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THEIR WEDDING NIGHT. How it was Spent by an Unconventional Bridgroom. A bridal couple from one of our neighboring towns, recently married, went to the thriving city of Springfield, O., on their bridal tour. They arrived at the Lagonda House of that place about nine o'clock in the evening. The bride waited in the ladies' reception room, while her sage landlord went to the office to register his name, and for the first time to write with it, "and wife." The polite clerk was notified that he was a fresh and newly married man, and the bridal chamber was accordingly assigned them. The groom retired from the office accompanied by a servant, and with his young bride proceeded to the bridal room. In about half an hour the affable clerk at the Lagonda was surprised to see the groom walking into the office, and still more surprised to notice that he deliberately walked to an easy chair in a dark corner, and seated himself with a disappointed and determined sort of air. The clerk waited for some minutes, all the time wondering if he were called so soon by a family row. He watched the young husband closely, endeavoring to discover by his actions the cause of his so suddenly and so soon retiring from the chamber that contained his fair young bride. But his watching was in vain. There sat the groom in the shadow of a pillar, quiet and calm. Finally the clerk's curiosity became so great that he resolved to interview the young man about the matter. Approaching him in a respectful manner, he said: "My friend, pardon me, but I don't understand why you have so soon left the bridal chamber. Has anything serious happened?" "Oh, no," said the young fellow; "Jenny is an awful modest young girl, and she said - she couldn't retire as long as I was in the room. I told her that she would have to get used to it sooner or later, and she might as well commence the first night. But she said 'no,' and pleaded so hard, and with such love looks that I couldn't refuse her, and at her request came down here."

"Well, what are you going to do?" said the curious clerk. "You don't propose to sit here all night, do you?" "No, siree! you bet I don't. Jenny promised that as soon as she got undressed she would turn the gas low, and then ring the bell. As soon as I heard it I was to go to my room. I will sit here, and if you will please tell me when the bell to my room rings, I will be obliged, and I will go up."

"All right," said the amused clerk; "when your bell rings I'll tell you, so saying he left the newly-made husband. Time rolled on and an hour passed. The young fellow anxiously came to the desk and inquired over and over again if his "bell hadn't rung," and when the answer came, "No sir," he looked troubled and anxious. Finally he settled himself in an easy chair, and soon the clerk heard his snoring snores. The night passed and daylight came, but the bell of the bridal chamber had not tinkled all night. At six o'clock the daylight clerk came on duty, and the groom, who had been sleeping soundly, was awakened. He rubbed his eyes, yawned and stretched himself, and in a confused manner exclaimed, "Where am I?" Then recollecting the condition of affairs, he angrily said: "Look, here, Mr. Clerk, why didn't you wake me up when that bell rang?" "Didn't ring?" "No, sir." "Not once?" "No, sir, not once." "What! not once during the whole night?" "No."

"Well, that is confounded strange. By Joe, I don't understand this business. I'll go to the room and see Jenny, and find out what she means by keeping me down here all night," and off he started.

About twelve o'clock he entered the dining room with bright-eyed Jenny on his arm, and they sat down to dinner. After the repeat Jenny went to her room, and her handsome and now happy husband repaired to the office to "explain things to the clerk."

"Look here," he said in a confidential tone, "don't say anything about this to anyone; Jenny feels awful bad about it; but the truth is, she went to turn the gas down low and turned it out. This frightened her so that she jumped into bed and pulled the covers over her head, and was afraid to get up again to ring the bell; and besides she did not know where the bell was. Said she thought I'd come every minute, and waited until she fell asleep. Poor girl she nearly cried her eyes out about it. I didn't like it much at first, but then she felt so awfully sorry, and was so sweet and nice, and made it all right, you know, I don't blame her. She said I shouldn't leave the room to night, and I don't propose to either, you bet."

THE FALL FAIRS. ENTRIES FOR THE UNIONVILLE FAIR, OVER 2,000 ON TUESDAY EVENING—A GREAT SHOW AND A BIG CROWD AMONGST THE CERTAINISTS. As we go to press this morning (Wednesday) the fair at Unionville commences. Up to 7 p.m. last evening the entries footed up to over 2,000, which is considerably in excess of former years' entries on the night before the fair. Everything points to a great fair such as has never before been held at Unionville. The crops are reported exceptionally good, and have been harvested in splendid condition, therefore the exhibit of grain and roots will likely be the best in years. The entries in cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry is considerably larger than last year; while the entries for articles in the halls promises a good show. Organs, pianos, sewing machines, stoves, furniture, and the thousand and one things that go to fill up the space in the halls have been entered in abundance, and if the weather continues fine, the exhibit will be the best in years, if not in the history of the society. Outside on the grounds the Massey Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, will make a display of their all steel self-binder, mower, and horse rake. A number of other manufactures will also make exhibits. In the horse ring there will be a keen competition for the society's prizes as well as for the specials, as quite a large number of fast horses have already entered.

Next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Delta fair will be held, and the officers and directors are sparing no efforts to make a display worthy the old South Leeds fair. A large list of specials are offered, and the Driving Park association have loaned the track, when not required by the society and offer \$225 for trials of speed.

FARMERSVILLE DRIVING PARK. The Annual Races a Grand Success. Delightfully cool weather, a bright sky, and a reasonably fast track, favored the management of Farmersville Driving Club, for the opening day of its fall meeting, on Monday. The reputation which the club has already established for itself (though this is its second meeting) had the effect of bringing out an unusually large number of spectators, a noticeable feature being the large proportion of sportsmen from the cities and towns. Nearly every city and town in Eastern Ontario from Toronto to Cornwall was fairly represented, while there was a fair sprinkling of Americans, notwithstanding the counter attraction of the Grand Circuit meetings. There were two races on the card for first day, and the horses were called sharp on time, and no unnecessary delays were made. The judges were Mervin Soper, and R. B. Algire; time-keepers, Richard Williams, of Brockville, and A. E. Donovan, and a number of other prominent sporting men occupied a place on the stand. The drivers were uniformly obedient to the judges, and in short everything passed off in a satisfactory manner.

First in order came the Green race. Purses, \$70.00, divided into \$40 to first, \$20 to second, and \$10 to third. Moxie Cobb took three first heats and the race. Maud L., third; New Comer, fourth; Denny Brook, fifth; Bayonet, sixth. Time: 2:52, 2:56, 2:52. Lucille, and Grover Cleveland were drawn from the races. Four heats were trotted in the 2:40 class, in which there were eight entries. On account of darkness, this race was postponed until the following day. Yesterday the races were continued, with great success. We shall conclude this report next week.

TORY ROWDYISM. Disgraceful Tactics in Tomiscounta—Hired Ruffians at Work. QUEBEC, Sept. 8.—At St. Arsenne, the parish in rear of Cacouna, in Tomiscounta, a great political meeting was held yesterday by the Provincial Opposition. The Tories determined to break it up, and for that purpose an organized gang of bullies, over 200 in number, armed with slung shots, steel knuckles, and revolvers, and recruited all along the Intercolonial line from Lewis, to Riviere du Loup, but chiefly from the Government railway workshops at the latter place, were brought on the ground by special train and there FLED WITH FREE LIQUOR at a house kept by one Langlois, near the station. Hearing of what was going on, the parish priest went to Langlois' house, and after indignantly protesting against such conduct, removed with his own hands the temperance cross, which is a striking feature in the homes of all decent French Canadian habitants since the days when Father Chiquiquy was the Roman Catholic apostle of temperance in Lower Canada. At a certain stage of the meeting, when Mr. Cloran, an editor of the Montreal Post, was addressing the crowd, the rowdies were signalled, it is said, by Mr. Tarte to begin their work. They struck out right and left with their SLUNG SHOT AND STEEL KNUCKLES at the habitants who had been cheering the Opposition speakers, and numbers were seriously injured. Finally the imported desperadoes were compelled to draw off by the determined attitude of those forming the meeting, but they continued their efforts to promote a disturbance until PISTOLS BEGAN TO BE DRAWN, when, to prevent more serious consequences, the Opposition leader invited his friends and supporters to follow him to another place at a short distance from the station. Seven-eighths of the gathering complied with his invitation, and the Ministerialists were left alone with their bullies and a handful of friends. All this has disgraced Tomiscounta, and the return of the Opposition candidate is now rendered doubly certain.—Globe.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. ST. PAUL, Sept. 6.—There was a light snow-fall at Helena last night. The thermometer there was 31°.

CORNWALL, Ore., Sept. 6.—Prof. Hammond forecasts a terrific cyclone, earthquakes, and tornadoes for Sept. 26, 27, 28. Cyclonic disturbances may also be expected on Sept. 14 and 15.

CAYUGA, Sept. 6.—Edward Welsh a professional Tory briber, has just been arrested and lodged in goal for bribing an elector in the interest of the Tory candidate. The case will come up for hearing to-morrow.

RANGOON, Sept. 6.—Father Biek, Superior of the Catholic mission in British Burma, recently went to visit a well-known usurer at Ramos. While the priest was at the moneylender's house three Burmese robbers broke into the house to steal the usurer's money. He resisted them stoutly, and they killed him with knives. The robbers then turned upon the priest and murdered him because he had witnessed the crime.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Engaging the Attention and Satisfying the Curiosity of Everybody—Neither Restricted nor Limited to a Particular Subject. A New York professor tattoos 3,000 persons every year. The hop crop is turning out poorly in the vicinity of Belleville. Twenty-two deaths from cholera infantum in Montreal last week. Young women smoking cigars, attended a circus at Charlottetown, P.E.I., recently.

The Superior of a Roman Catholic mission in British Burma has been murdered by robbers. Crops in the western portions of Scotland have been severely damaged by unusually heavy rains. A girl whose young man took her to the play and left her four times to go out and get a clove called him her four-leaf clover.

Speculators are digging on the Curry farm, Sandwich West, in search of a chest of gold said to have been buried there during the Patriotic war. The widow of John B. Gough has received a letter of condolence from the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of New South Wales.

In Vancouver there is a land office established in a hollow tree forty-four feet in circumference. In the same section there is a table forty-one feet long and four or five feet wide, made out of a solid board.

A Grand Trunk train ran into a flock of sheep at a crossing, between Fergus and Alma last week, killing and fatally wounding sixty-two. A two-year-old child of F. X. Boule, of Weldon, Que., a few days ago was found dead in a barrel which had been sunk into a spring of water.

Mr. John T. Rowe, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., exhibits a cucumber weighing five pounds two ounces, and measuring two feet four inches in circumference. The only man who got even with the earthquake lives at Taylorville, Ky. When it rattled at his door he promptly fired at it, under the impression that robbers were seeking an entrance.

John Dunn, of the Interior Department, at Ottawa, hired a boat at Gananoque, on Sunday last, and has not been seen since. It is feared he has been drowned, as the boat has been found with both oars gone.

At a marble yard in Pittsfield, Mass., may be seen a huge oblong block on which are carved the names "Henry Wilson Shaw" and "Josh Billings." It will presently be placed over the quaint philosopher's grave at Lanesborough.

Mr. George Taylor, M. P., received on Wednesday notice from the department of railways and canals that the sum of \$400 has been granted for the purpose of moving obstructions from the harbor at the village of Westport, on the Rideau canal.

It is stated in Regina that Rev. Hugh McKay saw a white child in a camp of Sioux Indians, south of Moose Jaw. The statement has exceptional interest from the fact that a white child was lost from Long Lake on the 12th of July last.

Dallas Hill of Norwood, Ga., made a "fat meat poultice" for a swelling, and went to bed. While he slept, as only a tired negro can sleep, rats, attracted by the smell of the meat, came out and gnawed on Dallas' greasy fingers, lacerating them badly, and perhaps dangerously, without waking him.

A young man of Glenora, for a wager of \$1, last week tried to eat two watermelons weighing 26½ pounds each in two hours. He finished just ten minutes behind time. He still declares his ability to do the work in the allotted time, however, and will eat melons against any man in Canada for \$25 a side.

Mr. Dunlop, of Pittsburg has left at this office a bottle of alcohol, in which are preserved eight snake's eggs, three of which have been hatched out. Some of the others are just about to burst the shell and some are still whole, making, with the three young snakes hatched out, quite an interesting specimen.—News.

Gorman photographers have succeeded in photographing a projectile in the course of its flight, and some of these photographs show the head of condensed air which precedes every shot. It is said to be this "head" which prevents even skillful riflemen from hitting an empty egg shell when hung on a long thread. The air blows the shell out of the way of the bullet.

A woman in Los Angeles, Cal., is selling fruit and vegetables to educate herself in music. She has been, she says, starved for music all her life; but now, at 40 years of age, in spite of poverty and discouragement, she is cultivating her voice, which is a fine one. She was seen, with her broad-rim hat and linen duster, at the piano, the other day, playing and singing for a wealthy invalid, while her vegetable wagon stood at the door.

The state of crops in Prince Edward county is as follows:—Barley, fair crop; peas, poor; oats and rye, good; wheat, best for years, and large crop; buckwheat, splendid; potatoes, crop poor, very small, but no rot. Hay is a failure, there being not one ton to ten secured last year. The apple crop is a failure also. Up to this date last year, ten thousand barrels were shipped; not over three hundred barrels have been shipped so far.

An iron bridge on the Pennsylvania railroad, weighing 190 tons, was recently moved bodily 32 feet in 48 minutes by half a dozen men under the supervision of Master Carpenter Webb, of the Pittsburg division, with the object of placing it on a stone arch. This is the third operation of the kind since May. There was no impediment to the passage of trains, the rails being elevated accordingly as the bridge was lifted, and ballasted by track men. Three 60-ton jacks were placed under each end.

Four years ago John W. Bennett, of Fredericton, N.B., was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for bigamy. Having completed his term he immediately married a third time. He was again arrested for bigamy, and pleaded in court that he had looked upon his imprisonment as equivalent to a separation from his other wives, and as entitling him to enter into another matrimonial agreement. The judge, however, insisted on regarding his excuse as an aggravation of his offence, and sentenced him to be imprisoned in the Dorchester penitentiary for five years at hard labor.

A recent advertisement contains the following:—"If the gentleman who keeps the shoestore with a red head will return the umbrella of a young lady with whalebone ribs, and an iron handle to a slate-roofed grocery shop, he will hear of something 40% in advantage, as the same is the gift of a deceased mother-in-law now no more, with the name engraved on it."

Among those who attended the Division Court held by Judge Elliott, of Middlesex, at Delaware, on Friday last, was Lawyer Scatcherd, of Strathroy. At the conclusion of the court he ordered his horse, and was provided with a rig by an inebriate hostler, which rig he protested was not his own. The hostler insisted that it was, however, and Mr. Scatcherd was finally persuaded to drive off. When Judge Elliott's conveyance was brought out the hostler had to resist some more suspicious, but again he was successful, and the judge started for home. He had proceeded but a short distance, however, when he was convinced that he had the wrong harness, and returning to the hotel he had it changed. Still the judge was not satisfied, and was not at all surprised on reaching London to learn at the livery stable that he had the wrong horse. A similar discovery was made at Strathroy by Mr. Strathroy, and in due time a change was effected at the expenseto the employer of the hostler.

COUNTY NEWS. Events of the Surrounding Townships Gathered by Our Own Wide-awake Correspondents. Front of Yonge. Look out for a mammoth pumpkin at Lansdowne fair!

The Anglican picnic was well attended at Ballycaoon. Blake and the whole Liberal party, on that occasion were almost annihilated by the speeches of the great "scrap book" representative and his associates.

We learn that O. L. Potter, Esq., with commendable enterprise, has built a fine boat house in Murrain Bay on the St. Lawrence river, and intends to improve the surroundings as a summer resort. Good boy, O. L., go ahead.

Death has removed an old and respected officer, A. A. Munro, clerk of the 12th Division Court of the County of Leeds. Rev. John Ferguson, of Parkhill, is at present visiting friends and relatives in these parts. Bro. F. has met a good measure of success since entering the Methodist ministry.

Some of our neighbors along the St. Lawrence are not always prepared for the unexpected visits of Dominion officials. The result of such visits don't seem to recall "pleasant memories."

The Caintown contingent of the Reporter excursion picnic were highly delighted with the day's outing on Charleston lake, and speak in flattering terms of the managers of the affair; during the interim days of "boarding round" Capt. Greer was a friend of your correspondent.

The R. C. picnic at Rockport was well patronized by all classes, and the receipts good, the proceeds are to be applied towards building a church in that place. A very handsome site has been donated by Chas. Cornwall, Esq., and under the supervision of Rev. Father Walsh we believe the undertaking will be successful.

Elbe Mills. Harvest is about through with and everybody is getting ready for the fair. Potatoes are rotting on low and clay lands.

Mr. J. Stoney and Jas. Patterson intend taking a trip to Toronto this week. Mr. Patterson caught a black bass that weighed 3½ pounds at Charleston on Friday last.

The Elbe Sabbath school had its annual picnic in Jas. Gibson's grove on Tuesday, 7th inst. Speeches were made by Messrs G. M. Bates, Jas. Hall and Chas. Johnston, who all gave the children good advice. These, with the music, singing, and swinging, made the day pleasant for all. The young man who made himself so generally useful in assisting the ladies, cannot, for that reason, be censured if he ate more than his share of lemon pie.

Our post office and blacksmith shop, had a narrow escape from fire on Wednesday last. The proprietor was absent and a neighbor passing found a fire in the end of a plank a few feet from the office door and close to the fence, had it not been discovered in time the shop would surely have been burned. A fire was also discovered a short time ago in the building of M. R. Bates, near the bridge, used as a lumber room, but was put out before any damage was done. The cause in both cases is supposed to be from someone carelessly dropping lighted matches.

Phillipsville. Another old resident has passed away, in the person of Isaac Lockwood. He was father of Ambrose, Liles and Hiram Lockwood. Mr. Lockwood has lived to see a great many changes in this county, and died at the age of 98 years. He was a liberal in politics. That dreaded disease, diphtheria has taken another of Wm. Trotter's children, three in all. The rest of the family are on the mend.

Mrs. James White has been confined to the bed the most of the time, for the last three weeks with rheumatism. We are glad to learn she is some better. The cheese committee refused to accept the price offered for cheese at the last board of trade.

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