

EXCITING ELOPEMENT

Quebec Farmer's Daughter Ran Away With the Hired Man.

CHASED BY THE IRATE PARENT THE PAIR AT LAST CORNERED.

But Received their Freedom and Escape!

THROUGH THE CONNIVANCE OF COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

(Special to Daily Herald)

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 31.—Wednesday was an exciting day for one farmer of this district, and when night came he discovered that the many obstacles he had placed in the path of his eloping sixteen year old daughter and his hired man were of a kind that love laughs at.

Early Wednesday morning the couple took surreptitious leave from home soon after the chores were done, walking through mud knee deep to Ayer's Flat, ten miles away.

There they boarded a train for Sherbrooke, and a few minutes later the irate father's foaming horse dashed into the village. On he came at John Gilpins pace, but he learned they had gone.

When he reached here the flying couple were on their way to the United States and fast approaching the border line. To continue the race by horse was futile.

The aid of the police was then invoked and telegrams were sent to officers at Coaticook to haul elopers from the train. This was done and the hired man and the prospective bride were made prisoners in the parlor of Thorndyke hotel with Policeman Sotgurad at the door.

This was in the evening. Several drummers stopping at the hotel took in the situation and conspired to release the couple. While the policeman was engaged in conversation with others, the drummers went outside, raised a ladder to the window and down came the twain who think they cannot live apart.

At midnight the father arrived and the policeman with an air of triumph unlatched the door to the parlor to allow him to enter, but alas the room was empty. Escape had been made at an hour that enabled the pair to get over the line before the father arrived.

DEATH OF EDWARD SINCLAIR

A Wealthy and Prominent North Shore Lumberman.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Newcastle, N. B., May 31.—Edward Sinclair, the well known Miramichi lumberman, died last evening at his home in Bridgewater, Northumberland Co. Deceased was 60 years old. He was

ill about six weeks with brain trouble.

Mr. Sinclair was one of the most extensive lumber merchants on North Shore. He was born at Douglastown, and leaves three sons and three daughters.

His sons are William of California, Edward Hubert who went to South Africa with the 2nd contingent, and Dr. O. W. of Eureka, California. His daughters are Mrs. Dr. Ferguson of Moncton, Misses Flossie and Helen.

H LeBaron Peters left by boat this morning for his home in St John to spend the holidays.

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May 6.—d-m-w-stf.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Dyspeptic.

When others seek the festive board
Where holiday repasts afford
A genial fragrance far and near
Which glorifies the atmosphere,
I linger like a specter guest,
A somber creature of unrest,
Hushing each light and joyous tone
When'er I make my presence known.

When'er the carving knife I see
It brings no thrill of hope to me,
From soup to pudding I must wait
A figure sad to contemplate,
And when amid an awful hush
They bring around my oatmeal mush
I vent my feelings in one moan,
One solemn and sepulchral groan.

I ask no scepter, no renown;
No laurel wreath, no flashing crown;
No friendship in my loneliness;
No smile, no languishing caress.
Let others climb the peaks of fame
Or follow love's fantastic flame;
I grimly trust myself to fate
And clinch my teeth and hope and wait.

Some time, when I relief have won,
When all these penances are done,
Some time, some sweet and cherished time,
I'll yield myself to bliss sublime,
And that hour, though it be my last,
Shall make me quite forget the past,
When I may fold my hands and say,
With drowsy joy, "I've died today!"

Tommy.

"Look at papa!" exclaimed Tommy. "Ain't he just knocking the stuffing out of that turkey, though?"

Meanwhile Mr. Tucker, with the eyes of the company upon him, didn't do a thing but kick Tommy's shins under the table, try to look pleasant, get the carving knife and fork still worse tangled up in the framework of the fowl and grow red.

A Regular Hooray!

A jubilant Georgia farmer sings to this merry tune:

Taters in the bank
An a gold key to unlock it;
Cottin gin
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