

(Continued from first page.) put of sight, came the order for unlimited beer. Gracefully rising in his place of honor at the head of the table, next to Dolly—only think, next to Dolly!—her own Samuel, with a froth-tipped pot of beer in his hand, drank the health of all the company, then threw himself into an oration, as follows:

"Friends," said he, after draining the pot and inserting his right hand fingers between the buttons of his buff vest. "I have called you together on this merry Christmas on an important occasion. An important occasion. Fill your mugs. I have been a schoolmaster on the foundation of the devout King Henry the Eighth, originator of the Great and Glorious English Protestant Reformation. Let us drink to the pious memory of Henry VIII. Empty your mugs and fill again. By the blessing of Providence and the death of an uncle I have risen to be one of the wealthy of the land. A plutocracy is one of the brightest jewels in the British crown. Don't let your mugs stand empty. But what is a plutocracy, and what is the estate of Puddelford, and what is Henry the Eighth, and what is a home, and what is beer—without a wife? Friends! I have determined to take a wife, and she is here present!" (At this juncture there was a universal flutter, and some of the unmarried girls gave little squeaks as if there were a mouse somewhere.) "And this is the wife!" continued he in stentorian tones, as in the most barefaced manner he gave Dolly a rousing kiss before the whole company—while she, poor soul, could only modestly put up her hands and murmur "please don't."

"We will be married on New Year's Day," he bravely resumed, "and before next Christmas—eh? Dolly?" (Here Dolly flushed a violent rosy red.) "At all events I invite all here present to the christening. Keep your mugs going, my friends." With this splendid piece of oratory Squire Freemont sat down amid ringing cheers, but it was observed that all the women, without exception, looked glum, and threw spiteful glances at Dolly Deering.

When his astonishment had subsided, Giles felt it incumbent on him as a parent to thank his new lord of Burlough for his matrimonial intentions towards the village maid. After mopping his head with a turkey red handkerchief, he slowly rose and stared wildly around until his moistened gaze fell on the man who wanted to make Dolly the lady of the land. In a hesitating and sepulchral tone of voice he managed to stammer out: "I say, Sam—mean to say New Squire—my feelings as a father—O dang it!" and the worthy man fell into his seat with a flop that caused the chair to utter a complaining groan. After the first shock, surprise faded into jollity all round.

What a merry Christmas was that! How the young folks danced and played kiss-in-the-corner, and how the old folks danced too and how Giles Deering in "the Haymaker's jig" took standing leaps of such amazing altitude that when he lit again he nearly knocked the house down, and how the whole night passed quickly in harmless mirth, and how the function concluded with Sir Roger de Coverley by the whole strength of the company, just as the morning sun of December 26th ruddied the eastern sky, what need to tell?

The Squire's wedding took place, as announced, on New Year's Day; and I as a faithful chronicler, can lay my hand on my heart and say that the future of that constant couple may be best described in the words of that charming old French love story, "Aucassin and Nicolette":

Many years this loving pair, Led a life of fond delight, Samuel had his full share, Dolly she was happy quite, So my simple story ends just so, —That's all I know.

That Christmas Money. In the next few weeks people will talk Christmas more than all other subjects combined. And very many will count their pennies to see if they will go around. And some will re-lize for the countless things offered for sale, "that money talks." Yes and many a poor tired clerk will wish that they could talk back—back. To give unselfishly without thought of return is the true Christmas spirit; but how many times, oh human nature, will the thought occur this month, "Now if I make so and so and so a Christmas present, I wonder if I will get a return next year." The growing Christmas present custom comes hard upon certain classes, who do not always have plenty of ready money; among farmers and people near towns, who keep poultry the "egg supply, is a great source of Christmas money, because prices are always very high at this season. If the old hens will only snell out the eggs now, thinks many a mother, I can soon get back all the money I've spent for Christmas. The surest way we have heard of to get it back is this—E. A. Hubbard of Hatfield, Mass., says, "About one year ago I sent \$5.00 for six cans of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay and in January my 24 hens laid 29 dozen eggs. I have sent \$5.00 this year for six more cans and the Farm Poultry monthly."

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C. R. SMALLWOOD, Acting Secretary. Charlottetown, Dec. 1, 1889—eod t1 dte

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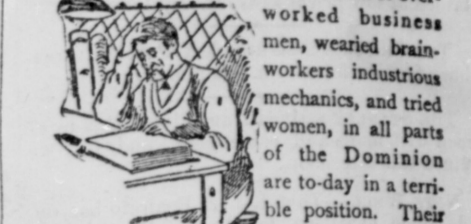
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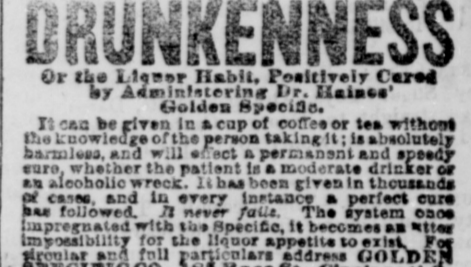
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