

Julie laughed outright at the artlessness of her companion's answer; but quickly recovering herself inquired:

"Would you not as soon ask for information from Monsieur Tambour as from Lieut. de Belmont?"

Isanta regarded her questioner for a moment with a half-serious look, and answered with emphasis, "No."

"Has Monsieur Tambour ever done anything to displease you?"

"Never. On the contrary, he has always treated me with kindness. If I walk out alone, he always attends me; and only a week ago, he would have run the Serpent through the hole for even addressing me, had the latter not run away."

"But tell me, Isanta, do you not love Monsieur Tambour for all these services?"

"Monsieur Tambour says that he wants no other return for these services than that I should smile upon him. I want you now to tell me if you love Lieut. de Belmont."

At this question, which dropped upon her like a bomb-shell, Julie de Chatelet turned alternately pale and red. She cast upon her companion a look of peculiar significance, and replied in an agitated voice:

To be continued.

CRINOLINE.

(Translated from the French of Paul Steeven.)

It is impossible to imagine to what extremes the passion for crinoline may carry its victims.

The woman who is labouring under this disease is ten thousand times more to be pitied than the unhappy Tantalus.

Sleepless rolling his enormous rock; Prometheus, with the vulture gnawing at his vitals; even the Danaids spending their days in vain attempts to fill a bottomless tub; in fine, all the martyrs of mythologic story, suffered far less of moral agony than the young girl whose latest sighs in vain after the much cherished crinoline.

You all remember, my dear readers, the period of the invasion of crinolines. It is not so very long since. At first they made their appearance in the cities, but they soon spread in all directions. Some country merchants having imported some of them into their villages, the ladies of the doctor, the notary, the lawyer and the store-keepers of each place, tried them, and encouraging each other, wore them at first, indeed, with distrust, but by-and-by without any scruple, just as if they had never worn any thing else.

At last the fashion became general and was all the rage.

Alas! all things it was necessary to have a crinoline. Without a crinoline it was impossible to live.

Then, those who had not the means to buy one, or who dared not procure one openly, put into requisition pieces of rope, clothes-lines, whale-bone and even hoops of barrels.

Now, on this last point, listen, my dear readers, to the following story, and allow me, at the same time, to guarantee its actual occurrence.

The scene which I am going to describe is laid in one of the most flourishing villages scattered along the river, at some distance from Montreal.

There was in this village a cooper. This cooper made casks, tubs, and other articles of his trade.

One evening the steambot which calls at this place, landed on the wharf three hundred hoops addressed to this cooper.

The next day the three hundred hoops had disappeared and the cooper had not seen a single one of them.

He had only found the bark cords which had been used to tie up the hoops by dozens, and he kept these at all events, as proofs of conviction.

As this village had not the good fortune to possess a company of police, the cooper went straight off to M. le Curé and besought him, with tears in his eyes, to recommend from the pulpit, the following Sunday, the duty of rendering unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and to the cooper his hoops.

Sunday came. Eight days before there had not been six crinolines in the place, but on that day all the fair sex wore them. Even the wife of the beadle and her five daughters had each an apparel of most dazzling effect.

Evidently all the cooper's hoops had found their way into the church.

Now I leave you to imagine what terror must have been caused to all those fair sinners by the reclamation of the Curé falling from the pulpit like a peal of thunder.

More than one, I am convinced, would gladly have sunk several feet beneath the ground, or, at least, would wish that she had not come to Grand Mass.

However, the Grand Mass was over, Vespers are sung and the crinolines are still worn under the very nose of the cooper.

The situation was becoming difficult on both sides, all the more so, that the cooper, having recognized, thanks to a perfidious zephyr, one of his hoops, which was swaying beneath the petticoat of a neighbour, had all the trouble in the world to restrain his anger. If the sacredness of the day had not prevented him, he would certainly have burst into a passion.

The very same day, towards sunset, all the fair sex of the place was assembled along the shore.

The word had been given, and not a hoop of the cooper failed to answer the appeal.

An immense barge which was used to transport sheep and horned cattle to the common facing the village was gently rocking on the surface of the river.

Then the one who seemed to be the chief of this sacred battalion, embarked with a firm and sure step, the others followed, the boat was unmoored, and they rowed away to the island, singing in chorus:

"Vive la Canadienne,
Aux jolis yeux doux
Tout doux!"

In this island there was a magnificent field of reeds, pleasant shelter of wild ducks.

To this field the company directed their steps.

In a wink the field was shorn as if ten mowing machines had passed over it.

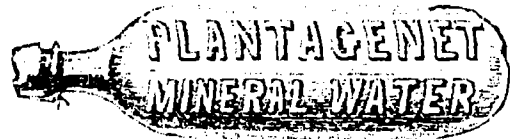
There was not enough left for a broom, not even for a whisk.

Then the hoops of the cooper were hastily replaced by the reeds of the Bon Dieu. They were tied up in dozens, only instead of being tied with cords of bark, they were tied with cords of reeds.

Then the whole troop returned to the village.

The three hundred hoops of the cooper were put back in the place where they had been left some days before, and so the honour of the fair sex and of crinoline was preserved.

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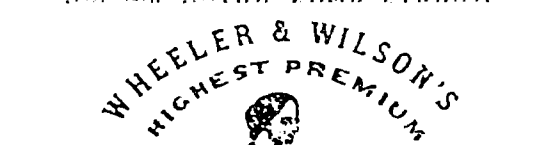
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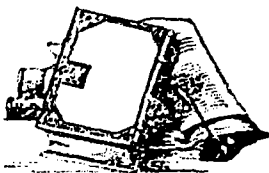
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Province of QUEBEC, District of Montreal, (No. 1,141.)

THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

DAME PHILLOMENE ALLARD, heretofore of the Parish of St. Laurent, in the District of Montreal, and now of the Parish of Lachine, in said District, Plaintiff.

HERMENEGILDE VIAU, Farmer, heretofore of the said Parish of St. Laurent, said District, and now absent from this Province. Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED, on the motion of Messieurs MOUSSEAU & DAVID, Counsel for the Plaintiff, in as much as it appears by the return of PASCIAL, LECLERC, one of the Bailiffs of the said Superior Court, on the writ of Summons in this cause issued, written, that the Defendant has left his domicile in the Province of Quebec in Canada, and cannot be found in the District of Montreal, that the said Defendant, by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language in the newspaper of the City of Montreal, called L'Opinion Publique, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of the said city, called the Canadian Illustrated News, be notified to appear before this Court, and there to answer the demand of the Plaintiff within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said Defendant to appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiff will be permitted to proceed to trial, and judgment as in a cause by default. (By order.) HUBERT, PAPINEAU, & HONEY, P. S. C., July 16.

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