

A HALLOW-E'EN COMEDY.

By Fergus Hume in Vancouver Saturday Sunset

The independence of human nature is vividly illustrated in this constantly recurring example. If man or maid is told to do anything, maid or man, at once, wishes to act in opposition; not because he or she dislikes the thing itself, but from an intuitive desire to disobey.

"I wish to marry for happiness," she confessed to Jean, her old nurse, as they sat over the fire on a raw October afternoon, "not to please my father, who never is pleased."

"Ay!" said Jean, cautiously, "he's an ill mon, yer paw."

"There may be a third, Jean," said Effie, tossing her head.

"Ay, but the ha'it of ye's set on an of they two, 'Toots!'" the old woman rubbed her nose.

"You'll come here," Effie explained the belated earnestly, "in eight days, the which will be th' thirty-first of the month."

"Oh, what nonsense!" cried Effie, impatiently.

"This nae nonsense, ye fule lassie. Dinna I tell ye, hoo, he as ye'll merry, Jean?"

"Here's a sample," continued Jean, handing her the fatal fruit.

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"Allow me," said Hector politely, and stepped forward.

Before Hammersley could avoid the contact, he was picked up and thrown by the indignant officer through the window and into the garden.

"What is all this?" he demanded irritably.

"Because I love you," murmured Effie, quickly.

"You are too late," said the soldier, with a triumphant laugh.

"That's impossible," cried Robert Douglas, frowning.

"It is true," said Effie, the color returning in waves of pink to her face.

"But you saw his face in the glass," stammered Effie, angrily.

"He won you, as your wife, and—oh!" she broke down laughing, for the humorous side of the comedy was beginning to strike her.

"That child of mine should believe like the witch of Endor!" he said severely, yet with a smile twinkling in his eyes.

"Only must," said the young officer, sadly.

"Because I love you," murmured Effie, quickly.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. Charles Grassie, for many years a resident of this place, has sold his property and removed with his family to Welland to live.

A spirited debate took place on Wednesday evening last at the weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society on the question: "Resolved, that tobacco is a greater evil than whiskey."

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's Church have secured Master Wilfred Morrison, the boy singer, Toronto, to give a concert here on Halloween.

Dr. C. S. Hamilton, of this place, has bought the practice of Dr. Frank Compton here on Halloween.

GIRL BITTEN BY DOG.

Pet Bull Terrier Becomes Suddenly Angered.

St. Catharines, Oct. 28.—The five-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Sager, of Toronto, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. James Merriman, is suffering from the bite of a dog, and the result of the child's injuries is not yet known.

STEALING COBALT ORE.

Large Silver Slabs Found in a Poland's Bed.

Cobalt, Oct. 28.—A considerable amount of ore-stealing has been reported for some time past, particularly at Nipissing mine. The offenders are called "high graders."

KRUPPS TAKE ACTION.

Will Sue United States for Violating Patent Rights.

Paris, Oct. 28.—According to the Matin's Berlin correspondent, the Krupps are about to start an action against the United States for violation of their patent rights, making General Crozier, chief of ordnance, the defendant.

Assassinated on Street.

Rochester, Oct. 28.—Alex. Caruso, a Sicilian, 23 years old, was struck down by an unknown assassin at Davis and

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