

QUITTED THE OLD MAN.

How a Pretty Canadian Joined a Yankee Lover.

THE BIG CLOCK BEFRIENDED HER.

A Delightful Romance of Which An Omaha Lady is the Heroine—Stray Samples From the Grip Sacks.

A Drummer's Elopement.

"Yes, he's a handsome fellow, and one of the most popular on the road," said a commercial man to *The Bee* reporter, referring to a well known representative of an Omaha grocery house. "You have seen his wife I suppose. Haven't? Well, I'll tell you a story about her, and then if you want to see a good deal of information and get wrapped up in a very small bundle, get an introduction. There is nothing particularly romantic or blood-curdling about it, but it is a very fair illustration of how some women are built."

"Her name was—well it makes no particular difference what, but she was the daughter of a Canadian farmer and a neat, compact and elastic piece of femininity as you ever saw. The old man's farm was in Prince Edward county, a few miles from Pictou, and like all his neighbors he was well fixed. Prince Edward, you know, is a peninsula reaching into Lake Ontario and getting attired by what is known up there as U. E. Loyalists, or their descendants. They were the Tories, or British sympathizers, who removed across the lake and set themselves up to rule the province after the war rather than submit to Yankee rule. The soil of their new home was very fertile; the climate, moderate; the water on all sides, was perfect, and the colonies were strong in the land. Our friend's father-in-law was one of the wealthiest. He lived in one of those old-fashioned, white-painted, green-shuttered, extensively varnished affairs so much affected by the Down-easters. A little way in front of the house, beyond the garden with its wisteria, its flowers and vines, plum trees and cherry trees, and its long line of beehives, were those wonderful sand banks—millions upon millions of great white mountains of glistening sand washed up by the waves and wind and hardened by the rains."

"No one seems to me that I have never had any solid fun since I used to climb to the top of those banks and roll down," and the narrator's eyes took on a dreamy, far-away look.

"Our heroine's father was rather inclined to be Puritanical, and nursed as his most cherished and pet aversion all the Yankees which, to him, were pretty nearly synonymous terms. Our black mustached friend across the room here was certainly the latter, and rather inclined at that time to be the former. At least he could play a very fair game of poker and was notorious for having slain the black mustache at the Pictou place. How, the old gentleman tumbled to this part of it I don't know, but he certainly did."

"Click—and wouldn't advise you to publish any more of his name than that—had been down to the sand banks picnicking, and there made the acquaintance of the old man's pretty daughter. They were both of the good fraternity, he improved his opportunities and came down again; in fact, came often. There was a picnic on the bank at that time. The old man's orchard was a dream of Edylle loveliness."

"The old man's daughter was a pretty girl. Not well, you can't understand how wonderfully it hastens matters. Lausanne."

"The only difficulty was the old gentleman. He didn't like Yankees, nor black mustaches, nor shiny hats, nor betting men, and when Dick made his declaration there was an eruption which filled the atmosphere with rain and threatened with threats of bull dogs and shot guns."

The Festive Drummer.

"Indianapolis News: The drummer, or to give him his more dignified title, 'the commercial traveler,' is a type of the spirit and progress of the age. He is not exclusively an American product, for they have commercial travelers in all commercial countries and everywhere they represent the life blood of commerce. They are essentially a growth and product of modern times and trade. A generation or two ago they were hardly known in this country. In those days the buyers had to seek the sellers; now the seller, by his representative, the drummer, seeks the buyer, and generally finds him. No matter how inaccessible the place or what the difficulties of travel, the drummer does not hesitate to start for it, and he invariably gets there. If every purchaser in the United States were a fugitive from justice and every drummer a trained detective, they could not pursue the other with more persistence and success. As commerce is one of the greatest promoters of civilization and the drummer one of the greatest promoters of commerce, it follows that the drummer is an invaluable adjunct of the best society—for is not that the best society which is the best organized, the best governed and the most civilized? The drummer in his normal condition is himself an organizer, a governor, and a civilizer. He is also, or ought to be, a natural orator, a master of the art of pleasing, a genial companion, a good deal of a politician, something of a statesman, a bit of an advertiser, a good salesman, a wide encyclopaedia of markets, an authority on the tariff, capable of unpinning anything from a yacht race to a game of cards, an expert in golf, generally staid and an all-around general utility man. This is the class of men who yesterday honored and envied Indianapolis by their presence in the city. We trust that they had a good time and will go away feeling they have not lived in vain."

Seeing the West.

"Do you belong out this way?" "Do you belong out this way?" "Do you belong out this way?"

"The small, thin-faced man with a crooked gray beard, was attired in a black traveling cap and a long linen duster. He sat opposite me at dinner in the dining car on the Rock Island east bound train. His black eyes shone out from under his heavy gray eyebrows with an old-boy twinkle. I nodded winningly and mentally marked my man."

"Well, what I would say is this, he went on in a sharp, sneaky voice that was heard in the remote corners of the car and even far into the kitchen by the cooks. 'What I want to say is that you have an excellent country out west here. I'm from Massachusetts. Had my share of business up on the coast, but you see, I'm here now. I've got a lot of money on farm loans out there. Farmers out there can't keep house out there without a first mortgage for the winter season, and they ought to grow cold in the face if they seem to want the latest style in blank mortgages.'"

"I had my head in the air, and as he spoke over his cup I drank that he had no job loaded. 'You fellows down here in Boston at one time came near having the sitch on the west, didn't you?' I inquired in my western accent."

"Kindly that you said. 'We rebuilt Chicago, but I verily believe that town could rebuild Boston now, if worst came to the worst. We had some little in Omaha and other western cities, but they are coming to stand alone, and the first thing you know they'll walk.'"

"Upon his looking down the roof of his mouth to which were attached his \$5 teeth, and washing it in the pink finger bowl, I retired without desert and some confusion. I was not surprised to learn afterward that he was from Boston, and that his wealth was told by the million. A TRAVELER."

How He Won Her.

"St. Paul News: My story for me, old man!" inquired the drummer, as he bristled approached the Ryan desk, fired his grip at one of the trained bell boys, threw his overcoat and parachute to another, nodded to the boys and spread his name and address all over the register. Lute Cafferty smiled and said:

"Only one."

"Only one? Great Scott!" exclaimed the courier, taking the letter. "That's all I want."

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Fair white hands. Bright clear complexion. Soft healthful skin.

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travel for us. Why in h— didn't you call on the parties whose names I gave you, in Milwaukee? Go right back and call on them, and call on everybody that I told you to."

"I made the jump back to Milwaukee, called on the largest concern there in my line, and sold them \$2,300 worth of goods. 'Say, boys, I sold over \$14,000 worth that trip!' and the big man with the black mustache put a piece of gum in his mouth."

Why?
"A Drummer wants to know 'how it is that the B. & M. charges 30 cents per ct. from Milwaukee, Neb., to De Witt, Neb., a distance of fifty-seven miles on first-class freight, while the rate from Chicago, Ill., to Fairbury, Neb., a distance of 50 miles on first-class freight is \$1 per ct.?"

T. M. F. U.
The next meeting of the Traveling Men's Protective Union will be held in Lincoln, Neb., on Saturday, November 17, at 7:30 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to attend. By order of the executive board.
H. B. SLITIK, Secy.

W. H. Carson, who for the past six years has been a conspicuous figure in the Pictou Hat Company, having enjoyed the proud distinction of 'first man' for several seasons, has severed his connection with the above company and identified himself with Messrs. Darrow & Logan. "White's" many friends and customers will be glad to know that his change gives greater scope to his recognized ability, as he takes a 'front seat' in the new show. Mr. Carson is now in the eastern markets on a purchasing trip for his new house.

The Little Seed.
A little seed lay in the strong wind's wrath; A little shrub grew by its roots held fast; Then a stout tree braved all the winter's blast.

A little child started—'twas only night; A little chill shivered the hours of light; A little pain came and began to grow; Then consumption laid all his brave strength low.

Be wise in time. Check the little cough, the little pain ere the little ailment becomes the strong, unconquerable giant of disease. Dr. Follen's Golden Medical Discovery taken in time, is a remedy for these ills.

An Intelligent Monkey.
Chicago Times: An instance of the instinct and fidelity of a young monkey comes from Batignolles, a suburb of Paris. A little boy, the son of an inhabitant of that part of the city, was playing in one of the rooms of his father's flat with the monkey, which is a most intelligent and domesticated member of its species. The boy, in a fit of juvenile caprice, tied the cord of a window blind around his neck and pretended to hang himself. He turned to the innocent amusement of his simian playmate, which grinned and chattered on a chair. Suddenly the boy became livid and began to cry. For the cord had got into a small space of time the monkey took in the situation and tried to undo the noose with its paws, but had to give up the attempt. It then hopped away to another room, where the boy's grandmother was sitting, and began to pull at her gown, to chatter, grimace, and look wistfully toward the door. At first, thinking the animal wanted to bite her, the old lady was frightened, but she was instantly extricated from her mite and main, to drag her toward the door, she arose from her seat and went, piloted by the monkey, to the room where her grandson was moaning. 'The boy was instantly revived and in a very short space of time he recovered from his pain and fright.'

Advice to Mothers.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

Postoffice Robberies.
Philadelphia Ledger: "Postoffice robberies are generally a great deal like slight-of-hand tricks," said an official of the New York postoffice to a reporter the other day. "They seem mysterious and incomprehensible until the manner in which they are done is brought to light, and then they seem simple enough, and we are ashamed that we were not able sooner to get at the bottom of the methods used. The reason that makes it so hard to discover the robber. It is often the case in post-office robberies, as in many others, that 'opportunity makes the thief.' A clerk or messenger may handle a certain amount of money, and he is liable, perhaps by accident, notice how a valuable package may be taken and no trace left behind. If he happens to be a little weak-minded and the temptation proves too great he commits what may be his first crime. So the difficulty in detecting mail robbers is that each one is different from all the others, and the detectives are obliged to learn a new lesson in each case. Of course, this does not apply to cases where a dishonest clerk systematically steals small amounts from letters. Clerks who do that are not only dishonest, but foolish, for such thefts are easily detected."

Real Estate Auction Sales.
Harpur's Magazine: People attending auction sales in order to buy sites for homes are diverse as the metals entering into the composition of Corin-

GER AND BIGGER.

Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the business we are doing. It is a sight to see the throng of buyers always in our store. The biggest throng is on the second floor, among the overcoats. Though the weather has been warm and other houses have sold but few overcoats, we have moved thousands of them already. We had an immense stock—enough we thought to last us through the season—but our tremendous trade the past two weeks has thinned them out so much that we have to let up advertising them for a few days, until we get in fresh goods, for which we have telegraphed our buyer.

Our special sales are becoming famous throughout the city and state, and in accordance with our promise to give every week some new drives, we will this week have a BIG SUIT SALE. During the next six days we will prove most conclusively to the thousands who may call on us, that we faithfully keep our promises.

It is the always carrying out to the letter what we advertise, that has made The Nebraska Clothing Company famous and our name a household word throughout this section.

The following extraordinary offerings are made for this week—
Lot No. 1, consists of about four hundred Business Suits, all sacks, plain and fancy chevots and cassimeres, STRICTLY ALL WOOL, with good serge lining and honestly made at \$5.50. Make no mistake, this is not a cheap suit. It is as good as you will buy anywhere at from \$10 to \$12. It may seem impossible for us to sell it at \$5.50, but we have promised something extraordinary and here it is. Don't take our word for it, but come and see for yourself.

Lot No. 2, is a line of very fine black corkscrew suits, sacks and frocks, the regular price of which is \$15, and for which other houses would charge from \$18 to \$20. Will be sold this week at \$9.50 for the sack and \$9.75 for frock suits.

In lot 3, we offer the CLIMAX OF BARGAINS—our great \$10 suit. We have in this lot two styles of cassimeres suits, on which we stake our reputation, that they are honestly worth double the money. One is a plain gray, the other a fine silk mixed cassimer. We will simply say that this line of \$10 suits is destined to become the greatest advertisement for us.

Lot No. 4, is a line of elegant cutaway Frock Suits, made of fine fancy worsted, one of the choicest suits ever offered; tailor made and beautiful fitting. These suits are made for men who demand and can appreciate a superior character of workmanship. They sell ordinarily for \$25; we offer them this week at \$13. This is the most fearful slaughter of Suits that we ever got into in the very midst of our busiest season.

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