

ROMANTIC STORY.

A Kingsclear Man Who Has Undertaken to Furnish Wives

FOR THE LONELY WIDOWERS OF HIS NEIGHBORHOOD

Was Himself a Widower But Twenty-three Days.

HAS ALREADY BROUGHT HAPPINESS TO ONE MAN AND DISAPPOINTMENT TO ANOTHER.

A short time ago the Herald published a notice stating that a Kingsclear man, who had been called upon to mourn the death of his wife during the month of October, had been able to secure another in the remarkably short period of twenty-three days. This announcement, it seems, aroused the envy of another widower in the neighborhood and, so the Herald is credibly informed, he lost no time in calling upon the bridegroom in question with a request that he be let into the secret of his success in the matrimonial line. The newly married man in reply explained that he met the woman who is now his wife over on the Caraguet shore, and as she seemed to come up to the requirements, he had proposed to her and was accepted, and their marriage followed a few days later. He intimated that he knew of another marriageable female in that section whom he might have got to share his joys and sorrows had the first not received his suit with favor, and suggested that the other make a try for her. This information was very encouraging to the widower, and he promised then and there that if the other would induce the marriageable female to come to Kingsclear he would enter into a life partnership with her, providing she would have him. The result of this interview was that on the following day a letter was sent to the young woman by the bridegroom, giving her the name and qualifications of the candidate for matrimony, and urging her to pack her trunk and come over and "beg the game." In due time a reply was received, stating that the offer was satisfactory, and that she would be over in the course of a few days.

In the meantime the story leaked out, and the prospective bridegroom came in for so many jabs on the subject from his acquaintances, that he finally decided to wash his hands of the whole business and so informed the party who was conducting the negotiations. The latter was a trifle put out at his friend's decision and tried to induce him to reconsider, but without success. The next day when about to write and inform the young woman that the jig was up, he was surprised to receive a call from another widower who urged him to "let her come" as he was willing to "put on the barnes with her" to use his own words. The letter calling off the negotiations was not written, and widower No. 2 was given to understand that he was in it and would have the prize.

One day last week the female party to the matrimonial negotiations, true to her promise, arrived in the neighborhood, made enquiries for widower No. 1 and was directed to his domicile. She turned out to be young, rather good looking and neatly dressed, and when the object of her search saw her and learned who she was, he succumbed on the spot. Forgetting all about his having called off the negotiations, he invited her to make her home with him and she accepted the offer. She is now keeping house for him and, according to the neighbors, they are well pleased with each other and intend getting married in the near future.

Widower No. 2 is said to have been greatly chagrined and disappointed when he learned of the trick the other fellow had played upon him. What action the party who conducted the negotiations has taken with a view of pacifying the disappointed one, has not transpired, but the knowing ones say that he has promised to help him out later on.

Sudden Death.

The sudden death occurred at Dover Cape, Albert, Tuesday of Miss Marge Simpson, school teacher, and daughter of the late Dr. James L. Simpson, who it is

claimed practised in Fredericton some years ago. She was 27 years of age and death resulted from heart failure.

MR. EDGECOMBE'S TAXES.

Special Meeting of the Council Called for Friday Evening.

A special meeting of the city council has been called by the mayor for tomorrow evening to further consider the proposition made by Mr. Edgcombe for the settlement of his taxes. Some of the aldermen, it seems, were under the impression when the matter came up at Tuesday night's meeting that Mr. Edgcombe had left his check with the city treasurer after Policeman Rideout had levied upon his goods, which was not the case, as the check was in the treasurer's hands on Nov. 26th. The amount which Mr. Edgcombe offered in settlement is \$930.94 and \$160 of this is for ground rent. The amount of his taxes for 1901 is \$885.54, and he offers in payment \$770.94.

Deer Hunters Active.

Last night's snow fall was just what local nimrods have been waiting for, and several parties started out this morning in pursuit of the nimble deer. Their friends await their return with considerable expectancy.

Not Yet Accepted.

Mayor Crockett notified City Treasurer Golding yesterday that he had appointed him a committee to purchase a pair of horses for the fire department. Mr. Golding has taken a few days to consider whether or not he will accept the commission.

Ready for Snow.

Chief Engineer Lipsett, to-day had the hook and ladder truck belonging to the fire department placed on runners for winter use. The hose sled belonging to the central station, has also been made ready for use.

Messrs F R Eldridge, representing Beach & Clarridge Co of Boston, and R. W. McCarthy, traveller for Hattie & Mylius, wholesale druggists of Halifax, are at the Queen. This is Mr. Eldridge's first visit to the city and he is making many friends.

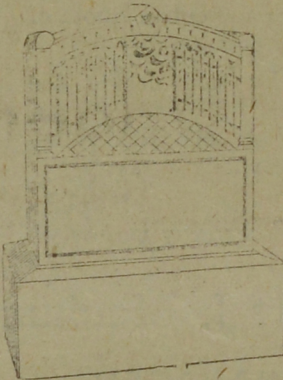
Fred H Hale, M P of Woodstock, registered at the Barker last evening.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball left for his home in Chatham this afternoon.

Prof W A Russell of Nashua, was a guest at the Barker to-day.

F S White of Montreal, is among the guests at the Queen.

W A Pritchard of St John, is a guest at the Queen.



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MR. GRIFFIN OF STANLEY AFTER MINING AREAS.

Wealthy American Said to be Interested in the Venture.

William Griffin, the well known guide of Stanley and two others whose names are not given, have applied to the Surveyor General for license to search for minerals on the portage road leading from Stanley to the Miramichi River 2 1/2 miles north of Taxis River and east of Upper Hayden Brook in the Texas River District. In all the party have made application for thirty mining areas. A gentleman from Stanley informs the Herald that Mr. Griffin, has long been under the impression that gold and copper exist in paying quantities in Taxis River region, and has made application for the areas with a view of having a thorough search made by experts. Mr. Griffin's hunting territory is in that vicinity, and he has shown samples of the quartz to several wealthy Americans, who have been out under his guidance in search of moose and caribou. It is said that they were so impressed with the appearance of the quartz, that they instructed him to obtain control of the areas and have an investigation made by experts at their expense. Should Mr. Griffin's contention, that minerals exist in paying quantities in that region, be sustained, they have, so it is understood, promised that the necessary capital to develop the property will be forthcoming.

Intercolonial Railway.

Tender for Extension to Car Shop at Moncton, N. B.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Extension to Car Shop, Moncton," will be received until THURSDAY, the 18th day of December, 1902, for the above work. Plans and specification may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

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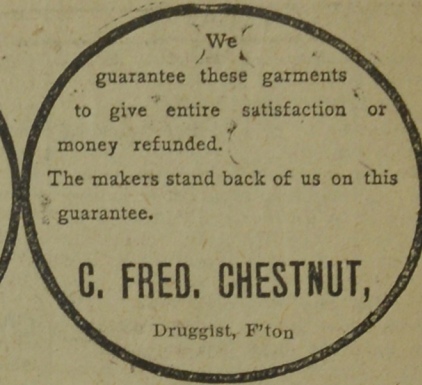
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