

A WONDER.

A Lawyer Was Bashful and Sought Law

WHEN A PRETTY SOUBRETTE ADDRESSED A LOVE SONG TO HIM.

The Phenomenon Lives in Halifax.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, April 11.—Manager Medcalf, of the Academy of Music, and Jere McCauliffe, who has a company performing here, were in the police court today, charged with giving a performance containing an indecent act.

A young woman sings a song called "Sammy," and she singles out some one in the audience at whom she points her finger and says, "I love you." She did this at Saturday's matinee and the victim was John Wood, a lawyer. He took offense. The case is still on.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Valuable Citizens Removing to St. Stephen—Personal and Other Notes.

(By our Own Reporter.)

April 11.—As the cotton mill is only running three days a week it gives our citizens a chance to go to town and judging from the large crowds that daily visit the Celestial they are taking advantage of the golden opportunity.

Mrs. E. Miles Merritt of Fredericton, is spending a few days in Marysville.

Mr. Roy Stafford, lately employed in the cloth hall, has accepted a position with Mr. Tapley on the top flat.

It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson to remove to St. Stephen in a few weeks time, as Walter has accepted a position with his brother, Joseph, who is doing an extensive grocery and produce business at the border town and finds it necessary to employ another clerk. Walter and his genial wife, who are very popular, will be greatly missed in Marysville, as they have resided here all their lives and have numerous friends who will be sorry at their departure. Besides being an excellent citizen Mr. Robinson belongs to the Knights of Pythias Lodge, and is a valuable member of the Marysville Brass Band.

If the weather of the past few days continues it will not be a great while before the saw mill starts operations.

Victoria Lodge, No. 23, Prentice Boys, attended divine worship at the Free Baptist church yesterday afternoon, on which occasion the pastor Rev. H. H. Ferguson, preached an eloquent sermon in his usual pleasing manner. Notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the roads there was a very large congregation present. The Prentice boys' turnout was certainly a credit to the order, as they looked well and their marching was excellent, being favorably commented upon by the large number of people who gathered to witness the parade.

At the agricultural meeting of the Legislature last Friday evening it was decided that Mr. Graham of a well known Ontario stock farm be induced to send eight or ten pure bred horses to Fredericton to be disposed of by public auction. The suggestion was endorsed by the Hon. Mr. Farris and other members of the committee, therefore it is more than likely that the horses will be brought and as they are all young sound animals it will be a good chance for some of our Marysville horsemen to purchase a good standard bred animal at a reasonable cash price.

The Triangle Social which was to have been held at the Oddfellows' Hall last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League was postponed until next Saturday on account of the disagreeable weather.

A large number of our young men have started for the drive, several leaving the cotton mill for that purpose.

Gibson News.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

April 11.—There was a large congregation at the Calvin Baptist Church yesterday morning and the Pastor Rev. W. R. Robinson, preached a very interesting

sermon, after which the rite of baptism was conferred on five candidates.

The home of Mr. Andrew Waters has been made the more joyful, the event being the arrival of a baby boy.

The recent rain has made it dreadfully muddy on this side of the river. It also made quite a washout at the end of the railway bridge, as the sand and earth at that place is beginning to slide into the river.

Several of our young men and boys have gone on the drive, a large number started yesterday for Sewall's place of operations.

Rumor has it that there is to be a wedding in our midst some evening this week, when a well known and popular young man will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to one of our charming young widows. The Herald joins in extending congratulations.

CHARLOTTETOWN MAN'S ROMANCE

A Soldier Who Met His Matrimonial Fate in South Africa.

Lieut. Arthur J. B. Mellish of Charlottetown has been granted six weeks leave of absence. Thereby hangs a tale.

Lieut. Mellish who is a prominent young lawyer, was one of the Charlottetown boys who enlisted with the first contingent for South Africa. In order to make the more certain of going he resigned his commission and applied for enrolment as a private. His application was accepted, and he went from Quebec with the 2nd R. C. R. During the latter part of the year spent in Africa Lieut. Mellish fell a victim to enteric fever, and being compelled to undergo treatment, was sent to hospital. From one place to another he was shifted, until finally he brought up in the big military hospital at Winberg a suburb of Cape Town. Here he remained for some six weeks and during those weeks met his fate.

Among the visitors to the hospital was a Miss Hutton daughter of a wealthy and retired South African land owner with whom Lieut. Mellish soon became on friendly terms. Upon leaving the hospital he visited her at her home and since coming from Africa the two have been regular correspondents. This has finally led to arrangement being made for their marriage. Miss Hutton does not care to come to Canada to wed and Lieut. Mellish cannot go to Africa so it has been decided that the event will take place in England, where Miss Hutton has many relatives. Lieut. Mellish will go at once to England and the ceremony will be performed about the first of May.

COMMITTEE WORK.

A Number of Unimportant Bills Agreed to This Morning.

The Legislative committee on standing bills has under consideration this morning the bill to authorize the city council of Fredericton to issue debentures to the amount of \$20,000 to provide for a filtration plant, and also the bill to amend the act relating to administration of justice in Fredericton. Mr. Allen, M. P. P., made explanations in regard to the bills and the committee decided to recommend them to be favorably considered. Hon. Mr. Hill thought that the number of policemen over which the police magistrate is to be given control, should not be limited to four, as the city might at some future time decide to increase the force. Mr. Copp intimated that the bill would be amended as suggested.

The corporation committee met and agreed to the bill relating to the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company. A delegation composed of Messrs O. H. Warwick, J. Harvey Brown and James Ready, appealed in support of the bill to incorporate the St. John deaf and dumb school, but on account of the absence of Premier Tweedie, no action was taken on the bill.

The municipalities committee met with Mr. Copp in the chair and passed a bill relating to the town of Sackville and another to authorize the Carleton council to enact bye laws to provide for the training of nurses.

A St. John bill to enable the city council to increase the license fee on wandering junk dealers from \$20 to \$50 was briefly discussed and held over at the request of Mr. Robertson. He read a letter from the Jewish Rabbi protesting against the passage of the bill on the ground that it would benefit two merchants, at the expense of some fifteen or twenty junk dealers of the Jewish faith. He asked to be heard by the committee and Mr. Robertson was instructed to wire him to appear tomorrow morning.

Mr. J. Harvey Brown of St. John, is in the city today.

Mr. R. A. E. Mitchell of St. John, is today a guest at the Queen.

Col. H. H. McLean of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

IT'S IN THE AIR.

An Anglican Bishop Who Believes

THAT NOT ONLY WILL METHODISTS, PRESBYTERIANS AND CONGREGATIONALISTS BE UNITED

But That Church of England Will Be in Too.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, April 11.—Bishop Pinkham of Calgary, left here on Saturday to attend the council of bishops at Kingston, whence he leaves for England on a brief visit.

Interviewed before his departure, he said he believes the proposed union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalist churches would materialize, and that this eventually would lead to a union between those churches and the Church of England in Canada.

Conquering a Critic.

William Simpson, a British artist, who accompanied the army during the Crimean war, said that Lord Cardigan, the commander, examined his early sketches of Balaklava with "a vacant stare," curiously remarking, "It is all wrong." Still Simpson persevered and was rewarded in the end "with the expression of Lord Cardigan's highest admiration." "The real truth was," he adds in his simple way, "that in the last sketch I had taken greater care than in the first two to make his lordship conspicuous in the front of the brigade."

The Debt Was Forgotten.

Trotter—Why haven't you been in to see me lately?

Ballaw—Well—er—the truth is I was afraid that you might regard my visit as a reminder of the money you owe me.

Trotter—Why, my dear fellow, I had forgotten all about it. Sorry it troubled you.

Too Grabby.

"Some of the young girls nowadays," said Miss Ann Teek, "are positively terrible. The idea of a girl being engaged to two young men at once! It's shameful!"

"And," suggested Miss Pepprey, "it's aggravating, too, isn't it?"

Her Bread.

Walter—Have you ever made bread before, Marie?

Marie—Oh, yes; I used to make it for my father until his doctor made me stop.

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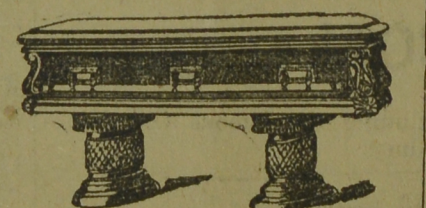
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