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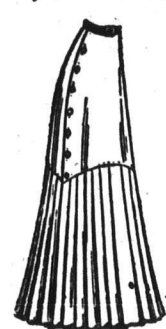
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"But if I win, I'll be satisfied with the even sixty. Ye needn't give me my own sovereign back unless I lose."

Very Fishy.

Two Canadians were boasting. "Where I come from," said the first, "we have a salmon river that rises in some boiling springs. As the salmon climb up the river they gradually get acclimated to the heat of the water, and don't mind it. In fact, when we fish in the highest reaches of the stream we catch our salmon ready boiled."

"I don't doubt that," said the second Canadian, calmly. "Down my way there's a curious salmon river, too. It rises in some tin mines. As the fish work up they meet the suspended ore in gradually increasing quantities. They get quite mineralized if they keep on upstream, so that if we fish at the head of the river we catch our salmon ready tinned, and all we have to do is to pack and ship them to market."

A Palpable Hit

The late Thomas Bone, "the sailors' missionary," was the soul of kindness, but he had a keen wit, and a ready tongue, too. An instance, given in his recently-published life, is the following:—

"His work was not without its humorous side. Among the new men there were always some who sought a little amusement at his expense, but they reckoned without their host. His kindly manner never changed; the smile never left his face. There was no venom in the retort, but it seldom failed to silence the interrupter. The laugh raised at his expense made it quite certain that no second attempt would be made."

"Seeing him approaching one day, one of a group of sailors announced his intention of having some fun. He stepped forward and removed his hat, revealing a perfectly smooth crown, and asked:—

"Can you tell me why my head is so bald, while all my companions have plenty of hair?"

"I don't know," was the smiling reply, "unless the reason given me the other day by a farmer would apply—that an empty barn is not worth thatching."

Disputed Once

The case before the Court was one involving the ownership of a piece of land, and the solicitor for one of the parties to the suit was cross-examining a witness.

"Now, Mr. Grimshaw," he said, "the property on which you live was originally a part of the twenty acres in dispute, was it not?"

"Yes, sir."

"And your title is based on the original title to that land, I presume?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you resided there?"

"Over twenty-one years."

"Have you had—now, mark me—have you had twenty-one years' undisputed possession of that property?"

The witness hesitated a moment. "Remember, Mr. Grimshaw," said the lawyer, raising his voice, "that you are under oath. Have you had twenty-one years' undisputed possession of that property?"

"It has been disputed once, and only once," answered the witness. "I found a nest of bumble-bees in my back-yard one day last summer."

In the general laugh that followed this answer the lawyer subsided.

Accounted For

The captain of a Pacific mail liner was annoyed during a recent voyage by the persistent and garrulous chatter of a not otherwise passenger. Whenever the captain appeared on deck, his persecutor was there, waiting with some idiotic question or inane or long-drawn-out "yarn."

One day the wind kicked up a nasty sea, and the vessel tossed pretty vigorously. The captain, in dripping oilskins, his weatherbeaten cheeks glowing from the lashing of the spray-laden gale, came down from the bridge, and at the saloon companionway was waylaid by the talkative passenger.

The gentleman's complexion was a

muddy green, and it required no experienced eye to see that his system was badly broken up.

"Morning, captain!" he said. "Morning!" growled the captain. "Oh, captain, just a minute!" persisted the man. "I've crossed the Atlantic a dozen times in weather worse than this, but I was never seasick before. Can you account for it?"

"Yes, sir," said the Captain. "What do you think it is, captain?" "Bad memory, sir!"—San Francisco Call.

Unappreciated

As the celebrated soprano began to sing, little Johnny became greatly exercised over the gesticulations of the orchestra conductor.

"What's that man shaking his stick at her for?" he demanded indignantly.

"Sh-h! He's not shaking his stick at her."

But Johnnie was not convinced.

"Then what in thunder's she hollering for?"—Everybody's.

A Real Reason

Bridget, the maid, complained that the work was very hard and that she ought to have more money, whereupon her mistress said:

"Why, Bridget, I don't think you are worth any more money. You can't cook, you don't sweep or clean nicely, and, in fact, you don't know how to do anything well."

"That's just it," said Bridget. "If I knew how it wouldn't be half so hard."

A Realistic Painting

"How realistic your painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water!"

"A sunset makes your mouth water?"

"Oh, it is a sunset, is it? I thought it was a fried egg!"

On the Way Home for Christmas

As several travelers got into the station bus one of the men (who was quite a portly fellow) noticed that a certain young woman had a grip exactly like his, but that it was placed with the rest of the baggage, on top. Thinking there might be some mistake made he kept his inside and placed it at his feet. He was soon engrossed with his paper, and did not notice the young woman reach over and draw the grip close to her side. Being of a humorous turn of mind he waited until she was occupied with a book and then pulled the grip to its former position, the rest of the travelers looking on with amused expressions.

In turning over a leaf she looked down and suddenly became aware of the removal of the grip. She was quite indignant, and with some force in her voice and manner said, "That is mine!" and jerked it back close to her feet.

Touching his hat politely the owner said, with a merry twinkle in his eye: "All right, madam; but may I please get my pipe and nightshirt out? You are welcome to the rest of the things!"

Like a Man

Father—"Bobby, I'm surprised to see you crying because a bee stung you. Brace up and act like a man!"

Bobby—"Y-yes, an' then y-you'd gimme a l-lickin'." Y-you told me w-what you'd do to me if you e-ever heard me u-usin' that kind of l-language."

Councilman: "I've come to see if you will subscribe anything to the town cemetery."

Old Resident: "Good gracious! I've already subscribed three wives."

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