

EFFECTS OF DIVORCE

There is a young lady in the city who says she has more parents and step-parents living than anyone she ever heard of. This is the way she tells the story: "You know papa and mamma could never agree, and so finally all they got divorced. I don't say whose fault it was, but mamma did behave ugly at times, and even I could not get along with her. So when the separation came I went to live with papa. Shortly afterward mamma married again, and papa was not long in following suit. I did not like it very well at first, but my step-mother turned out first rate, and I got to like her splendid. Then papa seemed to get infatuated with another woman, and she got acquainted with, and she wheeled round him until she made trouble, and the result was another divorce, and papa soon married the woman who made the trouble. When the second separation took place I went with my step-mother because I loved her and because my services were necessary to help to take care of the baby. Then what does she do but go and get married again. I declared never saw such marrying in my life. It only happened a little while ago, and my new step-father—I suppose he is—treats me in a very kindly sort of way, as if he felt he couldn't help it, and I don't like it a bit. I can't go back to mamma, because she is mad with me for going with papa in the first instance, and I can't bear to stay where I am. It is too bad that a girl should have a father and a mother and two step-fathers and two step-mothers all living at once, and not a home that she can feel at home in."

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Dennis Talbot, an old pioneer, living near Hepworth, was thrown by a bull on Tuesday last, receiving such severe injuries that there is but little hope of a permanent recovery. Dr. J. E. Barnhart was called in, and under his skillful treatment Mr. Talbot is doing as well as can be expected.

Dr. Wiggins, of the Dominion Finance Department, predicts a great storm on the night of March next, and gives warnings so explicit to both landmen and marines that he will be free from responsibility for any damage done. This seer claims the fulfillment of his prediction of a recent great gale to give weight to his predictions.

KILLED BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN.—On Monday last a school girl, named McCarty, aged twelve years, while crossing the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway about a mile out of Chatham Station, was struck by the bound express. The train was stopped as quickly as possible, and she was taken to Chatham, and medical aid was called; but though every thing was done for her, she was fatally injured, and died shortly afterwards. —Herald

These frequent accidents which have befallen the boats of the Great Northern Transit Company are beginning to make people afraid to travel. That we are informed that when the Emerald arrived here on her last trip, a number of passengers buying tickets for Toronto by way of Collingwood remained here to go by the T. & B. R., rather than to go on to Collingwood by the Emerald, although they doing they forfeited the cost of their passage from Collingwood to Toronto. —Times.

BORN OFFERING.—A terrible suicide was committed at Woodstock, on Sunday, the 17th inst., by Sadie E. Elstone, a much respected young lady, the victim of the rash act, who had returned home from Grand Haven, Mich., a short time ago previous, had been troubled with dyspepsia, but did not show any signs of mental aberration. Her family were somewhat surprised that she did not go to church in the evening, it being her custom to attend regularly, but thought nothing of it. Later in the evening, Mr. Hopkins, a next-door neighbour, saw her among the newly gathered stacks of corn in Mr. Elstone's field. He ran over, and found the poor victim standing over the fire which she had kindled, holding her arms out, her clothing all burnt off and her hair on fire. He dragged her from the fire, extinguished the flames, and sent for a physician, and to inform the family, who were at church. The unfortunate girl was burnt from her neck to her feet. She lingered for some hours, talking incoherently, and at last uttering the words "I'm going to Jesus," expired without a struggle. In the house was found a note stating that she was tired of living in this world, and had made up her mind to sacrifice herself. She was a young girl of great aptness and intelligence, and of a sanguine, cheerful disposition, which makes her action the more astonishing.



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