

TEN YEAR'S ENDEAVOR

Of a Faithful Woman Rewarded in the Pardon of James Dunlap.

HER LATE HUSBAND'S DYING WISH

Was to Secure the Liberation of the Friend Whom He Had Loved.

A RING PLACED ON HIS PAL'S FINGER

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—After 14 years, lacking two days' confinement, James Dunlap left the Charlestown State prison to-day a free man. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Scott-Rowland and George Abbott James, his warmest friends. It is mainly to the indomitable will and perseverance of Mrs. Rowland that Dunlap owes his release.

It was 15 years ago New Year's Day when Dunlap and Robert C. Scott entered the prison to serve out a sentence of 20 years. Scott lived but a few years and died in prison. When Scott was slowly dying, he made a will, leaving to his wife many mementoes for friends and relatives. Among these was a cameo ring which he asked her to place on the finger of James Dunlap. His accomplice, on the day of the latter's liberation, for Scott always regarded Dunlap as his pupil in crime—one for whom he was himself morally responsible—and he besought his loving wife to take upon herself the solicitude of a sister for the man he had wrongly influenced, and labor untiringly and resolutely for his pardon.

That was nearly ten years ago, for it was in April, 1882, that Scott, weighed down by his shame and the prospect of years of prison life, died of a broken heart—of consumption, the physician's certificate said. And through all the intervening years, this trust from her contrite husband, although she has since remarried and is now living in another State, Mrs. Scott-Rowland has never for one moment forgotten. During all these years she has labored to this end, importuning obstinate Governors and Councilors, and securing the aid of influential men, the estimation of her labors was her happiness to-day.

Almost as soon as Dunlap's pardon was granted yesterday, Mrs. Rowland was telegraphed to in New York. She at once hastened to Boston and went to the State House, where she was given the official papers according to the release of the now famous prisoner. This is a unusual proceeding. The papers are usually sent to the Warden through the mail, but in this case they were held back, the Governor thinking that the woman who had worked so hard for these papers would esteem it a privilege to be permitted to bear them to the prison.

The Prisoner Receives His Freedom. It was 9:30 o'clock this morning when she arrived at Warden Lovering's house, and, entering, handed him the official envelope, saying simply:

"Here's the paper."

The Warden unfolded the bulky documents and read it. It was the first official announcement of the pardon that he received. The Warden went to Dunlap and said:

"Jim, your pardon has been granted."

The prisoner betrayed no emotion. He received the news as simply bowing his head, and remarking:

"Well, I'm glad it has come—at last."

He went to work, as usual, this morning and remained at his post until noon. He apprised him that his labors there were over and told him to dress. While Dunlap was preparing to leave, Mrs. Rowland was introduced to the squad of reporters who were in the Warden's office.

"I don't know that I have anything to say, gentlemen," she remarked. "I think I have said about all I care to."

When Dunlap walked into the rotunda, Mrs. Rowland rushed across the room with extended hands and face beaming with delight. Dunlap appeared to be dazed as he grasped the outstretched hands. With tear-dimmed eyes, he thanked her.

Words Too Feeble for His Gratitude. "I am too much overcome," he said, "to give proper expression of my gratitude for your efforts in my behalf. It is true that my time was nearly up, but it is, none the less, welcome to me, and to you, dear friends, who have worked so hard for me, I am glad that you find so much satisfaction in knowing that your efforts were not in vain. To this dear woman I owe much, and I will try and repay, as far as possible, the obligation."

Dunlap then sat down, overcome by his emotion. Then came one of the most pathetic incidents of the morning. Mrs. Rowland opened her pocketbook, and taking the ring out, said to Dunlap:

"Mr. Dunlap, my mission is fulfilled. If it was 20 years instead of 15, I would have worked with as much energy. I had almost given up hope, but I meant to be true to the promise I made to my dying husband."

Then she reached for his right hand and placed on the third finger a plain gold ring. When this was done she gave way to a flood of tears. She composed herself a moment, and then the trio were escorted into the clerk's office, where papers were duly signed and Dunlap formally released from custody.

LEFT HIS CHURCH AND MARRIED.

Defection of the Secretary of Bishop Keane, of the Catholic University.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There is a decided commotion in Roman Catholic circles here over the defection of Merwin Marie Snell, private secretary to Bishop Keane, the rector of the Roman Catholic University and lecturer upon comparative religion in that institution. Dr. Snell is a young man of remarkable scholarship, author of various books on religious subjects, and a frequent contributor to the church reviews. His works have always breathed the deepest loyalty to the Roman Catholic faith, and his most recent book ended with the declaration that if any word written was counter to the doctrines of the mother church it must be considered nil.

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MANY TIMES A DESERTER.

Incidents Enough in a Boston Criminal's Life to Fill Any Biography—A Soldier of Two Nations and a Sailor on Every Sea.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Confined in jail is a man whose history reads like a romance. Although but 29 years of age, he has seen nearly the whole world and been through many exciting and trying adventures. His right name is George William Richardson, but he is now under arrest on the charge of larceny under the name of Harry Kelly. According to his story he was born in San Francisco. When about 12 years old he shipped on a merchant vessel as fireman going to Hong Kong, where he left the ship. From there he drifted to India and Australia, thence to New York and later to London. As a seaway he went to Egypt, returning to London and then to New York and Boston.

At the latter place he enlisted in the navy, going to the South Pacific station. Two years of his life were spent in playing along the coast up to Callao. One day, for disobeying the rules, he was placed on a lonely island known as Sandy Point, and from there he made his way to San Francisco by stowing away on a small mail boat. After that he enlisted in the Sixty-ninth Infantry, Prince of Wales Regiment, was court-martialed and sent to Cairo, thence to India, and afterward to Cork City, where he deserted the English army.

Coming again to Boston, he enlisted in the United States army, deserted, joined the navy, and deserted half that. He again enlisted in the marine corps, but deserted at Norfolk, Va., on account of trouble with an officer. For this latter desertion he was arrested and served a term in the Charlestown navy yard prison. After serving his sentence he shipped on a vessel for Yokohama as fireman, finally working his way back to Boston, where two years ago he was sentenced to prison for housebreaking. This sentence he served out, but since his liberation he has again been caught thieving, and this last charge against him is for the theft of shoes from a North End store. He was sent to the house of correction for four months, from which he appealed, but he claims that next week he will withdraw his appeal and take his sentence.

A DEN OF SMUGGLERS IN BOSTON.

Federal Officers Nosing for Illicit Opium Light Upon a Find.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The inspectors of the Treasury Department believe that they have discovered a smuggler's rendezvous in Boston. They have known for some time that a good deal of opium has been coming into Boston on which no duties were paid. A sharp watch was set, and as a result an arrest was made this morning which the inspectors regard as likely to lead to the arrest of others.

The persons arrested are one Simeon Mathew, proprietor of the Central Vermont Hotel, and the charge against him is the concealment of 250 boxes of opium, valued at \$2,250. The opium, the inspectors say, is in boxes containing a half pound each, and not a box has paid a cent of duty. Mathew was taken before Commissioner Fiske this forenoon soon after his arrest, and was held in \$2,500 for a hearing to-morrow. He pleaded not guilty.

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Chicago's Population.

There is probably no city of importance in the world that can show such rapid and wonderful growth as Chicago since its destruction by fire. To-day its population is about 1,200,000. Mr. Peter Van Schaack, one of the leading merchants of that city said in conversation, "The large number of my personal friends, as well as scores of representative men throughout the Northwest with whom he had conversed upon the subject, had found St. Jacobs Oil a pain-curing and healing remedy of the most extraordinary efficacy. It is the Great Remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Backache, Bruises, Burns, Swellings etc."

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