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Splendid Victory.

We have delayed this issue of THE HERALD in order to tell our readers the result of the polling in the bye-election today in the first district of King's County. The result is, as we all along anticipated, a splendid victory for the Conservative candidate, and a complete vindication of the Mathieson Administration. Mr. Harry D. McLean, the Government candidate was elected with the record majority of 216. This majority is greater by 12 votes than that received by Hon. Senator McLean in the general election in September last. Senator McLean's majority was 204, and Harry's is now 216. This is a complete vindication of the Government; a splendid tribute to the sturdy consistency and unswerving wisdom of the electors of the first district and the best possible evidence of the strength and popularity of the young member elect. The vote polled was almost equal to that given at the general election, in itself a remarkable circumstance for a bye-election. The Opposition put up the most bitter and scandalous fight ever heard of in this Province. They hoped to make some progress by the inauguration of a campaign of scandal, aimed at the Hon. Mr. McNeill, Commissioner of Public Works. Their attempt in this direction was a dismal and disastrous failure, and their scapegoat, Mr. Arseneault, contractor, is...

New Years Day Honors.

Among the honors conferred by King George at the New Year are the following: Barons: William Waldorf Astor, Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Alexander Henderson, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, David A. Thomas, and Captain Cecil William Norton. Among those who received baronetcies are Vice Admiral Sir Frederick C. D. Sturdee, Sir William Goschen, Sir Charles Johnston, and Alfred A. Booth. The privy councillors named included Wm. Crooks and Sir Frederick Banbury. Earl Curzon of Kedleston, and the Duke of Devonshire are made knights of the garter. Lord Masey is elevated to the rank of viscount. The following list of Canadians honored, was issued from Government House, Ottawa, Saturday night: To the Peerage: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal. To be Knights Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance; Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, C. M. G., Consulting Engineer to the Government. To be Knights Bachelor: Brig. Gen. Bertram, Deputy Chairman of Imperial Munitions Board; Chief Justice Haultain, Regina; John Kennedy, Consulting Engineer, Montreal. Hon. L. O. Taillon, K.O. Montreal. To be Military Commander of the Bath: Major-General, Gwatkin, Chief of the Canadian General Staff, Ottawa. To be Civil Commander of the Bath, Major-Gen.

John Carson, Montreal (now abroad on active service). To be Companies of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Lieut. Col. Grassett, Chief Constable of Toronto; Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, Ottawa (now on active service); Brig. Gen. J. C. McDougall, Commander the Canadian Training Camp in England; Wm. Brythner, president Canadian Academy of Arts; James Bosse, Royal Colonial Institute, Royal Red Cross; Matron M. K. MacDonald.

Day of Intercession.

On December 24th, his Royal Highness, the Governor General of Canada issued the following proclamation: That the Empire has been good to take up arms in defence of rights and liberties unjustly attacked, and to fulfil pledges solemnly given. Therefore believing it to be fitting that the people of Canada should be enabled to make a public and solemn avowal of duty to Almighty God and of need of guidance, Sunday the Second day of January is proclaimed a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God on behalf of the cause undertaken by the Empire and its Allies and those offering their lives for it, and for a speedy and favorable peace that shall be founded on understanding not hatred to the era that peace shall endure. The Secretary of State for Canada and the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister of Canada desired that prayers should be offered in accordance with the above proclamation, in all churches. Notice of the proclamation and desires above set forth were telegraphed to the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, as well as to his Lordship, the Bishop of Charlottetown. His Lordship the Bishop issued a circular to the clergy of the diocese directing that suitable service be held in all the churches on Sunday, Jan. 2nd. These services were held accordingly.

Progress of The War

London, December 29th—Reuter's correspondent at western headquarters, after remarking that the British staff is confident that the Allies are now so strong in men and munitions that they can break through the German lines whenever the right times comes, declares that the weather is the chief reason for postponing the big movement, and adds: "Such movement needs careful planning and extreme caution." Petrograd, via London, Dec. 30—The German and Russian official bulletins regarding the operations north of the Pripiet river laconically declare that the battles are proceeding. The importance of the engagements seems to be considered by the Russian military critics as great. Paris, Dec. 31—The situation at Saloniki as General Edouard Castelnau, chief of the general staff of the French army, is said to view it after visiting the Entente forces at that place, is given by the Rome correspondent of the Journal, as follows: "A person who discussed the situation at Saloniki, with General Castelnau informs me that the general said: 'We are at Saloniki and have no intention of leaving. We are waiting for reports to attack us, for that they

have made up their minds to great sacrifices. I am more than satisfied. I am enthusiastic at the defences prepared.' London, Jan. 2—Reuters correspondent at Cairo, Egypt, telegraphs that the British steamer Persia was torpedoed Thursday in the Mediterranean without warning and sank within a few minutes. Washington, Jan. 2—Advices to the State Department today from American Consul Garrels at Alexandria, Egypt, indicate that Robert N. G. McNeely, consul at Aden, Arabia, who was on the steamer Persia when she was sunk in the Mediterranean, was lost. About 400 lives in all were lost on the torpedoed steamer.

London, Jan. 2—The Russians have captured heights northeast of Czernowitz, Bukovina, according to a despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Petrograd. Eight hundred and seventy prisoners fell into the hands of the Russians.

Paris, Jan. 3—The French War Office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows:—"In Champagne district, near the highway between Tahure and Sommepey, a German attack in which hand-grenades were used was repulsed."

Half Million Army

Ottawa, Jan. 1—The Dominion of Canada will double its overseas army. An increase of one hundred per cent on the authorized total for overseas was announced by Sir Robert Borden in a notable New Year message to the Canadian people. The Premier's message, which was issued from his residence where he is lying ill, follows:—More than a twelve month ago our Empire consecrated all its

deavour to a great purpose, which concerns the liberties of the world and the destinies of all its nations. "In the dawn of another year our hearts are more resolute than ever to accomplish that task, however formidable it may prove. By the greatness of the need our future efforts must be measured. "Nowhere is the Canadian spirit more firm and unwavering than among the men who will shortly stand by their side; nowhere is it more undaunted than in the hospital and convalescent homes. "Already we have learned the full meaning of sacrifice. To all Canadian homes that have been saddened, to all Canadian hearts that have been stricken by the tragedy of this war, we pray that Divine blessing may bring consolation and healing. Much had to be learned during the past fifteen months, because we had not prepared for war. The strongest assurance of ultimate victory lies in the fact that we were not crushed in learning that hard lesson. Those who forced this war upon us may be assured, that the lesson will be thoroughly learned to the end that there shall be enduring peace. The very character and greatness of the ideals for which we are fighting, forbid us to pause until their triumph is fully assured. "The Canadian forces at the front have indeed fought a good fight, and they have crowned the name of Canada with undying laurels. To them and to all the overseas forces now under arms, and awaiting the opportunity to do their part, we bid Godspeed in the sure faith that they will never fail in their duty. "On this, the last day of the old year, the authorized forces of Canada number 250,000, and the number enlisted is rapidly approaching that limit. "From to-morrow the first day of the New Year, our authorized force will be 500,000. "The announcement is made in token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause with victory and abiding peace.

Russians warships have sunk two German submarines off the oniki and have no intention of leaving. We are waiting for reports to attack us, for that they

Premier Greets Troops

Sir Robert Borden sent the following cable to Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner for the Dominion of Canada in London. Please convey the following message to the officers commanding the Canadian Army Corps in France, to the officers commanding the Canadians in England, and to the officers commanding Overseas Canadian Units, if any, not comprised in above. "On behalf of the Canadian people it is my duty and my privilege to convey to you the season's greetings and their warmest wishes for success and victory in all your enterprises during the coming year. "All Canada has been inspired by the splendid gallantry and the dauntless spirit of the Canadian forces at the front, and we realize the importance of those still in the line."

You are fighting, not only for liberty and civilization, but for the future peace of the world. No nation ever sprang to arms for a greater or nobler cause. In the dawn of the New Year Canada bids you God-speed in firmest confidence that our cause is just, that you will uphold it worthily, and that it will assuredly prevail. (Sgd.) "BORDEN"

Canadian Patriotic Fund

Somewhat over a year ago, as President of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I made an appeal to the people of the Dominion for funds to assist the families of the gallant men who were going to the front. Though anticipating a generous response, I was hardly prepared for the magnificent manner in which the call was met. Monies have poured into the treasury of the Fund until the total contributions have reached and exceeded six million dollars.

Large however, as this sum appears it has not greatly exceeded present demands and, if we consider the immediate future, the entire sum, plus on hand would be required before all the men of the Expeditionary Force could again return home.

Today there are 25,000 families, comprising, it is estimated, 80,000 individuals dependent upon the Patriotic Fund. With further recruiting the demands upon the Fund will with each succeeding month, continue to grow, so that it is estimated that, should the War continue during 1916, a sum amounting to some \$8,000,000 and probably more will be required. This, would, however, only mean \$1 per head of the population for the people of Canada, and it is little indeed to ask of those who remain at home in comparison with the sacrifice in life and limb of those who are fighting in defence of the Nation.

In spite of all the various calls that have been made for funds to aid our soldiers and sailors and the magnificent response that has been made in each and every one, I still feel assured that the warm hearts of all Canadians will respond to this further appeal to enable the Patriotic Fund to continue its splendid work during 1916 and take care of the families of those who are fighting for their Sovereign, the Empire, and the Dominion, on the Battle-fields of Europe and on the High Seas. (Signed) ARTHUR President Canadian Patriotic Fund, Government House, Ottawa, 1st January, 1916.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 18th February, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route. Cramped No. 1 Royal Route from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Co-pand and Hampton, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, C. E. Town, Jan. 3rd, 1916. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector. J. n. 5th, 1916 51

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The Man Who...

George Wilson the feeling of regret the regret caused hurried from the third floor to me when he had just ing the door of the tenement. It is a regret the approach mother. He was as ing felt the spasm of. Yet close figuring how a warm light lunch this into a programme saving necessary r collector next his oldest child, a n just begun to re youthfulnessment which had brought pleasant suburban borrowing the last delivered at the evening service in the Cathedral by Rev. Father McQuaid.

The New Yorker Herald, a daily, and the New Yorker Review, a Sunday paper, both printed in German, and published in New York, have been forbidden the Canadian mails under the usual penalties.

Sacred Heart College, owned by the Endist Fathers, at Carleton, N. B. was completely destroyed by fire early New Year's Day with a loss of \$300,000, on which \$100,000 insurance was carried. The college was a preparatory institution for boys with about 250 students.

The Steamers of the Navigation Company, completed their work for the season on New Year's Day and the winter steamers entered on their duties on Monday, the Car Ferry between Charlottetown and Picoua and the Stanley between Summerside and Point du Chene.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor in the Borden Government, says that all unmarried men in the Canadian Civil Service, who are physically fit and of military age, must join the colors or lose their positions. Returned soldiers, he intimates, are to be given the preference in the matter of Government positions.

The London War Office announces that hereafter commissions as officers will be granted only to men who have completed their course as recruits and that preference will be given to men who have served with the expeditionary force. This order, which presumably will apply to all units organized under the compulsory system, is expected to make possible more rapid training of troops as well as to insure a satisfactory standard of qualification for officers.

About 150 clerks from the paymaster-general's office in Canada are to be sent to England shortly to assist in the work of paying the soldiers. Nearly \$30,000,000 has been paid out by the paymaster's branch in England, and at the front by a staff of a little over one thousand, and so far the only irregularities have aggregated less than \$5,000. There have been only three cases of loss. So states Col. R. W. Ward who has been paymaster in London for the overseas force since the first contingent left Canada. He is now in Ottawa on a month's leave of absence. He speaks of the splendid spirit of the men at the front and their assurance of victory. He emphasizes the efficiency of the British fleet in coping with and destroying the submarine menace.

On New Year's Day, Feast of the Circumcision, solemn high Mass was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Rev. Father Duffy was celebrant of the Mass. Rev. Dr. Hughes, deacon; Rev. Frank McQuaid subdeacon and Rev. Maurice McDonald Master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by his Lordship, the Bishop. His Lordship prefaced his discourse by reading the circular issued to the clergy relative to peace exercises elsewhere referred to. Reviewing the year that had just closed his Lordship enumerated the many reasons the people of this diocese and Province had to be thankful to divine Providence for the many blessings they had enjoyed. His Lordship concludes his discourse by wishing a happy prosperous and blessed New Year to all.

Local And Other Items

New Year's Day was not as lively as it would have been, had there been more snow.

The Lieutenant Governor's levee on New Year's Day, was largely attended.

The steamship Missanabie has reached England safely with 1,714 troops.

A large number called to pay their respects to his Lordship, Bishop O'Leary, during his reception on New Year's Day.

Our thanks are due to the Canada Life Assurance Company, to Mr. G. J. McCormack and to Fred H. Trainor, for handsome calendars for 1916.

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Canadian Government

Railway

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CHANGE OF TIME

Commencing Monday, December 27th, 1915, trains will run Sunday excepted as follows:— Mixed train will leave Charlottetown daily at 7.00 a. m. arriving at Summerside 10.20 a. m. Passenger train will leave Charlottetown daily at 1.46 p. m. arriving at Summerside 3.55 p. m. and Tignish 7.30 p. m.

Daily except Saturday a mixed train will leave Charlottetown at 3.00 p. m. arrived Mt. Stewart 4.40 p. m., Montague 6.20 p. m., Georgetown 7.05 p. m., Souris 7.45 p. m. and Elmira 8.55 p. m. Saturdays only a passenger train will leave Charlottetown 3.00 p. m. arriving Mt. Stewart 4.15 p. m., Montague 5.55 p. m., Georgetown 6.40 p. m., Souris 8.30 p. m., Elmira 7.35 p. m.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays a mixed train will leave Tignish 7.30 a. m. arrive Summerside 12.15 p. m. Passenger train will leave Tignish daily 5.45 a. m. arrive Summerside 8.55 a. m.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays a passenger train will leave Summerside 9.15 a. m. arrive Charlottetown 11.30 a. m.

Tuesdays and Fridays a mixed train will leave Summerside at 9.15 a. m. arrive Charlottetown 12.10 p. m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays a mixed train will leave Summerside at 11.30 a. m. arrive Tignish at 5.00 p. m.

Tuesday and Fridays a mixed train will leave Cape Traverse at 7.00 a. m. arrive Emerald Jet. 7.50 a. m., Charlottetown 10.10 a. m. Returning will leave Charlottetown 2.50 p. m. arrive Emerald Jet. 4.55 p. m., Cape Traverse 5.50 p. m.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays a mixed train will leave Cape Traverse at 8.00 a. m. arrive Emerald Jet. 8.50 a. m. connecting there with trains for Summerside and Charlottetown. Returning will leave Emerald Jet. at 3.35 p. m. arrive Cape Traverse 4.25 p. m.

Daily except Saturday a mixed train will leave Elmira at 5.40 a. m. arrive Souris 6.40 a. m., Georgetown 6.50 a. m., Mt. Stewart 9.40 a. m., Charlottetown 11.05 a. m.

Saturday only a passenger train will leave Elmira at 5.40 a. m. arrive Souris 6.30 a. m., Georgetown 6.50 a. m., Mt. Stewart 9.20 a. m., Charlottetown 10.30 a. m. Daily except Saturday a mixed train will leave Murray Harbor at 6.30 a. m. arrive Charlottetown 10.00 a. m. Returning will leave Charlottetown 3.10 p. m. arrive Murray Harbor 7.00 p. m.

Saturday only a passenger train will leave Murray Harbor 7.00 a. m. arrive Charlottetown 9.45 a. m. Returning will leave Charlottetown 3.10 p. m. arrive Murray Harbor 5.55 p. m.

District Passenger Agent's office, Charlottetown, Dec. 20th, 1915.

The Market Prices.

Table with market prices for various goods: Butter .032 to .034, Eggs per doz. .038 to .040, Fowls each .050 to .080, Chickens per pair .085 to 1.00, Flour (per cwt.) .000 to 0.00, Beef (small) .010 to 0.14, Beef (quarter) .008 to 0.00, Mutton per lb. .008 to 0.09, Pork .010 to 1.01, Potatoes (bush) .050 to 0.60, Hay, per 100 lbs. .075 to 0.80, Black Oats .000 to 0.50, Hides (per lb.) .000 to 0.15, Calf Skins .014 to 0.00, Sheep Pelts .075 to 0.80, Oatmeal (per cwt.) .000 to 0.00, Turnips .012 to 0.15, Turkeys (per lb.) .020 to 0.00, Pressed Hay .1400 to 17.00, Straw .080 to 0.35, Ducks per pair .155 to 1.60, Lamb Pelts .075 to 0.80

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The Man Who Played the Cyrenean.

George Wilson gulped down the feeling of regret and the shame the regret caused him, as he hurried from the window of the third floor to meet his mother, whom he had just seen approaching the door of the rather dingy tenement. It is a hard thing to regret the approach of one's own mother. He was ashamed of having felt the spasm of near dismay. Yet close figuring had shown him how a warmed-up and very light lunch this noon would fit into a programme resulting in the saving necessary to meet the rent collector next week. Besides, his oldest child, a miss of ten, had just begun to rebel from her youthful resentment of the changes which had brought her from the pleasant suburban rectory to what, borrowing the language of a citizen, she had once heard...

she dubbed a slum. And little Margaret was very fond of her grandmother, who never lost the opportunity to dwell on the terrific worldly come-down it had cost her son to give up the ministry and become a Catholic.

Yes George Wilson was a converted minister with a family untrained save for the business he had left, unused as yet to economies and hard work by which he must now earn the bread for the mouths he must feed. He was too proud to have his mother know just how things were with him. There must be chops for the luncheon and some other light extras. And fifteen cents was an item to be seriously considered.

Though Wilson's father had also been a minister, and had lived on a moderate salary, his mother had ever managed to maintain the bearing and air of a fine dame to the full degree required of the wife of the pastor of a country town's best church. George, having reached the head of the last flight of stairs, could hear the snuff with which she met the odors of cooking in the halls of the building. Automatically he felt his collar to make sure that he was wearing the best frayed of his neckties. In another moment he had taken her in his arms and was expressing all the joy of seeing her, and of course, omitting to express by word or look any of the feelings with which that joy was mixed.

As he half carried her up the stairs, he discovered that her snuff was not all of disgust. There were tears in her eyes. Hardly had he closed the door of the flat with the meager furnishings he had collected since leaving his amply furnished parsonage, when she began to weep.

"Oh, George—to think I have to come to such a place as this to see you!" she sobbed in genuine anguish of heart.

"It's not so bad as when I was in the settlement," he reminded her of days when he had been connected with an East Side mission in New York.

"But that was different," she reminded him in turn.

Yes, she thought with a gulp, that had been different. You were there, she went on, "to uplift the poor people of the slums. You were in it, but not of it. You were doing some good. Oh, George, if I could only think you were doing any good now, I could bear it better. But when I think of the place you might have by now, even the place you had—of the people you might be helping and uplifting and making better, of the place you might be having—she broke off with another sob.

George gulped. He had never told her just what was doing to earn the "pittance" on which he lived. He never would. But the good he might have done! Inasmuch as he had been a high-minded clergyman, that was too broadminded to think that none of those ministers he had left to their good faith and their work were accomplishing any good for the people to whom they ministered. He knew he could never again believe as he had believed, as they believed. But he had done some good as a minister; and now—

He shuddered at the work he would do tomorrow; the work he would have done today, had there been any of it for him to do. What good did it do, save that it brought the few dollars to buy food for his family and to keep them under the poor shelter of a tenement's roof? The best he had ever thought of it was to bring a smile to a "tired face,"

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And he had dreamed of no work less than the saving of souls. "Ready! Action!"

The crisp voice of the manager snapped out like a whip over the heads of the tired, disgruntled actors.

A woman, with long, blonde hair hanging over shoulder draped after the general accepted manner of two thousand years ago...

captured a cry. George Wilson shuddered as he had not supposed yesterday. The woman was representing St. Mary Magdalen. It had been one of the bright ideas of that manager to present a Passion Play. Since Obermurgau was nearly six thousand miles away, and the production of the real Passion Play there some five years off, it was cheaper to fix up the landscape on the acres about the studio with papier-mache huts, where the results could not all be got by merely painted scenery. There was another difference the manager did not regard with consideration. The actors at Obermurgau are chosen for their pious worthiness, to take part in some great scene. It seemed to Wilson these had been chosen for their particular unworthiness. Whatever the result might be on a screen, the whole of the making of that screen had, to George Wilson's mind, taken the horrible appearance of a vast, continuous blasphemy. If there was another than himself to whom the events they tried to enact were sacred, he had not discovered the fact. Their talk at first had been sacrilegiously mirthful. Now, tired with a long day's work, they were cross and petulant and violent in speech at the every pretext.

"Now, Wilson," the manager bawled, interspersing the words with others that would not bear printing, "see if you can take the cross as it wasn't a bouquet being handed you across the footlights. I thought you were a parson once. You ought to know something about your Bible. It says to compel him to take it. If I have to waste another five hundred feet on you you'd better not show your head around here again. Now—

"Ready! Action!"

Rage burned upon Wilson's face as the made-up soldier seized him roughly by the shoulder—rage at language such as no man ever used upon him before, rage that hurt the worst because he dared not express it. He must take Magrew's insults or there would be nothing at all for the mouths to eat, no roof at all over the heads of his wife and children. The rage burned out in utter dejection as he went through the motions of resistance and final yielding to the acted threats of the soldiers.

The good of this! His soul fairly cried within him. The good of being a part of this ghastly travesty of the most solemn event in the history of eternity! His brain whirled with indignation, outrage, misery. Through his mind came the memories of the quiet church, the pulpit in which he had stood and exhorted men to righteousness, the men coming afterward into the vestry to thank him for uplifting them. Perhaps that religion has been wrong; he could never think it the true one again. But—what of the thing he was doing now?

"That's a little more like it," the manager glowered, frowning approval. But it did not win back the good-will of the troupe, who were having to do extra work because of his previous failure. The brilliant but ill-tempered star

who played the part of the great Principal Character in this drama, lost no opportunity to send back hurting little jerks and tugs of the really heavy cross they were carrying. One of these made Wilson stumble in his gait, a one the nearest of the soldiers seized for administering a make-belief cut of his lash, only seeing that the end of the lash did not miss as it should have done.

The good of this! What was his inward raging doing to his soul? Had he given up all opportunity to benefit others and lay beside the chance of saving his own soul? What—what was the good of this? "Oh, God! Oh, Christ! Oh, Mary! Oh, all ye saints who won grace for others, saved others by your sacrifice, what—what is this of mine?"

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until she could think of nothing but relief at the darkness; she went white again as her shame was turned into sheer agony. George a moving-picture actor; George her brilliant son, who had already passed his father in importance of his parish at thirty—George letting those ruffians drag him about, beat him, curse him! George doing this for a living.

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"I don't care. He's behind time anyhow. I saw a picture of him riding around in a sleigh instead of an automobile."

"Poor George!" Her sigh was half a sob. She had seen one of the actors in the mob-scene before Pilate's hall, who, but for the beard he wore, might almost have been taken for her son.

Yes, there was the same fellow again. The eyes, the nose, the forehead! But no. George could never have got down as far as that. And yet what did she know of George's present occupation? He had never told her. She watched the actor on the outskirts of the table that started toward the Saviour to His death. Only for a moment, however; for the scene switched close to the central figures, and the face she sought to see more of was gone.

She was growing nervous. She wished she had not consented to come for all of the importunities of Miss Smith, the daughter of her late husband's wealthiest parishioner. The thing was unpleasant. There was nothing to gain by making the sufferings of Christ so poignantly realistic.

Then suddenly, she sat a little straighter than ever. A gasp escaped her lips. Her fine, aristocratic features whitened. She gave a quick glance at the face of her companion. Then her eyes riveted again on the screen.

It was George—that man the soldiers were pouncing upon and dragging toward the prostrated figure under the cross. It was George, her son—the beard was gone now; there could be no mistake—George was acting for moving pictures.

The color mounted to her cheeks

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