

THE EVENING GAZETTE, SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1889.

A DOUBLE PLOT.

A POST OFFICE STORY.

BY A NATIVE GAZETTE.

Written for the Gazette.

Lydia Baker's reply reached Jack in due course and he read it with a great deal of interest. It was the first letter he had received from a young lady and he was forced to admit that there was something agreeable in being addressed as "Dear Jack" even though he knew that it was all a fiction.

Jack had expressed a desire to correspond with her and in the reply Lydia very graciously, but with more maidenly reserve than Jack had expected, granted the request. Thus the plot proceeded.

As the correspondence advanced through its various stages it became decidedly more interesting to Jack. The work of writing the letters, which had at first been something of a task, had become almost a pleasure, and he fairly surprised himself at the ease with which he found himself able to express the most tender sentiments.

Jack's schedule of love letters was made up, for he had proposed to Lydia in the form and was accepted. He was aware by certain marks on the envelopes, as well as the rumors that prevailed in the village about his love affair, that the postmaster had been tampering with his letters, but who to bring about his detection in the act in a theoretical manner he hardly knew.

As the letter was never intended to reach Miss Lydia, Jack was less guarded in its composition than he might otherwise have been. He treated it in fact rather as an exercise in composition and endeavored his vocabulary with an eye upon its fair object. He poured out the whole of his heart upon it, and Lydia's feet and fingers had to be cooled by the water of a fountain which he had just had installed in his garden.

Jack had become aware that although the postmaster's office window was down, a side door from the yard by which the private room could be entered. Here he stationed himself as soon as he had finished the letter to await results. He was not kept long in suspense. In a couple of minutes or so he heard the postmaster's sash rattle and saw the postmaster's head appear in the window. He saw the postmaster's head appear in the window. He saw the postmaster's head appear in the window.

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Sticky Fly Paper, Wilson's Pads and Paper, Pure Dalmatian Insect Powder, Powdered Heliolebo, Sponges, Spunges.

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STEAMERS.

International Steamship Co., SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Three Trips a Week. FOR BOSTON.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1889 SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1889.

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