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SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.—Miss Bessie M. Seaman, daughter of Principal Seaman, graduated in Arts from Dalhousie University, winning high distinction and the Avery prize.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of the late Samuel Wood will take place this afternoon at 1.30 from his late residence at Southport to Birch Hill. Rev. D. M. Lamont officiating.

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PROPERTY PURCHASED.—The property of Mr. Edward McKenna, Newton has been purchased by Mr. John M. Mulligan. The many friends of Mr. Mulligan wish him every success on his new farm.

MUSICAL SERVICE.—The special musical services at the Methodist Church last night was much appreciated by both the congregation and the large number of visitors who took the opportunity to hear an especially fine program of social music. The rendition of two solos by Miss Mary Hessel of the Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music was a feature of the service as was also the singing of old favorite hymns by the congregation.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. JOSEPH P. DOIRON.

We deeply regret to chronicle the death of Joseph P. Doiron, of Mayfield, at the age of 58 years. He had been in failing health for some time, but hope was always sustained for his recovery, who suffered on Sunday, April 13, God deemed it otherwise and claimed him for His own, leaving to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, one son, Leo, who was with him during his last illness; one brother, Moise Doiron, Mayfield; two sisters, Mrs. Fidelle Pineau, of New Glasgow, P.E.I.; and Mrs. Veronica Peters, of Charlottetown.

The late Mr. Doiron was of a kind and loving disposition which endeared him to all those he came in contact with, and thus being a life-long resident of Mayfield, we feel that there is now a vacancy which can never be filled. He was visited by his pastor, the Rev. W. V. McDonald, Hope River, who administered to him the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church, to which he was always a devoted member. The large cortege that followed his remains to Rustico on Tuesday, April 16, despite the treacherous roads, testified to the esteem in which he was held. A requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Chaisson, after which he was laid to rest beside his wife, who predeceased him some years ago. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Peter Murray, Edgar Doiron, Moses Buote, George Smith, Jerry Doiron and Joseph C. Doiron. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the stricken son and relatives in the sad bereavement.

FORTUNE'S FOOL

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A moment he stood there, white to the lips and trembling, fighting his pride—that pride which was masquerading in the garment of humility, and so deceived him that he suffered it to prevail.

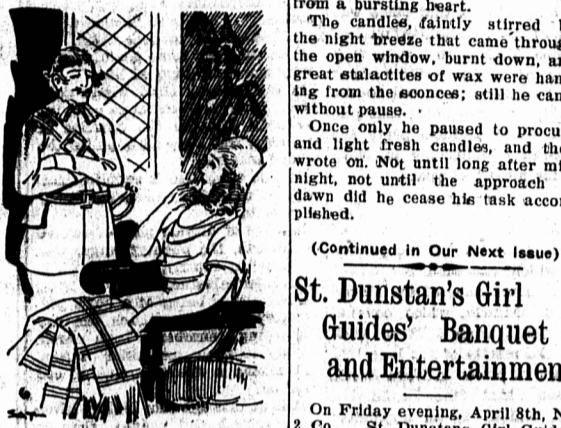
"Judge me madam, upon the evidence you possess. It is sufficient to enable you to do me justice. Oh, God pity me! Don't you see?"

Her eyes were suddenly awash in tears.

"I see that perhaps you judge for myself, Handel. Don't you see that I am aching to forgive? Is my forgiveness nothing to you?"

"It would be all," he answered her. "But I could never believe in it. Never. You are aching to forgive, you say. Oh, blessed, healing words! But why is this? Because you are grateful to me for the life I have helped to save?"

"If only he went out, and closed the door. She heard him so, and suffered him to go, making no further attempt to stay him, knowing not



"BUT SOUGHT TO UNDO THE EVIL I HAD DONE."

CHAPTER XXIV
 Evasion

The weeks crept on, and August was approaching. Soon now the period of quarantine would be at an end, and the house in Knight Ryder Street reopened to liberate its inmates. Yet the passing of time wrought no change in the mood of Holles. Not once again did he seek to approach Nancy, and not again did she bid him to her presence.

Thus August found them, and from the watchman he heard incredible stories of London's deepening plight, whilst from the window he nightly beheld the comet in the heavens, that latest portent of menace, the flaming sword of wrath, as the watchman termed it—that was hung above the accursed city, stretching, as it seemed, from Whitehall to the Tower.

They were within three days of the reopening of the house when at last one evening Mrs. Dallows came to him trembling with excitement, and a little out of breath.

"Miss Sylvester, sir, bids me say that she will be obliged if you will step upstairs to see her."

The message startled him.

"No, no!" he cried out like a man in panic. Then, controlling himself, he took refuge in postponement that would give him time to think: "Say . . . say that if Miss Sylvester will excuse me . . . not this evening, I am tired . . . the heat . . ." he vaguely explained.

The nurse cocked her head on one side and her bright little bird-like eyes considered him wistfully. "If not this evening, when? Tomorrow morning?"

"Yes, yes," he answered eagerly, thinking only of averting the immediate menace. "In the morning. Tell her that I . . . I shall wait upon her then."

He sat, and smoked, and thought, resolved that at all costs that inter-

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Sample
 Reading—"Aunt Tabitha"—Miss Mary O'Neil.
 Song—"To a Miniature"—Miss Dorothy Connors, Florence Mallett.
 The guests of the evening, Mrs. F. J. Casey, Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, Mrs. Geo. McCormac, and Mrs. John McAleer, were then introduced by Lieut. Anne Walsh, and all joined round the banquet table which looked so inviting with its tempting dishes all prepared and furnished by the Guides, each patrol taking upon itself to furnish a course. The ruby colored cordial that served to mark the toasts added a vivid touch of color to the scene. The toast list was as follows: "The King—"God Save the King". The C. W. L. responded by Mrs. F. J. Casey
 Juvenile Welfare responded by Mrs. MacIntyre
 The Guide Movement responded by Lieut. Anne Walsh
 Brief remarks were also made by Mrs. McCormac and Mrs. McAleer, Capt. Gladys McCormac and Lieut. Pineau and the affair was voted the pleasantest of the season.

After all had done justice to the good things provided, a social hour of songs, games, folk dances, etc. was spent by the happy Guides and all left looking forward to meeting together again in the Guides Recreation Camp during the Summer.

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