

A French Yarn.

An officer named Verdier was celebrated in his bets. None of his comrades could boast of ever having been successful and so at last no one cared to bet with him.

"It is really true, Verdier, that you win every bet?" "Yes, General." "But how the deuce do you do it?" "Oh, very simply. I am a physiognomist and I bet only when I am quite sure."

With these words the General proceeded without more ado to divest himself of his coat and shirt, when a close scrutiny by all present revealed the fact that there was no trace of a wound of a sword or ball.

"You have lost your bet, Verdier!" shouted the General, resuming his garments. "I have indeed lost this once. Men may err sometimes. Here are the five hundred francs."

With a chuckle the General put the money in his pocket. After he had reached home he at once wrote to his old chum, the General in command of Verdier's regiment:

"Dear friend, the story of Verdier's luck is all humbug. He has just made a bet of five hundred francs that I had a wound in my side, and of course he lost it."

The answer came back: "Your naivete is truly charming! Your winning the five hundred francs cost me two thousand, which Verdier bet me, on the day of his leaving, that he would make you, on the first evening of meeting, take off your shirt in the presence of his fellow-officers, and that you yourself would inform me of the fact."

Steamer "Heather Belle."

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Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown 7 o'clock.

Leaving Charlottetown for Mount Stewart same evenings, at from 2 to 3 o'clock, according to tide.

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Ch'town, P. E. Island, April 25, 1878. 3m law pat pres her ne ar law 3m

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

JOHN ROACH BOURKE, Plaintiff, and MICHAEL HUGHES, Defendant.

BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of John Roach Bourke against Michael Hughes, I have taken and seized, as the property of the said Michael Hughes, all the right, title and interest of the said Michael Hughes, in and to the following Property, viz: Fifty Acres of Land on Township Number Thirty-six, bounded on the West by the Road leading from the Monaghan Road to Fort Augustus; on the North by Land in the possession of Thomas Cumiskey; on the East by the division line between Townships Numbers Thirty-six and Thirty-seven; and on the West by Land in possession of Michael Trainor and Patrick Quinn, in Queen's County; and I do hereby give Public Notice that I will, on FRIDAY, the Twelfth day of JULY, A. D. 1878, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell, by Public Auction, the said Property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the Levy marked on the said Writ, being Two Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Seventy-four Cents, and interest, besides Sheriff's Fees and all incidental expenses.

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