A QUEER WOMAN.

BY ANNETEE L. NOBLE.

Continued,

One afternoon, when Evelyn supposed herself quite alone, it happened that a young theologian was seated a few rods up the stream watching her with shy surprise. The gentleman was visiting the mayor and had strolled hither to muse. Evelyn was just drawing in her line when the bate was swallowed by a whale, to judge from the tension of the cord. Steadily pulling she retreated a step or two, fell over the roots of a tree, and jerked a big fish flat on her breast. An exclamation which the dominie took for terror brought him to the spot. Evelyn, sitting upright with the fish in her lap, broke a quick laugh short off as she perceived him.

'I thought you were hurt, Madam!'

'Oh no! I am not at all.'

'You—ah—what a big fish!'

'Yes; but it is good for nothing.'

'Indeed!—why not?'

'Seated there, much more at ease than in the home parlor, Evelyn discoursed on fish considered in a gastronomic light, thereby imparting to her listner quite new truths.

Pennel Pendry was an unsophisticated as a pious baby, if that anomaly exists. He had brains, chronic blues, and a dreadful mother, who read all his letters, did his neck hair in curl papers, and daily catechised him about thick stockings, and flannels on his chest. This was his first season of liberty from her, and he was not sorry it was to last but a month. Like the prisoner of poety, 'His very chains and he were friends.' However, on this afternoon, Pennel ignored all his mother's maxims of propriety and talked—talked, and continued to talk, with a 'young unmarried woman.' He soon came out in character, and, in a plaintive, earnest way, from what text I know not, began to preach. He was disappointed in life and unwittingly bitter. True to the instincts of pigmy mortals, he had put his shoulder to the earth expecting to push it a little at his will; the great globe varied not from its course, and the pigmy bruised his shoulder blades.

Evelyn drying her dress in the sun, listened with her frank face turned towards his.

'I may not be right Mr.———'

'Pendry.'

'Mr. Pendry, but it often seems to me people make too hard a matter of of living. I think it is that everybody wants to be a great success whether or no. People say I never could be one. I don't care a straw. If it is true, then I am one of God's failures, and He knows why. He made me—perhaps for the same reason that he makes Canada thistles, and birds that can't sing. May be I am not good enough to let me be, of course it is no one else's business.'

Then, having promulgated about the sum-total of her thoughts on the 'plan of the universe,' Evelyn abruptly asked, 'Do you ride on horseback, Mr. Pendry?'

'Penned started in surprise. 'No! marm, I never did.'

'I though so; you had better begin; a ten mile- trot would be right in the direction of your success. Good afternoon. I must go home.'

Pennel sat there on a log until sunset. He was surprised—but not at all shocked. He forgot tho gargle for his throat that night and dreamed he went fishing and caught—his mother, very irate at her son's exploit.

This same week the mayor's wife gave a party for the young divine. He wiped the cold sweat off his forehead in the interval between his introductions to young ladies; but overpowered at last, he stepped behind a door and upon Miss Hopkins' toes. She also hankered after this part of the room when in society. Pennel blushed and spoke about the heat. Evelyn blushed and remarked on the cold, then they stood five minutes without a word. Each grew cool, calm, and actually better acquainted in the silence. At last Evelyn said: 'I think I will go home. My dress is a new one of my sister's, and it pinches me.'

'If that is so, I would,' said Pennel, and thus their second interview ended.

The third meeting was at the stream again, where they sat and talked just seven hours. He ate a part of her lunch, he dug angleworms for her, and was repeatedly 'headed off' from reading her a rermon. She advised him to wear his hair somewhat shorter; and she made him laugh to excess several times—made Pennel do this, the young man with whom a smile had been hitherto the limit of levity. Could his mother have dropped down in the midst of this *tete-a-tete* and have seen the couple—well, human nature is frail! one of the twain might have been made food for fishes.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.

Directors of Consolidated Bank, living in this city—Sir Francis Hinks and Messrs. W. W. Ogilvile, Reekie and Rankin—were arrested to-day for falsifying returns to Government, on information of Mr. John Monk. They were brought before the Grand Jury.

LATER.

This a. m. the Grand Jury reassembled, and among the first indictments submitted to them was that against the directors of the Consolidated Bank for having pulished false statements. The prosecution is undertaken by Jno. Monk, advocate, and others, and the charge is brought against all the directors and the then manager, Mr. J. B. Kenny. T. W. Ritchie, Q.C., has been retained to conduct the prosecution. At a quarter past three o'clock the Grand Jury entered, and in answer to a question of the clerk of the court, presented a number of true bills. A few more were read over, when the clerk of the Crown came to the following: — John Baxter Kenny, Sir Francis Hincks, Robert J. Reekie, John Grant, Jno. Rankin, Hugh McKay, Wm. Walker Ogilvie, for false and deceptive bank statements, making a true bill. Again the names were read over, and the second true bill returned on the same charge.

Mr. Delvin, Q.C., who had just entered the room, rose and moved that to-morrow morning be fixed for the arraignment of the accused. He did not appear for the defence, nor yet for the crown. His Honor said there was something before the court, and asked Mr. Ritchie if he had any motion. Mr. Ritchie said: "I presume that if the parties are here to-morrow morning, they will be arraigned. If not, as representing the private prosecution, I will be prepared with a motion."

The indictment charges that on the 9th of January they did unlawfully and wilfully make a certain wilfully false and deceptive statement in certain returns, partly printed and partly written, respecting the affairs of said bank, etc., etc.

A number of civic actions will be immediately entered against the directors for the recovery of damages. The accused will probably surrender themselves to-morrow morning.

It is probable that criminal proceedings will be taken against the Directors of the Mechanics' Bank, the creditors of which meet on Thursday.

TROOPS UNDER ORDERS FOR IRELAND.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.

The *Post* says:—We hear with some concern that the cavalry now stationed at Liverpool are under orders to be ready to proceed to Ireland at any moment within the present week, if thought desirable to do so. It is scarcely possible to avoid connecting this with apprehensions prevalent as to the present condition of feeling in some districts in Ireland, and not all improbable that this question, as well as the present critical position of foreign affairs may have had something to do with the summoning of yesterday's Cabinet Council."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Five brigands attempted to seize the railway station between Rome and Naples an hour before a train with the Italian Minister of Public Works upon it was expected to pass. The attempt was frustrated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7.—The revenue of the present financial year exceeds estimates by forty millions of roubles.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—At the State Convention of regular Democratic party here today, John Quincy Adams was unanimously nominated for Governor.

President Hayes will not return to Washington until November. Secretary Sherman left last evening for Ohio, not to return until after the election.

The final elections to the Prussian Diet resulted in the return of nine Progressists for Berlin.

The Paris Le Tempts says the Cabinet Council has determined to uphold Ferry's education bill in the Senate. It was also resolved to oppose any attempt to reopen the question of plenary amnesty in the Chambers.

Advices from Lieut. Price, of Oct. 3, received at Chicago, say that Lieut. Payne has been able to hold the Indians in check.

A great fire has occurred in the French concessions at Shanghai. 991 houses were burned.

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TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Express.	No. 5. Mixed.	No. 7, Mixed.
Georget'n..	Dp. 7.10am	Dp. 3.45pm	
Cardigan..	Ar. 7.30 "	Ar. 4.14 "	
Mt Stwt Jc	" 8.30 "	" 5.40 "	
	Dp. 8.40 "	Dp. 6.00 "	
Royalty Jc	" 9.38 "	" 7.18 "	
Ch'town ..	Ar. 9.55 "	Ar. 7.40 "	
	Dp. 6.20am	Dp10.05am	Dp. 5.25pm
Royalty Jc	" 6.37 "	Ar10.25 "	
		Dp10.30 "	" 5.47 "
N Wiltsh're	" 7.13 "	" 11.25 "	" 6.40 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.25 "	" 11.40am	" 6.57 "
Breadalb'n	" 7.53 "	" 12.23pm	" 7.35 "
C'ty Line..	" 8.00 "	" 12.34 "	" 7.45 "
Kensingt'n	" 8.28 "	" 1.16 "	" 8.25 "
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.55 "	Ar. 1.50 "	Ar. 9.00 "
	Dp. 9.10 "	Dp. 2.25 "	
Wellingt'n	Ar. 9.48 "	" 3.20 "	
Port Hill..	" 10.20 "	" 4.07 "	
O'Leary...	" 11.17 "	" 5.31 "	
Alberton..	" 12.00pm	" 6.40 "	
Tignish...	" 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. 6.20 am	
Alberton..	" 5.55 "	Ar. 7.15 "	
		Dp. 7.45 "	
O'Leary...	" 6.41 "	" 8.54 "	
Port Hill..	" 7.38 "	" 10.20 "	
Wellington	" 8.09 "	" 11.08 "	
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.45 "	Ar12.05pm	
	Dp. 5.30pm	Dp12.40 "	Dp. 9.05 am
Kensingt'n	" 5.52 "	" 1.16 "	" 9.41 "
C'ty Line..	" 6.24 "	" 1.55 "	" 10.20 "
Breadal'ne.	" 6.31 "	" 2.05 "	" 10.31 "
Hunter R'r	" 6.57 "	" 2.44 "	" 11.07 "
N Wiltsh're	" 7.12 "	" 3.01 "	" 11.25 "
Royalty Jc	" 7.49 "	Ar. 3.50 "	
		Dp. 3.55 "	" 12.18pm
Ch'town ..	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 4.15 "	Ar12.40 "
	Dp. 4.30pm	Dp. 6.50 am	
Royalty Jc	" 4.49 "	" 7.13 "	
M. Stw't Jc	Ar. 5.45 "	Ar. 8.30 "	
	Dp. 6.00 "	Dp. 8.50 "	
Gardigan..	" 7.03 "	" 10.16 "	
eo'town ..	Ar. 7.25 "	Ar10.45 "	

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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. S'tw't Jnc,.	Ar. 8.25 "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express	No. 12, Mixed
Mt. S'tw't 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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