

A Legal Romance.

LONDON, Oct 25.—A case was concluded yesterday that established the fallibility of human evidence in the matter of identity. In the latter part of March last, Miss Emma Dash, while promenading the pier at Brighton, was accosted by a man, who introduced himself as Capt. McDonald. This strange acquaintance proved agreeable and changed into friendship, which rapidly ripened into love. After a few days ardent courtship, Miss Dash consented to become the captain's wife. They were married at St. James' Church on April 4, and they had their breakfast at the Clarendon Hotel. They started on their honeymoon, but one fine morning Capt. McDonald went out to return no more, and the bride returned disconsolate to Brighton. Months passed on, when one day a lady who had been present at the marriage recognized the errant captain disguised as a butcher in the Brighton market. This was told to the bride, who also recognized him, and he was arrested. The butcher asserted that his name was James Malcolm, and that he neither was nor did he know Capt. McDonald. He denied that he had married Miss Dash, and said that he had a wife at home to whom he had been married for years. He was charged with bigamy, but when the case came to trial, owing to the conflict of witnesses, the jury disagreed. Yesterday he was tried again, and the evidence was equally irreconcilable. All the witnesses present at the marriage, including the clergyman who performed the ceremony, swore most unhesitatingly that James Malcolm, the meat salesman, was the Capt. McDonald who married Miss Dash. The manageress of the Clarendon Hotel, recollected distinctly Capt. McDonald staying at her house and having his wedding breakfast there. She swore most emphatically that the prisoner was not that captain. So witness after witness was called, and each contradicted the other. Witnesses swore that the accused could not be easily mistaken for Miss Dash's lover, and an alibi was set up covering the period of the courtship, marriage and brief honeymoon, but the testimony of the clergyman who performed the ceremony turned the scale. The jury, after a lengthy absence from the court found the prisoner guilty, and he was at once sentenced to seven years penal servitude. If the evidence of the prisoner's wife could have been received, the question of identity would have been settled one way or the other in five minutes; but under the law the prisoner was debarred from his testimony, which it is understood would have gone to the extent of proving that Malcolm never slept out of his own house during the period that Capt. McDonald wooed, won and married Miss Dash.

A Free Translation.

Years ago one of the masters in the High School of Edinburgh had the reputation of pushing unmercifully the boys whose parents were comparatively poor, and being at the same time very lenient towards the sons of the richer classes. One day, after severely trashing one of the unfortunates, he wound up with the exclamation: "Now, sir, you're a stupid fellow. I don't suppose you even know the Latin motto of this school." "Yes sir, I do." "Well, what is it?" "Nisi dominus frustra." "Now give me the English of that?" "Unless you are a laird's son you needna come here."

He Got off in Time.

Wife (on board a train bound for Niagara Falls)—There are so many bridal couples about, dear, perhaps we may be taken for one? Husband—No danger. A gentleman asked me a little while ago if I was your first or second husband. Wife—What! Where is he? Husband—He got off at the last station.—N. Y. Sun.

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