A YOUNG HERO.

Mother why are you always so sad about 'Xmas, when everyone else is so bright and jolly ?"

'Because my dear boy, the sadest events of my life have occurred at this time of the year; and as each Xmas returns it brings

me my saddest memories.' 'Tell me about them mother, and let me help you to bear them. I share all your joys why should I not also share your

'I have often thought of doing so, Harry but did not like to bring even a shadow on your bright young lite. However I think you are old enough now to appreciate this great sacr fice and let it influence your character; so this Xmss eve I will tell you the story of noble boy hero.'

'Oh mother! A real true hero? Tell

me quickly !'

'Yes, dear, as true a hero as was ever burned at the stake. My first sorrow came on 'Xmas eve. for twelve years ago tonight your father died suddenly in the full prime of his mentood and left me with two children-Fred a boy of twelve, and you a baby of a few weeks old. I had lost several children between you two, so consequently Baby Herry seemed a precious charge to be guarded and watched over with more than ordinary care. When dying your father said to Fred, 'I leave your mother and baby brother in your charge, Fred; promise me that you will guard them well and prove yourselt the manly boy I think you.' Fred look d his father steadily in the eyes and gave the required promise. Fred was proud of his charge and very fend of little brother Harry,' as he always called you; and no one could have been more faithful in locking after you. He was always ready to amuse you when I was busy, and would leave his play or the most attractive book at your slightest call He was such a help

'We lived on a new farm about ten miles from my tather's farm, and the road lay through a thick woods which was inlested by wolves, and dargerous at night and even in daylight if the fierce brutes chanced to be particularly hungry. A few days before X mas mother sent word by a neighbour who was passing-letters were rare in those days,-for me to d ive the boys over and stay till over Christmas with them. She thought it would cheer me to get away from my home at that sad anniversary, and mingle with those who were bright and happy. We went and Fred enjoyed bis visit amazingly; he was the life of the family party of aunts, cous ins and grandchildren. But he never neglected you. No fun or pleasure could draw him away it you seemed to wish him to stay. The day after X mas we started for home, as I was afraid to trust the man who was locking after the stock any longer. It was very cold and I thought he might neglect them. Fred drove and I carried you in my arms. We had dallied at the last till it was late in the afternoon when we got started, and the dusk soon overtook us. 'Drive fast,' I said to Fred, 'for we msy be followed by wolves,' and my heart sank as I thought of the last time I had my strong, brave husband was by my si e

'Was Fred airaid mother ?' 'I don't know, dear, he did not say. We were speeding along, the bells jingling, the horse's feet crunching the hard enow, when suddenly cut on the clear trosty air rang that deep diems lbay which once heard can never be forgotten. The wolves were on our track, God help us, and we were just in the th ckest part of the wood, with no house within sight or hearing. Fred had heard them once and in stantly recognized the territying sound. He turned white, but did not seem to lose his courage or presence of mind. 'They seem a long way off, mother, we may beat them yet,' said he. Then lashing the horse to its fullest speed he kept a sharp watch behind. Not a word more was spoken, but the fearful baying gradually came nearer and more distinct. Suddenly the leader of the pack appeared in full view and as he sighted his prey he leaped into the air and gave one fierce, resounding howl to signal the pack to hasten forward to the banquet.

and I had no thought of fear. Now, alas

I had only a boy for a protector, a brave

reliant boy, yet only a boy in strength and

judgement.

My mother had loaded the sleigh with "Xmss cheer of all kinds-a large piece of it, Look at that penholder,' pointing to a meat, fowls, mince pies and cakes. I suddealy thought of them, and setting my baby down between us I dragged the piece of meat from under the seat. This was difficult to do and took time as the sleigh and the other at the black cap. Now you was rocking with the galloping of the horse | never would have noticed that, but I did and I could hardly keep my balance. 'Hurry mother !' shouted Fred, 'they are nearly here.' When I raised my head and looked behind the sleigh, what a sight met my eyes! The whole packed had reached us their eyes glaring like balls of fire, their fierce hungry jaws open with sharp, white teeth shown, and all seemingly ready for the expected feast. I steadied myself as well as I could and making a big effort, threw the meat back as far as my strength would let me. The horse rushed madly on his nestrils dilated and snorting with terror Such snarling and growling, and firce fighting for the treasure! We could hear the crunching of the rib bones, and the sound filled me with horror as to our probable fate. 'Get out the turkeys mother,' shouted Fred above the noise of the snarling and growling, 'but only throw one; we can keep them off as long as the tood lasts.'

We were going at great speed-your father always loved a good horse and this had been his favorite, - and were fast increasing the distance between us and the must be nearly consumed. I rose again affair with Great Britain. Last year he

company the large turkey which my dear mother had destined for our New Year's dinner, little dreaming of its late. On we flew, taking eager glances back-ward. We soon saw the yelping pack of demons again on the move, but once more their wild progress was arrested by the second turkey whose bones they stopped to snarl and wrangle over. This gave us another respite. Then the pies and doughnuts followed the turkeys, and were snapped up almost in falling. On they came, fierce and more eager even than at first, their ravenous appetites seemingly only whetted by what they had devoured.

I was in despair, for we had nothing more to throw; we were at last at their mercy and we knew what that was. I took my baby again in my arms clasping him closely to my heart, trying to soothe sleigh and the howling of the wolves had awakened him. Closer and closer they came, their wild eyes glaring, their white teeth glesming, their red tongues lolling; we could feel their bot breath as two of the largest sprang at the back of the sleigh. Like a flash Fred struck at the fi st one and then the other with the butt end of his whip, causing them to drop back among the others. Then be snatched the Buffalo robe and threw it among them. This caused some confusion and Fred took advantage of it to lash once more the panting, ! ging horse, and we gained a few paces on

the wolves. Then Fred turned to me, his young face like death, his jew rmly set, and said, in a strange, quiet tone, 'Mother there is only one thing more to be done, and I am going to do it, God helping me. Here, take the reins quick!' Then, before I had the least idea of what he intended, he jumped from the sleigh cal'ir? out Good bye, mother ! it is the last chance of saving you and little brother Harry. Father will know I did my best.'

'Oh my God, the horror of that moment! can see the awful scene now as it it were actually present. The gleating joy of those cruel beasts as they rushed to meet their victim. The howis of anticipation! the snarls of greediness! Fred had taken his and comfort to me that sad and trying dearly as possible. He laid about him with all his boy sh might, rushing this way and that to elude their snapping teeth Oh, how noble he looked, his stern white face bravely fronting his save ge foes! It only took a few seconds; for while he was fighting sev- Canada's Best People Say It Is eral wolves in front a large one lcaped up on his back and in the dusk and fast increasing distance all became indistinct confusion. I gave one lest despairing scream as I lost sight of him, and mercifully I knew no more till I opened my eyes in a kind triend's house. They had heard my screams and come out to find an exbausted horse, a fainting woman and a crying baby.'

> 'But dear mother, was Fred saved?' 'Not saved, Harry, but safe with his father in heaven. He had given his young life for yours and mine, and more than redeemed his promise.'

> > Couldn't Pool Inspector Byrnes.

When former Superintendent Thomas Byrnes was the celebrated Inspector Byrnes of the New York detective force, he occupied a queer suite of rooms in one corner of the old marble police headquarters in Mulberry Street. It was always a place of mystery. The Inspector sat at a driven through these woods after dark; fist table at one end of the room. It was frequently covered with papers. On the walls in glass cases were odds and ends of criminology, bits of ropes that had hanged notorious murderers, black caps, revolvers that had figured in infamous cases, and other depressing objects.

> One day the Inspector left a new reporter at his table and went into another room. He was gone half an bour. When he came back the reporter said :

'Inspector did you have me watched while you were gone?'

'No. Why?'

'There are some pretty interesting papers on your desk, aren't there?' 'Nothing of any great value. Why do

you ask ?'

'What was to prevent my reading some of those letters and getting a mighty good story for my paper?' asked the reporter.

Two reasons,' answered the [Inspector. 'In the first place I never leave a scrap of paper on my desk that the whole world is not welcome to read. Secondly you couldn't have touched a sheet without my knowing cheap affair laid carelessly across a bundle of papers. 'Notice the direction in which it points. One end points at the door knob before leaving the room, and if you had touched a single paper you would have displaced that penholder and I would have

Versatile Micister Declasse. If versatility be an American trait. Theophile Declasse, the ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs in France, ought to have been a native of the United States. He is not yet fitty, but has already attained distinction in many fields of intellectual effort. His first venture was in journalism and literature, where he made his mark. From the press he went into politics, and was elected a deputy in 1899. Here he made his influence so felt that he became Under Secretary for the Colonies in 1893, Colonial Minister in 1894, and Minister of Foreign affairs in 1898. While in the last ravening wolves, but we knew the meat named position he settled the Fashoda

was a special commissioner, or envoy, to Hantsport, Dec. 30, to the wife of Murry Salter, a St. Petersburg, representing French investors who desired to utilize the financial opportunities presented by the Siberian and othe Asiatic railways. To M. Delcasse the Bourse ascribes the credit of having perceived the financial as well as the political and strategical value of these projected roads. Either through diplomatic channels or through a careful study of the Russian fiscal system, he realized that though Russia might start these roads, its treasury was too weak to finish them.

Testimonium Paupertatis.

Doctor: 'Do you know that the majorhis terrified crying; for the swaying of the ity of physicians are comparatively poor

> Gibbs: 'No, I wasn't aware of that: but I know some of them are awfully poor

Unwelcome Confirmation. 'Only a fool would argue with a women!' said he, in disgust, after a hour's hot contest with his sister.

'Precisely!' was her dry answer.

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Mrs. Gabbie-You don't seem to consider my opinions very valuable. Mr. Gabbie-My dear, I consider them so valuable that it shocks me to see you

giving them away so promiscuously. 'Dauber says he is wedded to his art.' 'He evidently thinks he is, or he wouldn't mistreat her so shamefully.'

When a man gives ear to gossip, He with a smiling face Is sure to make remarks about The woman in the case.

But he overlocks the fact That since the world began There's been no woman in a case In which there was no man.

BORN.

Halitax, Dec. 28, to the wife of G. Vail, a son. Amherst, Jan. 9, to the wife of E. Mcffat, a son. New York, Jan. 3, to the wite of L. Lewis, a son. Amherst, Jan. 8, to the wife of Richard Soy, a son. Halifax, Jan. 8, to the wife of T. Ridgeway, a son. Parsboro, Dec. 27, to the wife of T Sullivan, a son. North Sydney, Jan. 7, to the wife of Joe Salter, a Bear River, Jan. 5, to the wife of Wm. Brinnton, a

Lucenburg, Jan. 2, to the wife of Herbert Krox, a Hants Co., Dec. 3, to the wife of George Pineo, a

Lunenburg, Jan. 5, to the wife of Ruper: Kaulbach, South Altor, Jan. 6, to the wife of Albert Corcoran Yai mouth, Dec. 27, to the wife of Joseph LeBlanc,

Lunenburg, Jan. 5. to the wife of Archie Kaulbach Kentville' Jan. 9, to the wife of James Rooney, a daughter. Bear River, Jan. 4, to the wife of Wm. Miller, a

Moncton, Jan. 8, to the wife of Philip M. Gaudet, a daughter. Dorchester, Jan. 12, to the wife of James Friel, a

daughter. Bedford, Jan. 11, to the wife of Geo. Roche, a Bridgetown, Jan. 8, to the wife of Lewis Mitchie, a

Truro, Dec. 21, to the wife of Wm. McKinlay, a Weston, Jan. 4, to the wife of Capt. R. Payne, a Digby, Dec. 24, to the wife of Erl McGregor, a

Yarmouth, Dec. 14, to the wife of Wm. Smith, a Liverton, Dec. 11, to the wife of Murrel Outhouse.

a daughter. Bridgetown Jan. 1, to the wife of James Dodge, a Clark's Harbor, Dec. 16. to the wife of Wm. Crc-

Lower Stewiacke, Jan. 5, to the wife of J. Sutherland, a son Clark's Harbor, Dec. 23, to the wife of David Crowell, a son Medford. Mass. Nov. 30, to the wife of Wm. Trcfry, a daughter. twin daughters.

Bridgewater, Jan. 6, to the wife of Twining Rodenhizer, a daughter. New Richmond, P. Q., Dec, 28, to the wife of Rev. Jas. McCurdy, a son. Harrowsmith, Ont., Dec. 26, to the wife of Rev David Flemming, a son.

MARRIED.

Bellisle, Jan. 3, Fred Walker to Jessie Dodge. Pugwash, Jan. 1, John Nicolson to Zilla McLeilan. East Chezzetcook, Dec. 26. Wm. Misener to Jessie Welsford, Dec. 23, by Rev. D. Simpson, Rufus Mirs, C. B. Dec. 19, Hugh McDonald to Flora Point Wolfe, N. B., Dec. 25, Harry Wilbur to Bessie Rickey. Mobile, Ala., Dec. 14, Capt. N. V. Munro to Della Windsor, Dec. 21, by Rev. A. Shaw, Fred Riley to Orissa Davison. Truro, Dec. 27, by R v. R. Strathie, John Dunbar to Janie McRae. Pictou, Jan. 10 by Rev. T. Cumming, Jas. Hirtle to Agnes Young. Truro, Dec. 27, by Rev. A. McLeod, Scott Clifford to Litlie Taylor. Digby, Dec. 25, by Rev. B. Nobles, C. Morrill to Adelbert Bishop. Sydney, Jan. 6, by Rev. J. Forbes, Alex. Buchanan to Annie Waddon. Lunenburg, Jan. 4, by R v. H. Dickie, Jas. Faulkrer to Minnie Legg. Tusket, Jan. 11, by Rev. J Freeman, Aaron Blauvelt to Lillian Mood. Springhill, Dec. 21, by Rev. J. Bancroft, Jas. Donkin to Maggie Slack. Beaver Brook, Col., by Rev. F. Coffia, Alfred Watson to Lina Sanderson. Lower Selma, Jan. 9, by Rev. J. Cox, David Pratt to Mrs. Harriet Hines. Halifax, Dec. 27, by Rev. R. Smith, David Hart-ling to Clariss Hartling. Boston Dec 23 by Rev. A. MacKinnon, R. L. Mc-Cabe to Helen T. Clark. Boston, Dec. 18, by Rev. A. MacKinnon, Frank Hoak to Fiora McLean. Westville, Jan. 1, by Rev. R. Cummings, James Guy to Henrietta Oliver. Yarmouth, Dec. 27, by Rev. E Allaby, Gilbert Crosbie to Stella Landers. New Glasgow, Jan 3, by Rev. A. Rogers, John Smith to Matilda Bowden. Boston, Dec. 20, by Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, Wm. Young to Carrie Ferguson, Gore, Hants, Dec. 20, by Rev. W. McKay, John Gustatson to Heien Grant.

Westville, Jan. 1, by Rav. H. R. Grant, Charles Cautley to Charlotte McKay. Bridgetown, Dec. 27, by Rev. F. Greatorex, Jesse Hoyte to Minnie Messenger. Newport, Jan 3. by Rev. R. Armstrong, Mark Scott to Gladys Flemming. Springhill, Dec. 23, by Rev. John Gee, Robert McAloney to Lucinda Teed. Orangeda e, Dec. 12,, by Rev. J. Rose, Duncan McKei zie, to Maggie Gi lis. Lunenburg, Dec. 22, by Rev G. Leck, Selens Ronkey to Amb ose Oxner. Parrsboro, Jan 3, by Rev. W. Lane, Rev. Chas. M. Mack to Mamie Fullerton. Roxbary, Dec, 20, by Rey A. MacKinnon, Chas. Rogers to Cassie Mackinnon. Parraboro, Dec. 20, by Rev. D. MacQuarrie, Ei-win Car er to Martha Holmes. Sydney, Dec. 20, by R.v. J. Forbes, Murdoch Morrison to Katie McDonald. Cleveland to Bernice Moreash Kerzie to Georgie R. Caldwell. Nellie Shields to Harris Akerly.

West Dover, Jan 3, by Rev. W. Arnold, Benjamin Merigomish, Dec. 28, by Rev. A. Campbell, John McLean to Jessie McGlashan. Windsor, Jan. 1 by Rev. H. Dickie. Henry Mac-Harford, Conn., Jan. 2, by Rev. W. Breckenbridge Cambridge, Hants, Jan. 1, by Rev. G. Wethers, Joseph Smith to Emma Starratt. Richibucto Village, Jan. 8 by Rev. Fr. Hudson, John LeBlanc to Maggie Cormier. Georgetown, P. E. I., Jan. 10, bf Rev. A. Herd. man, Thos. Gaspie, to Annie Jewers. New Ireland. A. Co., Jan. 7, by Rev. A. Smithers, Wm Williamson to Miss Lena Cairns. Great Village, Dec. 27. by Rev. James MacLean, Frank Read to Margaret MacCulloch. Westville, Pictou, Jan. 1, by Rev. A. Bowman, Philip Demoranville to Mary Wilson. Mill Village, Queens, Dec. 27 by Rev. Jac. Lums-cen, James Wambolt to Neihie Meisnor. Melburne, Yarmouth, Dec. 28, by Rev. Joseph Murray, George McDonald to Josie Murray.

DIED.

North River, Colchester, Co., Dec. 28, by Rev R.

Strathie, Clarence McNutt to Melissa McNutt

Wilmot, Jan. 2. Chas White, 89. Westville. Dec. 31, Mary Porter. Newport, Jan. 4, Betsy Knex, 78. Digby, Jan 3. J. F. Sannders, 55. Pictou, Jan. 3, Finlay Cameron. 90. Et. John, Dec. 26, Wm. D. McVey. Halifax, Jan. 10, Garrett Cotter, 81. Pictou. Jan. 7, Wm. Mackenzie, 74. East Punico, Jan. 3, John Amiro, 70. Moncton, Jan. 12, Thos. L. Nixon, 66. Minasville, Dec 26, John Mosher, 79. Newport, Jan. 6, William Canavar, 82. Newport, Jan 6, William Canavan, 82. Port George, Dec 30, Wm. Daniels, 71. Halifax, Jan. 11, Eliza Jane Logan, 76 Digby, Dec. 31, Mrs. Rebekah Stark, 97. Trure, Jan 5, George H. Archibald. 26. Yarmouth, Jan. 7. Nath niel Pitman, 65. Springhill, Dec. 26, Frederick Payne, 63. Bridgetown, Jan. 7, John McCormick, 90. Lower Stewiacke, Dec. 7, Jas Polleck, 72. Truro, Jan 1, Alice, wife of Alex Ross, 33, Dartmouth, Jap. 2, Mrs. Mary Howard, 91. Prince Albert, Jan. 4, Mrs. Wm. Clark, 77. New Mexico, Dec. 18, Mrs. Chas Rounsefell. North Sydney, Dec. 28, Ronald Johnson, 66. Fall River, Mass., Jan 1, William Davis, 65. East New Annan, Dec. 29' Easter Fields, 64. Sydney Mines, Dec. 80, Donald McMullin, 76. Somerset, Jan. 5, Mrs. Lovina Chute, aged 86. Californis, Jan. 2, Douglas B. Woodworth, 58. Hants, Dec 30, Ann, widow of Wm. Douglas, 87. Cumberland, Dec. 26, Mrs. Norman McLeod, 82. Sydney Mines, Dec. 16, Mrs. Allan McAskill, 83. New London, P. E. I., D. c. 25, Wm. Johnston, 79. St. John, Jan. 2, May C. wife of Bev. W. Keith, 29. London, Ont., Dec. 21, Sarah, widow of John Craig Yarmouth, Dec. 28, Eleanor, widow of Smith Atkinson, 78. Sydney Mires, Jan. 5, Annie, relict of Donald Mc-Aulay, 79 Roxburv, Mass , Jan 4, Sarah L., wife of Gasper West Pubnico, Dec. 24, Eugenie, wife of Armand F. Surette

Moncton, Dec 23, Elizabeth, widow of Anthony Woods, 76. Lunenburg, Jan. 7, to the wife of Alvin Himmel- Yarmouth, Dec. 28, Willard Farish, son of Edward Digby' Jan. 3, Lena, youngest daughter of Alfred Handspiker Halifax, Jan 10, Elizabeth Hilton, widow of T. A.

Edwards, 61 Loch Le mond, C. B, Dec. 19, Ann, wife of Philip Chisholm, 88. Hants, Jan. 4, Mary Ann, daughter of late John McDougall, 77. Hyde Park, Mass. Jan. 6, Harriet, widow of Camp-

Harmory. Queens. Dec. 29, Annie B. wife of Zo-beth F. Minard 40. Tiverton. Dec. 10, to the wife of Joel Blackford. Hants Eng., Jan. 10, Edith Mary, wife of Commander Troubridge. Halifax, Jan 5, Agnes M., infant daughter of E Y. and Allie M. Langdon.

Cheverie, Dec. 26' Francis M, daug' ter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Rose, 2. Yarmouth, Dec. 31, Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crosby, 20,

Halifax, Jan 6, Isabel Munro Fitzgerald, widow of late John Fitzgerald, 89. Halifax, Dec. 31, Gilbert James, infint child of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Ring.

Yarmouth, Jan. 5, William Willard, only son of W. and Flizabeth Duerden, 2. Digby, Jan 3, Harold Richard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGrath.

Fawcett Hill, We stmorland Co., Jan. 9, Greets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Fawcett, 5.

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