yet, but what have arrived are being put into a round boom and to-morrow morning will be started for Lincoln booms to be rated. Miles Moore, son of the corporation driver, reached Bear Island today, and reports the river pretty clear of logs between that point and Woodstock, and from Bear Island down. Mr. Whitney, in Mr. Moore's employ, is sending them along as rapidly as possible. The lumbermen are fairly well satisfied with the prospect of getting a large proportion of the hang-up safely into the booms before the river freezes.

A deer was killed by the C. P. R. train near Fredericton Junction, Saturday night.

THE MISSING MAN

Was At Long's Hotel Sept. 30

And His Brother-in-law is Now in Fredericton to Trac Him.

Monday afternoon J. K. Hayes of Hampton, Kings county, arrived in the city in search of his brother-in-law, William H. Burnett, who has been missing for six weeks past, as already noted in The Daily Herald. Burnett, who resides in Colorado, was paying a visit to friends in Kings county. About the last of September he drove to Wickham, and took the steamer for this city, on his way to Carleton county to spend a few days among relatives. His intention was to return home in time for the St. John exhibition. Nothing has been heard from him since that time, and his friends having become very anxious as to his whereabouts, last week caused a description of him to be published in the St. John papers. Burnett is described as being about 60 years of age, five feet six inches or thereabouts in height, rather stout, hair grey on the sides of his head, and he is slightly bald. He wears a moustache and beard on chin. His cheeks are shaved. He wore a suit of dark cloth, hard felt hat and dark overcoat. He had \$200 with him when last seen. His children in Colorado have written asking of him, and he was a man who was very punctual in answering letters and held family ties very close. If he is living it is strange he has not communicated with his family.

In the evening Mr. Hayes made a thorough search of the hotel registers, and on the register of Long's hotel, under date of Sept. 30th he found the name "W. H. Burnett, Colorado." Nobody about the hotel was able to give Mr. Hayes any information, as to which direction his brother-in-law went when he settled his bill.

This morning Mr. Hayes, accompanied by Detective Roberts, drove up to Aid. Golding's farm, above town, to make some enquiries of LeBaron Jones, who lives there. Mr. Jones is a connection of Burnett's by marriage, and was a passenger on the same steamer that brought the missing man to this city. He told Mr. Hayes that he had taken tea with Burnett, at Long's hotel, shortly after their arrival in the city. Afterwards they had been about the city together. He was anxious to have Burnett visit him at the farm, and before they separated he explained to him, that if he would go into Golding's livery stable the next day, he would probably be able to get a chance up in one of Mr. Golding's teams. Burnett had promised to do this, but he failed to carry out his promise. He also told Mr. Hayes, that on the way up in the steamer he had introduced Burnett to a Mr. Palmer, of Hampton, who was on his way to Woodstock, and he thought that gentleman might be able to state, whether or not Burnett had been a passenger on the Woodstock train, the next morning.

Mr. Hayes told The Herald that a friend in Woodstock had searched the hotel records of that place, but was unable to find any proof that Burnett had been there. It will thus be seen that all traces of the missing man, apparently end right here in Fredericton.

P.S.—Hayes received a despatch Tuesday afternoon stating that Burnett returned to Colorado.

CROWN LAND SALES.

One Borch Bid up to \$74 per Mile

The sale of timber berths at the Crown Land office on Wednesday, realized an advance of \$950 over the upset price on nineteen square miles. A berth of 2 miles on Fork brook, Little River, Sunbury Co., went to David Hughes at the upset price; nine and one-half miles on Siasas, Madawaska county, applied for by Geo. E. Barnhill, was bid in by him at \$42 per mile; another berth on Siasas Brook of 9 1/2 miles went to Mr. Barnhill at \$74 per mile; a berth of 5 1/2 miles in the parish of St. Leonard, applied for by W. T. Whitehead, was sold to James Burgess at \$26 per mile; three miles on Alward's Brook went to Alfred West at the upset price; 4 miles on Nigadoug River, Gloucester, were sold to the Sumner Co., no competition; 4 1/2 miles on North branch of Grand river, Queens, were also sold to the Sumner Co., for \$85 per mile; two miles south of South Oronto Lake, purchaser, Thos. Meserene, at upset price. Today's sales totalled \$1,373.

KESWICK SCANDAL.

A Young Married Woman Charged with Being Too Familiar with Her Mother Than Her Husband.

The people of Keswick have a choice bit of scandal to discuss these days. It appears that a well-known resident who has a young and good looking wife, has recently separated from her, on the ground that she has been entirely too familiar with a number of other married men in that locality. One of the chief actors, it is said, fearing exposure, has already skipped to Houlton. The woman in the case is said to be living at St. Mary's, since leaving her husband, and the husband has obtained possession of their only child, two or three years old. The matter is likely to be aired in the divorce court, and some very spicy developments are promised. The Daily Herald is in possession of the facts of the case, but on account of the respectable family connections, they are withheld for the present.

ATTORNEYS SWORN IN.

A Fredericton Candidate Leads the Field.

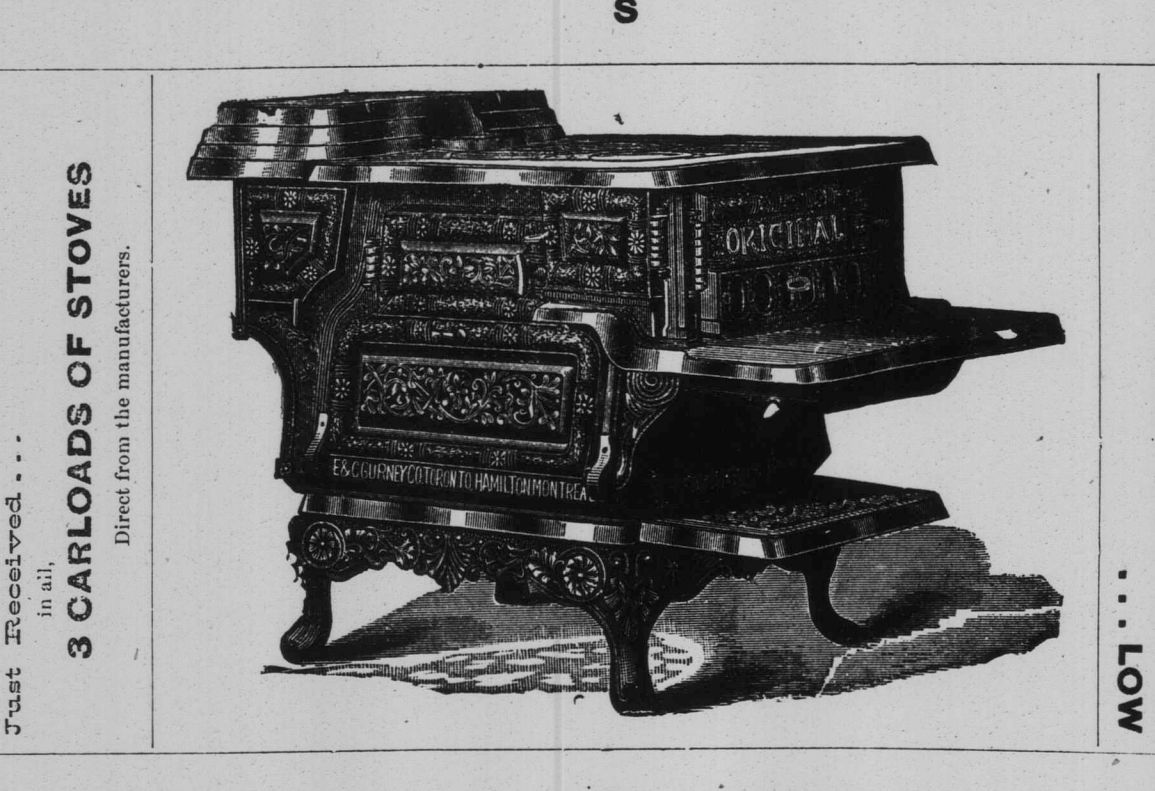
All the candidates in the recent examinations for Attorneys passed successfully. George K. McLeod was sworn in yesterday, and the other young gentlemen were presented to the court this morning, and sworn in, in the order of merit as follows: Harry F. McLeod, Fredericton; Bolt A. Irving, Buckmeche; George Black, Fredericton; Fred. H. Peters, Fredericton; H. H. Pickett, St. John; George Shaw, St. John. Edward Macdonald of Shediac, passed second, but as his time has not expired, his swearing in was postponed till next February.

The council of the barristers' society who examined the papers, say that the candidates passed a very satisfactory examination, and that the papers were much above the average.

The managing committee of the Curling Club, composed of H. C. Rutter, J. H. Hawthorn, J. S. Campbell, R. S. Barker and B. C. Foster, met last night and disposed of several matters of interest to the club. Mr. Rutter was elected chairman. The committee talked over the proposed shed erection, and arranged for the work to be carried forward. A sub-committee was appointed to have put into the rink the usual electric light and telephone service, and to see if inventories of lights can be had for the club's meeting room. It was decided to open the rink Wednesday evenings through the winter for skaters, commencing New Year's Eve.

COOK RANGES! COOK STOVES!

PARLOR AND HALL, DINING ROOM, BED ROOM, WOOD FURNACES, STOVES



JAMES S. NEILL.

THE EVANGELISTS AND LENT.

A Correspondent Takes Exception to Some of Their Statements.

To the EDITOR OF THE DAILY HERALD: Dear Sir,—In reading the discourse delivered by Mr. Hunter, the Evangelist, in the Methodist Church, last Saturday evening, and which was published in the press on Monday, I was somewhat surprised to learn that, one, so far advanced in Christian knowledge and piety, had such a faint idea of the meaning of Lent. The gentleman said: "To him, there was not a particle of difference between including in the Lent the dance and out of it. Lent is simply a religious institution, through which some people serve the Lord for one week, and the devil the rest of the year." Now, Mr. Editor, I think that is a pretty hard thing to say, and still harder to prove. First, the gentleman should not think, that because there is not a particle of difference to him, whether we dance in lent or out of it, is an infallible reason why every one else should think as he does.

If the gentleman really knew what Lent was, he would not talk as he does. Lent was instituted by the Church of Jesus Christ, as a time of special prayer and devotion, in commemoration of the 40 days fast of our Lord, his sufferings, and death on the Cross. Therefore, all the children of the church are called upon to enter into special prayer, practice, self denial and suffering, by abstaining from everything that to us is pleasurable, thus acknowledging that Jesus Christ suffered for us, and we are prepared to suffer for him. "Surely that is beautiful," what can be more acceptable to God than that. It is not a cheer union to this, "Take up thy cross, and follow me."

The gentleman should remember, that the precepts of the church are of some importance to those who believe in the church, whether they are of any denomination. Many things I have yet to tell you, you cannot bear them now; but I will send you the "Paralete" the spirit of truth, who shall teach you all truths. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations whatsoever I have commanded, and behold I am with you all days, even unto the consumation of the world."

Now it can be seen from the above, that a believer in the church must hear its voice. Our dear Lord said, "He that hears you hears me. He that despises you despises me, and he that sends me, sends him that sent me." It is not a special privilege there Mr. Evangelist. So the gentleman would do better, when in denunciation of the hall room, to treat of the hall room, and not take upon himself the power of judging who is serving the Lord for six weeks, and who is not. The gentleman who sent me the above, is a man of fair character, and should be careful to give his words, and not to serve him as he does, and occasionally meditate upon these few words, "Who art thou that judges a fellow servant?"

Yours respectfully, WILLIE. Fredericton, Nov. 13th.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Herald Readers are Interested.

Mr. D. J. MacLaughlin of St. John, is here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt.

Mrs. W. W. E. Smith, of Harvey, York Co., has gone to Nanaimo, B. C., to spend the winter with her daughter who resides there.

Mrs. Righter, of Radnor, Pa., accompanied by her son, and the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Downing, Waterloo Road.

David Watson, jr., a Montreal traveller well known in Fredericton, has been nominated as a member of the Dominion Travellers' directors.

Mr. A. MacNichol, the eminent Calais lawyer, known to many in Fredericton, is soon to be ill, and his friends have much hope of his recovery.

Andrew Inches, Deputy Surveyor General who has been ill at his home recently, is much improved. Mr. Inches completed six years service in the Crown Land Office on the 26th of Oct. last.

A Complaint from Stanley.

To the EDITOR OF THE HERALD: DEAR SIR:—Will you please change the address of D. L. Kelly's paper from Stanley to Cross Creek. I have been insulted so frequently by the postmaster, and at all times he is so disobliging and crusty, that I feel obliged to try some other office, even at a sacrifice of time and convenience. I have sent frequently for our mail, knowing that the prisoners were not defended by me, but have been sent away daily. I found upon receiving it afterwards that it had Stanley post mark on it of date previous to the time first asked for and that on letters of importance. He demanded in a surly tone the other day when I got the stamp upon my letter. I am safe in saying that four out of five of all the folk here are dissatisfied and disgusted. You can, if you wish, insert this just as it is in your paper, as I am prepared to furnish proofs.

MRS. D. L. KELLY. Stanley, Nov. 12, 1895.

TRIAL OF THE PRISONERS.

On the 13th June, 1895, the court opened at Fredericton for the trial of the prisoners, Chief Justice Ludlow and Judge Allen being on the bench. The prisoners on being indicted for killing the Indian pleaded "not guilty." Ward Chipman as solicitor general, conducted the prosecution, the prisoners were not defended by counsel, it not being the practice at that time to allow counsel to persons on trial for capital offences, except to argue questions of law. The following persons composed the jury: Cornelius Thompson, Joseph Harrison, George Fox, Isaac Peterson, George B. Rodney, Charles Matheson, Jacob Blacker, John Jonett, Xenophon Jonett, Josiah Parker, William Gerard, Francis Stephenson. The prisoners were both found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged on the 23rd of the month, just ten days after the opening of the court, and only a month after the commission of the offence. It is very probable that the inequity of the county laws in early days had much to do with the summary execution of criminals.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of William J. Wiggin, lately of the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, Bank Failure of the late of New Brunswick, Farmer, deceased, and his wife, and all others whom it may lawfully concern.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF SALE.

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POETRY.

IT NEVER PAYS.

It never pays to fret and growl
When fortune seems our foe;
The better bred will push ahead
And strike the braver blow.

SELECT STORY.

MISS MIDDLETON'S LOVER.

PARTED ON THEIR BRIDAL TOUR.
By the author of 'A Forbidden Marriage'.

CHAPTER VIII.
A CONVICT'S BRIDE.

THE trial was set for the tenth of September. Irene scarcely knew how she lived up to that time.

All the night long preceding the day set for his trial, Irene paced the floor of her room, crying out to Heaven to keep her from going mad.

She did not love the man she had married. She had been forced into marrying him, as it were, through her great love for her uncle and her desire to obey his wish of his.

Was he watching the rise of the early dawn through the prison bars? What would he do? would he write to her, claim her as the last moment or let her rest in peace?

At the very outset of the trial Irene had been stricken with a dangerous fever.

For long hours Irene sat by the window, neither stirring or moving.

A few moments later Mrs. Grey tapped lightly on the door.

"Come in," said Irene, nervously, and the housekeeper entered; but she started back with a low cry when he beheld the white face of the girl turned to her, and the great, hollow circles under her eyes.

"You are not so well to-day, Miss Irene," she declared; "I should not have disturbed you; young Forrester's trial is over; I thought you would like to hear what his sentence was."

"Yes," whispered Irene, and the housekeeper was puzzled by the strange sound of her voice.

"Ten years' penal servitude," said Mrs. Grey. "No word fell from Irene's lips; she could not have uttered a word to have saved her life."

"He was led away cursing and raving," continued Mrs. Grey; "he said he had something to say, but of course no one would listen to him, every one said he should have had a life sentence."

Along with her conflicting, terrorizing thoughts, ten years' penal servitude, the words seemed to repeat themselves over and over again in the stillness of the room like distant thunder.

It would be ten years ere this man would be free to come and claim her.

She raised her tear-blinded eyes to the sunlit sky, crying out from the fulness of her heart that if, at the end of that time, he should come to her, she would kill herself rather than go with him.

Ten years! that seemed a lifetime to the girl who lay sobbing there. Ah! if she put the distance of the whole wide world between them by the end of that time, if she could go where he could never trace her, if he hunted her down, she could die.

How strange it was, she thought, that even now he did not divulge the story of his marriage; surely it could not be that he remained silent simply to spare her name. She concluded that must be the case, however, when all was over and he had been taken away, and yet he had not spoken.

"My lips shall never be the first to blazon so cruel a story to the world," she murmured with painful sobs, over and over again. Ah! if she could but keep it hidden from all human beings for ten long years, she would suffer any torture rather than it should be known.

"The world should not know that she was this man's wife, she would keep the cruel truth locked up in her own bosom up to the very last moment possible."

And this fatal decision was the rock that wrecked her future.

CHAPTER IX.
THE FRETTEST GIRL IN LONDON.

ALTHOUGH Frederick Esmond had been denied the privilege of seeing Miss Middleton when he had called at the mansion in Hyde Park, he took the opportunity of calling again as soon as was practicable.

Esmond was in despair. Had he found this fair girl but to lose her again in this fashion? The world was wide, but he vowed to himself he should meet her again, though he travelled the world over to find her.

Esmond put forth every effort but it seemed all in vain, he could not obtain the slightest trace of her. Months flew by on golden wings, summer had passed away and winter with his gay season of festivities was setting in, in London, and still Miss Middleton was quite as completely lost to the world, it seemed, as though the earth had suddenly opened and swallowed her.

While Esmond was searching so desperately, the object of his search was but a few miles distant from London. The winter passed and spring rolled round again. When the Middleton mansion was closed, Irene had gone directly to the Duchess of Heath.

The lady had in earlier years, been Irene's governess. It was at the mansion in Hyde Park that the Duke of Heath had first met the lady who afterwards became his wife.

When the duchess heard of the banker's sudden death, she sent for Irene at once, "I am stopping at my country seat, Rosedale, in the village of Kent," she wrote, "come to me here at once, my dear," and Irene went.

The duchess received her with open arms. How much they have passed through of late my dear," she said, smoothing back the girl's dark tumbled curls. "You will find perfect rest and quiet here; and we shall soon work back the roses to those pale cheeks."

As the days and weeks wore on, much to the surprise of the duchess and her friends, Irene began to droop more perceptibly than ever.

"Time should assuage grief," said the duchess to herself. "Of course she loved her uncle very dearly, but she cannot live by the dead. We may ever cherish her memory, but it is not right to mourn for her after this fashion, for 'The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.' Irene must be made to realize that."

How little she dreamed that it was the burden of a cruel secret that was wearing Irene's young life out.

It became the one dread of the girl's life lest anyone by chance should discover that she had wedded the handsome villain, who had played such high and desperate stakes to win her.

Poor Irene! she would look around her with tearful eyes, asking herself how long she had to live, how long she must carry this burden of sorrow and shame. There was no help for her, no hidden power could aid her, she had taken her vows before Heaven to cleave to the man she had wedded until death should part them, and now only Heaven could free her from them. There were times when she cried out to herself that she wished she could make up and find it but a horrible dream, that she might wake and find herself Irene Middleton again. But ah! it could not be. She must live her life for ten long years, then he would come to search for her and the whole world would know her story. If she herself could but forget it for those ten years that seemed like a respite from the dark future that lay beyond.

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THE POLICY OF MONOPOLISTS.

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The savants are having a very interesting time in determining the age of Niagara Falls, and from the most recent papers on the subject it is quite evident that great diversity of opinion exists among those who have made it a matter of investigation.

The date of opening next year's Toronto exhibition has already been fixed as Aug. 31.

The St. John geologist Frances has abandoned at sea, and her crew safely landed at Baltimore.

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