

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 1904.

THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL. Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke's Decree," "A Race with Ruin," Etc., Etc. "And some that smile have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV, Scene 1.

I could quite understand that he spoke truth in that, for the subterfuge of the warders at the prison suggested careful organization, in the preliminaries of which the principal would not have appeared. Nor was I meditating any such attempt as he hinted at, for the simple reason that without friends and without money any measure would have been only a matter of hours. No, my policy seemed to be to go back to Winchester demands in the hope that during the fortnight's grace I might discover the missing link in the evidence necessary to secure my pardon. That he would be a difficult man to deceive as to my ultimate intentions I foresaw, but I had this in my favor, that he believed me guilty, and would not, if I played my cards well, suspect me of emulating my comparative liberty to upset the verdict of the jury.

But the question which pressed most closely was whether a fortnight, during which I should doubtless be under close surveillance, would be sufficient for my purpose. Since my arrest I had always longed for a month of absolute freedom to pursue independent inquiries, and now not only would the time be curtailed by one half, but I should be virtually in Herzog's custody. The question called for a review of the situation, to ascertain if I could extract a ray of hope therefrom.

ance, and Janet was the only one to whom I could safely appeal without fear of being betrayed. On the whole then I accepted it as a good omen that I was going to the one place where I might find an opportunity of enlisting her help if I finally decided to do so. Looking back at those momentous days, I am struck by the singular apathy of my mental attitude towards the stupendous event of which I was the pivot. I had lost all sense of proportion. By the side of my own case the projected murder of the Prime Minister, under apparently powerful auspices, seemed a comparatively small matter. I was filled with a mild wonder whether Lord Alphonso's death had been planned by some secret society of anarchists—that was all, I was inclined to the former view, from the ease with which my escape had been arranged. It pointed to wire-pullers in high places, who had sufficient influence to open the prison doors. But seeing that I did not mean to kill his lordship, I really didn't care much. From my minor standpoint, Herzog was the only person that mattered. As when, towards morning, I woke from a fitful sleep and found him bending over me with a thoughtful frown, he seemed to matter more than ever.

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HOW DID THE DOG KNOW? Evidence of Another Case of Dog-Telepathy.

How did "Trixie" know that her master lay bleeding and unconscious on the floor, while men crowded around to try to help him and the police ambulance was flying through the streets to his aid? She did know, although she was outside the building, and she cried and moaned until his sweetheart, pretty Miss Nellie Getty, was warned, too. So it was that when Surgeon McGillivray reached Edward Gormley's side he found Miss Getty weeping over him, holding his head in her lap, and Trixie licking his face. Gormley lives with his mother. He is a driver for the Weicker-Cliff Storage Company. Trixie is his little pet dog, who used to ride everywhere with him on the big wagon. But since her master has become engaged to Miss Getty, Trixie has shown a decided preference for that young lady's society, and spends most of her time with her. Saturday Miss Getty went out shopping, and Trixie accompanied her. They were crossing the alley on sixteenth street, between Lawrence and Arapahoe streets, when the dog began to dance and whine, and called Miss Getty's attention to Gormley's wagon, which was standing in the alley. As she had just been washing dishes, she went to the door, and Miss Getty walked to the wagon to wait until he should come out of the store. She dog waited but a moment when the dog showed signs of the utmost distress. She hung her head and whined and cried as if she had been whipped, and she kept up her moaning. In a few minutes a man opened the rear door of the store and asked Miss Getty, if she were waiting for the driver. He then told her that he had been injured, and was laid out on the floor inside. Gormley's escape from sudden death had been marvellous. He was waiting for the freight elevator, and he looked into the shaft to see whether it was coming. It descended and caught his head. The slight falling broke or his head would have been sheared off as with a guillotine. The surgeon found him with a torn ear, a badly strained neck, and bruised head.



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CHAPTER III.

I Picked up a Lady. That night as I lay awake in the bedroom which I shared with Herzog at the Southampton Hotel I was elated and depressed by turns at the prospect of having Janet near me during the coming ordeal. I dreaded dragging her into the horrible vortex in which I scolded, and yet it might be that she would be able to help me if I could only communicate with her unknown to Herzog. Without someone who was a free agent to aid me I did not see how I was even to attempt the solution of poor Clara's last, mystic utter-

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Financial and Commercial.

THE CANADIAN STOCK MARKET.

Steel and Cotton Attracting Most Attention—The Rest of the Market Narrow and Dull—Warning Against Too Much Enthusiasm.

Friday's Montreal Gazette quotes the opinion of a leading firm of brokers as follows on the Canadian situation... The rest of the market was narrow and dull... warning against too much enthusiasm.

Not Much Doing. The Montreal Witness of Friday said...

A Toronto View. The Toronto News of Thursday said this to say of some Canadian industrialists...

MEXICAN TRADE.

British Consul Writes There is a Growing Opportunity For Canada.

Laden J. Jerome, F. R. G. S., British Consul for Mexico, has furnished the Canadian consul with a report on the trade requirements of Mexico...

"Drummers visiting Mexico," says the consul, "must not be deterred by modest successes and failures in this country, some of the most important houses keeping up the old Spanish traditions of stolidity and staid avoidance of display."

COTTON COMBINES. It is announced that the amalgamation of the biggest companies in the domain—the Dominion Cotton Company, the Merchants Cotton Company, the Montreal Cotton Company, and the Ontario Cotton Company, has been brought about.

PORTLAND CEMENT. The Association of American Portland Cement manufacturers have decided to advance the mill minimum price of Portland cement in the spring to 14 cents per barrel, and to further gradually advance the price during the year.

WHEAT SITUATION.

15,667,190 Bushels Yet to be Marketed, 3,190,000 Cans Forward.

The Northwest Grain Dealers' association, viewing the wheat situation in Canada, up to Dec. 19, estimates the wheat crop at 90,567,190 bushels...

TODAY'S REPORTS. (Received by E. E. Beck & Co., Bankers and Brokers, over their private wire.)

BIG STORMS ON THE COASTS.

Boston and New York Experience Rough Weather in Earnest.

Boston, Dec. 18.—A storm which nearly reached the proportions of a hurricane swept over southeastern New England today. The snow fell, especially along the coast from New London to Cape Cod, was unusually heavy...

LONDON MARKET. London—Gold, 100, 99 1/2, 100, 99 1/2, 100, 99 1/2. Cable transfers, 100, 99 1/2, 100, 99 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Saturday's Today Close: Open-Nice.

CHICAGO MARKET. Corn, 1 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Wheat, 1 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1904. Sun. Rise. Set. High. Low. December. 24. 8:08 4:27 9:50 6:41.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Nine persons, including two passengers, lost their lives today in the burning of the steamer Gipsy...

VESSLES BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Aldeia, at Glasgow, Dec. 15. Corianton, from Liverpool, Dec. 29. David, from New York via Savannah, Dec. 11.

FOREIGN PORTS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Arr'd stmr Boston, from St. John, Bostonia from London, Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Said stmr Canada, from Portland, for Liverpool.

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NOTES FROM KINGS CO., N. S.

Apple Growers Are Doing Some Hard Thinking. WEDDINGS. Principal Patterson's 75th Birthday. The Fruit Growers' Association. Personal Notes of Interest.

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James Wilson of West End Has Had an Interesting Career--The Veteran Engineer Tells Interesting Tale of the Early Days.

James Wilson, of the west end, tells an interesting story of the forty-two years during which he was a resident of Partridge Island. Having been engaged by an agent in Glasgow, Scotland, to take charge of the St. John Gas Works for one year, he embarked in the ship "Imperial" under command of Captain Moran, and landed here fifty years ago last fall.

MONCTON DEMANDS

A Reduction in the Rate of Fire Insurance.

THE FIREMEN. They Are Charged With Using Rooms For Amusement Not Allowed by the Regulations--Messrs Townsend and Alpersen.

Moncton, Dec. 19--Moncton having complied with the demands of the St. John Insurance underwriters in reference to putting in second water main and procuring a chemical engine, will now ask for a reduction in the insurance rates. A short time ago the rates were increased ten per cent, and soon the underwriters are to be asked to keep their promise and reduce the rates to this extent, since the city has carried out all last night's message of the council the greatly improved water service upon the completion of the second main and the increased fire protection came up for discussion.

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ANNAPOLIS.

Engagements Announced... Recent Deaths... An Accident... Personal Notes. Annapolis, Dec. 17--The death of Mrs. Samuel Ryder of Mariner Street, Lower Granville, occurred at that place on Monday last.

THE SEASON'S FIRST SNOW.

Yesterday's Downfall Gave the City a Decidedly Christmas-like Appearance. Yesterday's snow storm was the first of any consequence that has visited the city this season.

CONSUMPTION BEGINS WITH A COUGH.

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JUST A FEW NEW STORIES.

John Was Satisfied.

(Toronto Saturday Night.) A correspondent sends Saturday Night the following anecdote shortly before the post in the early morning...

Could Not Jar Him.

(London Times.) At the dinner of the Orwell Corinthian Yacht Club, held at Felstead...

Sweet Caporal.

(New York Times.) "Sweet Caporal," the cigarette advertisement, has been translated into many languages...

Were Not Dead Ones.

(Harpers Weekly.) A letter from an Arizona cowboy signs his name "Challenger"...

As in a Mirror.

(London Tatler.) An Oxford don, more highly esteemed for intellect than for wit...

Had Lots of Time.

(New York Times.) Just previous to the last Canadian election two Frenchmen in English...

As She is "Wrote"

(Montreal Sun.) Specimen of a Filipino letter to his employer as an excuse for his failure to attend to his duty at the appointed time...

Were Not Dead Ones.

(Harpers Weekly.) A letter from an Arizona cowboy signs his name "Challenger"...

Morning News in Brief.

Local.

Two students who are ill with diphtheria have been quarantined in their room at Bowdoin College...

Provincial.

S. E. Landry was held up in his store at Brighton near Port Morice...

General.

Canada and the United States have agreed to appoint an international commission to investigate and report upon all waterways...

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NEWS OF SPORT.

NOVA SCOTIA CURLERS WILL GO TO WINNIPEG.

A Rink From Truro Will Compete in the Big Bonspiel There--The Britt-Nelson Fight--Skaters to Become Professional Automobilists.

CURLING.

The Winnipeg Bonspiel.

New Brunswick curlers remember with the keenest pleasure their visit to Winnipeg. It is not likely any will go from here to the Winnipeg bonspiel this winter, although they would not mind a trip as far as Toronto.

It is possible, however, that some Nova Scotia curlers will go this year to Winnipeg.

A letter received by Secretary J. P. Robertson, of Winnipeg, from James Dover, Truro, N. S., announces that several rinks, it is expected, will be made up at Halifax and elsewhere to participate in the big bonspiel. No official intimation has yet been received, but it is looked for at any time, by the Winnipeg curlers.

Will Meet Tonight.

The Thistle Curling Club will hold a special meeting tonight at 7.45 o'clock. The ice in the rink is in great condition.

HOCKEY.

Six Clubs in St. Paul.

Hockey is catching on in St. Paul and an amateur league of six clubs will be organized there this winter. It will be the first of the kind there, though the game has been played there once or twice.

Montreal Hockey Mad.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Montreal has not been so busied with hockey preparations since that sport became an organized branch, as this season. All places where clubs can be accommodated resound with the din of clashing forces, and the ring of the blades, and the heart of the supply man gladdens as order after order for sticks comes his way.

With seven senior teams, seven intermediate C. A. H. L. teams, five intermediate Federal teams, and countless juniors, to say nothing of manufacturing, bank, hotel, interschool, and various classes of commercial leagues, there is more hockey being played in Montreal than any city on the continent, and the amazing part of it is that every organization has

plenty of players, and some of the minor leagues can furnish a tip-top article of hockey. It cannot be said that senior hockey is of the highest grade, or that it can equal that once prosperous period in the history of the sport when five clubs alone played in the senior ranks.

The consensus of opinion of those who have been looking at the practices is that there will be many closely contested matches, even if the quality of hockey is not of the highest, and that the race should prove interesting in both leagues.

Baldy Spittal's Wage.

"Baldy" Spittal, who once played with Amherst under the name of Spidal, is reported to get \$50 a week, for playing hockey for the Pittsburgh professionals. Eddie Roberts is paid \$40 per week for his services. Both hail from Ottawa.

SKATING.

Nilsson Retires.

Johnny Nilsson, holder of the world's skating championship, will be seen on the ice as a spectator, no more. The Minneapolis boy has decided to forsake the blade for auto-mobiling, and next year will find him following the life of a chauffeur. Nilsson says he has no time to train.

Championship Races.

The Annual speed skating championship of the United States and Canada will take place at Montreal on February 4th. The following events will be run off: 220 yards 1-2 mile, 1 mile, 3 mile and 5 mile, 220 yards hurdle race, 1-3 mile sackwards, junior championships, boys 12, 1-2 mile; boys under 16, 1 mile.

For particulars and information of the above races, write to Louis Rubenstein, secretary Amateur Skating Association of Canada, 337 Craig Street, Montreal, Que.

Flyers at Winnipeg.

Last Tuesday evening at Wesley riaz Winnipeg, the peacable skaters

were somewhat startled to see four gentlemen, or racers, getting the pace. These gentlemen, were four of the most noted skaters of America, namely, Harley Davidson, of Brantford, Glas Judd, Norval Baptie, and G. Bellefleur.

THE RING.

Tomorrow Night's Fight.

The Britt-Nelson fight takes place tomorrow (Tuesday) night at San Francisco. Both men are in great fix for the battle and are confident of victory. Britt says: "I've seen Nelson go," said the scholar slinger, "and although I'm deeply impressed by the way in which he disposes of his opponents, I am certain that one J. Britt will lead off in the stories of the day after the fight. You know, Nelson is a tough fellow, but I've met them just as tough and much harder hitters. Clever men, fast men and sluggers have tried to cop my score, but you see I'm still the 'Jammy' article and my smile is just as broad. No, no; I'm not thinking that Nelson is a mark--but why down in my heart I know that I'm his master, and I am just dying for the night of the go so that I may prove to the populace what I say."

Battling Nelson is delighted with the talk put up by Jimmy Britt, in which he said he would rush things from the start to finish.

"I hope he means it where he says he will give me my fill of aggressive fighting," said Nelson.

"Why shouldn't he mean it?" asked "He said he would hurt himself at Gans directly the starting bell rang, and he did it, didn't he?"

"Oh, yes; but this is a different case," said the "Battling" one. "Jim was safe in figuring that Gans couldn't punch very hard at the weight they fought at, whereas he knows that I'll be as strong as I usually am."

"Supposing, for the sake of argument, he did fling himself at you as he did at Gans, what then?"

"Well, to begin with, he'd find me right there. Yes, and I'd stay there until something came off. I was never known to back up yet."

Nelson went on to say that if Britt fought the way he promised the contest would be of short duration.

BASEBALL.

Montreal Team Is Out.

The circuit of the Eastern League for the season of 1905 will not include the Montreal team that played last year, which was transferred to Richmond, Virginia, in the prediction made by Edw. G. Harrow, who last season managed the Montreal team. Mr. Harrow states in his letter, last year the club lost nearly \$10,000. Baseball has never paid in Montreal and the present season has the most disastrous that the game has ever known.

Had Mr. Fretner, president of the Montreal Club, decided to stay in Montreal, I would have stood by him and managed the team again

in 1905, but he announces that he will shift the franchise, probably to Richmond, Va., and that leaves me free to sign with Indianapolis. Montreal did poor business on the road, and rain interfered with their gates away from home, particularly on Decoration Day in Buffalo.

YACHTING.

Seawanhaka Cup.

Fred Shearwood is at work at Montreal on the first of the Seawanhaka Cup defenders that is to be built. It will be, in all probability a syndicate boat. The chances are that another at least will be built. The restrictions in the matter of midship sections of the hull, which Manchester people are asking for, so as to prevent the building of semi-catamarans, will be agreed to by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

AQUATIC.

Annual Regatta.

New York, Dec. 17--At the annual meeting of the American Rowing Association held at the University Club today it was decided to hold the next annual regatta on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day, 1905. The officers were elected: Henry S. Van Dusen, of New York, chairman; Dr. Hugh Cabot, of Boston, vice chairman; Walter P. Henderson, of Boston, secretary and Wm. I. Forbes of Philadelphia, treasurer.

WRESTLING.

Catch-as-Catch-Can.

Harvey Parker (the little Demon), considered the best wrestler at his weight in the world meets Alex. Swanson, late of Sweden, now of New York, on the mat tonight, in New York. The greatest catch-as-catch-can contest of recent years is sure to be in order.

MISCELLANEOUS.

To Drive an Auto.

(Winnipeg Free Press, Dec. 13.) Among the guests that were registered at the Clarendon yesterday was Harley Davidson, of Brantford, Ont., one of the most successful and best known skaters and bicyclists of Canada. His father is John H. Davidson, the proprietor of the St. Paul Daily Globe. Mr. Davidson is accompanied by Frederick F. Buck, of Brantford, the secretary and treasurer of the Buck Stove company, of that city. Both these young men are on their return from an extensive pleasure tour of the United States, having visited Texas, Mexico and New Orleans, and also spent a short time in Honolulu. While in San Francisco they witnessed the recent Corbett-Nelson match, and in Mexico saw a bull-fight, which they described as being a highly exciting, although not particularly an edifying spectacle.

As an athlete, Mr. Davidson is widely known throughout Canada, and can boast of a long list of championships, being the champion skater

and bicycle rider of Canada for the past six years. Some of his skating records, which still stand, are as follows: 100 yards (standing start), 8 3-5 seconds; 100 yards (dying start), 6 1-2 seconds; 220 yards in 16 2-5 seconds, and 440 yards, in 35 seconds. These records were timed by the official timekeeper of the New York Athletic club, the performance taking place on Shrewsbury river, Redbank, N. J. He has also covered one-half mile in 1 minute 6 seconds, and in 1899 won the one-mile indoor championship at St. Louis, defeating John Nilsson, who had held championship honors for some years before.

For the past two seasons Mr. Davidson has been manager and trainer of the Brantford lacrosse team, champions of the Canadian Lacrosse association.

As a bicycle rider, he has achieved the professional championships during the years of 1894, 1895, 1899 and 1900, and is in fact the last champion of Canadian professionals, none having been held since 1900.

While Mr. Davidson is in the city, arrangements may be made for a series of races with some fast skaters who are in Winnipeg at the present time. Olaf Rudd, of Minneapolis, Norval Baptie, of Bathgate, North Dakota, and Jack McCulloch of this city, together with Mr. Davidson, all speedy skaters, may enter into some arrangement for some matches at the Auditorium. This is the first time Winnipeg has had so many professional skaters of wide repute visiting here at the same time.

While in San Francisco, Mr. Davidson met Barney Oldfield, the champion motorist, and accompanied him in his machine on some record-breaking trials. As a result of their meeting, Mr. Davidson has entered into a contract to drive a racing automobile next season, for which his eminent qualifications as an all-round athlete should especially fit him.

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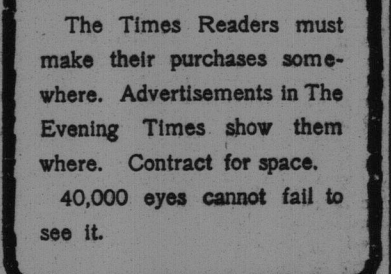
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Local News.
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If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly advise the office, so that the trouble may be overcome.

In the probate court today accounts were passed in the estate of the late George L. Shipp... Arthur Gettler, of Windsor, passed as mate for foreign ships at the recent examination held at Yarmouth before Captain J. E. Murphy.

A basket ball match will be played tonight, at 9 o'clock, by the senior basket-ball league.

The Haymarket Square Polymorphian club, will give a concert in their hall, Hay-market square at 8 o'clock, tomorrow evening.

The many friends of Michael Danaher, brother of the late William, will be sorry to hear of his death, which took place at Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held in the church of England Institute rooms, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Fortnightly Club meets this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Dr. H. C. Wetmore 141 Union St.

At the Dufferin—John B. McLeod, Esq.; William A. Green, Sydney; LeBuis Dickson, Montreal.

At the Victoria—M. W. Jones, Long Island City, N. S.; J. G. Clarke, Southbridge; T. L. Thompson, Boston.

At the Royal—F. W. Williams, Moncton; Ernest Helmsdale, Newark; C. E. G. Woodley, Montreal.

At the New Victoria—Arthur Hemshaw, Springfield, Mass.; Arthur Gilbert, New Glasgow.

WINTER PORT NOTES.
Royal Mail steamship Sicilian arrived at Halifax last night and sailed this morning for this port.

Steamship Manchester City arrived at Halifax yesterday from Manchester. She comes to this port for cargo.

C. P. R. steamship Lape Erie which sailed Saturday for Liverpool had 94 passengers.

Donaldson line steamer Indrani, now at No. 4 berth west end, will take away a large outward cargo for Glasgow via Liverpool this week, including about 700 head of cattle.

Manifests for the following United States goods were received at the Custom House today viz: 8 cars lumber, 3 cars lard, 3 cars doors, two cars cedar ties and 7 cars of general goods, for shipment to United Kingdom.

Steamship Indrani will go to sea tomorrow morning bound for Glasgow.

Donaldson line steamship Kastalin, Captain Webb, arrived in port this afternoon and is berthed at the new city (McLeod) wharf, where she will discharge her large inward cargo for this city and the west.

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Buda Pest, Dec. 19.—By a royal decree issued today the lower house of the Hungarian was adjourned until Dec. 23.

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