

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

"Fifteen years ago I stood, in a prison-er's dock, a convicted felon." It is impossible to adequately describe the effect produced by this startling confession; a sudden and death-like silence fell upon the company—each and all stared at the speaker in undisguised astonishment and expectancy.

HER LAST APPEARANCE.

In the twilight of late summer a man and girl were slowly walking down a quiet country-lane. Rugged in feature, there was little remarkable in John Hastings. An honest, fearless look alone redeemed the face from plainness. His companion, on the other hand, was a fair specimen of budding womanhood. Tall and supple, tiny hands and feet, wavy golden hair encircling a purely oval face, she made a pretty picture.

"A thousand congratulations; will see you tomorrow," he wrote.

"I could not have spoken to her tonight," he said to himself on his way to his hotel. Winnie received him next day with evident pleasure, but just as evident sang-froid. "I am so delighted to see you," was her greeting. "How good of you to come all that long way; but I was a success, eh?"

Upper Canada, N. S., Jan 17, to the wife of Geo. R. Pisco, a son.

Stellarton, N. S., Jan 21, to the wife of J. G. Rutherford, a daughter. Burrenmore, Jan. 21, to the wife of S. C. Alward, a daughter. Lewis Mountain, Jan. 18, to the wife of Amos Rogers, a daughter. Ironwood, Michigan, Jan. 10, to the wife of Rev. James Simonds, a son. Anderson's Mountain, Jan. 40, to the wife of George Strickland, a daughter.

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fortunate for me that I did, though, of course, I did not attach very much importance to it at the time.

"I'm afraid they've slipped through the cellar grating," he said, at length: "and it so, it'll be well-nigh impossible to recover them tonight. I'm awfully sorry; but, if you don't mind giving me your card, I'll bring them around to your place in the morning." "It was certainly annoying; but I felt that it would be worse than useless to waste any more time in searching for them. I had no cards—how could a man of all-work at a boot-shop 'sport' cards?—but I gave the fellow an envelope, which I happened to have in my pocket, and upon which my address was written in full. 'You shall have them—first thing to-morrow morning,' said the man, and with a sharp 'good night,' he went into the house.

MARRIED.

St. George, by Rev. Donald Smith, John Hill to Alice Sealy. Parrsboro, Jan. 3, by Rev. J. Sharp, John Lamb to Lantz to Alice Wier. Milton, Jan. 19, by Rev. P. Murray, John E. Foster to Ada B. Deman. Rawdon, Jan. 10, by Rev. J. Spencer, William Lantz to Alice Wier. Halifax, Jan. 17, by Rev. Allan Simpson, Alfred Webb to Ada B. Gray. Parrsboro, Jan. 17, by Rev. James Sharp, Milledge Tuttle to Anne Leake. Parrsboro, Jan. 23, by Rev. J. Sharp, William J. Berry to Anne Fowler. Cornwallis, Jan. 16, by Rev. E. C. Ford, Walton Harris to Maud S. Power. St. John, Jan. 30, by Rev. Father Casey, Hugh J. Gaudin to Mary Murphy. Berwick, Jan. 16, by Rev. J. Craig, J. LeBaron Mudgeon to Sadie Loomer. Campbellton, Jan. 14, by Rev. J. B. Daggett, Blaine Fletcher to Annulla Tucker. Nashvack Bridge, by Rev. B. A. Murray, Thomas Cowie to Adelia McLaughlin. St. John, Jan. 23, by Rev. W. O. Raymond, David Stanger to Caroline A. Perkins. Shelburne, Jan. 17, by Rev. Dr. White, Harvey Turner to Elsie A. Mullins. Lunenburg, Jan. 17, by Rev. James L. Batty, Foster Jourdain to Esther Wentz. Dartmouth, Jan. 23, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Charles G. Carr to Fannie Hawkins. Parrsboro, Jan. 15, by Rev. George S. Catson, James E. Houghton to Jennie Dobson. Talisman, Jan. 23, by Rev. Dr. Brazer, William L. Murray to Catherine B. Murray. Hampton Village, Jan. 10, by Rev. George Howard, Joshua Alabay to Mary J. Reid. Cambridge, Jan. 24, by Rev. D. E. Brooks, Ira Crookshank to Fanny Anderson. Midland, Jan. 16, by Rev. G. R. Martell, George Cook to Mrs. Emily Underwood. Centerville, Jan. 23, by Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Stanley Mather to Ella Wainwright. Fort Medway, Jan. 10, by Rev. C. B. Freeman, James McDonald to Bessie Venot. Felsen South, Jan. 17, by Rev. F. A. Bowser, Artus Mosher to Joanna Wagner. North Sydney, Jan. 23, by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Frank W. Foster to Susie E. Grogan. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 23, William F. McDonald to Susie E. Watson, of St. John, N. B. North Head, N. B., Jan. 12, by Rev. W. H. Perry, Henry D. Gaudin to Constance A. Tatton. Shelburne, Jan. 15, by Rev. W. H. S. Morris, Joseph Decham to Mrs. Teresa Ann Gray. New Glasgow, Jan. 19, by Rev. James Carrother's, James H. Purvis to Elizabeth A. Mackay. Salep, N. S., Jan. 17, by Rev. W. M. Knowlin, Captain Freeman Johnson to Mrs. Sarah Nickerson. Bridgeton, Jan. 16, by Rev. W. E. Gelling, assisted by Rev. G. D. Harris and Rev. E. D. Parry, Louis Clark to Mary L. Robertson. St. John, Jan. 30, by the Right Rev. Lord Bishop Murray, assisted by Rev. Canon Bruce-Stocke, Percy Donville to Mary E. Jarvis.

DIED.

St. John, Jan. 25, John Day, 72. Halifax, Jan. 18, Mary Livey, 70. Halifax, Jan. 22, Oliver Gray, 60. Halifax, Jan. 23, James Myers, 78. Halifax, Jan. 27, Martin Green, 27. St. John, Jan. 22, Ann Eaton, 65. Halifax, Jan. 24, George Coggin, 18. Fairville, Jan. 26, James Brophy, 63. Hiramby, Jan. 23, Mrs. A. L. Pineo. Onomoo, Jan. 20, John T. Currie, 58. St. John, Jan. 25, Nellie Copeland, 13. Wallace Bay, Jan. 13, David Batts, 94. Parrsboro, Jan. 23, George R. Taylor, 30. Parrsboro, Jan. 23, Daniel Warner, 86. St. John, Jan. 25, Rev. Alfred H. Weeks. St. John, Jan. 25, Mrs. Charles Bailey, 38. Bedford, Jan. 19, Laura E. Landsburg, 24. St. Stephen, Jan. 20, Arthur W. Laffin, 63. F. H. River, Jan. 12, Mrs. John Lindsay, 65. Westport, Jan. 18, Mrs. Handley Payson, 63. Beaver Brook, Jan. 24, Susie Longshaw, 19. Wolfville, Jan. 27, Robert Maria Burns, 33. St. John, Jan. 22, Rev. Emanuel W. Shaw, 60. Kentville, N. S., Jan. 17, Alexander Ross, 66. Musquash, Jan. 22, Francis, wife of Dr. Redell. Lake George, Jan. 11, Charles M. Catechee, 32. Halifax, Jan. 27, Francis, wife of Isaac Earle, 26. South Bay, C. B., Jan. 18, Mrs. James Webber, 52. Moncton, Jan. 20, Esther, wife of Miles Steves, 56. Chatham, Jan. 25, Margaret, wife of John Croshie, 61. Apple River, N. S., Jan. 16, Mrs. George S. Cusack, 23. Sydney, C. B., Jan. 18, Mrs. Nicholas Thompson, 68. Annapolis Royal, Jan. 21, Edward Cutler Cowling, 68. St. John, 24, Ella, daughter of George and Pr. Cilla Lyman. Victoria, C. B., Jan. 16, Lavinia Jones, of St. John, N. B., 89. St. John, Jan. 26, Bessie, widow of the late William Fails, 75. Halifax, Jan. 26, Sarah, widow of the late Nicholas Houghton, 76. St. John, Jan. 27, Matilda, widow of the late John Connor, 76. Windsor Junction, Jan. 24, Capt. wife of M. H. Lower Grantville, Jan. 18, Sadie, George E. Winchester, 45. South Midland, Jan. 20, Mary A. C., wife of George Vanwart, 67. Wickham, Jan. 10, Susannah, wife of Alfred G. Vanwart, 67. Belmont, Jan. 15, Eliza, widow of the late John McLaughlin, 82. Arcadia, Jan. 23, Sarah, widow of the late Eben Bridges, 67. Jordan Bay, Jan. 10, Elizabeth, daughter of the late David Smith. Dartmouth, Jan. 21, Bessie, daughter of John and Sarah Day, 8. Dalhousie, N. S., Jan. 16, Silena, wife of Allister Kaubach, 33. Newcastleton, Jan. 16, Mary, widow of the late Michael Hennessy, 61. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25, James McKillop, of St. John, N. B., 33. Millbrook, Jan. 16, infant son of Thomas W. and Sarah F. Fraser. Yarmouth, N. S., Henry, son of Raymond and Maggie Fraughton, 4. St. John, Jan. 27, Leonard, son of Robert and Rebecca Phillips, 15. Port Elgin, Dec. 7, Emma, daughter of the late J. Hamrod Read, 25. Fredericton, Jan. 23, William, son of John and Agnes Danner, 1. Chatham, Jan. 21, Elizabeth, daughter of the late William Chisnold. St. John, Jan. 23, James R., son of James B. and Anna Smith, 6 months. Little Bras d'Or, C. B., Jan. 12, Julia, daughter of Thomas and Mary Young, 24. Ansonby, Jan. 28, Vera Constance, daughter of Charles Lett and Willie Miles. Halifax, Jan. 21, Maggie, daughter of Dennis and Margaret Flinn, 13 months. Quispamsis, Jan. 23, Bessie R., daughter of James and Anne C. Mallett, 10 months. Truro, Jan. 16, Barbara, widow of the late Neil Ramsey, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Halifax, Jan. 24, of scarlet fever, Marjorie, daughter of George and Helen Campbell, 5. Hawkshaw, Jan. 20, Mary Edith, daughter of Thomas and Lizzie Thompson, 3 months. Scotch Settlement, Jan. 22, of scarlet fever, Clara, daughter of Walter and Mary C. Northrup, 11 months. Houlton, Jan. 27, Edith S., wife of William Z. Earle, and daughter of the late Edward Symonds, of St. John, N. B.

Children of a Larger Growth.

Sometimes English school board officers are very officious and arrogant in manner. An elderly but fresh-looking woman opened her door to one lately, and answered the following questions: "Have you any children?" "Yes." "How many?" "Three." "Are they all at school?" "No." "Are any of them?" "No." "We must see to that," said the man, pompously, taking out a note-book. "Now, your name and address?" Given. "Your children's names?" Also given. "Now their ages?" "Well, let me think," answered the woman, with a gleam of fun in her eyes; "Willie, the youngest, is thirty, and was married last week."

BORN.

Amherst, Jan. 18, to the wife of W. Maxwell, a son. Halifax, Jan. 23, to the wife of J. S. McLeod, a son. Halifax, Jan. 23, to the wife of A. Muir, a daughter. Halifax, Jan. 19, to the wife of R. A. Woodall, a son. Halifax, Jan. 25, to the wife of T. Ellis, a daughter. Amherst, Jan. 22, to the wife of Dennis Madden, a son. North Sydney, Jan. 20, to the wife of Simon Gordon, a son. Halifax, Jan. 21, to the wife of Charles E. Stewart, a son. St. John, Jan. 23, to the wife of William M. Campbell, a son. St. John, Jan. 20, to the wife of F. J. G. Knowlton, a daughter. Burlington, N. S., to the wife of Harry Murphy, a daughter. Pictou, Jan. 1, to the wife of George Wheeler, a daughter. Parrsboro, Jan. 21, to the wife of Edward Sears, a daughter. Argyle, Jan. 21, to the wife of Robert Frost, a daughter. Halifax, Jan. 26, to the wife of Donald Robb, a daughter. Amherst, Jan. 23, to the wife of Wylie Chapman, a daughter. Berwick, Jan. 20, to the wife of E. F. Kenny, a daughter. Trenton, N. S., Jan. 5, to the wife of Edward Strickland, a son. Cleveland, C. B., Jan. 16, to the wife of A. D. McLeod, a son.