

A FOUNDLING MYSTERY.

Beautiful Waif, Who Was Left 13 Months Ago in His Go-Cart in Front of Dry Goods Store.

SHOWS SIGNS OF HIGH BREEDING.

Boston Herald.—One of the unsolved mysteries of the minor wards department of the state board of charities is the story of the career of Leon Martin, a case which, from the moment it first came to the attention of the state officials, attracted unusual attention. Far and wide the department has advertised for information as to the child's name, birthplace and parentage, offering to hold all communications confidential, and even offering a reward for information, but never a word has come during 12 months that have intervened since he was left in his go-cart in front of a dry goods store in Lynn.

Now that he is old enough to be adopted, fresh interest attaches itself to his case, because all who have had anything to do with him realize that he is no ordinary foundling. Indeed, that fact so impressed itself on the officials at the time he was found that they spread broadcast a circular containing a portrait and description of the child.

What little is known of his history may be summarized as follows: About 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of April 4, 1904, a woman between 25 and 30 years old wheeled him up to the door of a dry goods store in Lynn and went inside to make some purchases, leaving the child in his carriage at the door.

Minutes extended into hours, and the cries of the child, attracted the attention of passersby. It was at first thought that his mother or nurse was inside the store, so, engrossed in making purchases as to have forgotten the existence of the child, but a search of the store failed to disclose the presence of any one laying claim to the infant.

The woman who entered the dry goods store dropped out of sight as effectually as if the earth had opened to swallow her. And the nameless

little baby was given the name Leon Martin, which it still bears and which it will bear until a permanent home is found for it with some family whose name it will then legally adopt.

Examination by the authorities revealed the fact that, although the child was well dressed, it had not been well cared for. A humor marked its little body and told too plainly of the lack of a mother's care, and of proper bathing. But within a week after the child came into the care of the state and had been turned over to a motherly woman to rear as a state ward all this had disappeared and the little unknown has developed into a really beautiful child.

No photograph can really do justice to the harmony of contrasts in the curly golden hair, the large blue eyes and the peach-colored cheeks. The face is fine and sensitive; in fact, the guess has been repeatedly hazarded that the baby is the scion of some family of breeding, who, for some unfathomable reason, has been deserted on the streets to drift away among the unknown and to grow up without knowledge of his parentage.

Diligent inquiry has been made in Lynn and vicinity for some information regarding the child, but it has been productive of nothing but speculation. If this publication should chance to meet the eye of any one able to throw some light on this mystery, such light would be heartily welcomed by Dr. Derby of the minor wards department of the state charities. A proposition to adopt the baby has been received, and the state officials would like to ascertain its parentage if it be possible to do so before the legal steps which shall separate him from those having an claim on him shall have been taken.

Political appointees of the city departments were replaced by men selected for superior qualifications, and in at least one case Mayor McCormick supplemented an inefficient salary from his private means in order to get a capable man.

Harrisburg had three years ago about four miles of paved streets, which had been carefully put down at a high price, and were allowed to go uncleaned for the most part. During the three year period nearly 20 miles of modern asphalt pavement has been laid, and by the institution of a proper competition, and the elimination of the influence of a financially interested political boss, it has been obtained at prices 25 per cent. under those formerly paid. A competent organized inspection bureau has seen to it that this paving is properly laid and the specifications adhered to. By frequent analysis and the obtained visits and advice of eminent paving engineers, the high standard of the work has been assured.

A "white-winged" corps of sweepers has brought the paved streets of Harrisburg into a high state of cleanliness, not excelled anywhere. Remarkable as it may seem, this great improvement has been accomplished without material increase in the rate of taxation, although the mayor's insistence upon an honest assessment has added considerably to the city's valuation and revenue.

LOOKS WELL IN THE WEST.
Conditions Most Favorable for the Grain Which Is all Sown.

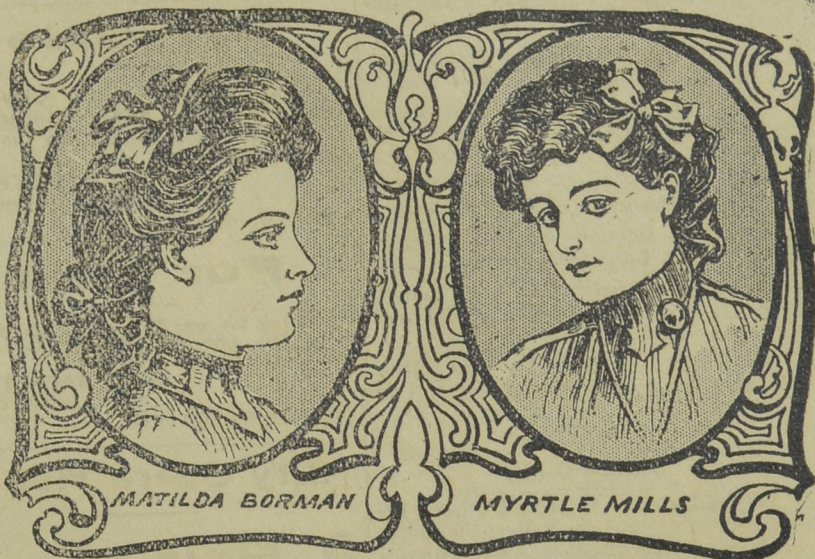
Winnipeg, May 12.—The second crop report of the Canadian Northern Railway for this spring was issued today. It shows that wheat-seeding has been practically completed, and that the conditions are favorable in all parts of the country traversed by the lines of that company. One point of interest is the fact that spring farm work is as far advanced in the newly settled Kamsack, Swan River and Battleford districts as it is in southern Manitoba, proving that warmth and vegetation are continuous from the boundary to Saskatchewan and beyond, a contention that was firmly held by observers and investigators in the early days of settlement.

Rain or snow is falling today at Lethbridge, Swift Current, Regina, Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Broadview, Moosomin, Brandon, Carberry, Carman, Cartwright, Emerson, Morden and Pipestone. Weather cloudy and dull at Battleford, Medicine Hat, Birtle and Portage la Prairie. The snow and rain that fell the other day, though of immense benefit, was not so general as at first hoped, but today moisture is falling at nearly all points in the province and territories, and the temperature though cool, it is not at all cold. Where snow is falling it is very wet and mixed with rain, so that the ground will be thoroughly moistened. The only district reported where moisture is now needed badly is along the Soo line. A little has fallen at Estevan, but that section is generally dry.

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Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period.

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Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(First Letter.)
"I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and back-

ache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(Second Letter.)
"It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

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If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

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SIX BRAVE GIRLS.
Contribute Part of Their Skin to Save the Life of a Child Friend.

Hamilton, May 10.—In an attempt to save the life of little Olive Clegg, six girls friends, members of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. George's Church, went to St. Joseph's Hospital, a few days ago and one after another submitted to being placed on an operating table to have pieces of cuticle removed from their bodies to be placed on the head of the little sufferer. The child was adjusting a belt in Miss Connor's tailoring shop when her hair caught in the machinery, and in an instant her scalp was torn completely off.

She hovered between life and death for days, and Dr. McNichol decided the girl's only chance for life rested on a skin-grafting operation. The first to volunteer were two brothers of the lady in whose place the child met with the accident, James and Thomas Connor, who reside on York Street, near the Dundurn. In all twenty-four pieces of skin were taken from their bodies, but that was not enough, and Dr. McNichol found it necessary to ask for more. The six young ladies of the Girls' Friendly Society, of which Olive was a member, then volunteered. Their names are Jessie Williams, Edith Smith, E. Gardner, Emma Gillies, Marion Marshall and Rose Bowden. They are all getting along nicely.

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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.

ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

9.20 a.m.—From St. John and points east

11.45 a.m.—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock, etc.

5.40 p.m.—From Woodstock and all points north as far as Perth and Plaster Rock via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Mary's 5.07 p.m.

8.10 p.m.—From St. John and east.

10.40 p.m.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, etc.

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No. 319 Suburban for Marysville. 10.00

No. 321 Suburban for Marysville. 11.15

No. 323 Suburban for Marysville. 15.00

No. 325 Suburban for Marysville. 17.10

No. 327 Suburban for Marysville. 18.25

No. 329 Suburban for Marysville. 19.15

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

No. 302 Express from Montreal, Quebec, Chatham and Loggieville. 13.00

No. 304 Mixed from Chatham Junction, Chatham and Loggieville. 18.25

No. 318 Suburban from Marysville. 8.15

No. 320 Suburban from Marysville. 11.00

No. 322 Suburban from Marysville. 12.25

No. 324 Suburban from Marysville. 15.15

No. 326 Suburban from Marysville. 17.05

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