

**THE WEDDING FEE.**

How very dark and stormy it was on that March evening! The doors and windows kept up a perpetual rattle; violent gusts of wind and dashes of rain now and then beat against the house, as if bound to seek shelter therein.

Little Robby was sound asleep in his crib, and the minister and his wife were spending the evening together in the cosy sitting room. The hour for retiring had come, and while Mrs. Watson was bustling about, picking up and adjusting the numberless concerns which nobody but a careful housewife can ever see or think of, there came a violent ring of the bell.

'Mercy!' exclaimed Mrs. Watson, 'somebody must be dying or dead. What a dreadful night for you to go out in!'

Mr. Watson opened the door and peered into the darkness. Not a human being could he see or hear. A few seconds passed, when a loud, gruff voice was heard, asking:

'Can you splice us to-night?' For an instant the minister was confused, not being accustomed to the use of that nautical term in relation to the duties of his profession. A second thought, however, made clear to him the possibility that splicing might be within the limit of his particular province; and so raising his voice above the storm he replied:

'If you mean to ask me, sir, to marry you, I shall be happy to perform the ceremony. Is the lady with you?'

'Ha, ha! that's a good one! Sara Ann, you mean! Don't suppose I'd come to get the knot tied without her, do ye? No sir; she's right here in the cart.'

Mr. Watson need not have stepped back to inform his wife of the great event which was to take place, for she had heard all the conversation and was using her utmost endeavors to expel the laugh from her countenance before the happy pair appeared.

It must be confessed that the sight of the couple was not conducive to gravity. They had passed a good while since the bloom of youth, and made no special effort to conceal the fact. But had evidently come directly from their work, which, indeed, the gentleman proceeded to intimate.

'Fact is, parson, 'tis rather a bad night outside; and I says to Sara, 'What's the use; let's not fix up a bit, but go just as we are. The knot 'll hold just as well as if we had on our best bib and tucker. And besides, parson, we want to take the old folks by surprise, and they'd be sure to 'spect something if we'd gone to work and put on all the riggins.' Mrs. Watson was glad of this little opportunity to smile, and promptly improved it. What would she not have given for the privilege of a good, hearty laugh!

The brief ceremony concluded, Mr. and Mrs. Watson extended their congratulations.

'The cart rattled away, and Mrs. Watson, into whose hands her husband had delivered the certificate, made haste to open it, thinking that, after all, it wasn't best to judge people by the outside, and that the strange man might have done something by way of a fee. There it was? A bill! Yes, and upon it the magnificent figure of one dollar!

'Well, I do declare,' shouted Mrs. Watson, 'isn't this too mean for anything? Shame on that man; he don't deserve to be married.'

'Now, my dear,' said the minister, 'you should not be too hard, for I think you had at least a dollar's worth of enjoyment out of the occasion.'

'Yes, sir; and I noticed somebody who seemed troubled to keep from laughing.'

Next day little Robby's shoes were bought with the wedding fee, the minister's clothes were brushed and cleaned for the hundredth time, and the good lady, by dint of extraordinary management, made the old dress answer an excellent purpose.

The spring passed away, and the summer in all its beautiful bloom and abundant fruitfulness came on. The wedding on the stormy night had almost passed from the minds of the minister and his wife; albeit, now and then she would break out with a laugh and ask her husband if he didn't think it was nearly time for him to splice another couple. One day as the happy little family were eating their dinner, and just as the parents were feeling uncommonly proud of some smart thing little Robby had said, there came just such another ring of the bell as that heard on the stormy night.

'Well, there,' said Mrs. Watson, 'one would think for all the world that the splice man had come again.'

Before the minister could reach the door it was opened, and, astonishing to relate there stood the identical hero of the wedding occasion.

'Afternoon, parson, and ma'am; hain't forgot me, have ye? Member that job you did for me last spring? Never did

anything better in that line, bet your life. Didn't know how it would turn out. Getting married is kinder risky, anyhow. But you won't find a happier pair this side o' Canaan, that's sure. And so I thought 'twas 'bout time I brought along the rest of that fee. Where'll you have these things, parson?'

The minister went to the door, and there was the cart literally loaded with fruit and vegetables. Such a store was never before brought to the house!

'Oh, don't trouble yourselves thanking about this,' said the man. 'Nothing but a fair trade, you know. But if you must thank anybody, thank Sarah Ann. The garden sass is from her. She kinder would reli-h this hot weather. Very hot and dry, pastor, this season. Been 'specting the crops would't mount to nothing, but they is getting on fast rate. The Lord generally brings things round 'bout right, I notice. Don't go much on the churches and plaguey little on some of it's members, but you don't catch me go back on the Lord. Was tellin' Sarah only last week that we must go over and hear you preach some Sunday. S'pose you give 'em the real Bible religion, don't you? That's what all say they do, anyhow.'

The minister and his wife had but little opportunity to utter a word, their friend was so talkative; but they would insist upon expressing their warmest thanks to him and 'Sarah Ann' for the truly generous donation.

After the store had been deposited in the house, the man took the master by the hand, leaving in it a bill, saying:

'That's my part of the fee; thank Sarah Ann for the sass.' And then jumping into his wagon he drove away.

The minister unfolded the bill, and lo! its worth was twenty dollars! Mrs. Watson clapped her hands, and fairly shouted for joy. The needed dress and pants were bought, and to this day there is no story which the minister and his wife love so much to tell as that of 'The Wedding Fee.'

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Ch'town, Oct. 6, 1879.—4taw 1m]

**NOTICE.**

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A LL that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township number Sixty-two, in Queen's County, in the said Island, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed at the edge of the Creek making John Nicholson's southern boundary line and running from thence due east fifteen chains, fifty links; thence south three degrees east thirty-four chains; thence west ten degrees north sixteen chains and fifty links; thence west fifteen degrees north to the edge of the dry land; thence following the courses of the dry land along the inner edge of the marsh northerly and easterly to the place of commencement, containing eighty-seven and a half acres of land, a little more or less, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated the 27th of August, 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON.

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**MAIL NOTICE.**

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 13th and 27th inst., at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac and also for all places on the route to Summerside and in Prince County, will be closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m.; also for Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

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Oct. 8th, 1879.

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ON AND AFTER

**TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.**

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Express.	No. 5, Mixed.	No. 7, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp. 7.10am	Dp. 3.45pm	
Cardigan	Ar. 7.30 " "	Ar. 4.14 " "	
Mt Stwt Jc	" 8.30 " "	" 5.40 " "	
Royalty Jc	Dp. 8.40 " "	Dp. 6.00 " "	
Ch'town	" 9.38 " "	" 7.18 " "	
	Ar. 9.55 " "	Ar. 7.40 " "	
Royalty Jc	Dp. 6.20am	Dp. 10.05am	Dp. 5.25pm
NWiltsh're	" 6.37 " "	Dp. 10.25 " "	" 5.47 " "
Hunter R'r	" 7.13 " "	" 11.25 " "	" 6.40 " "
Breadalbn	" 7.25 " "	" 11.40 am "	" 6.57 " "
C'ty Line	" 7.53 " "	" 12.23pm "	" 7.35 " "
Kensingt'n	" 8.00 " "	" 12.34 " "	" 7.45 " "
S'mm'rside	" 8.28 " "	" 1.16 " "	" 8.25 " "
Wellingt'n	Ar. 8.55 " "	Ar. 1.50 " "	Ar. 9.00 " "
Port Hill	Dp. 9.10 " "	Dp. 2.25 " "	
O'Leary	" 10.20 " "	" 4.07 " "	
Alberton	" 11.17 " "	" 5.31 " "	
Tignish	" 12.00pm "	" 6.40 " "	
	" 12.40 " "	Ar. 7.40pm	

**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4, Express.	No. 6, Mixed.	No. 8, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp. 5.15 am	Dp. 6.20am	
Alberton	" 5.55 " "	Ar. 7.15 " "	
O'Leary	" 6.41 " "	" 8.54 " "	
Port Hill	" 7.38 " "	" 10.20 " "	
Wellington	" 8.09 " "	" 11.08 " "	
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.45 " "	Ar. 12.05pm	
Kensingt'n	Dp. 5.30pm	Dp. 12.40 " "	Dp. 9.05 am
C'ty Line	" 5.52 " "	" 1.16 " "	" 9.41 " "
Breadalbn	" 6.24 " "	" 1.55 " "	" 10.20 " "
Hunter R'r	" 6.31 " "	" 2.05 " "	" 10.31 " "
NWiltsh're	" 6.57 " "	" 2.44 " "	" 11.07 " "
Royalty Jc	" 7.12 " "	" 3.01 " "	" 11.25 " "
Ch'town	" 7.43 " "	Ar. 3.50 " "	" 12.18pm
	Ar. 8.05 " "	Ar. 4.15 " "	Ar. 12.40 " "
Royalty Jc	Dp. 4.30pm	Dp. 6.50 am	
M. Stwt Jc	" 4.49 " "	" 7.13 " "	
Cardigan	Ar. 5.45 " "	Ar. 8.30 " "	
Geotown	Dp. 6.00 " "	Dp. 8.50 " "	
	" 7.03 " "	" 10.16 " "	
	Ar. 7.25 " "	Ar. 10.45 " "	

**SOURIS BRANCH.**

**Trains Going West.**

STATIONS.	No. 9 Express	No. 11 Mixed.
Souris	Dp. 6.15 a. m.	Dp. 2.50 p. m.
Harmony	" 6.33 " "	" 3.13 " "
St. Peter's	" 7.30 " "	" 4.29 " "
Morell	" 7.53 " "	" 5.00 " "
Mt. Stwt Jc.	Ar. 8.25 " "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

**Trains Going East.**

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express	No. 12, Mixed
Mt. Stwt Junc.	Dp. 5.55 p. m.	Dp. 8.45 a. m.
Morell	" 6.27 " "	" 9.25 " "
St. Peter's	" 6.50 " "	" 9.56 " "
Harmony	" 7.47 " "	" 11.12 " "
Souris	Ar. 8.05 " "	Ar. 11.35 " "

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January 24, 1879.