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A Little St. John Girl's Awful Experience While Lost in the Woods.

Mamie Gallivan, the twelve year old girl of Drury Cove, St. John, who disappeared from home Monday morning about eleven o'clock, was found yesterday afternoon in the woods adjoining the house and tells a remarkable story of privation extending over four days when lost in the woods without food accompanied by a faithful collie dog, whose barking at last called the girl's brother to her rescue.

Little Mamie was the pet of the family and was accustomed to have a good deal her own way. Often she went off without a word to the family, on a visit to her cousins, so that some little time passed after her disappearance before her family, inquiring for her in vain, became anxious.

Soon after her puzzling disappearance it was reported that she had been seen in the city. James Gallivan, driver of No. 2 fire engine, who is a brother of the girl, asked the aid of the police, and Detective Killan searched the city for her in vain, so that he and the rest of the family feel that the girl's story, remarkable as it is, is the truth.

The girl is not in a position at present to relate a connected story, but her experience, as her relatives gathered from her story, is about as follows:

Back of the house is a forest furnishing most pleasant shade when the sun is shining in the warm spring noontide, and away, deep in the woods, is a clearing, the site of an old farm house, of which now only the stone foundations are left. Here, however, the wild flowers grew in profusion, and where Mamie was accustomed to gather the early blossoms. Monday, coming to this spot, she gathered her flowers and then fell asleep.

When she awoke it had become dark, and frightened at her position she commenced to make her way home, only to lose her way in the undergrowth.

The dog remained at her side during the night, but in the morning, tired and hungry, she was not able to keep up with it as it went off

home. Each night back came the dog and spent the dark hours beside her. Thursday morning, however, he did not leave her, but barked continually. Till the girl, wandering through the woods and probably going more where the dog led her than her own instinct, came to the place only about 300 yards from the house where she was discovered about four o'clock by her young brother Michael.

The dog was barking for a long time before the boy paid any attention to him, then going towards whence the sound issued, he called to the dog, and in answer heard the feeble call of his sister.

As soon as she was taken to the house Miss Minnie Estabrooks, a trained nurse was sent for and Dr. J. M. Barry was also summoned. Both did all for her that was possible.

It could easily be understood that her condition was serious for, according to the girl's story, during the four days and three nights in which she was in the woods she had nothing to eat and quenched her thirst at the brook side.

A remarkable feature of the case is that the people at the house did not miss the dog. In fact they are not able to say whether or not he was even at the house during the four days.

On account of the girl's story being so disconnected and on account of her condition, which did not seem so emaciated as one would expect after so long a period without food, considerable doubt was cast on her story, it being pointed out that she was in a half delirious condition, due probably to exposure. Miss Estabrooks was of the opinion that she could hardly have been in the woods for so long a period.

Dr. Barry, who was called in, said that the girl's condition when he saw her was quite serious, and he feared that pneumonia was developing. She is very nervous and flighty, so that he did not think it best to question her very closely until her condition improved. He would not express any opinion as to whether or not her story was likely to be true.

before him, at Fort Miller, near Saratoga, N. Y. At the bedside was his bride of two weeks, formerly Miss Bertha Melleson of 435 Green Ave., Brooklyn, herself an heiress.

The bride who wept at the bier of her husband was less than half his age, and is a grand daughter of the late John Daron, chief engineer of the United States Navy. Mr. Payne was a descendant of John Treat, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The bride now a widow, is of the brunette type of beauty. She has a slender form, large dark eyes and an abundance of dark, almost black hair. She was the daughter of the late Frederick Melleson, who, with his brother Theodore, was one of the largest manufacturers of fishing tackle in the United States. Mr. Payne was counsel for the Melleson brothers for 21 years.

When Mr. Payne was again attacked with his old enemy tuberculosis, he went back to his boyhood's home at Fort Miller. On May 5 came a telegram to Miss Melleson, asking her to hasten to Fort Miller, as her fiancée was growing rapidly worse. The marriage took place three days later Mr. Payne being propped up in bed by pillows and barely able to make the responses to the clergyman's questions.

MR. HAWKE WON.

Judge McLeod Gave Him Damages Against ex-Mayor Ryan of Moncton.

At Dorchester on Wednesday the action of Mr. J. T. Hawke, of the Moncton Transcript, against ex-Mayor Ryan of Moncton was concluded.

Mr. Hawke, it will be remembered, sued for \$1,000 damages for an assault committed on him by Mr. Ryan while mayor. The assault took place in the council chamber, where Mr. Hawke had gone to report the proceedings for his paper. Mr. Ryan ordered him to leave, and when Mr. Hawke refused unless all reporters were excluded, the Mayor personally ejected him, following him down the stairs.

The case was tried before Judge McLeod without a jury, and after hearing all the evidence, he gave a verdict in Mr. Hawke's favor for \$50 for the assault in the council chamber and \$10 for the assault on the stairs.

This verdict vindicates Mr. Hawke's position. It is said ex-Mayor will appeal.

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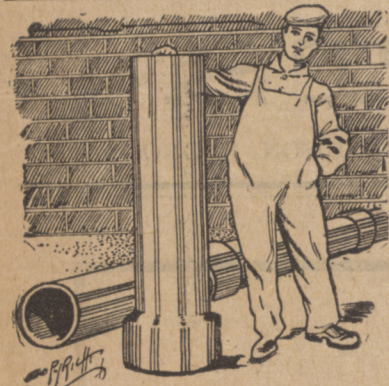
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