

SELLING WIVES.

Time when Women were Sold at Auction in England—Selling the Fair Sex for Sixpence a Head.

(London Titbits)

Years ago it was generally believed in England that a husband might lawfully sell his wife... Time when Women were Sold at Auction in England—Selling the Fair Sex for Sixpence a Head.

SUCH DEGRADING TRAFFIC.

We read in the Times of July 18th, 1797, that on Friday a butcher exposed his wife for sale in Smithfield market...

MEET OF MIDDLES.

One alone went off well, being bought by a Taylor, who outbid eight of his competitors...

Particulars of a sale of a wife in Hull, on February 14, 1846, are given in the Annual Register...

SOLD FOR TWENTY GUINEAS. In a person named Roseman, who had lodged with them four or five years...

Nottingham supplies two cases. According to the Nottingham Date-book, on the 28th April, 1832...

Knocked off at that price. And they all went to the Spread Eagle to sign articles of agreement...

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sorrows and care of his sins. She is wounded for his transgressions, and by her stripes he is healed. When he comes to an age in which he could begin to repay her service with service of his own...

THE TORIES—THEIR RECORD. Who told us that the price of grain should rise and never fall again...

Who told us that our wheat and rye should sell for prices wondrous high? Who was it told that wheat lie?

Who said that Mowat had to go, That bootlers might obtain a show, To rob and cheat Ontario?

Who promised to retrench, but yet Have added millions to the debt And will again, if they are left?

Who owns the independent Mail That every day repeats its tale, That the Church will soon prevail?

And can we vote for men like these, Who fly with such appalling ease, And rob the country when they please?

Oh, no! the thing would never do For honest men like me and you To sail with that most reckless crew—

THE FUTURE OF ENGLAND. In an address delivered a fortnight ago at the meeting of the British Association at Manchester...

WHAT IT COSTS TO EDUCATE A BOY. "My father never did anything for me," recently remarked a young man...

At St. Patrick's Church, on Wednesday morning, the 28th inst., at eight o'clock, an anniversary Grand Mass will be said for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann McGarvey...

At the West Riding sessions, in 1837, a man was tried for selling a wife to sell his wife, was committed to prison for two months with hard labor.

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THE BUSH FIRES.

Raging Fiercely Throughout the Ottawa Valley—Farm Houses and Other Buildings Fall a Prey to the Devouring Element—Rain Badly Wanted.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Ottawa still continues in a cloud of smoke, caused by the bush fires, and the sun has not been seen for several days...

It is reported that two men were burned to death a few miles outside the city limits in Russell county, last evening, when engaged in fighting the bush fires.

THURSO, Que., Sept. 28.—Bush fires are burning in all directions. Following are some of the losses to date...

PLANTAGENET, Ont., Sept. 28.—Bush fires surrounding us in all directions. Farmers are fighting the fires in every direction...

ORIGINAL, Ont., Sept. 28.—Fires are all around us, but no damage is reported as yet, other than that caused by burning brush.

QUINO, Que., Sept. 28.—The fires here are principally confined to woods along the Pontiac Railway track, and extend from Bellefleur to Mich's crossing...

ANNAPOLIS, Ont., Sept. 28.—Fire has broken out on Yamska mountain above the quarry and threatens serious mischief.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—Mr. Alonzo Wright, 21 P. St., had a very narrow escape from being burned to death by the bush fires...

PEMBROKE, Ont., Sept. 30.—Bush fires are raging on almost every side of us. A dense smoke has prevailed for several days...

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