

SWANSON.

We were so thoroughly interested in discussing my voyage that neither of us noticed how late it was until Swanson came in at eleven to fix the fire for the night. The doctor watched the stalwart Swede with evident admiration as he shook down the big base-burner without making noise or fuss, filled up the boiler and went out. 'Good night, Swanson,' said the doctor, heartily, as the man passed in the door. 'Good night, sir,' said Swanson, simply. 'That,' said the doctor, as he pulled his chair up nearer the stove, 'is the best man I ever saw. Where did you get him?' 'He got himself,' said I. 'How? You never told me.'

How much do you owe me? I asked. 'I don't remember exactly,' he said. 'I think it's a little over forty dollars.' 'That would be about right for a payment on forty acres, but he had said he had one hundred and sixty acres—a quarter section. 'There was one more tack, and I tried it. 'Who are you?' I asked. 'He looked straight at me and answered without the least hesitation; 'Dave Mize.' 'Now Dave Mize had been one of my good friends, but he had been dead for more than two years. I looked at the man a minute or two, and then I told him how to find the amount of his payment from his contract, and how to send it to the general land commissioner at Omaha. He thanked me, and said he would do it. Then he rubbed his hands again and repeated that it was very cold. After that he sat by the fire and I stood by the piano, and neither spoke.

NOVEL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Hunter Has to Pay Damages After Being Killed By a Bull Thrown by a Train. A suit in the Superior court in Rabeign, N. C., against the Seaboard Air Line railway has developed one of the novel accidents known to the annals of jurisprudence.

A vestibuled passenger train from Atlanta was bowling along toward Raleigh on a down grade at the rate of fifty miles per hour at ten o'clock in the morning. Wm. Watlington was on his way to a wild turkey blind, which he had baited, and had his double-barreled breech-loading shotgun on his shoulder, two cartridges being in the chambers. On reaching the railroad track which was on an embankment about ten feet high at this place. Mr. Watlington heard the train in the distance and stopped on the side of the track about fifty feet away. He could not see over the embankment to the other side of the track.

Alongside the embankment, on both sides of the track, are the usual ditches, which were filled with water. Mr. Watlington was standing between the embankment and one of these ditches on the north side of the track with his gun on his right shoulder. On the other side of the track were a number of cattle nipping grass, which Mr. Watlington could not see. A few seconds before the train passed, these cattle commenced to straggle across the track to the side on which Mr. Watlington was standing. The bovines all got safely across except one small Jersey bull, which was caught on the cow-catcher and hurled away with terrible velocity.

As misfortune and luck both would have it, the animal struck Mr. Watlington about midships, knocked him down into the ditch, and landed on top of him. The bull was stunned, and struggled, but could not get up, and the water was drowning both man and beast. The engineer was watching the cattle and had not seen Mr. Watlington. When the fireman told him what had happened he stopped the train, hurried back, and got there in time to pull Watlington and the bovine out of the ditch before they were both drowned.

Striking Mr. Watlington and knocking him into the water saved the life of the bull, and the water prevented the blow by the bull from killing Watlington. Further examination showed that when the bull struck Mr. Watlington, the shock knocked the gun some distance away, and when it struck the ground it was discharged and killed one of the cows and wounded another so badly that she had to be killed. The gun was not injured.

Of these facts Judge Brown held that the railroad company was not liable in damages to Mr. Watlington. Since the trial the owner of the two cows has sued Mr. Watlington and recovered \$100 in full of damages for their killing. Since all this happened Mr. Watlington has had a great piece of good luck. He has been working for H. N. Snow at High Point in the furniture business, and the latter who is getting old and tired of the business, retired and gave the whole plant and business, worth \$20,000 to Mr. Watlington, who was of no kin to him, but simply a faithful employee.

Too Late.

Six-year-old Tommie was sent by his eldest sister to the corner grocery to buy a pound of sugar. After the proprietor of the shop had given the little lad his change he engaged Tommie in conversation.

'Tommie,' said he, 'I understand there is a new member of your family?' 'Yes, sir,' replied the boy. 'I've got a little brother.'

'Well, how do you like that, hey?' enquired the grocer. 'Don't like it at all,' said Tommie; 'rather have a little sister.'

'Then why don't you change him, Tommie?' 'Well, we would if we could, but I suppose we can't. You see we've used him four days now.'

Nipped in the Bud.

'I have called, began Mr. Forchen Hunt 'to speak to you about your daughter. You must have noticed that there is something between us.'

No,' replied Mr. Goldrox, 'but I'm sure there will be pretty soon.'

'Ah!'

'It will be to the Atlantic ocean. I'm going to send her abroad till she learns a little sense.'

One for the Chieftain.

The New York 'Sun's' Pekin correspondent says that once during a dry season in China the viceroy, Earl Li Hung Chang called on the American minister, Mr. Conger, and spoke of the weather. 'Yes,' said Mr. Conger, 'it seems to be dry everywhere. It is dry in my country, too. I read in one of our papers the other day that in many places in the west the people were praying for rain.'

earl, 'do your people pray to their God for rain?' 'Oh, yes,' said the minister, 'they often pray for rain.' 'And does their God send it when they pray for it?' asked the earl. 'Yes, sometimes their prayers are answered and sometimes they are not.'

Necessary Consequence.

Whyte—I understand that you are going to move?

Brown—Yes.

Whyte—What's that for?

Brown—Well, my wife took a course of lessons in a cooking school last winter, and we have got to move now to some place where we shall be nearer to the doctor.

Charged.

The heiress' tears were so bitter that guine was n't an old dence in a new deck in comparison.

They gathered about her and sought the reason of her woe.

'The papers have announced my engagement to the earl,' said she, 'and one called him Doughless instead of Douglass!'

Pain in the Joints.

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In 1904.

Head of the Household (in the year 1904)—Alfred, dear, your biscuits are very good this morning.

Young Husband (coloring with pleasure)—I am glad to hear you say so, love.

Head of the household—Still, they are not quite as good as papa used to make.

As to Fortune.

'Ah, yes,' replied the moralist, 'fortune is a fickle jade!'

'That's so,' replied the plodder, 'but the dence of it is Miss Fortune isn't. She sticks to me with a fidelity worthy of a better cause.'

Cause of Their Trouble.

'I hear the Bagtons are going to separate. What was the trouble?'

'Why, I understand that he remarked to her that if she lived to be a thousand she never would learn how to play golf.'

Served Each Meal.

Stubb—That Frenchman says America has more bone and sinew than any country on earth.

Penn—Yes; on his last tour he put up at several of our Chicago houses.

Can't Last Forever.

Hopley—What seems to trouble your baby?

Popley (wearily)—I suppose it troubles him to think that eventually he'll have to go to sleep at night.

In Eden. Eve—'Just think! I'll be two weeks old tomorrow!' Adam—'Well my dear, you don't look like it!'

BORN.

Arlington, March 5, to the wife of E. Easter, a son.

Springhill, March 22, to the wife of J. Nollis, a son.

Sydney, March 22, to the wife of J. Young, a daughter.

Richibucto, March 21, to the wife of John Scott, a son.

Springhill, March 24, to the wife of John Shields, a son.

Parbore, Feb. 15, to the wife of John George, a son.

Maitland, March 15, to the wife of R. McKenzie, a son.

Cumberland, March 14, to the wife of Thos. Lowden, a son.

New Glasgow, March 5, to the wife of Y. Campbell, a son.

Springhill, March 11, to the wife of Chas. Goodwin, a son.

Berwick, March 8, to the wife of John Woodworth, a son.

Parbore, March 21, to the wife of Wm. McQuirk, a daughter.

Springhill, March 14, to the wife of John Brown, a daughter.

Campbellton, March 14, to the wife of D. Laird, a daughter.

Richibucto, March 20, to the wife of B. Johnson, a daughter.

Pictou, March 7, to the wife of Wm. Bickers, a daughter.

Pictou, March 7, to the wife of Rev. A. Thompson, a daughter.

Chatham, March 17, to the wife of James Vanstone, a daughter.

Cumberland, March 18, to the wife of James E. Moore, a son.

New Glasgow, March 7, to the wife of Frank McGregor, a son.

New Germany, March 8, to the wife of J. McLeod, a daughter.

Nash's Creek, March 23, to the wife of Thomas Hayes, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Wolville, Mar. 7, Captain Halbarton to Clara Smith.

Carlton Co., Mar. 20, Hartley Sherwood to Ida Sweeney.

Truro, Mar. 14, by Rev. A. D. Morton, David Lawson to Lily Murray.

Maitland, Mar. 14, by Rev. Wm. Forbes, Capt. Jack Douglas to Alice Roy.

Boston, Mar. 12, by Rev. A. K. MacLennan, David A. Ross to Lena B. Fraser.

Saltbury, Mar. 20, by Rev. Abram Perry, Harvey J. Colpitts to Jennie Lewis.

Yarmouth, Mar. 7, by Rev. Chas. Legal, Theodore Ripley to Aretta Kenney.

Colchester, Mar. 20, by Rev. W. Dawson, Norman Langille to Hattie Meikle.

Salem, Mass., Mar. 20, by Rev. S. E. Seaman, William Kingston to Janet Stewart.

- Cumberland, Mar. 20, by Rev. D. A. Frame, Ainslie A. Givens to Bessie Brown.
New York, Feb. 17, by Rev. Fr. Hickey, Michael Conroy to Minnie McGrath.
Boston, Mar. 19, by Rev. Scott L. Henshey, William Johnson to Mary Macgregor.
Springhill, Mar. 15, by Rev. Wm. Brown, Charles W. Harrington to Nellie Farrell.
Pictou, Mar. 18, by Rev. D. Drummond, Colin C. McLeod to Henrietta Campbell.
Hillsdale, Mar. 21, by Rev. Thos. Fowler, Lewis Woolaver to Libbie Tenhouse.
Springhill, Mar. 20, by Rev. Wm. Brown, William B. Embree to Mrs. Gussie Weldon.
Woodsstock, Mar. 20, by Rev. A. W. Teed, Albert I. Scribner to Ella L. Hamilton.
Lower Bedouque, Mar. 26, by Rev. E. F. Calder, Howard MacIntyre to Helen Leard.
Plymouth, Mar. 21, by Rev. J. W. Freeman, Watson W. Rogers to Florence M. Smith.
Stedholm, April 1, by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Chas. E. Wright to Annie Lesora Benson.
Chatham, Mar. 27, by Rev. D. Henderson, B. Sc. Robert Smith to Alice M. Irvine.
Charlevoix, Mar. 20, by Elder William Haldy, Eldridge Nickerson to Bertha Bobles.
Charlottetown, Mar. 28, by Rev. J. W. Goodwill, Donald Macdonald to Mrs. Macdonald.
Amherst Point, Mar. 26, by Rev. A. Huntley, George W. Cole to Mrs. Annie M. White.
Gloucester, Mar. 20, by Rev. Frank Wilkins, Capt. Charles Malone to Edna M. Prior.
Lewis Mountain, Mar. 27, by Rev. Abram Perry, H. Irvine Lonsbury to L. Sarista Steeves.
Houlton, Mar. 26, by Rev. A. W. Teed, Herbert L. S. Coombs to Minnie M. and Good.
Fort Hawkebury, C. B. Mar. 21, by Rev. L. J. Singshenwhite, Samuel Byers to Martha Porper.

DIED.

- Halifax, Bridget Meagher.
Halifax, Mar. 27, Mildred Dawe.
Halifax, Mar. 20, Mr. Thornton.
Hants, Mar. 18, James M. Phipps.
Hants, Mar. 18, Joseph Fielding.
Pictou, Mar. 10, Annie McLeod, 63.
Lunenburg, Mar. 7, Mrs. Keady, 93.
Shubenacadie, Mar. 18, Annie Selde.
Halifax, Mar. 27, Henry T. Cook, 55.
Toronto, Mar. 24, Wylie E. King, 18.
Lockport, Mar. 10, Mrs. Geo. Smith, 57.
Acacia Valley, Mar. 6, Geo. Smith, 57.
Amherst, Mar. 23, Marjorie White, 37.
Milton, Mar. 25, Mand Fletcher, 19.
Digby, Mar. 17, Ralph Farnsworth, 2.
Halifax, Mar. 28, Malcolm McLeod, 70.
Halifax, Mar. 27, George A. Roche, 68.
Fergusham, Mar. 18, Kate McDowell, 74.
Windsor, Mar. 10, Hugh Richardson, 89.
Yarmouth, Mar. 22, Harriet Landry, 72.
New Glasgow, Mar. 16, Alex. Smith, 70.
Guysboro, Mar. 21, Mattie Fraser, 8 mos.
Dalhousie, Mar. 17, William Buckler, 82.
Wolville, Mar. 16, Blanche Weatherbe, 4.
Yarmouth, Mar. 14, Richard Churchill, 84.
Dartmouth, Mar. 20, Elizabeth Shortt, 70.
Pictou, Feb. 24, Marie Bell, Cameron, 6.
Boston, Mass., Mar. 21, Walter Martin, 64.
Denver, Col., Nov. 18, John F. Ward, 40.
Halifax, Mar. 24, Ethel Mand Dec, 2 mos.
Fort Williams, Mar. 18, Hannah Chase, 62.
Weymouth, Mar. 24, Charles J. Collins, 47.
Truro, Mar. 27, Eleanor Jane Haffield, 87.
Moncton, Mar. 20, Hugh Richardson, 89.
East Boston, Mar. 23, Michael C. Ahern, 60.
Chatham, N. B., Mar. 26, Joseph Ward, 71.
Lunenburg, Mar. 5, Mrs. G. H. Windrow, 60.
Halifax, Mar. 30, Margaret M. Dean, 6 mos.
San Francisco, Feb. 12, Fergus B. Tolford, 68.
Fergusham, Mar. 18, Mrs. Angus McDowell, 70.
Yarmouth, Mar. 27, William D. Peddigh, 44.
Colchester, Mar. 18, Mrs. Samuel Dunsmuir, 60.
Digby, Mar. 20, Mrs. Richard Hutchison, 92.
Ellisville, Mar. 18, Walter Dumesq, 65.
Somerville, Mass., Mar. 20, Clara Goodwin, 35.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 23, Dr. C. W. Smith, 43.
Carlton, N. B., Mar. 24, A. L. Taylor, 23.
St. Margaret's Bay, Mar. 25, Geo. Dauphinee, 73.
Fairville, St. John Co., Mar. 20, Marshall Reid, 84.
Reserve Mines, C. B., Mar. 20, Mary B. McDonald, 16.

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