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A Pleasant Winter . . .

surely—so far—but the cold days of January and February are yet to come.

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THE TUCKER CASE.

PARTICULARS OF THE TERRI-BLE CARLETON CO. CRIME.

The story of how James Tucker and his wife, daughters Minnie Tucker and Annie Canovan, together with Pat Canovan and child all lived together in a miserable hut; and how on Jan. 22nd Annie purchased strychnine of Dr. Somerville, and on Thursday her sister died from a dose of it is pretty well known now, as the news has gone like wildfire. Annie was taken prisoner.

Deputy Sherriff Foster arrived at the office of Police Magistrate Wm. Dibblee at 5 o'clock by train from Hartland. Prisoner seemed much depressed as any female must in a rabble such as attend these trials. She wept but made no fuss or demonstration.

wish Mr. Wendell Jones to defend me. It is many years since the C. P. R. Alice Tucker my sister lives in service was snowed up so badly. The last near jail at Trecartin's Hotel. I want serious blockade was three years ago, to see her and I want you, Reporter, to when Supt. Stewart won such credit for tell her to come and see me tonight. I keeping open the road. have had cramps two days, am subject to them, am some better than I was. My sister steeped some stuff, I do not know what it was, but she said when dying that she poisened herself and wanted some stanger to come in so that she could tell her story to them and clear the rest of the family. She said no one did anything to her but her own hands. Father and Mother were not particularly cross to Minnie. just family quarrels that is all. I would like to see my husband. I am willing to have my pisture taken and can I have a likeness myself? I have a cold and am troubled with catarrh, but when asked by reporter if she wanted a doctor said no, I will get something for catarrh, some time. I do not believe that my husband

that kind. There were persons that I know about being with her.

The Jail was warm and comfortable and prisoner was getting every kindness shewn. They searched the prisoner and found nothing concealed on her person but the state of her clothing indicated that she was not a person of the most cleanly habits. To the reporter the sister said. I am the youngest of the Tucker family, The reporter asked her as requested by prisoner to go and see her sister which she somewhat reluctantly consented to do. When asked if she thought her sister innocent she shook her as thought she doubted the prisoner's innocence.

WORST IN YEARS.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE AND THE C. P. R.

The snow storm and wind of Tueswas restless and had a downcast look. day morning did in a few hours what Was remanded till Wed. Feb. 2nd, at days have not sufficed to undo. The greatest trouble was with the C. P. R. Police Magistrate Dibblee issued trains They were stalled. Dan Mcwarrants for all members of family and Kendrick got down as far as Kilburn placed in Deputy Sherriff Foster's and received orders to stay there; Bob Balloch go to Dow with the express got stuck in a Jouvine to get witnesses today. drift near Caribou on Tuesday after-When asked by Mgt. Dibblee it she noon and in twenty-four hours was rewanted Counsel the prisoner said "it lieved; Jerry Holt started with the opmakes no difference" she did not know posite express from St. Etephen and that they were offering her the chance was stalled long before he reached Watt to retain a lawyer for her defence. Jet.; Charley McGibbon left Gibson She was instructed to make it known about on time and got into trouble near if she wished to put in defence. To Keswick, where he was relieved nearly reporter she said, "I have enemys, Ed- two days later. The "hobo" did not ward Carl and Martin Vicar two of the run Tuesday or Wednesday. Early jurors on coroner's are not friends of Wednesday morning an attempt was mine, they are foes. Edward Carl made to open up the Aroostock section. said if my baby 1 yr. 5 mos. old pulled Two engines, wing-plow, flanger and the hair of his 2 year old child again van left Woodstock in charge of Fred that he (Carl) would kick my little boy Lindow and got through with little difup to the ceiling. They pretend they ficulty. Walter Swift started out on are my friends but they are not. They Wednesday to the relief of McGibbon were glad to have something come upon at Keswick. Conductors Berryman me. I prefer Mr. F. B. Carvell for and Shorten were the least disturbed of Counsel but if he is not to be had I any-they run the St. Stephen freight.

"Well, old man, did your son pass the civil service examination?"

- "No, suh. Dey turned him down."
- "What was the trouble?"
- "Short on 'rithmetic, suh."
- "Anything else?"
- "An geography."
- "Yes."
- "An spellin."
- "Nothin mo'. suh, 'ceptin grammar an hist'ry an a few other things."
 - "Well, what will he do now?"
- "Well, suh, he des 'bout decided ter teach school."
- "What ails your mistress, Norah?" asked a neighbor.
- "The doctthers do be sayin that it is cohabitated with my sister. He is not nervous pesteration she has, sure."