By Lucky Snap-Shot.

Although there is no man in England fonder of his camera than myaelf, it has always been my boast that I have never intentionally offended against that law of good taste which ordains that in choosing the subjects to photograph you should be most scrupulous not to include in your picture any human being whose feelings might be ruffled by your taking what he or she considered a liberty. It is, theretore, not a little strange that I should have owed much of my happiness in lite to my accidentially photographing a figure that walked into the picture at the very moment when I was exposing my plate.

It is some years now since I was young tellow trying to make my life by any means that offered. I had left Cambridge at the usual age, after a career at the University which, if not over brilliant, was at all events fairly creditable, and atter a short spell of idleness in the old country rectory where my people lived, had made my way up to London to seek my tortune. I tried hard, but I almost became thoroughly disheartened by my endless failures.

I had still rather more than half of the legacy a relative had left me many years before, and which at starting had seemed to me ample for a long time to come, and I thought that one more season might turn the luck my way; so, throwing prudence to the winds, I made up my mind to remain where i was so long as there was a sixpence left.

I may as well confess that there was an other reason too for my not wishing to go home a beaten man. There was one thing tn my life which had he'ped to keep my spirits up through all the reverses that I had met with. Although we were poor, my family was good enough, and on going up to London with a poor introductions, I had found a ready welcome at the houses of some old friends in whose particular circle I was speedily in some request, because I was not only very fond or dancing, but could dance well.

Dancing men grow scarcer every day, and after my first plunge into the winter gaieties, introductions and pressing invitations to this or other ball came flowing in with a persistency which effectually pre vented my being left at home to ponder on my unlucky tortunes for more than one, or at most a couple of nights at a time. I was young, and saw no harm in a night's pleasure after a hard day's toil, and I threw myself into the round of gaieties which offered with the utmost zest. It all went splendidly so long as I was heartwhole-and then? Well it was rather different to what it has been before.

It was at a big dance on Twelfth Night that I first met my fate. My hostess was a lady with whose family I was very intimate, and during the early part of the evening I had been doing my very best to help to make her entertainment a success. and I think it was my devotion to her orders that made Mrs. Everest, about halfway through the evening, determine to give me an especial reward.

"Mr. Harcourt,' she said, coming to where I was standing after taking my last partner back to her chaperon, "you have been awfully good so far in dancing with | ing. so many of my partnerless girls, and now you shall have your reward. I am going to introduce you to the nicest girl in the room. Only mind," she added, playfully shaking her fan at me, "you must not try to fall in love with her, because you will only end by breaking your own heart if you do."

A minute later I was waltzing down the room with the most dezzlingly beautiful girl that I had ever seen in my life. Phyl is Overshaw was at that time just nineteen, tall, graceful, slender-but what is the good of my trying to describe the woman I have always admired more than any other on earth? She danced divinely, too.

She told me that she was only just returned from Dresden, where she had spent the last two years perfecting her musical education. I was to learn afterwards what a good use she had made of her time; then all I cared to learn was that she had come home for good, and expected to be in town that her father was 'something in the City,' and that her mother was dead, which shows that we made considerable progress at the

I saw my hostess's eyes following us as we waltzed past her, and put down the look of half surprise, half annoyance to the tact that I had deserted her for once. But later, when most of the guests had gone, and I had managed to see Phyllis Overshaw to her carriage, and had come back to make | veloping them by night. It was a pretty my adieux, in reply to my thanks-genuine enough, for a more enjoyable evening I had never spent-Mrs. Everest said something which gave me tood for thought in after

'I hope the evening may prove the success you think for all of us, Mr. Harcourt,' she said. 'I hope, too, that you will not forget my warning about Phyllis Overshaw. The less you see of her the better for your peace of mind.'

That was only the first of many feelings with Phyllis Overshaw, indeed, our intimacy increased by leaps and bounds.

It was not long before I found that Mrs. Everest had had a reason for what she said. Phyllis's father was a very rich man | no help for it. His picture was taken and she an only child, and I was very speedily told by someone who knew all about him that he looked for a coronet at least for his daughter, and might have had a fit of apolexy had anyone dared to hint should have said something by way of an apology for the mishsp; but as I was son.

Athol, July 28 to the wife of J. W. Foss a daughter. trimental" as myself. Prudence ought to cowl that I changed my mind, and mut-

have made me cautious, both for her sake | tering to myself, "Sulky brute," determinand for my own, but one does not think | ed I would not express regret for a mishap much of prudence at my time of life. Very soon I had not only made up mind that I loved Phylilis Overshaw and meant to win then went home, and in due course deher, but I also had determined that I veloped the plates—only to find, as I had would ask her if she did not love me in expected, that the man was as large as life

I had come to this very proper frame of mind at the first of a series of three or tour dances given at the opening of the London season. I had also determined house as the scene of the great event, because it was there we had first met.

Now, by some curious connection of circumstances which may have been accidental, for the first time throughout all our acquaintance Phyllis was accompained to the the dance by her tather. I must also confess that this was the first time that I had ever seen him and I was not greatly taken back with his looks. He seemed to answer very well the discription that I had had of of him, and to be a sort of commercial automaton, with as much feeling as a block

Anyway he was there, and (as I afterregarding myself. But I was to much in my enemy of the other day, felt about it. love to pay any heed to him. I had come | And then as I read over the lines, on a there for an object, and could attend to confessed my passion, and heard from my darling's own sweet lips that she loved me in return, that I bad time to think of anything else.

I had scarcely left Phyllis's side when imagine my astonishment to find Mr. Overshaw suddenly stepping up to me and addressing me on his own account.

"Mr. Harcourt. I believe?" I admitted my identity.

'My name is Overshaw, as you perhaps know already. Pardon my addressing you without an introduction, but I have so often heard of you from my daughter, that I seem to know you quite well. I wished to ask whether, it not otherwise engaged, you could make it convenient to call at my house in Portland Place tomorrow afternoon about five o'clock.'

his arm. I made some excuse, and soon of the glen was there I thought I might as after I slipped away in my turn. I called at Portland Place the next day, and was ushered into Mr. Overshaw's own study where I tound him awaiting me.

"Mr. Harcourt," he said, as he motiongained by beating about the bush. I know ment between you two shall never have my | glen. consent, and is utterly out of the question. I am a business man, and not given to wasting words. Last night I learned from speak to you again. Now, young sir, I don't want to be unnecessarily harsh, but inquiries about you, and as I hear that you want something to do, I will put you in the way of making your fortune, provided that you will promise to give up this folly. That is a fair offer-what do you say to

"That I am not to be bribed," I answered, angrily; "and that your offer is insult- with me.

"Very well, sir. There's the door." could. I found my consolation outside, | day?" I asked. where Phyllis, very tearful, was waiting

"I'll never give you up, Charlie, never !" she said, and then, as we heard the noise of the stady door opening again, she gave me just one kiss and ran away, while I walked to the door, where a discreet footman with eyes elsewhere was waiting to

I was like a man possessed for the next few days, and then, as my first fit of anger and despair ended, I determined to set to work to win in spite of Mr. Overshaw. I had encouragement at the outset; as, for almost the first time, I received, about a week after my dismissal, the proofs of an accepted article, accompanied by a still more welcome cheque for £5. I had been in London so long that I was feeling the for some months at least. I also learned need of a change, and I determined to devote my earnings to this purp se, and acting on the impulse took train to a quiet spot that I knew of on the South coast. where I could enjoy the best fresh air at a moderate cost.

I say it was a quiet spot—so quiet, in fact, that there was nothing whatever to do. Fortunately I had taken my camera with me, and I used to wander about for a week or so, taking pictures by day and despot, and in my search for subjects I covered a good deal of ground. It was on the eighth day that the only event of importance occurred. It happened that I had found a very pretty g'en in a dip in the downs, at a very deserted part of them.

The picture pleased me so much that I made a most careful exposure, after which I put up my camers, and had actually got a a hundred yards or so from the place when it occurred to me that it was a pity to leave anything to chance, and as I had come so | Ohio July 29 to the wife of Thos Zinch a son. far I might as well take a second picture in | Boston, July 25, John F. Bowes to Agnes Power. case the first was not a sucsess. Retracing my steps, I had just arranged everything and was opening the shutter, when a man, walking at a rapid pace, came right into the foreground of the picture. There was

right enough. Now, under ordinary circumstances I at her marrying such a pronounced "de- his tace, on which there was such an angry

right in the centre of the second. Although I was very much annoyed, I did not think of destroying the negative, which proved fortunate in the event. As it was, I found my stay so pleasant, that the best opportunity would occur at a when another cheque dropped in I decided dance to be given by our ever hospitable to prolong my holiday, and see whether i friend, Mrs. Everest. I selected her could not work as well at Haysgill as I could in London. I had been there for over three weeks, when one morning my eye was caught by a paragraph in the morning paper, headed, 'A defaulting cashier—disappearance of a trusted employe of Messrs. Overshaw and Co." The paragraph was brief and to the point, and related how the cashier had absconded with a large sum in money and a quantity of papers of great value to the firm. The last line said that he was a native of Bambridge, a small town not ten miles from where I was staying.

One of those impulses that there is no accounting for made me read the parwards learned) for the express purpose of verifying sundry hints that he had received all the while how the head of the house, sudden the thought struck me: "What if nothing else, and it was not till after I had | that were my surly friend who spoilt my my picture the other day ?"

So strongly did the idea strike me, that I got out of the three negatives and examined them. There was no doubt about it, the description exactly tallied, so far as I could see; but even if it did, the matter was not greatly advanced. My photograph had been taken at least a week before the cashier disappeared. Then another idea struck me. It was a very lonely part of the Downs where we had met what if he were hiding somewhere thereabouts now?

I was on the point of starting off on my own account to scour the country, when it occurred to me that if I were to enlarge the portrait that I possessed it would give me a better idea of what the man was like, and as a prelimin-Quite taken by surprise, I stammered ary to everything else I made my way to out something to the effect that I should the principal photographer of the place, be delighted, and he bowed and walked and asked to be allowed to use his enaway as abruptly as he bad come. A larging room for a minute. In my hurry I minute later, I caught a glimpse of him put the first instead of the second of my crossing the hall with Phyllis, cloaked, on | negatives into the slot and as the picture well examine it closely.

On the instant I started back with an exclamation of surprise. The enlargement showed much detail that was not visible in the negative, and, among other ed me to a chair, "there is nothing to be things, it showed me the dim outline, through the trees, of a man with a spade everything, and I tell you now, as I have in his hand. The man was the one I had already told my daughter, that an engage- seen ten minutes later hurrying down the

At noon, on the following day, I presented myself at Messrs. Overshaw's office in the City, and asked to see the head of my daughter what had passed between the firm. I was told that he was a deal you, and I have forbidden her ever to too busy to see anyone, at which I was not surprised. I insisted, however, on sending in my name, together with information this boyish folly must end. I have made | that I wished to see him about his absconding cashier. This was effectual, and I was admitted at once. Greatly as Mr. Overshaw was changed from the selfsatisfied individual who had so summarily dismissed me a month before, the fact did not surprise me at all. But at this time I held all with him as he had been

"What do you propose to give the man who restores you those confidential docu-And out I marched with what dignity I ments that you were robbed of the other "His own terms," was his answer.

"Even your daughter's hand in marriage?" was my second question.

"Yes, even that,', he answered, bitterly. "There is a sample, then," I said, laying a paper on the table. "When Phyllis is my wite you shall have the rest."

Within a month of that date, I was married to the woman I loved, and a partner in her father's firm. I need hardly add that my wife and I—and she alone knows how I recovered those papers-cherish the three negatives of my lucky snap-shots as among the most valued possessions that we



BORN.

Minudie, July 30 io the wife of Thaddens Como, a Eureks, July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Grant a

Lakefield, July 29 to the wife of E. P. Nowe, a Luenburg, July 27 to the wife of Wm. Maheney, a Glaco Bay, July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Blackett, a

Annapolis, July 21 to the wife of Robt. Reynolds a

New Elm, July 30 to wife of Geo. Wynet a daug Mactnaguac, July 27 to the wife of Albert Kilburn

Keswick Ridge July 29 to the wife of Frank Long, Fort Lawrence, Jula 30 to the wife of Martin Smith

Hartland, July 27 to wife of Mayor G. E. Boyer a Truro, July 30 to the wife of Fred Anderson a

Lakefield, July 29 to the wife of Reuben Jodrey a Edmonton July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freeman

a daughter. Kingston Village, July 19 to wife of Fred Munroe Sharon Mass, July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Tol-

River Herbert, July no to wife of Densmore Chap-New Canada, July 31, to the wife of Twining Mel-Nashwaaksis, July 31 to the wife of George Pugh

Mulgrave, July 29, to the wife of Rev R. O. Armstrong a son Bridgewater, July 29

West Northfield, July 30 to Feener, a son Upper Stewiscke, July 25 to wife of James May-nard a daughter. Centerville, July 27 to the wife of Capt Edgar O.

Twin Mountain, Aug. 1 to the wife of Will E

Jackson a danghter

MARRIED.

Ohio, July 23, by Rev. J. H. Saunders, Harry Doane to Etta Robinson.

Parrsboro, July 27, by Rev. W. G. Lane, James Cole to Nora Allen. Halifax July 26, by Rev. F. W. DesBarres, Joseph Lewis to Carrie Bailey. Parrsboro, July 26, by Rev. E. H. Howe, Irving Parker to Maria Yorke.

Halifax, Aug. 1, by Rev. Father Moriarity, Jas. P. Flavin to Lucy Gladney. Mulgrave, July 26, by the Rev. J. Calder, Muir Sibley to Laura Jamieson.

Liverpool, Aug. 2, by Rev. H. S. Shaw, Stephen E. Stevens to Lottie Bradner. Pembroke, July 23, by Rev. Dr. Bayne Lemuel C. Owen to Catherine Fraser. North Sydney, July 28, by Rev. T. C. Jack, Branch E. Alien to Lucy Prosper

Frederictor, Aug. 1, by Rev. Canon Roberts George Hazen to Lala C. Tupper. Tusket, July 23, by Rev. M. W. Brown, William Truro, July 28, by Rev. A. Daniel, Clarence A. McCabe to Angie A. Delanev.

Port LaTour, July 23, by Rev. J. H. Davis, David A. Crowell to Hannah J. Christie. Bear Point, July 15, by Elder Wm. Halliday Thos.

Harding to Gertrude Nickerson. Pictou, July 30, by Rev. W. Stewart, Daniel Mc-Donald to Catherine S. McLean. Boularderie, July 29, by Rev. D. Drummond, Rod. R. McDonald to Katie D. McRae.

Isaac's Harbor, July 20, by Rev. A. J. Vincent Fred A. Anderson to Sadie Clark. South Head, C. B, Aug. 2, by Rev. R. Locker, Emma R. Tutty to George Miller. Pugwash, July 18, by Rev. C. H. Haverstock, Frederick Langille to Clara Hennessy.

Fredericton. N. B., Aug. 3, by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Robert Forbes to Mrs. Mary Britney. Ottawa, July 30, by Rev. J. M. Snowdon, Sydney C. Roper to Ella M. Vernon-Smith. Portland Maine, July 14, by Rev. Henry McGilliv-ray Thomas McLean to Grace Fisher.

Woodstock, July 27, by Rev. Thos Todd assisted by Rev. F. S. Todd John Nye to Sophia Furlong. Douglastown, N. B., July 27, by Rev. D. Mackintosh, George A. Jamer to Elspeth A. Watson.

Sackville, July 20, by Rev. S. Howard assisted by Rev. S. James Herbert D. Archibald to Amelia M. George. Hillsboro, Aug. 4, by Rev. W. Camp assisted by Rev. Thos. Allen, Frederick M. Thompson to

DIED.

Parrsboro, July 25, Paul Wood, 59. Westport, July 29, Chas. Hicks, 75. Monson, Mass., Robert Fleming 53. Halifax, Aug. 4, James Belworth, 77. Digby, Aug. 2, Benj. Van Blarcom, 75. Centreville, Aug. 2, D. D. Morton, 71. Richibucto, July 2, John T. Long, 43. Frederic oa, July 29, James Tibbits, 72. Kempt, N. S., July 30, Chas. Allison, 76. Halifax, Aug. 2, Mrs. Mary Findley, 51. St. John, Aug 5, James H. Kitchen, 24. Halifax, Aug. 4, Dr. W. B. Stayter, 17. Los Angelos, June 23, George Hart, 64. California, July 22, Andrew Johnson, 65. Amherst, Aug. 2, Mrs. Robt.K. Smith, 87. Selmah, July 27, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, 53. Scotch Hill, Pictou, uJly 30, Neil Cameron. Boston, Aug. 5, Mrs. Anastasia L. Costello. Upper Rawdon, July 19, Esther McPhee, 93. Bayswater, Kings Co., Lizzie F. Barlow, 50. Berlin, New Haven, July 21, Daniel Jack, 48. St. John, Aug. 5, Mary, wife of John J. Kane. St. John, Huldah A., wife of Jacob L. Hanson. Upper Granville, July 28, Mrs. Alfred Ray, 84. Windsor, July 8, Frances Mary Blake Uttley, 9. St. John, Aug. 6, Nettie, wife of Arthur Belyes, 24. Havelock, July 28, Nina, wife of Havelock Keith. Tivoli, N. Y., Estelle, wife of General De Peyster. Dartmouth, Aug. 2, Lillie, wife of E. J. Meyer, 25. Little Harbor, Pictou, July 24, J. C. Colquhoun, 76. Halifax, Aug. 6, Mary T. wife of William Bremner Mill Village, July 31, Lucy, wife of John Rhyno,

St. John, Aug. 7, Millie M. wife of W. A. Cathers, Woodstock, Aug. 7, Annie, wife of Richard Magee Brookville, N. B. Aug. 5, Mrs. Mary A. McMann,

Oakville, Washington, July 25, Mrs. Bessie Old-

Richmond, Cumberland, July 24, James Hender-Belleisle, July 28, Eliza, widow of the late Alfred Hubbard's Cove, July 30, Maris, wife of Edward

New Tusket, Aug. 1, Martha, wife of Bernard Emerado, North Dakots, July 20, Amelia, wife of John Leake. St. John, Aug. 6, Jane, widow of the late Hugh

Maitland, July 22, Chalmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. St. John. Aug. 3, Laleah S. wife of Dr. Canby Fairhaven, Vt., July 26, Katherine B. wife of Bar-

Liverpool, Aug. 2, Jane, widow of the late Brew-St. Stephen, July 30, Annie, wife of Melbourne Macmonagle, 47. Amherst, July 31, Margaret, infant twin of Mr and Mrs. M. J. Walsh.

Red Bluff, California, July 22, Jas. A. Halliday son of John Halliday, 32. Eastondale, Mass., July 15, Charles T., eldest son of Mr. A. G. Manning, 39.

Moncton, Aug. 2, Annie E. youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDonald, 7. New Glasgow, July 31, Margaret Beatrice, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Douglas, 2. Greenville, Cumberland, Aug. 2, Lizzie J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney, 20.

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