

A CUSTOM IN QUEBEC.

A TRAVELLER SUED FOR KISSING A WOMAN.

MR. JUSTICE DAVIDSON DISMISSED THE CASE WITH COSTS.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—A singular case of litigation has been settled here, in which Mr. Justice Davidson finds that it is not an actionable offence for a man to kiss a woman in the Province of Quebec during the New Year festival, provided the man and woman are acquainted with each other and on good terms.

The case arose out of an action entered by P. Brien, a grocer, to recover \$300 damages from a commercial traveller named Lachance. In the statement of claim it was set forth that on January 4 last Mrs. Brien was serving in the store when in walked Lachance, and without invitation or provocation, immediately leaned over the counter and kissed the lady twice. Mrs. Brien was greatly shocked, and as a result was unable to serve in the store for some time, at great inconvenience to her husband.

When the case came up for hearing the defendant claimed that the kissing had been done without violence or resistance on the part of the lady

and at a time only four days after New Year's Day when it is a French-Canadian custom for men and women acquainted to embrace if they feel so inclined.

A local physician was examined in behalf of defendant, and he stated that at that season of the year a simple act of osculation would not cause so severe a shock as had been set forth in the claim unless there had been in connection therewith some violent force to leave blue marks on the shoulders. There had been no evidence of blue marks and nothing to show that the woman's health had been affected.

In dismissing the action without costs Mr. Justice Davidson held that the plaintiff had greatly exaggerated the incident; that the defendant had not intended to insult the lady and that the only thing with which he could be reproached, even according to the evidence of the plaintiff, was for pressing hard on the lips twice, instead of gently, and but once, according to custom.

"Piero Balbi, used, the majority would decline to play. 'The signore's death shall not go unavenged. I have sworn it.'"

CHAPTER X.

The Faker of Antiques.

"A most curious and unique collection of valuable relics are now on view at Messrs. Pond & Nevill, jewellers, of George Street, Hanover Square, consisting of some very ancient gold and silver ornaments and also some sacred vessels of great beauty and exquisite workmanship. We are given to understand they were discovered concealed in an old mine near Camaxmalca, in the heart of the mountains of Peru, and in all probability formed a portion of the regalia of the chiefs of the nation of the Incas who owned that section of the country until they were decimated and reduced to slavery and worse by the treachery and cruelty of the Spaniards, under the leadership of Pizarro, in the internecine war which Pizarro, in the sixteenth century, when, taking advantage of the internecine war which was then raging between two rival chiefs, he poured his legions into the country and conquered it.

Though the Spaniards obtained vast hoards of treasures it was well known at the time that much had escaped their avarice, and the articles to be seen at present in George St. without a doubt formed a portion of this remainder. They have been examined by experts who are unanimous in their conviction that the various works of art are genuine. We would call particular attention to a circlet, or tiara, in gold, which in all probability formed the symbol of sovereignty of the reigning chief. The workmanship displayed in the delicate tracery is exquisite, and although the design is very unlike anything of modern times, the general effect is unique and striking. Art lovers would do well to take advantage of this opportunity of examining the goldsmiths' work of a past age. The exhibition will only remain open a few days longer. It is a curious coincidence that this galaxy of art treasures should have come before the public just at the time when the attention of the mining world has been arrested by the flotation of 'The Queen of the Cordilleras,' the new Peruvian Copper Mine in which Mr. Giuseppe Guello is the moving spirit."

"There Gerald, what do you think of that?" said Dora Colvin, throwing down the paper from which she had been reading. "Have you time to spare this afternoon to take me to see them? We might call for Pauline, in case she would like to go too."

"By all means, though I doubt it. They would only be painful to her. You see poor Vipan's last trip was all through that country, and the little gold image he gave me the very last time I met him was something he had discovered in one of these places."

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BISHOP CONDEMNS BRIDGE WHIST. Preaching at Simla recently, the Bishop of Lahore chose for his subject the evils of card-playing for money, and severely attacked the gambling which occurs in "bridge."

"I know how impossible it is," he said, "to estimate the degree to which bridge is played, deliberately for the sake of the money involved. A young captain of his acquaintance, when asked how many men in his regiment he thought there were who played chiefly for the sake of the money, replied that about two-thirds of them did so. Many men would entirely deny that they were playing from such a motive, but if it were suggested that counters should be

GREEN---SMITH.

Pretty Wedding Celebration at Bloomfield Ridge.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. David A. Smith, of Bloomfield Ridge, Sept. 27 at 3 p. m., when his second daughter, Della M., was united in marriage to C. Maxwell Green, of Hayesville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. King in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride was neatly costumed in white organdie, with trimmings to match, wore a wreath of orange blossoms and carried carnations. The bride entered the parlor leaning on her father's arm, while Professor Dyer sweetly rendered the wedding march.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

The presents were very elegant and well selected.

The bride's travelling suit was blue broad cloth with white chiffon hat.

The bride's departure makes a vacancy hard to fill as she was a musician and a general favorite.

Tree Nursery at Oueph. Considerable progress has been made with the tree nursery at the Ontario Agricultural College. Hon. John Dryden stated recently that in the spring of 1906 he expected they would be in a position to distribute to the farmers of the Province at least 200,000 trees of various classes.

"We have during the past ten days transplanted about 50,000 two-year-old evergreens—pine, Norway spruce, larch, etc.—and we have sown enough seed to give us 30,000 more," said Mr. Dryden. "We have also gathered enough acorns for at least 100,000 red and white oak trees, a variety of commercial timber which cannot be very well transplanted, but which grows somewhat rapidly from seed. Besides these we have several other varieties, such as maple, beech, birch, ash, and so on."

The trees are planted apart from two to four inches one way, and from twelve to fourteen inches the other way.

THE ARTS OF PEACE.

Home Industries to Be Begun For the Boer Women.

The Manchester Guardian of April 25 contained an interesting account of an attempt which is being made in Orange River Colony to teach certain industries to members of Boer households impoverished by the war. The scheme is directed by Miss Hobhouse and supported by a committee in England. The first experiment has been made in the small town of Philippolis, where there are now fourteen girls learning the whole process of weaving wool into garments, carpets, etc., in the first place for home use, but afterwards, it is hoped, for sale.

As the writer points out, home industries have a better chance of success in a country like Orange River Colony, that is almost destitute of manufactures, than in an industrial country like our own. The girls, it is said, astonish their teachers by the processes by which wool is converted from the raw material into the finished articles. It is proposed also to teach lace-making, for which there is said to be a good market, and to establish all the industries on a basis of co-operation with co-operative credit for the purpose of buying machinery, tools, etc.

The girls have taken to the scheme with much eagerness. Some of them come to Philippolis from outlying farms a good distance away, and the work, whatever commercial success it may have, is a welcome relief to them from the enforced idleness which is often one of the most hideous results of sudden poverty. The scheme at present is supported by only one hundred subscribers. It is hoped this number will soon be enlarged, and any who may wish to increase it should write to the treasurer, Miss Pretorius, 299 King's road, Chelsea, London, S. W.

Countess Evelyn Asinelli, a Grand Prix Geneva, Switzerland, who sends us this article (which appeared in The Speaker, April 29, 1905), and who for a long time has been collecting funds for the impoverished Boers, will also be most happy to give any details concerning Miss Hobhouse's admirable undertaking at Philippolis to those who may apply to her, or to receive any contributions.

A Tribute to Robert Louis Stevenson.

Andrew Lang, the English critic, presents in his book of reminiscences a view of Stevenson which will appeal to many who know the author only through the medium of his books. Says Mr. Lang:

"Mr. Stevenson possessed more than any man I ever met the power of making other men fall in love with him. I mean that he excited a passionate admiration and affection, so much so that I verily believe some men were jealous of other men's place in his liking. I once met a stranger who, having become acquainted with him, spoke of him with a touching fondness and pride, his fancy reposing, as it seemed, in a fond contemplation of so much genius and charm. What was so taking in him? And how is one to analyze that dazzling surface of pleasant, try, that changeful, shining humor, wit, wisdom, recklessness, beneath which lay the most kind and tolerant of hearts?"

It is a common experience for readers to "fall in love" with an author by reading his works and then meet with a disappointment on personal acquaintance. Stevenson has hosts of adorners who never saw him. His creations take hold upon the hearts of his readers. Evidently his art was not mere literary jugglery, but a frank interpretation of life as he knew it or wished to know it and as he felt it or wished to feel it.

Dickens' Phrases. Since Shakespeare no writer has "made language" to the extent that Dickens has done, and the number of common coinages taken from his novels and which everybody uses every day is the outstanding proof of the success with which he has appealed to the imagination of the nation.

How often one hears "Barkis is willin'." "Beware of vidders." "Oliver Twist asks for more." "Codlin's your friend, not Short." "I don't believe there's no such person." "Let me put my line to it when I am so disposed." "A trifle wearing." "The law is a lass." "The demitition bowwows," and so on! Not a few actual words have come from Dickens to the dictionary—Podsnappery, Pickwickian, Pecksniffian, Bumbleton and many others. Dolly Varden, the pretty heroine of "Barnaby Rudge," has given her name to a hat, while Mrs. Leo Hunter, the Artful Dodger, Uriah Heep and Mrs. Jarley have become common generic terms.—London Express.

He Cleared the Table. Miss Emma Hershey relates in The London Spectator a story of Lord Liverpool, who was traveling incognito with her father. After breakfasting at a hotel in London the Prime Minister ordered his valet, a raw Sussex youth, to clear the table and pack everything in a portmanteau. By this order, of course, was meant Lord Liverpool's letters and papers. But the youth took it to include the silver teapot and spoons. When Lord Liverpool was driving down Oxford street a cry of "Stop thief!" was raised, and the landlord of the hotel arrived in hot pursuit. There in the street the Prime Minister had the mortification of having his luggage opened, and in it was found the plate. Never would the statesman laugh at the episode, even years after, so great was his fear that the story might get into the newspapers.

Panama Seaports.

Panama has no open seaports except the two railway terminals and Bocas del Toro, the centre of a large banana industry, to the north of Colon.

Plum Pudding.

Plum pudding was originally plum porridge and served for breakfast, not dinner.

"A Soft Answer," Etc. Mrs. Busybody—Goodby, dear Mrs. Winsom. Before I go I think it is my duty to tell you that your husband was seen in a very questionable place of entertainment last night. Mrs. Winsom—Really! Sorry to hear that! I suppose that is where they went when your husband called for him.

SHOOTS BROTHER IN MAINE WOODS.

Lee Smith of Caribou Fires Shot at a Supposed Deer and Finds He Fatally Injured His Brother Ernest.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 4.—Mistaking him for a deer, Lee Smith of Caribou shot his brother, Ernest, through the shoulder at an early hour this morning, near Caribou. The wounded man is now in a critical condition and not expected to live.

Ernest was emerging from the woods just about daylight. His brother, Lee, believing a deer was in sight, raised his gun and discharged it. When he arrived at the spot where he had shot at he found his brother, Ernest, prostrate on the ground.

Lorenzo Weir of Weyopitloev was also a victim. He was brought to the city at noon suffering from a rifle ball in the right leg. The wound was caused by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a companion.

Another fatality is reported. The victim was Walter Glidden, sixteen years of age. The son of John Glidden of Burlington. Father and son were travelling through the woods last Friday afternoon, carrying a canoe on their shoulders. Each had a double-barrelled shotgun.

As they passed a stump the hammer of Mr. Glidden's gun caught and the gun exploded, the charge striking the boy in the head. He was taken to Montague, where Dr. Marsh dressed the wound. The boy lived until this morning.

It is estimated that between 7000 and 8000 deer will be killed in Maine during the present season. The big hunting season opened today and deer and a bear were brought into the city. The first deer was brought in by Nathan Perkins of Orono, and was shot at Pushaw pond, 10 miles from the city.

The Hon. T. L. Carleton, chairman of the inland fish and game commission, tells The Herald that he believes there are more deer in the Maine woods today than ever before.

Already more licenses have been applied for than at the corresponding time last year. In 1904 about 2000 non-resident sportsmen hunted for big game in Maine. It is thought that number will be increased this year.

Old hunters, who are the best judges of the matter, say that moose are increasing and if protected as they should be, will continue to increase. This year more have been seen near the large towns. Thus far the partridge shooting has not been of the best. Duck in the large lakes are reported plenty.

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Forgiveness is a woman's privilege, is it not? And to need it is a man's.—Beatrice Heron-Maxwell.

How Webster Spoke.

Webster had a full, clear, resonant voice that could be heard by 10,000 people at once. His style of delivery was impressive, and his tricks of oratory were inimitable. Whenever he was about to make a telling point he would pause for what seemed a long time in order to secure the full attention of his auditors.

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