

Two In a Tree

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For a moment Dora searched the track, then she remembered that her jacket was upstairs, and she caught up her brother's golf coat. She could slip across to the woods and be back in no time at all. She must have some arbutus for the supper table.

As she was crossing the Benton farm, she heard an angry bellow and smiled. Benton's prize bull was confined in the next lot. He could not bother her when with a rending crash, the mad animal broke down the flimsy fence and came charging across the lot after the furry inciting red coat.

Dora, in a glance, measured her chances and swung up into the single apple tree that stood in the center of the field. Its branches hung low, and it was no feat for the active girl



THE ANIMAL WAS MADE CALM BY THE NEW PEEK.

to swing up and find a crotch well above the reach of those lowering horns.

The bull looked about puzzledly for a moment, then he caught sight of the girl in the branches and charged again. His impact shook the tree, but it did not dislodge the girl, for she clung with her arms about the trunk.

Being a patient animal, the bull waited, and Dora was so much occupied with the unpleasantness of the situation that she never noticed the approach of a man in a red golf coat until he was midway across the lot.

"Look out," she shrieked, "it's a bull!"

The newcomer obeyed both injunctions, but the cry had attracted the bull's attention, and the animal was fast gaining on his new prey when suddenly the man leaped to one side, and the bull plowed on. By the time it had turned the man was running for the tree and swung himself up just as the bull reached him.

"Narrow squeak that," he chuckled. "I felt like Don Jose in 'Carmen.' Is it you, Dora?"

"I should think you could tell the difference between a bull and a cow," she said severely. "The idea of walking right into a field with that coat."

"I was all right," was the easy response. "King Champion belongs in the next lot. He must have broken the fence. I was taking a short cut to the links. Glad I left my clubs there last night or I should have lost them. How did you get here?"

"I was going after arbutus," she explained. "I was wearing Ted's coat and that horrid creature broke down the fence to get after it."

"Amiable animal," commented Frazer. "I'd like to get down and pat him on the head—with an ax."

"We're trespassers. He's on his owner's property," she reminded.

"That's so," he agreed, "but that does not affect my desire in the least."

"And Ted has some friends to supper," she waived, "and there won't be any arbutus."

"He'll have supper, anyway," reminded Frazer. "That's more than we are likely to get."

"Don't you think the creature will go away?" pleaded Dora.

"I'll ask him if you like," he offered, "but he doesn't look as though he ever would. Frazer lets him stay out all night. Dissipated sort of creature, King Champion is."

"Do you suppose they would hear if we called?"

"We would hurt our voices to no avail. The only thing to do is to wait

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WAGONS IN AMERICA.

They Were First Used Some Four Centuries Ago in Mexico.

To its northerly neighbors Mexico seems a land of contradiction. It was exploited by the Spanish conquerors a hundred years before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, and yet the American from the United States finds it a comparatively primitive and undeveloped country. In some respects it has gone back, losing the splendor of its early times, yet it is a land now stirring with youth and growth.

The carriage of goods affords an instance of these paradoxical conditions, for in Mexico, the first soil of the new world to be traveled by wheels, burdens are today largely borne on human backs. Says the New York Post:

"There was never a wheel turned on the western hemisphere until about the year 1523 or 1524, when Sebastian de Aparicio brought some ox carts over from Spain and began hauling freight and passengers between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. He grew wealthy, moved to Puebla, became a lay brother of the Franciscans and died full of years, piety and honors in 1900, ninety-eight years of age. He was canonized by the pope and later was adopted as patron saint of Puebla.

A QUAKER ROMANCE.

The Wooing of Katherine Hollingsworth by George Robinson.

Valentine Hollingsworth accompanied William Penn in the good ship Welcome and settled in Delaware upon the banks of the Brandywine. Katherine, his daughter, "a delectable Quaker maiden," the pride of the little settlement, was wooed and won by big George Robinson. But George was of the Church of England, and Katherine "must be married in meeting."

"George," writes the author of "Heirlooms in Miniature," "was willing to join the society, be a Friend and be married in meeting or anywhere else that Katherine said. Accordingly he and Katherine made their first declaration fifth day, first month, 1688."

The elders, however, had "scruples," seeing that George's conversion was very sudden, and they asked him this searching question:

"Friend Robinson, dost thou join the Society of Friends from conviction or for the love of Katherine Hollingsworth?"

George hesitated. He prized the truth and he did wish to marry Katherine. So he answered:

"I wish to join the society for the love of Katherine Hollingsworth."

The Friends counseled "delay and that Friend Robinson should be persuasively and instructively dealt with." Shrewd men as they were, they allowed Katherine to deal with him, and within a year George joined the society as a true convert.

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- The ingredients can be procured at any good drug store, and being purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can easily be mixed at home.
- If you have a suffering friend show this to him, as he will undoubtedly be pleased to learn of so simple and highly recommended a remedy.

"What reason can you give him now?" he demanded.

"Perhaps you might think of one," she suggested.

"We could tell him that we were engaged."

"But it wouldn't be true."

"You could make it true," he reminded. "Will you, Dodo?"

It was twenty minutes afterward that those two came back to earth again. Beneath the tree all was quiet.

"Where's King Champion?" she asked. Frazer glanced down.

"I do believe he has gone," he cried.

"I suppose he got thirsty. The creek runs through the other field."

"I think he's an awfully nice bull," she said irrelevantly, as he helped her down. And Fred agreed with her.

HE HIRED WEBSTER.

A Sharp Nantucket Man's Bargain With the Great Lawyer.

Of course Webster was in demand by those who could afford to pay for his services. A sharp Nantucket man is said to have got the better of the great defender of the constitution in an amusing way, however. He had a small case which was to be tried at Nantucket one week in June, and he posted to Webster's office in great haste. It was a contest with a neighbor over a matter of considerable local interest, and his pride as a litigant was at stake. He told Webster the particulars and asked what he would charge to conduct the case.

"Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to stay down there the whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than \$1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and it wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week anyway."

"All right, Mr. Webster," quickly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your \$1,000. You come down, and I'll fix it so you can try every case."

Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket and appeared on one side or other in every case that came up for hearing. The shrewd Nantucketer hired Daniel out to all his friends who were in litigation and received in return about \$1,500, so that he got Webster's services for nothing and made a good profit to boot.

The Hygiene of Underwear.

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An old manuscript reads, "He and Katherine were permitted to begin a long and happy married life together, being for many years an example of piety and goodness to those around them and retaining their love of truth and loyalty to the society to the last."

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Mrs. Mary Robinson, who was a resident of Forest some thirty years ago, died at her home in Huntsville on the 14th of June, and was buried there on Sunday, 16th. She was 65 years of age.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of "The Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Watford, on the 24th day of July, 1907, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.

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Liable for Sale for Taxes

A. D. 1907.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette, in the issues thereof bearing date the 15th, 20th and 27th, days of July, A. D. 1907, and the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1907.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon, as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for the sale of such lands being the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this publication is made pursuant to the "Assessment Act," Edward VII., Chap. 23, and amendments.
Dated at Sarnia this 12th day of July, A. D. 1907.
HENRY INGRAM,
Treasurer of County of Lambton.

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