

Transylvania Marriage Customs.

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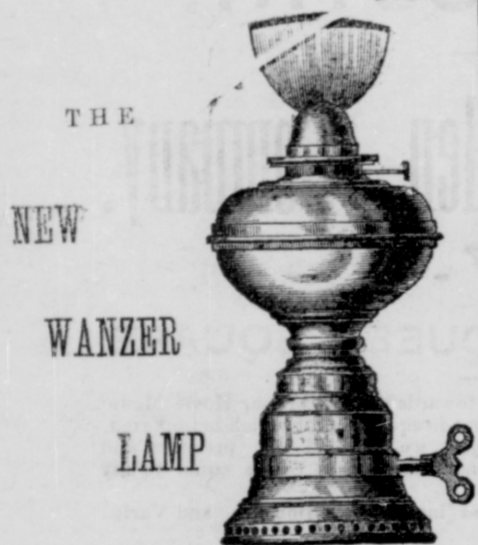
When the young couple go to church the day after the wedding, they are met at the church door by a group of masked figures who surround them, singing and hooting, and playfully endeavor to separate the young matron from her husband. If they succeed in so doing, she must win her back in a hand-to-hand fight with his adversaries, or else she must give a piece of money as her ransom. In general it is considered a bad omen for the married life of the young husband on this occasion: therefore it is customary for the young husband to take his stand close by the church door while she is praying within, and then be ready to catch hold of her as soon as she steps outside. For greater precaution, the man often holds her around the waist with both hands during the dance which immediately takes place before the church, and at which they assist merely as spectators, taking no active part, as it is not considered seemingly to dance in the church attire.

As commonly several couples are married at the same time, it is usually for each separate wedding party to bring its own band of music and dance thus independently of the others. On the occasion of a triple wedding I lately witnessed, it was very amusing to watch the three wedding parties coming down the street, each accelerating its pace till it came to be a sort of a race up to the church door, to secure the best dancing place. The ground being rough and slanting there was only one spot where anything like a flat dancing floor could be obtained, and the winning party at once secured this enviable position, while the others had to put up an inclined plane or a few hillocks accidenting their ball room floor. The ten to sixteen couples belonging to each wedding party are inclosed in a ring of by-standers, each rival band of music playing away with heroic disregard for the scorching ears of the listeners. "Polka!" calls out the first group; "Waltzer!" roars the second, for it is a point of honor that each party should display a noble independence in taking its own line of action, and it out of merit coincidence two of the bands happens to strike up the selfsame tune, one of them is sure to change to something totally different as soon as aware of the unfortunate mistake—the caterwauling effect produced by this system baffling all description. "There is nothing at all," said the worthy pastor, from whose garden I endeavored to stop my eyes. "Sometimes we have eight or ten weddings at a time, each with their own fiddlers. That is worth hearing indeed!"

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ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Summerside, on Township number Seventeen, in Prince Edward Island, and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed in the division line between lands owned or in the possession of the said Frederick Mellish and George Hinton, and in the northeast angle of a lot of land owned by James Brazil, thence running along said division line north thirty degrees, east fourteen chains and seventy-five links, thence at right angles westwardly five chains and eighty-five links to the street or road between said Frederick Mellish's land and Joseph O. Green, thence along said road fourteen chains and seventy-five links to the north line of said James Brazil's lot, thence eastwardly along said lot five chains and eighty-five links to the stake at the place of commencement, containing an area of eight acres of land, a little more or less, exclusive of the Railroad line running through said described piece of land; also a right of way or road, sixteen feet wide, inclusive of eight feet by Joseph O. Green along the west side of said described lot, with a continuation or unbroken prolongation of said right of way or road southwardly to the shore of Bedeque Bay, as described in a deed of the same from Frederick Mellish to Richard Hunt.

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ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate on Lot Two, Prince County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the south side of the road leading to the Western Road, at the northwest angle of a tract of land in the occupation of Maxum Peters thence south fifty chains, thence west ten chains, thence south to the road, thence along the road to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less.

For further particulars apply to Edward J. Hodgson, Esq., Charlottetown, or J. E. Wyatt, Summerside. MARY ANN JOLLY. Dated 12th May, A. D. 1887. May 11—4 wks eod & wky

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For further particulars apply at the office of E. H. Haviland, Charlottetown. Dated this Twentieth day of April, A. D. 1887. JOSEPH HENSLEY, T. HEATH HAVILAND, Assignees, &c.

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