LOVE THE UNDOING OF TWO SPIES OF CONFEDERATE ARMY

It was in June, 1863, that two men, handsomely attired in the uniforms of the United States Army, entered the lines of the Union Army near Franklin, Tenn., and introduced themselves as Colonel Auton, of the Army of the Potomac, and Major Dunlop, assistant in the inspection of the Western troops. They said they had been assigned to make a report of conditions in that part of the country, but had been lost in coming from Murfreesboro and were now anxious to make their way, as soon as possible, to Nashville. It was imperative that they proceed on their mission that night, and they asked that the necessary passes be made out at once.

Colonel Baird, who was in charge at the moment, was very much impressed with the personality of the two men. They had an air of distinction that was not to be denied. He was still further impressed when Colonel Auton informed him, confidentially, that they were financially embarrassed, and solicited the loan of $100 until they reached Nashville. He explained that they had started out with ample funds, but that they had been attacked by Confederates, who had captured their servants and robbed them in the bargain. They had escaped with difficulty, and now threw themselves upon the generosity of Colonel Baird.

He would have given them the money at once, but it happened that he did not have that amount in his possession, and he called upon a fellow officer to loan it to him. This officer was sceptical and hinted that the men might not be what they represented themselves to be. Then the Colonel asked the strangers for their credentials. They at once produced an official envelope which contained a paper signed by General Garfield, asking that they be shown the courtesies due their rank and mission. Everything was in regular order, so the good hearted officer gave them their passes and part of the money they had asked.

After they had left Colonel Baird, for the first time, felt misgivings about them. It may just be possible, he mused, that they had presented him with papers forged for the occasion. A terrible question flashed through his mind:

Could they be spies?

Acting upon the suspicion, he summoned one of his officers and instructed him to follow the strangers, and as soon as he had overtaken them to bring them back upon any pretense which might come to mind. The man followed instructions and taking one of the swiftest horses in camp, started in pursuit of the handsomely attired strangers. In less than half an hour he found them, quietly proceeding on their way, and informed them that Colonel Baird wished them to return in order to carry some papers for him to Nashville. They obligingly returned and were shown to a tent that had been prepared for their benefit. Presently Colonel Auton peered out into the darkness of the night, and found that the tent was surrounded by armed guards. He realized the meaning of this at once.

They were prisoners.

In the meanwhile Colonel Baird had not permitted the grass to grow under his feet. He telegraphed to General Garfield asking him if there were two men in the Union army named Colonel Auton and Major Dunlop, and if so to telegraph a description of them. Presently came an angry retort from Garfield saying that there were no such men in the army and asking why he had been queried. Baird sent full details at once, and then came the tragic reply:

"The two men are no doubt spies. Call a drumhead court martial tonight, and if they are spies hang them before morning without fail."

They were tried by the grim method which has been prescribed for such cases, and they were found guilty and condemned to death. At the conclusion of the trial the supposed Colonel Auton admitted that he was Colonel L. O. Williams, and his companion said that he was Lieutenant Walter G. Peters, and that both of them were connected with the Confederate army. But both united in protesting that they had not come to the camp to gain information, and insisted that they were not spies—as the term is understood in military parlance.

Colonel Baird was impressed with their sincerity, even though he could not get them to admit why they had come into the camp in disguise and bearing false names. He must also have been impressed with the manners of the handsome strangers. He was reluctant to believe they were ordinary spies, and he consented to listen to their plea for mercy. But time was passing. It was near the break of dawn.

He sent a pathetic plea to Garfield—a plea of four simple words. It said: "Must I hang them?"

Garfield never answered that telegram, but just before the first gray dawn streaked the skies he received a message from a member of the General Staff. It read:—"The general commanding directs that the two spies, if found guilty, be hanged at once."

So the word was passed to the prisoners and they prepared to enter eternity. They admitted the justice of their sentence, but to the last protested thatt hey were not spies. Colonel Williams wrote a sad message to the girl to whom he was bethrothed and one to his sister. Lieutenant Peters sent a letter to his parents, and then the two daring men were taken out by a squad and hanged to a tree.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, May 23—The Hillsboro district Sunday school executive met in the Baraca room on Monday evening. There was a good attendance and G. P. Steeves, president, was in the chair. Several important topics were discussed, among which was the new standard for schools.

Miss Emma Lewis a student nurse at the General Hospital, Lowell, Mass., is home on a vacation.

Miss Laura Cameron a student nurse at Moncton General Hospital was at her home here last week. Miss Cameron will graduate next month.

Mrs. J. Blake has received communication from Red Cross hospital in England to the effect that her son, Pte. Lloyd Blake has been admitted to the Lord Derby war hospital. Pte. Blake went overseas with the band of the Westmorland and Kent battalion, and was later transferred to France with the 18th Scottish Battalion, where he served fourteen months.

Miss Susie Shaw has returned to Melrose.

Miss Marion Kennie of Hopewell Cape, is the geust of Miss Hazel McQuaid.

Mrs. A. J. Friesatz of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harding Steeves.

Miss Emmam Lewis was the guest of Miss Lena Beatty on Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Russel of Calgary, Alberta, was the guest of Mrs. A. Duffy, while enroute to her former home at River John, N. S.

Prof. Paul Duffy of Moncton, assisted the choir of the First Baptist church on Sunday and sang two solos.

Mhs. A. B. Lauder was at Sunny Brae on Sunday owing to the illness of her uncle, Mr. Geo. P. Jones.

Mrs. John F. Wallace entertained at a chain tea on Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. Edward Edgett, Mrs. Julia Edgett, Mrs. Clinton Hill, Miss Charlotte Stewart, Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Mrs. G. W. Broower, Mrs. Dawson Steeves, Mrs. Bliss Carlyle, Miss Almeda Edgett, Miss M. A. Barnett, Miss Melissa Woodworth, Mrs. Bruce Steeves, and Mrs. Rupert Lewis.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Moncton, spent Sunday here.

The Ladies' Village Club met last Wednesday. Mrs. J. T. Lewis finished reading the book, "My Four Years in Germany."

Miss Melissa Woodworth spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. William Downey of Curryville.

Mrs. Eva Stevens has returned from Moncton.

Mrs. Ruth Blakeney has returned from Petitcodiac.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLatchey of Moncton, were here on Sunday.

Dennis Kent of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Connor.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirby were at Moncton last week.

Mr. Silas Bishop of Moncton, was here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Downey, Miss Musetta Downey of Curryville, and Miss Melissa Woodworth motored to Moncton on Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Thompson is home from Mt. Allison for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson attended the closing exercises at Mt. Allison.

FISHERMEN DESIRE TO USE TORCHES OFF ME.

Conference Will Be Held in Washington on Monday Next.

Orono, Me., May 24.—Questions of federal fishing regulations applying to Maine, Atlantic coast inside waters, will be considered at a conference to be held Monday, May 27th, in the United States Food Administration building, Washington, D. C.

At this conference those in attendance will especially consider the advisability of allowing purse seining and torching operations for herring under proper restrictions with the object in mind of increasing the production of fish during the war. The Food Administration desires the attendance at this public hearing of any parties interested.

REV. AND HON. DR. CODY ONCE NAMED BISHOP

New Minister of Education in Ontario Declined Bishopric of Nova Scotia.

It was erroneously stated yesterday, under a Toronto date that Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church of that city, who has been appointed minister of education in the Ontario cabinet, had occupied the bishopric of Nova Scotia and the presidency of King's College some years ago. The dispatch should have read "declined the bishopric of Nova Scotia and the presidency of King's College."

Rev. Canon Cody is one of the leading clergy in the Canadian church and his activities have not been confined to this country.

WHEN THE STOMACH IS WRONG

LIFE SEEMS TO BE A BURDEN

Indigestion Comes With a Debilitated and Run-Down Condition of the System and Can Be Cured Through Enriching the Blood.

There are many symptoms of indigestion, such as acute pain after eating, belching of wind, nausea and vomiting, bloating and pains in the region of the heart, a dread of food for the misery it causes. Dieting and the use of pre-digested foods may give ease, but can't cure—they only further weaken the stomach. The work of digestion depends upon the blood and the nerves and the only way to cure indigestion is to tone up the stomach through the blood to do the work nature intended it should do. The very best way to cure indigestion is through a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood, strengthen the nerves and enable the stomach to do its work with ease and comfort. Neglected indigestion means prolonged misery, and a more difficult cure. If you have any of the symptoms of this trouble try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and you will be gratified with the results.

APPETITE FAILED.

Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N. S., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was troubled with gas on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring, but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

FOOD TURNED SOUR.

Mrs. J. Harris, Gerrard street, Toronto, says: "About three years ago I was seized with a severe attack of indigestion and vomiting. My food seemed to turn sour as soon as I ate it, and I would turn so deathly sick that sometimes I would fall on the floor after vomiting. I tried home remedies, but they did not help me. Then I went to a doctor who gave me some powders, but they seemed to make me worse. This went on for nearly two months and by that time my stomach was in such a state that I could not keep down a drink of water and I was wasted to a skeleton and felt that life was not worth living. I was not married at this time and one Sunday evening on the way to church with my intended husband I was taken with a bad spell on the street. He took me to a drug store where the clerk fixed up something to take, and my intended got me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the end of the first week I could feel some improvement from the use of the pills, and I gladly continued taking them until every sympton of the trouble was gone, and I was again enjoying the best of health. These pills are now my standby and I tell all my friends what they did for me."

SUFFERED GREAT DISTRESS.

Mrs. Albert Hall, Sonya, Ont., says: "I have used Dr. Williams 'Pink Pills with wonderful results. For two years I was a great sufferer from indigestion which almost made me a physical wreck. At times my sufferings were so great that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I had smothering spells at times and was afraid to lie down to rest. After every meal, no matter how sparingly I ate, I suffered great distress. I tried several doctors but their medicine did not seem to help me in the least. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure this trouble and decided to try them. I had not been taking them long when I felt somewhat improved. This improvement continued and after taking ten boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food and felt better than I had done for years. You may be sure I am very grateful for the wonderful relief these pills have given me. I know they are also a cure for anaemic sufferers, as an intimate friend of mine was badly affected with this trouble and after taking several boxes she was entirely cured.'"

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