

tions of the bride, with brief accounts of life at Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and Penetang are detailed in her diary.

Camping in the Canadian woods is eloquently worded. "Down in the valley where the men pitch their tents may be still, but away in the tops of the tall pines a whole legion of elfs are sounding their harps and scampering through the branches."

A rival to Johnny Courteaur appears in the shape of "Bateese," the French-Canadian woodsman, who is assisted in the production of dialect songs by his *bonne femme*, Emmeline.

There is another love story in the book, too, that of a young lady of Halifax, Maud Maxwell, who, having two strings to her bow, elects to keep "Dr. Beaumont," and rejects "Captain Morris," an English officer, who had won laurels at Lundy's Lane. Dr. Beaumont is not the kind of French-Canadian who wins the admiration of his French-Canadian countrymen. The illustrations by F. H. Brigden are very fine.

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