



BOYS AND GIRLS' STORIES.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, QUEBEC AND ONTARIO.

This week we give our readers the second set of the series of "Dominion Prize Competition" tales which we propose to run in the Witness. With this set, readers will begin to gather opinions on the various stories in order to judge intelligently of the five best stories when the coupons are placed before them at the end of February.

Story No. 1 this week is a fine tale written with much spirit. No. 2 is a descriptive essay and we are glad to be able to present a picture of the writer—Miss Helena Driscoll. No. 3 recounts incidents in a pioneer's life. In the order in which these tales are placed our readers have a Province prize story, a county prize one and one which took a school prize.



Miss Helena Driscoll.

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(School Prize Story, Robinson, Huntington Co., P.Q.)

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A TERRIBLE NIGHT ON THE ICE.

(The Province Prize for Prince Edward Island.)

A little more than thirty years ago, when the now flourishing town of Summerside had grown only to the size of a small village, a very sad and tragic event happened on the ice.

EARLY PIONEERS OF CANADA.

(County Prize Story for Hastings Co., Ont.)

There is need of most earnest attention to the church of children. Its importance can hardly be over-stated. The churches that neglect it are digging their own graves.

THE STONE-HEARTED CRUELTY OF "RESPECTABLE" PEOPLE.

A MARCHING SQUAD OF WOMEN DEVOTES TIME AND MONEY TO THE CARE OF UNCLAIMED PUPPETS—FELINE COMPANIONS FOR THE DOGS IN THE LONDON HOME.

LEAVING CATS TO STARVE.

THE STONE-HEARTED CRUELTY OF "RESPECTABLE" PEOPLE WHO GO OUT OF TOWN FOR THE SUMMER AND LEAVE THEIR CATS EITHER LOCKED IN STABLES OR LOCKED OUT TO STARVE AND HALF-STARVE, IS NOT SO COMMON AS ONE MIGHT HOPE IN THESE CIVILIZED COUNTRIES.

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CHRISSEY'S ENDEAVOR.

BY PANSY. (From the Golden Rule.)

CHAPTER XXVII.—A LOST ANGEL. "I don't know," said Chrissy again, seeing that Faye still lingered, wistfully. "I am afraid we are too late to do anything for Emmeline except to pray. God sometimes does things for us that we never expect."

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—"FIDDLESTICKS." At last Harmon was downstairs again, was riding out on his horse, and was beginning to talk of going out to his club once more, but by making his father frown and say decisively "Not until the weather is better, and you are stronger than you are now."

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you will like it, because there is a queen in it who has some exquisite singing to do; that you could do it beautifully; but Belle Parkman said she did not think you were tall enough for a queen, and that the music ran too high for your voice. She wants to be queen, and she has a good deal of money. You were the only one of the entire company who could possibly personate a queen; but he didn't say that Belle; the girls say so, and you don't know what you are doing."

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The Witness.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1889.

A GOOD JT.

It is Canada's boast that she has no poor-houses, and a good boast it is so long as she can care for her helpless ones without them.

In Edinburgh, between eighty and ninety years ago, lived a man (with his wife) by the name of Edward Crosby.

How many young Canadians who have recently become entitled to the franchise have had their names entered on the revised voters' lists?

value of property destroyed will be forthcoming, but at this distance it does not seem unlikely that the right caused the pleasure-makers and health seekers all along the coast is out of all proportion to the actual damage.

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CHURCH FAIRS.

Judge McDonald, of Brockville, has defined the ethics of Church "Sociables" and Fairs, and thinks that any departure from the rule he lays down will be fraught with the germs of danger.

having little or nothing at their own disposal either as individual givers or as partners in the family income should give of their time and labor for the cause they wish to serve.

A BETTER JESUIT.

"The agitation is dead," said Mr. Chapleau at St. Hilaire last Thursday. Mr. Chapleau does not regard it as dead, or he would not have devoted so much time and attention to it as he did in his speech.

LABOR'S DEMANDS.

The International Railway Congress, which recently came to an end in Paris, was composed of six hundred and seventeen delegates, representing fourteen nations and four hundred and seventeen labor organizations.

THE AMERICAN DESERTS.

It was pointed out at the Toronto meeting of the American Scientific Association by Mr. Iles, formerly of Montreal, who is an economist of considerable note, that the accumulation of capital is going on throughout the world at a more rapid rate than the uses for it have increased.

profitably carried out, the work can be done either by the state or by private individuals chartered by it, in the manner best calculated to serve the public interest.

REBUILDING THE WASTES.

A great work remains to be done for the older parts of Canada by the introduction of good agriculturists to our worn-out farms. Our people inherit the methods of pioneers rather than those of cultivators.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH has so little idea of forgiving those whom it has injured that it continues slandering and vilifying a great thinker three centuries after it had roasted him to death for the utterance of opinions which many princes of that church to-day hold.

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM L'ÉCLAIR.

According to the political attitude of the whole race, above all of public men who understand anything of the work of constitutional institutions.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE.

ON RELATIONS WITH CANADA finds public opinion in Boston divided upon the subject of the desirability of the competition of Canadian railways through the preponderance is in favor of competition.

THE REPORT THAT THE AMERICAN CRUISE.

has been ordered to keep a sharp look out for the "Black Diamond" and capture her again if possible is probably a piece of bluster on the part of the United States.

WHAT MR. GLADSTONE SAID.

AN INTERESTING SECRET MADE KNOWN IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Mr. Channey M. Dewey, arrived on the "City of New York" yesterday.

LORD STANLEY'S REPLY.

THE DEPUTATION which presented the petitions in favor of the disallowance of the Jesuits' Estates Act is criticised and denounced by the Belfast News Letter, a paper which represents the views of the Protestants of the North of Ireland.

A CURIOUS QUESTION as to agency was decided in the recent Haldimand election trial. As the law stands, no candidate can be personally disqualified by the illegal acts of his agents, though he can be unseated for them.

THE MANNER AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF GENERAL GORDON'S DEATH.

General Gordon's death will never be certainly known. The Europeans and friendly natives who were with him in Khartoum at the time of its capture and who have escaped have each a totally different story to tell.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE DELAWARE PEACH CROP.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE Delaware peach crop is not the least among the serious injuries caused by the great gale that is still raging on the Atlantic coast.

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THE HIGHEST COURT OF THE Church of England in Canada has declared itself in favor of the free pew system; and this sign of the times is all the more significant that a strong voice in favor of the change came from the lay element.

WARNED BY THE ANTWERP CATASTROPHE.

LIVERPOOL has taken steps for the removal of petroleum stores from its midst. All communities should see to it that storehouses and manufactories of powerful explosives or highly inflammable goods are established at a safe distance.

THAT IS A RATHER OLD CRITICISM OF DR. LAROCQUE'S.

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THE ENGINEER OF THE EXCURSION STEAMER "ST. LAWRENCE."

THE ENGINEER OF THE excursion steamer "St. Lawrence," who stuck to his post while his engine was being smashed into pieces about him, and shut off the steam, thereby preventing an accident from becoming a calamity, is a brave man and "deserves well of his country."

THE GREAT STRIKE OF THE LONDON DOCK LABORERS.

THE GREAT STRIKE OF THE London dock laborers, which has lasted nearly a month, is now over, and its termination, even at this date, seems to be due to the unrelaxing efforts, under many discouragements on both sides, of Cardinal Manning.

THE REPORT THAT THE AMERICAN CRUISE.

has been ordered to keep a sharp look out for the "Black Diamond" and capture her again if possible is probably a piece of bluster on the part of the United States.

LORD STANLEY'S REPLY.

THE DEPUTATION which presented the petitions in favor of the disallowance of the Jesuits' Estates Act is criticised and denounced by the Belfast News Letter, a paper which represents the views of the Protestants of the North of Ireland.

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