

SERVANT WINS A FORTUNE.

Irish Maid Gains Millionaire's Heart.

Romance in Life of Mary Comey, an Immigrant—Gets One-Third of His Riches Through Compromise.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—To come over from Ireland "for service" in the States; to be accepted as a candidate for a household by a Philadelphia employment agency; to marry a millionaire's family; to be discharged, but to enter claim that she was the legal wife of the millionaire, and to have that claim practically established by an arrangement giving her dower right of about \$1,000,000—this is the remarkable history of Mary Comey, or, as she is known about her handsome residence at 2649 North Eighteenth street, "Mrs. John Lucas, wife of the paint king."

True, his will had made an annual provision for her, but this was interpreted as merely a pension, and from a whimsical old man to a faithful servant rather than the gift to his widow.

MADE STARTLING DISCOVERY. The friends of the family and the eight sons and four daughters of John Lucas by his first wife were amazed when it was discovered that Judge James C. Gordon, attorney for Mrs. Lucas, had recently had regarded her as his wife.

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NEW BRUNSWICK S. S. ASSOCIATION. A new department in connection with Sunday school work in this province is attracting much attention and promise.

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What shrank your woollens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.



way. The old man was absent from home a large part of his time, busy with the affairs of his great paint plant, which he had established in the early '50's, and looking after the communities which he established at Gibbstown and Locuston, N. J.

SERVANT WEARS DIAMONDS. Various reasons are given for this dismissal. Certain it is that the millionaire had no hand in it, for shortly after her discharge she located in the Eighteenth street residence, at that time an unpretentious looking place. It was not long before Lucas himself came to make it his temporary home.

None of his friends or the family would credit the reports as to the visits of Lucas to the Eighteenth street house. These reports caused special alarm at Gibbstown. It was here that his main paint plant was located and here that he had laid out a picturesque spot of forty acres, surrounding a large lake, about which he had built a mansion for each of his sons.

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DR. DANIEL, M. P., MAJORITY 269.

Official Figures Announced by Sheriff Ritchie.

Proceedings of Declaration Day Aroused No Interest—Brief Speeches by Daniel and McKeown.

Sheriff Ritchie held declaration court at noon Friday. The proceedings were devoid of any unusual points of interest and were attended by only about thirty or thirty-five persons.

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Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Yours Work:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best rest in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstrual periods. I am most grateful. —Miss Nettie Blackmore, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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A STORMY TRIP. Encountered Three Hurricanes on Her Voyage to Halifax. HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—The Hamburg-American steamer, Pallanesa, reached port this afternoon with a record of three hurricanes and a fire in her forward hatch to mark a voyage which the captain says was the most tempestuous he has experienced since he went to sea, forty years ago, making about seventy trips across the Atlantic.

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