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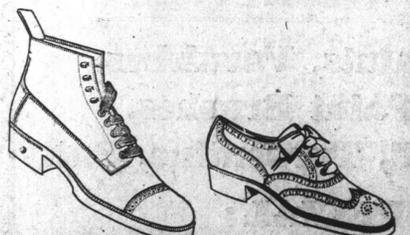
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**Breach of Promise Scandals**  
PROFESSIONAL LOVERS WHO LIVE BY BLACKMAIL.

If there is a legal process which is not systematically abused, it is certainly not action for breach of promise (writes an investigator).

Threats to resort to it are made daily for the purpose of extortion. There are many women, as well as some men of the most despicable type, who make a profession of blackmailing by "breach"; and solicitors of the lowest grade specialize in taking up cases of this kind on speculation.

Shady solicitors, indeed, play an important part in squeezing hush money from men who have been foolish enough to promise marriage, or to seem to have promised marriage, to more or less designing women.

Some years ago a notorious specialist in this form of blackmail—a solicitor who assisted hundreds of girls to exploit the law of "breach"—went a little too far, and, in consequence, was sentenced to a term of penal servitude. But his successors avoid the pitfall into which he tumbled, and go on year after year with impunity.

**The Detective's Warning.**

As a rule, the public hears nothing of most cases of "breach," because they are settled, with or without legal assistance, before they reach the courts.

A certain woman used to work entirely unaided. She waited till the marriage of a man she knew was announced, and then sent him a number of letters, beginning by threatening to commit suicide, and then, if he remained obdurate, declaring that she would not only bring an action against him, but be present at his wedding and cause a disturbance. After this the dupe generally succumbed, and paid her hush money.

But this procedure is dangerous, as another woman who practised it ultimately learned. A man on whom she tried it consulted a friend—a detective—who called on the professional "wronged one."

"Your game must stop," he said. "If Mr. — likes he can, on the strength of your letters, take out a warrant against you for endeavouring to extort money by threats, and if you write to him again you will be in serious trouble." This step was effective. Nothing more was heard from the blackmailers.

**Two Verdicts Against One Man.**

Some wily women put their cases into the hands of solicitors, who, of course, proceed in proper form. After a woman of this class had obtained £500 and costs without going into court, it was discovered that she had an amazing record. Some years previously one of her intended dupes had refused to be bled, with the result that the claim was brought before a judge and jury. As soon as the case was called the plaintiff was confronted by her husband.

Just as startling was a discovery made concerning another woman. Her experiences of breach of promise had been extensive and peculiar. She had sued one man twice, and had actually obtained two verdicts against him, though the second was for a farthing only.

Generally the methods of such women very little. One of them makes the acquaintance of a well-to-do, unsophisticated youth, who, in the end, is foolish enough to send her letters proposing marriage.

**The Burned Letter.**

A confederate, posing as a friend of the innocent youth, then warns him that the woman has a past, and consequently he tries to break away. As a result, the letters are held over his head and he is threatened with an action and publicity.

Everything then hinges on the letters, of which the woman is sometimes dispossessed. About two years ago a professional snar was robbed of her bag, in which her precious evidence reposed, near Bond Street in broad daylight. It was a case of diamond (represented by a solicitor

acting for the "mug") cut diamond. In another case a well-known author arranged to meet a "fitted" woman on behalf of one of his friends. When the woman called, the literary man listened to her story with simulated sympathy, and then asked her whether she had any evidence. She produced from her bag an incriminating letter, and handed it to him, stating that that was the only evidence she possessed.

"You ought to have taken a copy of it, in case you should lose it," he said. "Have you done so?"

"No," she replied, "but I will."

"I am afraid it is too late," said the intermediary, putting the letter into the fire and pressing it down with the poker.

**When Second Thoughts Were Best.**

For a moment the woman was too astounded to move. Then she rushed to the door, presently returning with a man who had been waiting for her. When, however, he had run his eye over the author—who was able and willing to throw him down the stairs—he departed with his accomplice, and nothing more was heard from them.

But usually the woman holds the master card, and the dupe pays up at once. In a recent instance of such duplicity the "mug" was the only son of a shipping magnate, and the claim was settled for £3,000 and costs.

Sometimes, however, the man, acting, perhaps, on the advice of his solicitor, does not pay till the woman or her representative has created a good deal of mischief. A case in point occurred a few years ago, the woman writing to the parents of a girl to whom her former swain was engaged to be married, and thus causing the engagement to be broken off. Then, lest worse befall, the claim was settled for £1,000.

**Forged Letters as Evidence.**

It happens occasionally that a "fishy" claim for "breach" is brought into court. One suit was fought on the ground that the plaintiff was a person of bad character, but the defence failed and the jury awarded £700 damages. The man entered an appeal. Before this could be heard, however, it was discovered that the woman had a husband living.

Another action was bolstered up by a forged letter which could not be proved to be such, and the plaintiff who had previously obtained money from "breach" was given £1,000 damages. Notice of appeal was given. Only a few days afterwards defendant's solicitor was placed in possession of conclusive evidence that the disputed letter was a forgery, and, as a result, the impudent claim was quashed.

Just as unscrupulous as the women are the men engaged in this disgraceful traffic. Adventurers of the worst class, these parasites lay siege to the affections of young and impressionable girls of good family, and do not show their hand till parents intervene, when they threaten to bring action and lay the whole of the circumstances before the public. By then they are in possession of some compromising letters, and mainly for this reason they are paid what is virtually hush money.

Should the Law be Scrapped?

Two years ago a remarkable case

of this kind was settled for £1,500, which was drawn from a war profiteer by a notorious professional lover. This amount brought the man's plunder from parents up to at least £25,000. Yet he is still young, and, according to those versed in these matters, has a twenty-years "life" before him. That is to say, he can continue to make breach of promise a profession for a further twenty years, when he will be too old to attract the love-love.

Small wonder, then, that some judges are not unqualified supporters of the right to sue for breach of promise of marriage.

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**Just Folks.**  
By EDGAR A GUEST

A RHYME FOR PATTY CARHARTT.

The other evening after tea  
Patty Carhartt came to me,  
Dressed in her dainty frock of pink  
As cunning as a fairy's wink.  
As shining as a cockle shell,  
As lovely as a silver bell,  
Her voice as sweet as those dear  
Chimes.

Which summon us at dinner times;  
And giving me her hand, said she:  
"Please write a little verse for me."

When queens command, then subjects  
Obey those orders, great or small;  
Nor matters it the tiniest jot  
Whether that queen be crowned or  
not,  
Or old and sour or young and sweet  
You'll find us kneeling at her feet;  
And so to Patty Carhartt I  
Bowed low and with a downcast eye  
Said: "Lovely little queen, I pray  
What shall I write for you to-day?"

"Write, of you'd give me greatest joy,  
Of when you were a little boy,"  
Said she, in such a gracious way  
I gladly promised to obey,  
So now I start: Look years ago  
Ere ever this world came to know  
The heart of Patty Carhartt's smile,  
For what seems now so short awhile,  
I was a little boy who played,  
Pies out of mud I often made.

A lovely mother smiled at me,  
I sat upon my daddy's knee;  
Toys with his watch and stroked his  
hair,  
No happier lad lived anywhere;  
Late was a constant round of joy  
When I was just a little boy;  
And yet to-day, could such things be,  
And boyhood come once more to me,  
For my best girl this time I'd pick  
You, Patty Carhartt, mighty quick.

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**Why Men REASONS WHY HUMAN makes a man**

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