

SHE FALLS HEIRESS TO A FORTUNE OF \$13,000,000.

She Goes to Scotland, Where She Will Make All Her Friends and Neighbors Glad—A Remarkable Story of Fortune's Whim.

Miss Elsie Tyson, the heiress of "Old Tyson," the queer millionaire of Australia, who recently died leaving \$13,000,000 to her, is supposed to have been a niece of "Old Tyson."

For over three-score years the latter had no communication with his family, and before his death he declared he knew of no living relatives and would leave no will.

In Australia his lawyers, Wilson, Lawrence & Wilson, began at once the search for a rightful heir. In an ancient iron box in his cabin they found letters from his mother written sixty-five years before.

They went to Scotland and found that the Tysons had lived on a farm of the Duke of Argyll, but that all of the members of the family had either died or drifted away.

A brother, John Tyson, was traced to Orange, N. J., and thence to Evanston, Ill. His daughter had gone westward years ago with a family of emigrants, who settled in Humboldt Co., Cal., where they own a small farm.

On this farm Wilson, one of the lawyers, who was searching for the missing heiress, found Elsie Tyson. She was performing the duties of a "hired girl" for her board and clothing.

Miss Tyson has not yet been put into possession of her vast fortune, but that is a mere formality. In company with Wilson she has gone to Scotland, where her relationship to Tyson will be further confirmed, and then she will go to Australia and take possession of the estate.

Before her departure she said: "I am going back to my father's old home in Scotland, and I shall try to make the people in the place all happy, or at least comfortable. It is too bad that with all my money I cannot give the least little thing to one of my own people. They are all gone."

James Tyson, better known as "Old Tyson," was one of the most eccentric millionaires who ever hoarded gold. He died two years ago, leaving a vast estate in Australia, no heirs as far as was then known, and a record for personal peculiarities known the world over.

The estate of this remarkable old bushman, who had never passed a day of his life outside the limits of the Australian colonies, included millions in ready cash, 500,000 acres in fine lands, and many million head of horses, cattle and sheep.

McDonald, the New York Tunnel Contractor, Insured for \$2,000,000. A dispatch from Providence, R. I., states that one of the largest policies ever written was taken out last week by August Belmont on the life of John B. McDonald, contractor for the New York rapid transit tunnel.

The amount of the policy is given at \$2,000,000, underwritten by the New York Life Insurance Company, as the principal factor, for a term of five years, and is said to have been secured by A. W. Quigg, a brother of Lemuel E. Quigg, and general agent for the company in Rhode Island.

The report went on to say that the annual premium will amount to \$90,000, and that the New York Life Insurance Company had taken \$200,000, its limit of the amount, and is now engaged in writing the rest in various companies of the United States and among English companies.

The reason given for this alleged action on the part of Mr. Belmont is that inasmuch as the syndicate of which he is at the head is the financial backer of Mr. McDonald, it wants additional security and financial safety in the event of Mr. McDonald's death before the work of building the tunnel is completed. On this line the dispatch says:

"The death of Mr. McDonald within the limit of the time of the contract would involve his backers in serious financial loss. This emergency has been foreseen by them, and the determination to secure themselves on his life was the result."

ROCKEFELLER WINS. An Exciting Election Was Held in North Tarrytown. After one of the hottest elections ever held in North Tarrytown, N. Y., John D. and William Rockefeller are again in control of village affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Events of the Week Told in a Few Words.

Premier Lyne, of Sydney, New South Wales, is making extraordinary efforts to eradicate the plague. Darling harbor has been quarantined, and attendants at the exhibition have been inoculated.

The Rev. P. J. Duffy, of Germantown, New York, a suburb of Port Jervis, was found dead from suffocation March 22, in the Ashland House, New York. It is said that Father Duffy's health had been impaired through his labors in securing a new house of worship for his parishioners.

President Loubet will pardon Baron Christinia, who last June assaulted him at the races, and he will also sign fifty other pardons.

William H. Crocker, of San Francisco, has offered to defray the expense of sending out a party from the Lick Observatory to observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 28.

Under an agreement just signed the H. C. Frick has been closed, the lawsuits have been ordered stopped and an amicable arrangement has been made between the two great steel and iron manufacturers by which not only are the warring elements set at rest, but a great steel and iron corporation has been formed that will be far reaching in its influence and have a capital of over \$200,000,000.

Secretary Root and party has returned to Washington from their trip to Cuba. The city council of Chicago has passed the mandatory tunnel ordinances requiring the street railway companies to lower La Salle, Washington and Vanburen street tunnels under the Chicago river so as to provide a clear depth of water for navigation of 21 feet.

The amount of bonds received at the United States Treasury for exchange for the new twos to date is \$87,000,000. Of this amount \$5,300,000 came from persons or institutions other than national banks.

The National Educational Association has offered \$1200 in prizes for the best essays on seating, lighting, heating and ventilating public school buildings.

The British ship City of Florence has been wrecked at Half Moon Bay, California. The crew were saved. The Trunk Line Association has given a rate of one fare single tickets for round trip from all parts of the United States and Canada for the session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held in Washington.

In future no American goods will be allowed to go north in Canadian vessels to Skagway for local consumption there without payment of the regular duties. This is a victory for American ship owners.

The body of Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira, N. Y., who died last week, has been incinerated at the newly built Buffalo crematory. In accordance with the often expressed wish of Mr. Beecher, no ceremonies whatever were held.

Two fresh cases of bubonic plague have been reported at Sydney, New South Wales. The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad has been sold at Joplin, Mo., for \$12,500,000, to the representative of the Philadelphia reorganization committee.

The United States Supreme Court has sustained the constitutionality of the Texas anti-trust law. Maud S. was buried at Tarrytown, N. Y., March 20, in the Bonner cemetery for famous horses.

FILIPINO EDITOR IN PRISON. Gen. Otis Inflicts Punishment for Sedition—More Trouble. La Patria and El Liberal, Spanish organs of the Extreme Filipino Party, have recently been publishing articles inimical to the military government. Gen. Otis has suppressed the former journal for sedition and imprisoned the editor, at the same time issuing a warning to the members of the Extreme Party that they should observe greater moderation.

Senor Paterno, at one time President of the so-called Filipino Cabinet, having received permission from the authorities to come to Manila, is expected to present himself this week at San Fernando, Province of Union. The insurgents in Gen. Young's district are becoming aggressive. The American battalion garrisoning the town of Namacapanhan was attacked on four consecutive nights recently. Reinforcements are now arriving there. Gen. Young purposes to pursue the insurgents aggressively before the rainy season sets in.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. Latest News From the Active Business World. A memorial to Congress has been adopted by the Merchants' Exchange Directors and the Business Men's League, of St. Louis, favoring a change in the law which will give to the Interstate Commerce Commissioners a life tenure of office.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding says that the collector of customs at Port Townsend, Washington, has been instructed not to issue export certificates for American goods in transit through foreign territory to Alaska.

Fifteen hundred machinists at Cleveland, Ohio, have gone on strike for a nine hour work day. Justice Bischoff of New York, March 22, appointed J. Hampton Dougherty receiver for D. Appleton & Co., publishers. The bond of the receiver was fixed at \$150,000. The liabilities are \$1,110,000. The assets consist of stock and out-standing accounts.

Reports of the Auditor.

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Liabilities and Resources of Laporte Twp. on road at settlement ending March 12, 1900.

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John C. Shuman, a Columbia county farmer, near Bloomsburg, recently purchased a farm from John Gearheart, a neighbor, and in tearing down an old outhouse found a big bag containing gold and silver money. Mr. Shuman refuses to name the amount found, but his workman state that it will be several thousand dollars.

Mr. Shuman's refusal to state the amount is put down to the fact that he is afraid former tenants will ask to share his find. Many believe it to be owned by a family named Shiver, who left the old homestead during 1865, when Columbia county was under martial law.

Booth Family Breach. Son of Ballington to Give Up His Grandfather's Name. Fresh trouble appears to have broken out between Gen. William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, and Gen. Ballington Booth, his son, the head of the Volunteers of America.

Instead of father and son becoming reconciled, the breach has been made wider; and so bitter has the feeling become between them that Ballington Booth has just taken legal steps to have his young son's name changed, so that he shall no longer bear the name "William Booth."

The boy is about twelve years old, and a student in the Military Academy, at Montclair, N. J. A notice appears announcing that, pursuant to an act to authorize persons to change their names, application will be made to the Circuit Court of the County of Essex on April 7 for an order to authorize the boy to assume the name of Charles Brandon Booth.

Gen. Ballington Booth when seen said: "It is a long and bitter story, and I can give you no details until the case comes up in the Circuit Court. Then we shall have something to say that will interest the public very much."

BURGLAR USES CHLOROFORM. Attacks a Woman in Her Flat, Robs Her, and Cuts Off Her Hair. The police of Boston are puzzled, though they have been investigating for two days, to get a clue to the man who entered Caleb H. Burnham's house, in Charlestown, chloroformed his wife, cut off her hair and then ransacked the house.

Mrs. Burnham was working at the sink in the kitchen, when she heard a noise near the door, and saw a large, well-dressed man. The man sprang upon her with great violence. He clutched her throat and pressed a cloth saturated with chloroform to her face. She sank to the floor unconscious. Then the man calmly went over the house, taking such things as struck his fancy. Mrs. Burnham had a splendid head of hair. The robber admired it to the extent that he cut the tresses from the unconscious woman's head before he took his leave.

The robber went out the back door and came around to the front. He stepped to the door and pulled the bell handle, notifying the family living upstairs. He also pulled the bell connected with the Burnham tenement. The woman upstairs came down. No one was at the door. Hearing groans, she dashed into the kitchen and found Mrs. Burnham just recovering from the effect of the drug.

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PORK. Mess, hundred, 10 25@10 75 Family, hundred, 12 00@12 50 BUTTER. Western Creamery, lb, 21¢ Factory, per pound, 17¢ State Dairy, per pound, 18¢ CHEESE. Fancy small, 15¢ Late made, 11¢ EGGS. Stag & Pennsylvania, 14¢ Western ungraded, 13¢

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