

WOMAN'S WORK

To wash and bake, to mend and make, The steps of weary toil to take, To cook and scour, to dust and sweep, And all the house in order keep, To rise at morn and o'er and o'er, Do duties done the day before, Yet knowing that in tomorrow's train The same old task will come again. And often to herself to say The old, old lines, in weary way: From dawn of day till setting sun, Woman's work is never done.

To watch and pray; to gladly take Love's crosses for Love's crowning sake; To joy and grieve, to smile and weep; Her deepest thought in silent keep. To teach and lead, to hope and trust; Have trust betrayed—'as woman must. To gently chide; to cheer and bless And bear with patient tenderness Her burdens all—not shrink away, But bravely look ahead and say; "From dawn of life till setting sun Woman's work is never done."

—MICHIGAN FARMER.

THE TRURO MURDER CASE.

Bob Eagles' Significant Remarks—Did he Murder the Peddler?

Moncton, Dec. 3.—Some two months ago Oxford station was burglarized and over \$100 taken. Officer Jones, of Amherst, was sent to Oxford by Detective Skeffington to quietly investigate the affair. Jones immediately suspected one Bob Eagles, and on returning to Amherst found him at the place and locked him up, not without a hard struggle. After his arrest a telegram was received by Officer Jones asking him to look out for one Bob Eagles, who was wanted in Truro for cattle stealing. During the first night of Eagles' incarceration in jail at Amherst he was very anxious as to what was the charge preferred against him. He asked Jailer Acorn, "Am I under arrest for murdering the peddler near Truro?" The jailer replied he did not know, and asked Eagles if he was there. "Oh, I was in the neighborhood at the time of the murder," Eagles was locked up at night, and next morning Officer Jones called to see him, and was surprised that he could not identify him among the other prisoners. Suddenly Jailer Acorn said, "Here's Eagles," and sure enough it was. When Eagles was put in the night before he had a very heavy mustache, and the difficulty in identification can readily be understood when it is known that during the night he deliberately pulled every hair out of his upper lip. Eagles was subsequently taken to Truro and tried for cattle stealing and sentenced to six years in Dorchester Penitentiary. A Moncton resident has communicated the above facts to Detective Power at Halifax, and no doubt he will take some steps to investigate the matter. Young Darte, accused of the murder of the peddler, is now on trial at Truro.

HORRORS IN THESSALY.

Thousands of Peasants Huddled Together in a Destitute Condition

A representative of the London Greek Refugees' Society has forwarded a report giving the results of a personal inspection, made under military escort, of a number of Thessalian villages, where he found thousands of the miserable peasantry huddled together in huts, barracks, stables and sheds, in a practically destitute condition. He reports that at least 30,000 sufferers, mostly women and children, were in a pitiable plight, having nothing but the clothes they wore and the few household requisites which in the hurried flight from their homes during the war they were able to bring away. About 15,000 refugees were still in Euboea and Boeotia, and Lady Egerton had done a great deal to relieve the distress among them; but the 6,000 blankets which had been issued were totally insufficient, and 10,000 more blankets, at least, were needed. The Greek Government issues flour for the destitute, but this supply must be supplemented by meat during the cold and wet weather. He says that the Turkish Government is behaving with its usual duplicity in the matter of repatriation of the refugees. To the powers high sounding messages have been sent, emphasizing the imperial benevolence and the ardent desire of the Sultan that every facility should be given to the sufferers in returning to their ruined homesteads; but as a matter of fact, the half-starved peasants are harassed at every turn. Thessaly, he declares, is a desert, and famine is imminent unless the federation of Europe put sufficient oxen and seed corn into the province under international consular control, as regards distribution of the crops when growing. He concludes by saying that there is no prospect of relief from anywhere except America and England.

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CHRISTMAS CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

Christmas is still distant, but Christmas numbers of the various publications are already issued. That of the Canadian Magazine is well worthy of special mention. It contains 200 pages, is especially illustrated, and has a bright holiday cover. Goldwin Smith, Principal Parkin and Gilbert Parker are the three chief contributors. The leading story is "John Carew's Christmas Eve," by Charles Gordon Rogers. Other stories are contributed by Gilbert Parker, Fergus Hume, Ella S. Atkinson, James Workman and Katharine L. Johnson. The poetry is especially good, the leading contributors being Louis Frechette, Arthur J. Sringer, W. V. B. Thompson, Jessie A. Freland, Florence Hamilton Randall and Geo. J. Low. Dr. Bourinot has an important article on the "Founders of New France," and Robert Larmour gives his personal reminiscences of Booker's Column and the Fenian Raid of 1866. Altogether the number is very bright; the illustrations are numerous, and the issue a credit to a country where native literature can scarcely make headway against great adverse influences. The artists who have contributed to the number are also to be congratulated upon the value of their work.

PERSONAL.

John A. Macdonald, Montague, and L. S. Silliphant, Summerside, registered at the British-American Hotel, Halifax, on Thursday evening. At the Hotel Davies: Alf Ellis, A. D. Johnston, Halifax; R. C. Davies, Quebec; R. Mooney, Ruskin, P. E. I.; D. Reed, Montreal; J. A. Goullie, K. J. Martin, Summerside; B. C. Cox, Souris.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.—Song service at the Gospel Meeting tomorrow at 8 o'clock at 3.45 Strangers always welcome.

The Loyal Crusaders of this city are arranging to give another of their choice entertainments at an early date.

The Rev. James Simpson, will preach a course of sermons on "Some Aspects of Our Lord's Coming," on Sunday evenings during Advent.

GOPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in the Y. M. C. A., Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson Eph. 4—30. "Grieve not the Holy Spirit."

B. I. S.—Regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 3 o'clock, p. m. Members are kindly requested to attend.

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DIED

At Darlington, on Thursday the 18th, after a short illness, Christopher Matheson, aged 85 years, leaving a widow and one daughter.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate north to west winds today; fair weather and easterly winds tomorrow, with some rain or sleet.

Y. M. C. A.—North Sydney, C. B., is to have a Y. M. C. A., building that will cost over \$6,000, the work on which will probably commenced at an early date.

BURNS.—"Burns' Interpretation of Nature and Humanity" will be the subject of Rev. T. F. Fullerton's lecture in St. James' Hall next Tuesday evening.

FROM HALIFAX.—The Fastnet arrived from Halifax about half-past one this afternoon and will leave on return during the night or early in the morning.

GAELIC SERMON.—Rev. D. McNeill will preach a sermon in Gaelic tomorrow, December 5th, at the Chestnut Street Hall at 4 o'clock, p. m. The Hall is well heated and seated with chairs. Gaelic-speaking people invited.

A RARE OCCURRENCE.—A marriage on the high seas does not occur every day. An event of this kind took place on the schooner Iris while on a recent voyage from Battle Harbor to St. John's, N. I. The wedded pair were Mr. W. Spooner and Miss Jane Bower, both of Battle Harbor.

A GOOD SEASON'S WORK.—Sol Jacobs wants to wager that he is high lue of the Gloucester fleet this season. Capt. Harry, of the Marguerite Haskins, disputes his claim, but will not put up a wager. Capt. Jacobs has a stock of \$16,000, while Capt. Harry claims for the present season one of \$17,199. Both appear to have done a good season's work.

HOCKEY.—The annual meeting of the St. Dunstan's Hockey Club, took place yesterday in St. Thomas Hall. The election of officers for the current years resulted as follows:—

Pres.—Jas Donahoe. Vice Pres.—Geo Roy. Secy.—Treas.—Wilfrid Sullivan. Com.—Jas Donahoe, Geo Roy, Kenneth McPherson.

SHIPMENTS ABROAD.—The barkentine Sidonia will take a cargo of oats from Charlottetown, and the work of loading will begin on Monday. The cargo will be shipped by Hon. Mr. Richards; and is for the English market.

The barkentine Thetis, Capt. Leonard, cleared at Port Hill on the 20th ult., for Penarth Road, G. B., with the following cargo, shipped by Hon. John Yeo, M. P., and valued at \$9,355: 80,835 bushels of oats, 564 pieces of deal, and a quantity of ash and spruce boards.

JOSIE MILLS IN TROUBLE.—Miss Josie Mills, who played an engagement in Charlottetown a few months ago, disbanded her dramatic troupe at Port William, Ont., on the 1st inst., after one week's engagement. She had been playing to small houses and hardly covered expenses. A member of her company named Melville attempted to commit suicide with strychnine, but a friend saved his life in the nick of time. Melville asserts he was engaged under false pretences and says he came direct from Philadelphia, where he played comedy in first class houses. Six members of the stranded company are penniless. Port William citizens are subscribing for a benefit entertainment. Miss Mills' trunks have been attached.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The general annual meeting of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor on Monday Dec. 13th, at 8 p. m.

P. S.—This is an intensely important meeting, as it must be decided whether the Association shall continue or allow the property to be sold under the mortgage. To this meeting is invited not only the subscribers, but all who are in any way interested in the future of the Young Men's Christian Association and Reading Room.

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