

HEB 9700 SHIRT.

A Good Father, then, and two more shirts of the Green Cloth.

'Talking about expensive clothes,' said a business man to a party of friends the other night. 'I wore a shirt that was worth \$700. I don't mean to say it cost any such amount of money, but it was worth \$700 to me, and I cashed it in for just that sum in gold and greenbacks.'

An incredulous smile went around, and some stinging inquiries were passed as to what new brand of 'hep' was on the market, but the speaker never flinched.

'Crack away, boys,' he continued, 'but when I come to explain the matter you will see that it is really a simple affair, and something which might happen to any man who was similarly situated. One night in the fall of the World's Fair year a party of six gentlemen, of whom I was one, was playing poker in a hotel on Dearborn street. As the night was warm and the room small and close all of us threw off our coats and played in our shirt sleeves. At first the game was light, the ante being a dime and the limit 50 cents. It was an all-night session, and late in the evening the limit was raised to \$2, and money changed hands freely.

'My, how the cards did run that night. I have never had such luck since and can't reasonably expect a repetition of it. I could stand a raise and draw four cards to an ace in big jack pots and get two more with it. Once I had picked up my hand and found three small cards and the ace and king of clubs, there was a fat pot to fight for, so I came in and, discarding the small cards, asked for a draw of three, at the same time turning my ace and king face up on the table so all the players could see them. The draw gave me the queen, jack, and ten of clubs, making a royal flush. There was a number of strong hands out against it, including one set of fours and a full. Everybody, of course, played me for holding an ordinary flush or a straight and thought I was burning up my money when I kept meeting all raises I was too feisty to do any of the tilting myself. By simply meeting the raises it was easy to conceal the real strength of my own hand and make the other players think I had got tangled up to an extent where it was imperative to protect my interest in the pot against possible bluffing. When the play was over and the hands shown down, what a howl there was. One man, a good fellow, and a clever card player, by the way, was so angry at what he called 'fool luck,' that he tore up the cards and kicked his chair over.

'In settling up the man nearest to me racing over and wrote on my shirt his IOU for his indebtedness. The example was contagious, and the other players followed him. The game lasted several hours longer, and as my run of luck held good and the losers continued to write their IOU's on my shirt that garment was soon covered with valuable memoranda. At the close of the play the shirt bore evidence of an indebtedness of \$700 due me by the five gentlemen with whom I had passed the evening.

'It was some days before any of them gave a sign of settling, and how I did gaud that garment in the meantime. In those days I was fairly well fixed financially and had a safety deposit box in the vaults under the First National Bank. The first thing I did when the game broke up was to put on a clean shirt and lock the \$700 garment carefully away in the vault. It was a week before all the debts were cancelled. Every time one of my debtors came to the office to settle I would take him over to the safety deposit vault, unlock the box, and erase the amount of his payment from the shirt. By the time the payments were all made the shirt was in pretty bad condition, but I kept it at home as a souvenir until house-cleaning time last spring, when a fresh domestic, ignorant of its interesting history used it to scrub windows, and one of the most valuable shirts ever worn by mortal man thus came to an ignoble end.'

'That's a regular kokolono,' granted the doubter of the party, 'but then one does experience strange things at the card-table occasionally. I remember one night when Jack Harding a sport known all over the country, was playing faro bank and had blown in his last cent. Jack had a valuable dog that he called Nero, of which he thought as much as he would of a child. Whenever Jack went the dog went, and it was with him on the night in question. When his last check was taken in by the dealer Jack turned round and patted the dog, saying: 'No supper to-night, old fellow.' Suddenly a bright idea struck him, and he said to the dealer: 'Is Nero good for \$50.'

'Sure thing,' answered the dealer, well knowing the dog was cheap at that money, and that Jack would rattle hard to redeem him. 'Pass him over.'

'The dog was led to the rear of the table and tied to the leg of the dealer's chair,

and Jack was given \$50 worth of checks. He could not shake off his bad luck and was soon broke again. Jack put in a pretty tough night, reviling himself for letting the dog pass into the care of strangers, and was unhappy until he fortunately met a man the next day who staked him for another tussle with the tiger. This time he played in better form and went along carefully accumulating a pile of checks until his share of the winning amounted to \$50. The dog, which was still tied to the dealer's chair, seemed to know the moment for his being taken out of pawn had arrived, for just as Jack finished counting the last of the checks which made up the \$50 Nero set up a series of joyful barks and as the debt was paid the dog broke the string with which it was lashed and went bounding to the side of its master. It was natural for the animal to want to get back into the possession of its owner, but what puzzle me is how that dog knew Jack had won enough to take him out of pawn with, and why he lay quiet until the last check necessary to make up the \$50 had been won.'

Every faro dealer of note in the country has at some time had 'Little Dick' in lock for \$500 or more. In the days when confidence men were making big money working the railway trains Canada Bill had as a side partner a dapper little fellow named Dick Cody. It was the fashion those times for the dudes to carry small cases with richly mounted and decorated heads. These were too small for use as walking sticks and were intended for show solely. Dick Cody was a dude of dudes—would change his clothes two and three times a day, and always looked as if he had just stepped out of a bandbox. After getting his share of a 'trick,' as the robbery of the innocents was termed, Cody would strike for the nearest large city to have a good time, and this to his mind meant rich meals, a few bottles of wine, and a bout at fello. He was a careful, methodical little fellow, and on reaching town would plant most of his money in a safe place, retaining only \$200 or \$300 for his spree.

After his meal and wine he would march to some favorite faro bank and tackle the tiger. If he won he would keep on playing until the game closed or the dealer turned up the box. If he lost as he generally did, Dick would begin to look closely at the gold-mounted stick he always carried, and the dealer knew what was coming. Handing over the cane Cody would say in a cool, natural manner, the same as if he was cashing a certified check: 'Put 'Little Dick' in for \$200, please.'

And no deal was on to his job ever reduced him. Win or lose Cody was always around promptly to take his cane out of pawn. The stick itself was not worth at the outside more than \$10, but Cody could go into any faro bank of note in the country and get a loan of \$500 or any reasonable sum on it. It was his way of giving a promissory note for the credit, and he never repudiated the obligation.—Chicago Tribune.

He Objected.

Hostess—Well, Tommie, you can tell your mother for me that you are the best behaved boy at table I ever met.

Tommie—Thank you, ma'am, but I'd rather not.

Hostess—Rather not. And why, pray? Tommie—She'd think I was ill, ma'am, and would send for the doctor.—Pearson's Weekly.

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It is said that torpedoes, when first employed by our navy in the Revolutionary war, were called American turtles. Their use was pronounced infamous and worthy only of savages by the enemy.

BORN.

- Windsor, Jan. 6, to the wife of James Coon, a son.
Moncton, Jan. 15, to the wife of D. Hunter, a son.
Yarmouth, Jan. 7, to the wife of Enos B. Parker, a son.
Halifax, Jan. 11, to the wife of R. S. Chadwick, a son.
Bridgewater, Jan. 10, to the wife of J. S. Dalton, a son.
Kingsport, Jan. 8, to the wife of C. H. Borden, a son.
Windsor, Jan. 7, to the wife of Stephen Barron, a son.
Jemseg N. B., Jan. 11, to the wife of C. J. Purdy, a son.
Halifax, Jan. 13, to the wife of John J. Ferguson, a son.
Halifax, Jan. 13, to the wife of Albert H. Buckley, a son.
Halifax, Jan. 11, to the wife of Chas. Devan, a daughter.
South Unstake, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Hill, a daughter.
Wilmot, N. B., Jan. 10, to the wife of E. J. Parker, a daughter.
Somerville Mass., Jan. 1, to the wife of George B. Jeffrey, a son.
St. John, Jan. 15, to the wife of Robert A. Jamieson, a daughter.
Sheffield, N. B., Jan. 10, to the wife of Murray E. Gilbert, a daughter.

MARRIED.

- Preston, Jan. 12, by Rev. E. Dixon, Alfred James to Nancy Diggs.
Hillsboro, Jan. 13, by Rev. W. Camp, Burns Bishop, to Lillian Irving.
Halifax, Jan. 11, by Rev. Dr. Foley, William Lane to Jane Anderson.

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Halifax, Jan. 1, by Rev. Father Forbes, Fred W. King to Annie Robinson.
Bathurst, Jan. 4, by Rev. D. S. Fraser, Robert Dick to Jessie McKay.
Windsor, Jan. 4, by Rev. A. A. Shaw, George M. Cole to Sarah Wood.
Halifax, Jan. 12, by Rev. Father Marquet, Charles Stone to Alice Baker.
Saguenay, Dec. 23, by Rev. S. R. Ryan, Albert Mason to Mary A. Clark.
Fiction, Jan. 9, by Rev. W. S. Whitaker, James M. Curtis to Annie B. Bailey.
East Pubnico, Jan. 4, by Rev. Wm. Miller, Chas. Ross to Mary B. Harris.
Fiction, Jan. 8, by Rev. A. Falconer, James McKinnis to Ida J. Davidson.
Hillsboro, Jan. 13, by Rev. W. Camp, Robert Hatfield, to Alberta Bessemer.
Glasgow, Jan. 12, by Rev. J. Teasdale, Frederick T. Allen to Nettie E. Niles.
Maryville, Jan. 12, by Rev. W. W. Lodge, Harry Stevenson to Alice Cross.
Halifax, Jan. 13, by Rev. F. H. Wright, Edward Ross to Mary A. Clark.
Buckingham, Dec. 23, by Rev. S. E. West, Charles Roberts to Marion F. Ring.
Halifax, Jan. 13, by Rev. Wm. Scares, James M. Mitchell to Teresa J. Smith.
Windsor, Dec. 23, by Rev. Wm. Calder, Rev. Jan. Ritchie to Cathie Walker.
Boston, Dec. 31, by Rev. J. B. Brady, Albert W. Mix to Harriet E. Donaldson.
St. George, Jan. 3, by Rev. A. H. Lavers, Edward Ross to Mary A. Clark.
Truro, Jan. 8, by Rev. S. Cumming, Wilbert A. Greenman to Elizabeth W. Reed.
Laurelton, Jan. 12, by Rev. Jas. Getz, Rev. J. H. Toole to Ethel G. Darling.
Scotch Village, N. S., by Rev. Wm. Reese, Torrance Fish, to Cynthia Burgess.
Durham, Dec. 31, by Rev. J. R. Coffin, Augustus Cameron to Flora B. McKenzie.
East Pubnico, Dec. 13, by Rev. W. H. Ritchie, John E. Deane to Adelaide Corvick.
Berwick, Jan. 12, by Rev. G. W. F. Glendinning, George H. Oxley to Sadie Caldwell.
Dartmouth, Jan. 7, by Rev. C. F. Underwood, William Hillard to Augusta Keane.
Grand Massac, Dec. 21, by Rev. W. L. Ferry, Blanche L. Rice to Oscar S. Barnham.
West Pubnico, Jan. 11, by Rev. E. L. Duchesneau, Simeon D'Entremont to Emma Auro.
Lower E. Pubnico, Jan. 1, by Rev. E. L. Duchesneau, Frederick H. Foster to Maggie Clark.
Fredericton, Jan. 13, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, Frederick H. Foster to Maggie Clark.
Scotch Village, Jan. 11, by Rev. Wm. W. Beech, New Glasgow, N. S., by Rev. F. P. Grestorax, Edmund S. Siteman to Marcelle Strickland.
Austin, Ill., Jan. by Rev. E. J. Averil, George B. Hall to Mary Kennedy, formerly of St. John.
Granville, N. S., Dec. 4, by Rev. F. P. Grestorax, Charles R. Slobdash, to Margaret H. Gessner.
Shag Harbour, Jan. 6, by Rev. Wm. Halliday, Edward W. Kenny to Mrs. Deborah Nickerson.

DIED.

- St. John, Jan. 13, Thomas Love, 71.
Kecunamic, Jan. 10, Philip Carroll, 46.
Springhill, Jan. 9, John Buchanan, 31.
Harwick, Jan. 3, Thomas P. Welsh.
St. John, Jan. 14, William Baunier, 72.
St. John, Jan. 20, Michael J. Crowley.
Seal Cove, Jan. 1, Au-on Ingersoll, 52.
Bay Du Vin, Jan. 10, Philip Carroll, 20.
Wolfville, Dec. 31, Deacon S. Morse, 75.
Truro, Jan. 14, Albert Martin Tanner, 29.
Louisburg, Dec. 3, W. H. McAlpin, 57.
Acumantic, Jan. 3, Thomas P. Walsh, 37.
Charlottetown, Dec. 1, Ann M. Brown, 70.
Jordan Bay, Dec. 30, Thomas McKay, 47.
South River, Jan. 12, Donald McDonald.
Hampton, Jan. 18, Leah E. Flawelling, 64.
Fraser's Grant, Dec. 24, Ronald McDonald.
Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 6, R. W. Jamieson.
Barrachois, C. B., Jan. 10, John Johnson, 75.
Boston, Jan. 16, William W. McLaughlan, 43.
Hopewell Hill, Jan. 2, John Newton Stiles, 95.
Yarmouth, Jan. 1, Mrs. David Thompson, 92.
St. John, Jan. 15, Lila A. wife of Harry B. Peck.
Tremont, N. S., Jan. 6, Thaddeus W. Messinger, 81.
Metcalfe, Dec. 20, Mrs. Helen Young Dunn, 83.
South Brookfield, Jan. 6, Benjamin C. Minard, 57.
St. John, Jan. 14, Isabella, wife of David Watson.
St. John, Jan. 14, Deborah E. widow of P. McGuire, 93.
Port Williams, N. S., Jan. 11, William Lockwood.
Moncton, Jan. 12, Mary J. wife of Samuel Capron, 56.
Meteghan, Jan. 2, Rosalie, wife of George Gorman, 74.
Truro, Jan. 16, Emma J. H. wife of Allen M. Moran, 35.
Bristol, Jan. 10, Elizabeth, widow of Frances Gard, 82.
Parrsboro, Jan. 6, Jane S., widow of George Phillips, 67.
Yarmouth, Jan. 8, infant child of Thomas M. Sealer.
East River, Fiction Co., Jan. 10, Daniel John McEvoy.
Mrs. Ferry, Nov. 23, Mary, widow of Donald Ferguson, 81.
Chelsea, Lunenburg Co., Jessie wife of Albert Helm, 52.
Yarmouth, Jan. 8, May, wife of John H. Harris, M. D. 38.
Sydney Mines, Jan. 10, Alice C., wife of Thomas Barbour, 59.
Toronto, Jan. 16, Mary A. widow of Capt. George McLan, 84.
Belmont, Jan. 2, Mrs. Staples widow of William Staples, 55.
Carleton, Jan. 16, Mrs. Campbell widow of Alex Campbell, 78.
Windsor, Jan. 10, the infant son of Stephen and Mrs. Barron, 3 days.
Valdosta, Georgia, Jan. 9, Richard Allison Knight of Moncton, 36.
Lower Caledonia, Dec. 8, Christy, widow of David McDonald, 81.
St. John, Jan. 11, Mary A. daughter of James and Sarah Duke, 13.
Moaks Head, Antigonish, Dec. 23, Anne widow of Fred McNeill, 84.
Hillsdale, Antigonish, Dec. 29, Margaret widow of Alex. McDonald.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 25, Susan widow of Robert Marsh, of N. S. 60.
Richmond, Jan. 10, Eliza C., daughter of William and Jessie Calder, 35.
East Boston, Dec. 31, Ethel I., daughter of Frank and Annie Brown, 6.
Grand Harbor, Grand Massac, Dec. 31, Jennie, wife of Bradford Brown 51.
Shawmut, Dec. 3, Gretchen M. child of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williamson.
Yarmouth, Jan. 8, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seely, 3 days.
Newton Mass., Jan. 1, Elizabeth McDonald, formerly of Nova Scotia.
New York, Jan. 15, A. B. Sheraton of Halifax formerly of St. John, 62.
Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 9, 1896, John Wier, formerly of Halifax, 76.
Moncton, Jan. 14, Mary E. child of Dr. G. T. and Laura Smith 15 months.
Camden, N. J., Jan. 16, Rev. James R. Maco formerly of St. John, N. B.
Cape Travers, Jan. 4, Thomas Bell father of Rev. A. G. Bell of Bayfield, 83.
Waterloo, N. B., Dec. 27, Clara daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fanjoy, 4.
Minneapolis, Dec. 31, Julia, wife of David McFadden of Albert Co., N. B., 46.
St. John, Jan. 12, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Francis Wilson, 16.
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31, Irene, widow of James English formerly of Halifax, 71.

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