

They were Married.

"Yes," said the village gossip, "John was always a peevish fellow. Sue about marryin' of him, an' she'd dote told him; 'No' more times 'n I could tell you."

"You don't say!"

"Hit's true as preachin'. Well, you know, John carries the mail!"

"Yes, I've heard tell he does."

An' las' Wednesday wuz a week, Sue waz a-travellin' long with him, goin' ter town, when John ups an' says, ef she didn't make up ter marry him he'd make the hoss run down hill tell all three of e'n wuz drowned in the bottom er the river."

"Do tell!"

"That's what! But what do you reckon Sue did?"

"Lord knows!"

"Caught John by the collar jerked him outen the buggy, grabbed up a live rat-tle-nake that wuz a-sleepin' by the roadside, an' lambasted John with it tell he couldn't stan'!"

"Laws a-massy!"

"Then she stowed the snake ter death an' John—he took ter his bed, whar he laid for two weeks; an' Sue got sorry fer him, an' nussed him, an' killed a beef ter make stew fer him, an' now—what do you reckon?"

"I dunno!"

"She's a-goin' ter marry him!"—At lanta Constitution.

The Salmon Rush.

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 14.—Sockeyes are seeking the head waters of the Fraser in vast and abnormal numbers. The run is a record breaker. Over a million fish have been thrown away, as there was no market for them. In some hauls nets had to be cut to save a portion of the gear as the weight of fish in them prevented their being hauled in. Steamers in places have to run through the river at slow bells to prevent them capsizing overladen salmon boats. In other instances nets have been carried clear away by the rash of fish. At times the river is literally alive with millions of fish. The generally accepted theory is that the big runs of late years are due to the British Columbia fisheries which are stocking the partially depleted rivers of United States, as well as packing the rivers of British Columbia.

Rev. Sister Filiatrault on Saturday was elected superior general of the Grey nuns at Montreal.

The full court of British Columbia has granted leave to appeal the Nelson murder case of John Woods, sentenced to be hanged, and who was respited.

On Thursday night H. V. Swyny, of Toronto, shot Alice Wells, the keeper of a house ill-fame at Nelson, B. C., and then turned the pistol on himself, dying almost instantly.

About a thousand men left Victoria, B. C., on Sunday for the Klondyke. They were passengers on the steamers City of Bristol and Islander.

A bulletin issued by the inland revenue department, Ottawa, states that samples of ground ginger to the number of 98 were collected, submitted for analysis to the district analysts and many of them examined in the Ottawa laboratory. The cases of adulteration among these, 26 in all, were reported and of these 22 flagrant instances have been recommended for prosecution.

A power explosion occurred in the Little Annie mine at Summitville, Col., Saturday, by which three men lost their lives.

Col. James R. Haskell, the inventor of the famous multiplex charge gun, died at Passaic, N. J., Sunday. He was paid \$100,000 by the government for his invention. He was 65 years of age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Callinor, otherwise known as Bessie Jackson, a soubrette who was mysteriously burned on Saturday morning in a New York boarding house, died on Sunday from her injuries.

In a race riot that occurred at Palm Springs, thirty miles from Little Rock, Ark., late Saturday evening, three men were killed, another fatally wounded and two others badly injured.

David Dalton, of Bedford, Mass., and Walter Arnold, of Boston, are missing from New York. Dalton attempted to swim from Coney Island to the Sandy Hook light-ship, a distance of 14 miles. Fred Peters and Arnold accompanied him in a boat, and it is feared the three are drowned, or swept out to sea.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARY'S (ANGELICAN).—Aug. 22nd, 10th Sunday after Trinity. Divine service, Buctouche, 10:30 a. m., Kingston, 8:15 p. m., Richibucto, 7 p. m.—"Give us this day our daily bread." Also Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Jardine School House; Friday, 7:30 p. m., Richibucto. H. A. Meek, Rector.

METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. Wm. Lawson Pastor. Preaching Sabbath next, Richibucto, 11 a. m., Moins River, 8 p. m., Kingston, 7 p. m. Sabbath Schools, Richibucto, 3 p. m., Kingston, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting, Richibucto, Monday, by reason of Ladies Aid Anniversary, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

A LUCKY FIND.

Tale of a Valuable Watch That Was Lost on an Elevated Railroad.

"This watch in itself is a valuable one," said a New York business man as he took the timepiece from the peculiar looking fob in which he carries it, "but it had an adventure last week that gives it a still greater value to me. The fob is an heirloom, and, as you may see, would be apt to attract attention anywhere."

"One afternoon last week I was going up town on a crowded train on the Sixth Avenue elevated. The train was so crowded that I was compelled to stand on a car platform close to the brake wheel. As the train was rounding the curve out of West Third street I took my watch from my pocket, removed it from the fob, and, after noting the time, shoved it back into the fob and returned it, as I thought, to the pocket. Instead of getting it into the pocket, however, it was on the outside, and as I let it go it fell. The guard saw it as it fell and reached out his foot to save it from going between the platforms, but failed, and down it went."

"I got off the train at Eighth street and ran back as fast as I could to the spot where the watch had dropped, having, I may of course say, not the slightest hope that the watch would be anywhere to be seen. When I reached the place, my heart almost jumped out of my throat, for there in the street, conspicuous among its surroundings, lay the fob. I picked it up. It was empty. No watch could I find anywhere."

"Some one has found it," was naturally my conclusion, and that was the last I ever expected to hear of it."

"But as I walked back toward the Eighth street station I got to thinking about the matter differently. If anyone had found the watch, why should he have left the fob? The more I thought of it the more I made up my mind that the watch hadn't been found. I boarded a train at Eighth street and went up town to the railroad headquarters. There I told of the singular thing that had happened to my watch, and the officer in charge told me that after the commission hours were over for the day the track walkers would start from Fifty-ninth street down the line, making their regular inspection of the rails and roadway, and he would instruct them to keep an eye out for the lost watch."

"But," said he, smiling, "I guess you will have to come to the conclusion, after all, that some one else will tell the time by it hereafter if it hasn't been smashed to pieces by the fall."

"Next day I went to the office. My watch was there. A track walker had discovered it by the light of his torch at midnight lying snugly on one of the girders or braces of the iron roadway beneath the track. The ring was sprung out of its fastening in the stem, and the watch was open. There was a dent on the case at the hinge. In falling the watch had struck in some mysterious way so that it had been forced from the fob, which went on down to the street. Beyond the trifling damage I mentioned the watch was not injured in the slightest. If there ever was a luckier find than that, I never heard of it."—New York Sun.

THE SACRIFICE.

It Made Mamma Sad, but the Baby Gleaned and Was Glad.

She was a sweet little woman, with big brown eyes and a pretty air of determination and hardly summoned fortitude, as she led a 4-year-old boy into an up town barber shop. She took off his hat and dallied lovingly for a moment with his long yellow curls. Then she spoke to the man in the first chair, but her voice faltered and fell, and no one else could hear what she said.

In a minute the little chap was perched atop of a hassock placed in the chair, a big apron was around his neck, and the barber with comb and shears in hand was preparing to begin his work.

The little woman seated herself resolutely with her face to the street and gazed straight out at the stream of teams and bicycles that fills Woodward avenue just before noon, but she didn't seem to see anything of the long procession.

"Snip, snip, snip," went the shears, and still she looked straight ahead before her. Then her head began to turn slowly, but before the fatal chair came in view she had recovered her nerve and straightened herself with a little shiver, fixing her gaze once more on the opposite side of the street.

But that couldn't last long. Her hands were beating nervously on the arms of the chair, and the toe of a dainty boot made a rat-a-tat-tat on the tiling. She shifted uneasily in her seat, and pretty soon her head turned again, very slowly this time, until she could see the devastation the shears had wrought.

One side of the little chap's head was already shorn of its long locks, and the unfeeling tonsorial artist held another curl at full length. "Snip!" went the shears. The little woman gasped, and a big tear rolled down her cheek. She flicked it off, but another followed it. She didn't look away again, but the barber's task was nearly finished before she trusted herself to speak.

Then she swallowed hard, tried to smile and said in a strained, wabbly voice:

"They're almost gone now, baby."

"Yes," responded the youngster, with an approving glance at his reflection in the mirror. "I guess Dick won't call me a little girl any more."—Detroit News.

A young English girl, at a reception given to a number of literary lions, remarked to one of them, after a survey of the collection: "How very odd that the better they write the uglier they are!"

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"You are hereby instructed that the benefits of the reciprocal tariff of Canada under the 'Customs tariff 1897' extends to the following countries until the first day of August, 1898, viz: to France, Algeria and the French colonies."

Until the first day of August, 1898, articles which are the growth of any of the said countries, when imported direct therefrom, may be entered for duty or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada at the reduced rates of duty provided in the reciprocal tariff set forth in schedule D of the Customs tariff 1897, subject to the limitations therein contained and to the regulations made with regard thereto.

The excess of duty paid since the 22nd day of April, 1897, on articles imported as aforesaid from the countries herein before mentioned will be refunded if the claim, therefore, with satisfactory proof of the origin and value of such articles, and of their direct importation is made in the usual form through the collector of Customs at the port where such duty was paid.

Nothing in the foregoing instructions shall be held as affecting the right to enter articles under the 'French Treaty Act, 1894,' but any article entered at a reduced rate under the said treaty act shall not be entitled to a further reduction of duty under the provisions of the reciprocal tariff."

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All the right, title, use, i. e., ion, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity in Joseph Paulin of, in, out of, or on the following described land and premises, situated in the Parish of Acadieville in the said County of Kent, and bounded as follows:—

On the West by land owned by Fabien Macerolle, North by the rear line—said lot, East by land owned by Sylvio Henrie, South by land owned by Francois Richard, containing one hundred acres more or less. The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of a warrant issued by the Secretary of Municipality of Kent County, for the Trustees of the School District No. 2 Parish of Acadieville against the said Joseph Paulin for non-resident District School Taxes.

A. LEGREY, Sheriff

Dated this 15th day of June A. D. 1897.

Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold, at Public Auction in front of the Court House, at Richibucto, in the County of Kent, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of David LeBlanc of, in, out of or upon the following land and premises:—all that portion of lot No. 106 lying and being in the Parish of Huskisson, in the County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick, which said portion is estimated to contain about sixty acres more or less, the whole lot being described in the grant to the said David LeBlanc as lot No. 106 Pleasant Ridge settlement west of the Parish of Rogersville, County of Cumberland, and Parish of Huskisson in the County of Kent, as follows:—

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Sheriff's Office, Richibucto, July 20th D. K. T. 1897.

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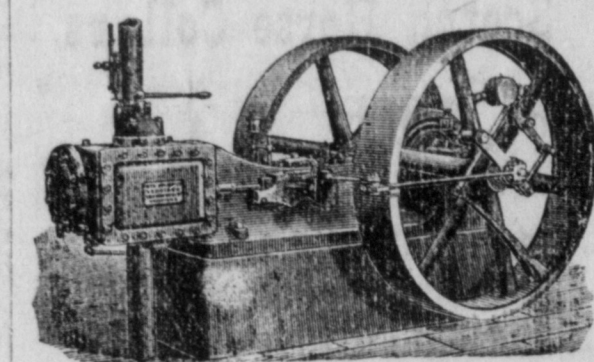
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