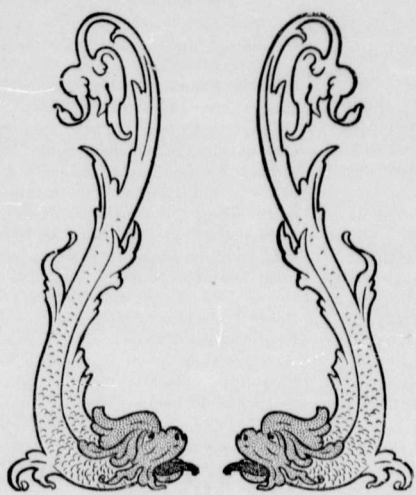


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He Got the Seats

A large and pompous person, wearing a high hat, a long coat, yellow spats and a congenial sneer for several days made himself obnoxious around a Washington hotel a while ago.

He announced that he was from New York, ragged the bellboys, jawed the clerks, cussed the service, reared at the food, complained about his room and the elevator and the telephone and the bar and everything else.

One afternoon he walked over to the porter and said: Here, you! I'm going to quit this town and go back to New York where I can get some decent service. I want you to buy me two seats in a parlor car on the 4 o'clock New York train. Get me two seats and meet me at the station with the tickets. I want one chair to sit in and one to put my feet on.

The seats were delivered at the train just before the train pulled out. One of the seats was in car No. 3 and the other was located in car No. 4.

Too Sudden

This is so sudden!

As he heard the girl speak these words the astonished young man rose to his feet in bewilderment.

Sudden! he repeated; did I hear aright? More than two years ago I believe it was, that I first met you. For several months after that I only saw you occasionally; then gradually, very gradually, I increased my visits. It took six months to get on a formal calling basis; it took six months more to be a regular visitor; six months more to call you by your Christian name and it is only during the last few months that I have ventured with many misgivings even to hold your hand. And now, after all this gradual development of my love you tell me my declaration is so sudden. Do you call this sudden?

I do, indeed, she said calmly.

But, for what reason?

The young lady answered with some degree of hauteur:

Simply this, she replied. I hardly imagined you would dare to speak to me like this for another two years at least, considering your present salary.

The tube-car gave a lurch. The young man who had just risen from his seat, lost his balance. The tube-

car stopped with a jerk. The young man sat down automatically in the fashionable lady's lap. She began to shriek in this wise:

You contemptible pup! I wish you to understand that I am not a lamp-post or a piece of furniture to be clung to for support. You have no right to crowd in and tear other people to pieces with your big, clumsy hands. You pitiful clown, you! You aren't fit to be allowed among nice, quiet well dressed people. You unmannerly bumpkin! You deserve to be—

Excuse me, madam, broke in the young man, you have made a mistake.

A mistake? demanded the lady, her eyes flashing with anger. What do you mean?

This, ma'am, replied the young man. I am not your husband.

A salesman had taken a large order in the North of Scotland for a consignment of hardware, and endeavored to press upon the canny Scottish manager who had given the order a box of Havana cigars.

"Naw," he replied. "Don't try to bribe a man. I couldn't tak' them—and I am a member of the kirk."

"But you will accept them as a present?"

"I couldna," said the Scot.

"Well, then," said the traveler, "suppose I sell you the cigars for a nominal sum—say sixpence?"

"Weel, in that case," replied the Scot, "since you press me, and no' liking to refuse an offer weel meant, I think I'll tak' two boxes."

A Race Which Rests on One Foot

London, Dec. 26.—Rev. L. Wilson tells an interesting story of his work in a district of the White Nile, a thousand miles to the south of Khartoum. To a Reuter representative he stated:

"In the neighborhood are about 8000 people known as Jieng who are among the tallest tribes in the world. They are jet black, typical negroes and do not practice either cannibalism or human sacrifices. They have admirable qualities and I have never seen among them a case of cruelty to woman or child.

"They have many curious habits. For some reason apparently unknown even to themselves all adults have six of their lower teeth removed. They take great pride and devote much time to the dressing of their

hair, powder their faces and wear ostrich feathers. They have a habit when at rest of standing on one foot like storks.

Diamonds Recovered After 8 Years

Brandon, Man., Dec. 28.—A package of diamonds stolen from the jewelry store of Mallett and Matthews eight years ago, were recovered today after having remained safely cached away four inches below the top of the ground at a spot 200 yards east of the C.P.R. roundhouse here.

Edward W. Murphy was found guilty of the theft and sentenced by Judge Cumberland to 14 years in Stony Mountain penitentiary. After having served eight years, Murphy, a short time ago, informed the authorities that he would locate the stolen jewels for them. Accordingly he was brought here last evening and today accompanied by the police and jail officials, walked to the spot and revealed the hiding place of the gems.

The jewels were in good condition, but the gold was tarnished. In all, there were between 30 and 40 diamonds in the package.

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Thence 80 chains south,
Thence 80 chains west,
Thence 80 chains north,
Thence 80 chains east,

to point of commencement; 640 acres more or less.

Baptiste Lamorieux,

Locator.

John Fisher,

Agent.
Dec. 2nd, 1913. D12-1m

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Within the time prescribed by law I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands for the right to prospect for coal and petroleum on mentioned land:

Commencing at a post marked John Fisher's S.E. corner post, forming Baptiste Lamorieux' N.E. corner post,

Thence 80 chains north,
Thence 80 chains west,
Thence 80 chains south,
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to point of commencement; 640 acres more or less.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as laundrymen, in the City of Fernie, Province of British Columbia, under the name and firm of "Fernie Steam Laundry Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Louis Tiers, at the City of Fernie, aforesaid, and all claims against the partnership are to be presented to the said Louis Tiers, by whom the same will be settled.

The said Louis Tiers will continue the said laundry business under the said name and firm of "Fernie Steam Laundry Company," in the present premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 10th day of December, 1913.

J. Craig,
L. Tiers,
Witness: Donald M. Mitchell.

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Victoria, B.C." will be received until 4.00 p.m., on Thursday, December 11, 1913, for the construction of a Drill Hall at Victoria, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of

contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the office of Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B.C.; on application to the Postmaster, at Vancouver, B.C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. Desrochers,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 11, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—48438. N21-3t

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay

Take Notice that Alice Gertrude Morris, of Cranbrook, B.C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains south and about eighty chains east of the S. E. corner of Lot 335 G.I., Kootenay District, which point is about 20 chains east of T. L. No. 31208, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1913.

Alice Gertrude Morris,

J. G. Cummings,

Agent. D12-1