

and they immediately proceeded to bring this friendly contest for a wife to an issue.

The Doctor would not have consented to run the risk of losing his liberty, if he had not been perfectly sure of winning, for by some chance he had become the possessor of a halfpenny with a head on either side. So when they came to toss up, as might be expected, the poor unconscious Captain was duly elected for matrimonial honours, to the great glee of the roguish Doctor, who, I make no doubt, chuckled over his successful stratagem.

Strange as it may appear, the Captain honourably fulfilled this singular agreement. I have understood that the lady filled her new station with great credit and propriety, and I have heard, at the death of the two brothers, inherited all their property.

Although the winner of Mrs. Dunlop had some reason to rejoice in getting a good wife so easily, yet I would advise all gentlemen before trying their chance in such a lottery, to examine whether their opponent is the fortunate possessor of a coin with two heads.

Dr. Dunlop was the first representative for the Huron District in the Provincial Parliament, and retained his seat as long as he lived. While