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PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS.

Seen by the Editor's Own Eyes.

A somewhat curious coincidence comes before me apropos of the recent sad drowning of the soldiers, Harvie and Redden.

While returning from over the river, while midway of the passenger bridge I saw three soldiers going across in a boat. One of the them hailed me with an insulting remark, at which I took no offence, as I am used to that sort of thing from others as well as soldiers—but turned it off with a coarse reply, as is my usual custom and we all parted laughing. I had not got more than twenty paces when I met three women, who stopped as I came up, one of them, a rather young and pale-faced lady, who appeared to me to be a married woman as far as I could judge by appearances, and by appearances—don't mistake me, I mean that settled, and sometimes careworn expression on the faces of the married, which to the practical eye of the student of human nature is an almost infallible guide. She addressed me without any preliminaries with the following extraordinary, to say the least, remark, delivered with all the vehemence and vindictiveness of which she was capable, in a tone that sounded to me between a sob and a scream:—

Mr. Butler:—"Don't you wish that that boat would capsize and those three be drowned?" "God forbid!" I replied—"For while I differ materially in opinions from the soldiers and many others whom it is my lot to meet every day, and as a consequence am often subjected to sundry petty persecutions and ill mannered remarks from the unthinking and malicious, I have no hatred or ill-will toward any living soul." "Well, I do," she replied and they passed on.

I knew the lady's face, but could not recall her name, for as I am received as a visitor in very few of the homes in the city or vicinity I have no chance to cultivate the acquaintance of the ladies, but the remark, and the manner of its deliverance set me thinking at the time, and much more so since the accident happened. What was the lady's motive for the above remark I could only conjecture.

Meeting one of our city ne'er-do-wells the other day I asked him what he was employed at, "Unloading Schooners," was the prompt reply; and I believed him, for his nose bore ample evidence.

"I do not respect the law one bit—I only fear it," was the remark addressed to me by a man the other day. It is my humble opinion that the law often conducts itself so as to be beneath the respect of any one.

The world is made up of little things, and little kindnesses go a long way with me, so I cannot help referring to a few Sundays ago, when I had the boy with me down below the Nashwaak Bridge and good old widow Rideout called us in and gave both a lunch and we had tea and spent some very pleasant hours with our friends William Pheeneey and family.

It would occur to me that the butcher who kills every Sunday afternoon so as to have his meat in fresh every Monday morning is not the man to give lectures on morality or to order one off his (?) grounds and threaten them with the law when he is a law-breaker himself.

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