

LOST IN LOVE.

All Weathers Were Alike to Those Two Dreamers.

A Man and a Maid who walked along the garden paths were observed by the Moon, the Roses and the Night Wind.

"Here come two lovers," chuckled the Moon. "I will shine my silver best for their sakes."

"Here come two lovers," murmured the Roses. "Let us send forth our sweetest perfume to greet them."

"Here come two lovers," sighed the Night Wind. "I will whisper to them of the magic that lies in a summer night."

But the Moon suddenly blotted the smile from his face. "We will not trouble ourselves," he declared. "These lovers are the same two who walked the garden paths but yesterday. And for all we did our best to please them, what did they in return? They spoke no word of my beauty — either of them."

"And they never noticed us," complained the Roses.

"I remember them well," knifed the Night Wind. "They only said, 'It is a beautiful evening' and gave us no credit at all. Let us do all we can to punish them."

So the Moon hid behind the darkest cloud he could find. And the Roses withheld their perfume. And the Night Wind turned chill and rustled the dry leaves dismally, and even succeeded in finding a few stray raindrops and flinging them in a dank, grayish mist across the garden paths.

"It's a beautiful evening," said the two lovers.—Ella Randall Pearce in Life.

MEXICO HAS HER BASTILLE.

The Building Where the First Blow for Liberty Was Struck.

The Alhondiga de Granaditas (prison) in Guanajuato is one of the most historic buildings in the Mexican republic and will always be remembered not as a storehouse of grain, not as a prison, which it now is, but as the place where the first blow was struck for the liberation of Mexico from Spanish rule. Quadrangular in shape, with a central patio, a row of small Moorish windows near the top, the lower floor Tuscan, the upper Doric, the building has no architectural beauty.

At each corner is a large hook, from which in the days of the struggle for independence were hung four iron cages containing the heads of the great liberators—the patriot priest, Hidalgo; his military chief, Allende; and his comrades, Aldama and Jimenez. Here they hung for years until removed by a worshipping nation to the altar of kings in the cathedral of the City of Mexico.

After the Grito de Dolores and the first ringing of the bell of independence Hidalgo and his followers moved on to Guanajuato, stormed the improvised fort of Alhondiga and killed all the Spanish troops that had taken refuge there. This was the beginning of the eleven years' war of independence.—Frank H. Probert in National Geographic Magazine.

A Post Who Dreaded Fire.

Thomas Gray, author of the "Elegy," had a weakness in the form of a nervous dread of fire. His chamber at St. Peter's college, Cambridge, being on the second floor, he thought it likely that in case of a fire his exit by the stairs might be cut off. He therefore caused an iron bar to be fixed by arms projecting from the outside of his window, designing by a rope attached thereto to descend in the event of a fire occurring. This excessive caution led to a practical joke by his fellows. One midnight a party of students thundered at his door with loud cries of "Fire, fire!" The nervous poet flew to his window and slid down the rope to the ground, where he was hailed with shouts of laughter. Gray's delicate nature was so shocked by this rough joke that he changed his lodgings.

Making It Even.

Sandy, the plumber, was working on a town job with an apprentice. In the course of the forenoon the boss visited the job and, failing to find Sandy anywhere about the premises, decided to wait his return.

"Where have you been?" demanded the boss when Sandy put in an appearance.

"Gettin' ma hair cut," answered Sandy, quite coolly.

"And how dare you get your hair cut in my time?"

"Well, disna it grow in your time?"—London Mail.

Odious Comparison.

Drill Sergeant—I say, Smith, have you any idea how slow and stupid you are? Private Smith—I don't know. Drill Sergeant—Of course you don't, but let me tell you that an Egyptian mummy is friskier compared with you.—London Tit-Bits.

He Knows.

It may be hard to convince a healthy man that health is more important than wealth, but a sick man understands it.—Athens Globe.

Correct.

He—A man who gives in when he's wrong is a wise man, but he who gives in when he's right is—She—Married!

Corrected.

Sharp—I owe everything to my wife. Friend—Your memory is faulty. You owe a "divor" to me.

The fear of being found out is often mistaken for the prickings of conscience.

CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanaugh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mott at Lyn on Friday and Saturday.

S. W. Kelsey, S. Godkin and J. Webster have each purchased Ford cars.

Some of our young people attended the medicine show at Athens last week.

W. Slack, Delta, was a recent visitor.

Ross Mansell, of Golden Prairie, Sask., a former resident of this township, was recently visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. Spence and renewing other acquaintances.

PHILIPPSVILLE

Mrs. Arsen Brown was quite ill for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eyre, passed through here on their way to attend the funeral at Elgin of their cousin Mrs. J. Kenny on Saturday.

Sales seem to be the order of the day, at one sale 1915 oats sold for \$1.10 per bus and hay from \$5 to \$7 per ton.

Mrs. Peer last evening received the first letter from her son, Pte. Clifford Kirkland, which she has received since he was wounded giving her particulars of the attack etc. which ended in a knock out for him. Needless to say all of Clifford's friends rejoice with his mother to think he is not entirely incapacitated and that although wounded he is having as comfortable a time as possible and rather enjoys the novel position of being the only Canadian in the large ward at the time of writing.

Less fall we noted a report that Mr. W. A. Coon had filled his large silo with sweet and red clover. We called on Mr. Coon last week and he reports the feed kept well and the stock seemed to eat it readily but he thinks had he cut the clover two weeks earlier it would not have been so woody. His cows milked well but perhaps not quite as well as on corn ensilage. Mr. Coon has 7 acres seeded for feed again this year. Certainly the clover came in all O.K. last fall as his corn was almost a total failure.

Mr. Peter Nolan reports cutting sweet clover when almost 30 inches high and the cows ate it like hay.

GREENBUSH

March 5

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall and family, of Brockville, this week moved from that town to the farm owned and previously occupied by Mr. Wm. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langdon moved from their home in the village to the home of Mr. Thos. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparling Hanna this week moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Wm. Langdon.

Mr. Ross Miller has leased his farm to Mr. Asa Peterson who will move in next week. Mr. Miller in company with Mr. J. Hanna intend moving to the Canadian West and taking with them a load of horses.

The box social held under the auspices of the Patriotic League was a success. The sum of sixty-one dollars being realized for patriotic purposes.

Mr. Roy Johnston, son of Mr. David Johnston, has enlisted in the Queen's Highlanders regiment.

Miss Cora Langdon is ill.

Glen Morris Honor Roll

Sr. IV—Albert Ferguson, Kathleen Leale, Roswell Morris, Vera Hudson, Jr. IV—Charles Heffernan, Frances Stevens, Clifford Hudson.

Sr. III—Ernest Ferguson, Cora Stevens, Helen Morris.

Jr. III—Nellie Ferguson, Carroll Beale, Ford Spence.

II—Fern Spence.

Ia—Vincent Heffernan, Lloyd Ferguson.

Ib—Mills Howard, Harold Heffernan, Arden Spence.

Pr.—Willie Howard.

Average attendance 18.85

No. on roll 30

Mabel M. Jacob, teacher

Wiltsetown Honor Roll

IV—Morris Earl, Elmer Parish, Bessie Parish.

III Sr. Marian Earl, Mazie Redford

III Jr.—Maude Alguire.

II Sr.—Clifford Redford.

II Jr.—Ina Alguire, Beatrice Parish.

I—Jack Earl

Pr.—Polly Alguire, Laura Redford.

Average attendance 10.94

V. J. Beaman, teacher

Cows Go High At Auction Sale

Claude Wiltse's auction sale of cattle, farm machinery, etc. at Elbe on March 1 was a gratifying success. A large crowd attended and everything went high. Following are some of the sales recorded:

Thelma, a splendid grade Holstein cow, with her 6-day old bull calf by her side, \$120. James Atcheson, Spring Valley, buyer.

Lucy, a fine grade cow, with her 2-day old bull calf, \$115. James Leeder, buyer.

Irene, a good grade cow, with her 2-weeks old heifer calf, \$112.50. James Leeder, buyer.

Mildred, a fine grade cow which had not freshened, \$109. W. A. Peer buyer.

Edna, a fine grade cow, which had not freshened, \$101. W. A. Peer buyer.

Pearl, (the best 4-year old cow in the herd, with a record of 34 pounds milk in one day, when she was 3 years old) which had not freshened, \$100. Harold Moorehouse, Glen Buell buyer.

Barney, another fine cow, \$99. Wm. Halliday, Charleston, buyer.

The 23 cows brought \$2004.

Walter J. Taber also sold 3 fine Holstein cows, for \$96, \$90, \$50, respectively.

The average was nearly \$90 for the 26 head.

Three sows, about 8 months old, sold at an average of \$50 each. E. Burnham, J. Layng, and W. A. Peer were the buyers.

Eight calves sold for \$22 each, one selling for \$23.75. Mansell Bates, buyer.

Everything was sold except the automobile, \$490 being bid against a reserve bid of \$500.

The total proceeds of the sale, including W. J. Taber's cows amounted to \$8526.

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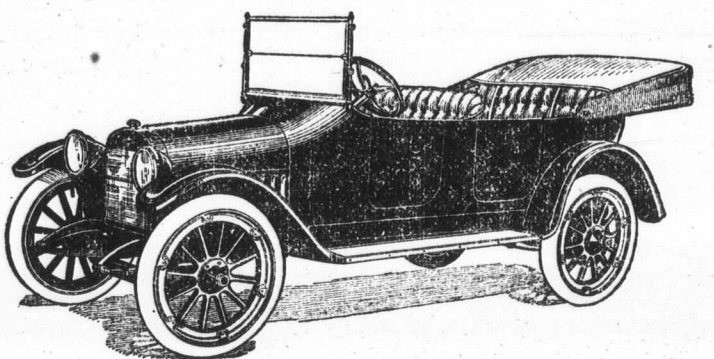
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