

A TRAGEDY OF GOSSIP.

The Sad Story of the British Columbia Druggist.

HE WAS SUSPECTED UNJUSTLY OF SETTING FIRE TO HIS PREMISES
AND HIS WIFE, OSTRACISED, KILLED HERSELF.

Vancouver, B. C., May 22.—A few months ago Mrs. T. H. Atkinson of Ymir committed suicide, after having been socially ostracized; her husband had just stopped from the dock at the Assize Court at Nelson a free man, pronounced by the Judge to be without a stain on his character. Mrs. Atkinson died because of ill-natured gossip; to Atkinson irrevocable ruin and misery have come from the same cause.

Atkinson's drug store at Ymir was burned down some months ago, and he was arrested on a charge of arson an accusation which was shown to have had not the shadow of foundation. But it caused one of the most painful tragedies in the history of British Columbia. Some evil-minded persons whispered that the druggist had fired his place for the sake of the insurance, and the police arrested him. At once Mrs. Atkinson was made to suffer also. At the time she most needed comfort she was deserted by her own sex in the mining town, the women of Ymir practically sending her to Coventry. This social indignity, added to her other troubles, served to throw her mind off its balance, and she drowned herself in the reservoir.

The tragedy of his wife's death, added to the baseless charge preferred against him, made life almost unendurable to the unhappy druggist. However, Atkinson kept up the courage of despair and was arraigned at the Assizes at Nelson.

The Crown presented its witnesses, but the evidence was so shallow that the case gave signs of breaking down at a very early stage. When the Crown's meagre evidence was all in counsel declined to address the jury, would place his client in the box. But there was no need for that action. Peremptorily stopping the proceedings, the foreman of the jury told the judge that if the evidence before them was all the prosecution could bring the juryman felt that the accused had no need to put in any defence; they were certain of his innocence. In order that the last lingering doubt might be removed from everybody's mind, Atkinson was, however, allowed to go into the box and tell his own story showing that he had no knowledge of how the fire broke out. This done, his counsel declined to address the jury, and the latter, without leaving the box, brought in a verdict of acquittal. Without a stain on his character, Atkinson left the dock. A little motherless girl, his daughter, dressed in black, welcomed him back to liberty. Slowly and sadly the couple left the Court House, and the spectators, as they gazed, knew that they saw the wronged victims of a tragedy of gossip.

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AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER.

Evidence Against Tory Secretary Hetherington of Halifax.

Halifax, May 29.—Light has been thrown on the Tory election methods in Halifax county last November.

The trial of the preliminary objections taken by Mr. Hetherington, Secretary of the Halifax County Conservative Club, against Mr. Roche, M. P., has opened and several witnesses were examined. Thos. Richards, cab driver, testified that Hetherington offered him five dollars a day for terms to drive Conservative voters to the poll.

Fred Savage said that a day or two before the election Hetherington said he had better vote Conservative and he would make it all right.

Douglas D. Young, teamster, Dartmouth, testified that on election day before 8 a. m. Hetherington gave him a drink of whiskey and said he had better vote for the Conservative candidates and he would see him well paid.

Cross-examined, he said—Hetherington said the Conservatives were the best people to vote for. I said I would like to have the stuff now. It was very handy to use. He said: "Go over and vote and it will be all right." The promise I got was if I voted I would be paid.

Hetherington went on the stand and denied all the allegations of the above witnesses. The case was adjourned, when further evidence will be heard.

There are two sides to every question. The man who hears only one side and believes it is easily fooled.—Schoolmaster.

The mind ought sometimes to be amused that it may the better return to thought and to itself.

Mean Thing.

Mrs. Ferguson—George, dear, how do you like my new hat? Mr. Ferguson—Do you want my real opinion of it, Laura? Mrs. Ferguson—No, I don't, you mean thing.

FOND OF A GOOD HORSE.

Thomas Jefferson Was Particular in Selecting His Steeds.

I am completely satisfied with my horse from Major Eggleston, a better one in harness I never drove. He brought me in my single phaeton from Washington, without ever appearing fatigued, altho the roads were bad, & the weather rainy. He is fine tempered and manageable, tho' high spirited, tho' the price was about \$500 too much from appearances, yet I would give that advance in the purchase of a horse to know that he was what I wished. Castor, & Fitzpartner are both left here at nurse, and I shall have them sold, consequently my stable will be reduced to Diomedes & St. Louis, a match for Diomedes, as good as he is, would make it up what will suffice for me as a private citizen. I will thank you to be on the enquiry, for such an one, and to give me notice of price & properties, but it will be essential that he match Diomedes tolerably, and be well broke to the carriage & no baulker. I trouble you with these commissions because you are in the only part of the country where a fine horse can be got. I leave this for Washington the day after tomorrow, present me with all possible affection to the family, and be assured of my constant attachment & respect. TH. JEFFERSON.

—Family Letters of Thomas Jefferson in Scribner's.

CLIMBING PLANTS.

The Five Different Classes, With Their Peculiarities.

Climbing plants may be divided into five classes—hook climbers, root climbers, twiners, leaf climbers and tendrill bearers.

Hook climbers are equipped with hooks, which are caught up in the surrounding vegetation.

Root climbers, like ivy, throw out fibers along their stems and ascend slowly, insinuating themselves by means of rootlets, which grow away from the light and become glued to the stems of trees or to harder surfaces.

Twiners, like the scarlet runner, hop, convolvulus and bryony, twine themselves around the upright stems of their neighbors. Some, like the convolvulus, bend toward the left; others, like the hop, twine to the right.

The climbing habit, however, is most perfectly exhibited by plants with sensitive prehensile organs, either leaves or tendrils.

In the tendrill bearers we find here and there along the stem sensitive, twining, whiplike structures, which curve to what they touch and eventually link themselves round it. Of this sort are the passion flower, sweet pea, grapevine and Virginia creeper.—Pearson's.

THE ROUND ROBIN.

Its Origin, It Is Said, Can Be Traced Back to Ancient Greece.

According to British naval documents of the years 1638 and 1659, it was the custom of seamen of that day to use the round robin as a safe and effective means of bringing their grievances before the authorities. A similar practice existed in France, but the alleged origin of the term "round robin" from round ruban, a circular band used in the French petitions, is probably fallacious.

The term existed in England long before, with wholly different meaning. Thus in Devonshire a "round robin" was a small round pancake, and the sacramental wafer was called a "round robin" by Latimer, 1536.

Dr. Timbs says that the idea of the round robin has been traced back to a Greek conspiracy against the tyranny of the Pisistratidae. The Romans had a similar custom of writing the names of their guests or friends in a circle when anxious not to indicate any individual preferences.—London Standard.

The Buttered Side.

A woman who is a close observer of children was out walking in the country one day, she relates, when she saw a little girl with solemn big blue eyes sitting on a doorstep munching a huge slice of bread and butter. The only peculiarity about the operation was that she was holding the buttered side of the bread toward the ground.

"Why do you hold your bread and butter that way?" asked the lady.

"Tause," whispered the little maiden confidentially, "mamma says bread always falls butter side down, so if you hold it butter side down to start with and then drop it, why, of course, it falls butter side up."

ONE OF THE VILEST DISEASES

Is catarrh, which first attacks the nose and throat, and finally spreads all through the system. The one sure cure is fragrant, healing Catarrh-zone, which is sent by the air you breathe direct to the root of the trouble. Mr. T. Y. MacVicar of Yarmouth, suffered for years from catarrh and says, "In my long experience with this loathsome disease I never used any remedy that relieved and cured so promptly as Catarrh-zone. When my nostrils were so stuffed up that I couldn't breathe I found a few inhalations of Catarrh-zone was sufficient to clear away the mucus. I am perfectly cured by Catarrh-zone and free from the disease entirely." Use only Catarrh-zone. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

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ADVERTISING.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, will be held at their office, Carleton street, Fredericton, N. B., on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June next, at eight o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and transaction of other business.

W. E. SMITH,

Secretary.

Fredericton, N. B., May 20, 1905
May 20, Sat. 41.

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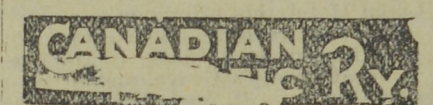
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7.30 a. m.—Mixed, via Gibson Branch, for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston and intermediate stations. Leaves St. Mary's 8.10 a. m.

9.50 a. m.—For St. John and East.

5.50 p. m.—For St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Boston, etc. Montreal and West. Palace Sleeper, Fredericton Jet, to Montreal. Pullman Sleeper Fredericton Jet, to Boston.

9.00 p. m.—For St. John and East.

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9.20 a. m.—From St. John and points east 11.45 a. m.—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock, etc.

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No. 321 Suburban for Marysville. 10.15
No. 322 Suburban for Marysville. 10.30
No. 323 Suburban for Marysville. 10.45
No. 324 Suburban for Marysville. 11.00
No. 325 Suburban for Marysville. 11.15
No. 326 Suburban for Marysville. 11.30
No. 327 Suburban for Marysville. 11.45
No. 328 Suburban for Marysville. 12.00

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON.

No. 302 Express from Montreal, Quebec, Chatham and Loggieville. 18.05
No. 304 Mixed from Chatham Junction, Chatham and Loggieville. 18.25
No. 318 Suburban from Marysville. 8.45
No. 321 Suburban from Marysville. 11.00
No. 322 Suburban from Marysville. 11.15
No. 323 Suburban from Marysville. 11.30
No. 324 Suburban from Marysville. 11.45
No. 325 Suburban from Marysville. 12.00

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