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DAUGHTER IN A CAGE.

Fate of a Brooklyn Girl Who is Bereft of Reason.

HER SHRIEKS AND WEIRD CRIES CAUSED NEIGHBORS TO BE INQUISITIVE.

They Set the Police to Work and Some Action is Expected to Follow.

New York, Dec. 5.—Imprisoned in a wooden pen in a gloomy room of her home is the fate of Christina Doran, a 16-year-old Brooklyn girl.

Because she is insane, her mother dead and no one to look after her is the reason given by Edward Doran, her father, for caging her. He is a plumber, and lives at 1905 Atlantic av. Beside being penned up in a foul-smelling place, the girl is not attended by a physician, and she is fed like an animal. Her living apartment is a roughly constructed wooden cage in a corner of a middle room on the first floor.

The pen, which is six feet by five and nearly eight feet high, is closely boarded, so that a glimpse of the girl cannot be had. There she eats and sleeps. The room is poorly ventilated, the only air she receives finding its way between the ceiling and her den. Fortunately the top of the cage is not covered, and there is a space of about two feet between it and the ceiling.

For nearly a year the girl has been kept a prisoner, and she has been gradually getting weaker in body and mind. She is now a mere skeleton, and there is not a sign of intelligence in her eyes. Her shrieks, followed by wild laughter, puzzle the neighbors. Nearly all of them knew the girl was bereft of reason, but they were not aware until recently that she was caged.

The family, which consists of the father, the girl and two sons, James and Edward, who range in age from 20 to 25 years, has lived at the house for more than two years. The father and one boy are employed by a plumber of Flatbush av., and get good wages. Edward is a printer.

Christina, until a year ago, played with the other children on the block, but it was always noticed that she seemed to be queer, until suddenly she disappeared, and then the shrieks and laughter began to startle the neighborhood. An aged woman named Higgins, whom Doran installed as his house-keeper, tried to dispel the fears of inquisitive people by telling them the weird cries amounted to nothing.

Appeals by the neighbors to the health department had no result. Mrs. John Davison, who lives next door to the Dorans, obtained only assurances that the case would be investigated. That was many weeks ago. The neighbors cannot sleep because of the loud cries and laughter from the Doran home. They rejoice that the matter has become public.

According to Doran's story the girl's mother died nearly 15 years ago. "I don't think she was quite right, but I don't remember whether she was in an asylum or not," he said. "My daughter is all right in her cage. I had to put her there because she might do herself harm if she were left alone. She is well treated. The reason I don't have any bed in the room is because she would destroy it. She sleeps on a sofa. The girl doesn't need any doctor and we are doing as much as we can for her. She is only crazy. I love my girl as much as if she was in her right mind."

A reporter failed to find the girl in such a comfortable condition as Doran said. If she stands on the couch she can look over the top of her cage. She stands there for hours it is said. She is seized with convulsions but these are nothing the father says, as she remains in them only a short time. The police investigated the case last night and will take some action today.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many

women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

Crocker goes to England in February. He says he is getting worn out and will give up the leadership of the Tar.

Perfect Cure for Bronchitis

This disease can be treated by a remedy carried to the affected parts along with the air breathed, for nature intended these organs for the passage of air alone, and sprays, atomizers and internal medicines utterly fail. But Catarrhose, doesn't fail, for it goes wherever the air breathed goes, and its healing antiseptic vapor is sure to reach every affected part. Catarrhose is inhaled at the mouth and after passing through every air cell of the breathing organs is slowly exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhose protects and heals the inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, allays inflammation, and perfectly cures all bronchial affections. Price \$1. Small size 25c. Druggist or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The Vancouver World announces the ruin through gambling of another young man whose name it supposes, and calls on electors to pledge their candidates to close up the gambling resorts.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimple, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where others fail.

Dr. L. P. Vogelmann, of the Buffalo United States Bureau of Animal Industry, has placed in quarantine at Salem, Ohio, a herd of thirty-eight thoroughbred short-horn cattle imported from Canada. The whole herd, the inspector says, is subject to confiscation, and he is awaiting instructions from the Treasury Department.

Nervous and Sleepless.

Two horrors crowded into one life, the product of poor digestion, and the poisons that are thereby formed within the body. There's just one method of cure for this terrible condition—plenty of food, but mind, food properly digested. That's the difficulty—the digestive power of the stomach must be improved. Rich, red blood formed, strength given to the organs to drive out poisons; then comes strength, vigor and endurance. Ferrozone does all this and more: it makes sick people well; weak people strong. Sow Ferrozone and you reap health. Sold Chas. A. Borchill.

The American ship Roanoke, supposed lost, turned up at Honolulu with her cargo of coal on fire.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon be rid of these parasites. Price 25c.

Engineer Strong, who figured in the Wabash tragedy, testifies that a gust of wind blew down the corner of the written order handed to him and concealed the word Seneca.

GOOD WORK

Ever heard of the man who sold his horse because it was growing thin? After awhile he saw a fine looking horse he wanted to buy. It was his own old horse grown fat. The new owner had found the right medicine.

Scott's Emulsion does that kind of work with sickly children. Sometimes it changes a child's whole nature so much one would scarcely know the child. Scott's Emulsion starts the small ones to growing like weeds. The scrawny ones get hearty and fat. Color begins to show in the pale face.

Scott's Emulsion does this good work without hurting the little stomachs. No extra burden. All help.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

CURED BY HIS WIFE.

She Hypnotized Him and Made Him Think Things.

My wife has a new fad, announced the fat man with the red face as he cheerfully stirred the cooling mixture before him with a long straw. She is going in for hypnotism now, and it has my sincere and emphatic endorsement. She has taken twelve lessons from a noted professor of the art and is now a full fledged hypnotist, or thinks she is, which amounts to the same thing as far as she is concerned. I was her first subject, and her success with me not only pleased her, but astonished her as well. At first I rebelled at being experimented with, thinking it all tommyrot; but I am now prepared to indorse the art to its full extent. She got me in a chair and then, standing in front of me, went through a lot of monkey shines before my face with her hands.

'Now,' she said sternly, 'you cannot leave your chair.'

Just to see what her game was I gave her the glassy eye and made no move. Her eyes gleamed with triumph, and then she said:

'Listen to me. You must no longer drink intoxicating liquor. If you do, it will make you sick. You will find it is impossible to lift a glass of the vile stuff to your lips. You cannot even enter a place where it is sold.'

Then she brought me out of the trance by snapping her fingers and announced that her experiment was complete success.

Now the dear woman remains at home serenely confident that I am no longer able to indulge in the flowing bowl, and my plea of being detained late at the office goes without question.

THE TWO SCOURGES.

ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE.
AN ANTIDOTE DISCOVERED.

A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate the appetite for alcoholic drinks and all drugs, even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work. The medicine is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and absolutely free from narcotics. It leaves no evil after effects and can be carried in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment.

The medicine has been tested and is vouched for by "The Vicar of St. Michael's," Rev. Father Quinlivan, Rev. Father Strubbe, Rev. Father Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Egger, Rev. Father Gaule, Rev. Father Coventry, Rev. Father McCullen, Rev. Father Gaughren, Sister Augustine, Sister William, S. S. H. Sister Ethelburga, and many others.

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 81 Willcocks Street, Toronto, Canada.

Five St. John boys are stowaways in the steamer Baroda, Capt. Davies, which sailed from St. John for South Africa with hay on Tuesday afternoon. Their names are Thomas and James Rogers, sons of Pilot R. Rogers; Thomas J. Stone, son of Pilot Thomas R. Stone; Harry Doherty, son of Pilot Joseph Doherty, and Samuel Murray, son of James Murray, boatman. None of them are over 16 years of age, and all were employed either at learning trades or were in stores. Their parents are much distressed and an effort may be made to have them sent back from St. Vincent or St. Helena.

Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

It is the only remedy that positively cures corns and warts without pain in twenty-four hours. Ask your druggist about it, he has sold it for a long time. Club any druggist who offers you a substitute for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. He knows it is the best; you will too if you try it.

Mrs. Dunsmuir, mother of Premier Dunsmuir, of British Columbia, has taken out a million dollars insurance policy on her life.

WILLIAM WEIR FREE

Former President of Bank Ville Marie Has Served His Term.

On Thursday morning William Weir, formerly president of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, Montreal, became a free man. He has served a term of twenty-four months, minus one day.

Mr. Weir was sentenced on December 6, 1890, upon his conviction of conspiracy with the other officials of the Bank to

defraud the depositors. The failure of the bank and the sensational revelation which followed are still fresh in every mind.

Since his incarceration Mr. Weir has aged considerably. The weight of years, which even before the failure bore heavily upon him, has increased. Mentally as well as physically Mr. Weir has suffered. His own troubles were not the only ones he had to bear during his term of imprisonment, for it will be his remembered his son died in Ottawa last year under most regrettable circumstances. His sufferings were and his ostracism from society were made the least painful in keeping with strict duty.

In Toronto dancing and cards are becoming associated with wine drinking and gambling. It is no secret that wines and liquors are more largely used both at public functions and at private parties, that they were ten years ago, and that zeet is given to afternoon and evening card parties by the stakes which are risked in the playing. The gaming habit has taken strong hold upon not a few women in high society. They have become jaded by the empty round of social vanity, and to play, first for prizes, then for money, provides an escape from life's ennui. And now their tell-tale eyes betray the gambling fever in their blood. Some Toronto women are said to be inveterate gamblers.—The Westminster.

Sure Cure of Sea Sickness, Nausea.

Maladies of this type yield instantly to Polson's Nerviline, and if you suffer periodically from these complaints, just keep Nerviline at hand. A few drops in sweetened water gives instant relief, and in the course of half an hour the cure is complete. A large 25c bottle of Nerviline in the house will save doctor bills and a vast amount of suffering every year.

Principal Grant, in a letter to the governors of the General Hospital, Kingston, commended the care and attention given patients, of which he had had experience, praised the nurses and declared that they needed a comfortable home. He added: "I have much pleasure in offering a subscription of \$100 to the erection of such a home, the money to be paid when the work is started. With such a home I think the hospital could fairly challenge comparison with any on the continent for thoroughness of equipment and comfort."

On Tuesday evening, December 17, a public reception will be tendered Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor, in the City of Toronto. The gathering will be under the auspices of the Mulock Club, with the co-operation of the Reform Association and the other Liberal clubs of the city. It will be held in the Pavilion, and a splendid meeting is anticipated. Hon. Dr. Mulock will be accompanied by Hon. George W. Ross and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the Dominion Government.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and all affections of the organs of digestion.

On Nov. 22nd, upon the application of the government of New Brunswick, through the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, provincial secretary, letters of administration upon the estate and effects of William McKay, late of the parish of St. George, were granted to Hon. L. J. Tweedie as public administrator, there being no next of kin of the deceased. The estate was valued at \$640, all personal property. Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Hon. A. T. Dunn were approved of as bondsmen; John M. Stevens proctor. The administrator was sworn in under a commission issued by the probate court to R. A. Lawler, K. C. of Chatham.

An Important Arrival.

When the express from New York reached Fredericton this morning it brought a case of watches for free distribution among Lucy & Co's customers. These watches are good time keepers and are warranted for one year. Every person who purchases at this counter for cash, a man or boy's suit of clothes, an overcoat or a reefer will be entitled to one of those watches free. All goods will be sold at their regular cash prices and positively no extra charge will be made to parties who receive watches. This is the tenth year since those who are fortunate enough to secure one know the value of them.—d.

Buckwheat Meal.

New western grey buckwheat meal received today at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

WANTS FULL TEXT.

Then Premier Ross Will be Able to Say What Government Will Do.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Hon. G. W. Ross, speaking at Wingham Monday night, referred to prohibition as follows:—The decision of the Privy Council has been cabled for, and when we see the full purport of that decision the Government will decide what course to take. We cannot go upon a telegraphic report, which I suppose is probably correct in the main, but there are hints I see in the papers that that report does not indicate the true facts. So it is too early—I speak personally in the most interested sense—for us to announce just what we are going to do at all events until we have had the full text of the decision. Had I the text of the decision I would be able perhaps to state what we would do. You may rest assured of this that the Government of Ontario will in all its legislation bear in mind the interests of the whole people of this province, no matter what interest is affected, no matter what moral principle is involved, no matter how that interest may be best served.

On Tuesday fires were lighted in two of the open hearth furnaces at Sydney and as soon as the furnaces have been thoroughly dried out, they will be blown in and then the first steel will be made in Sydney. It is expected that the furnaces will be ready to light the latter part of this week, but the match may possibly not be applied for two weeks.

A woman swam ashore in Vancouver harbor with two children under her arms and one in her teeth, but the children died of exposure. Her canoe had capsized and two other persons were drowned.

AN EXPLANATION.

If you'll make a diagnosis when you're feeling sad and dreary,
As you would with any everyday disease;
If you'll simply question science as to why you're
glum and weary
And everything seems dull and ill at ease,
Perhaps you will discover, after devious calculations,
The cause of all these symptoms which appall,
And you'll smile as you reflect, in spite of various irritations,
That it's nothing but the weather after all.
You'll find a sigh denoting neither sorrow nor contrition;
A tear drop's not indicative of care.
They are products of the meteorological condition,
Of extra moisture that is in the air.
So perhaps it's not in reason fortune's chance to be reviling
Or to vow life's store of happiness is small,
For when the sun comes out again, again we will be smiling;
It's nothing but the weather after all.

Keeping at It.

There is a very old but very good story about a boy who was engaged one winter day in putting a ton of coal into a cellar. His only implement was a small fire shovel. Noticing this, a benevolent old gentleman expressed surprise and commiseration.

"My son," said the gentleman, "you surely do not expect to put in all that coal with that little shovel?"

"Oh, yes, I do," replied the boy cheerfully. "All I have to do is to keep at it."

There is a lesson in this story for young and old, and it is exemplified in the lives of the great men of the world. It is a mistake to suppose that the best work of the world is done by people of great strength and many opportunities. "Keeping at it" is the secret of success.—Exchange.

Carpenters' Kidneys.

Carpentering is not an easy trade. The constant reaching up and down, the lifting and stooping over are all severe strains on the kidneys. No wonder a carpenter exclaimed, recently, that every time he drove a nail it seemed as though he was piercing his own back. He uses

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

now on the first sign of Backache and is able to follow his trade with comfort and profit.

"I have had kidney and urinary troubles for more than three years with severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I could not stoop without difficulty, and I had severe neuralgic pain in both temples. Seeing the advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. They have given me quick relief, removing the pain from the back and sides, and banishing the neuralgic pains from my head. The urinary difficulty is now entirely gone. I feel fresh and vigorous in the mornings, and am much stronger in every way since taking these pills." CLARENCE E. SEEDS, Carpenter and Builder, Trenton, Ont.