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**SOME OF THE PRESENTS.**  
The Queen ordered a number of articles in Inverness tartan from Romanes & Patterson, of Edinburgh, as a present for the Princess. The Duke of York has adopted the Inverness tartan since the second title of the Earl of Inverness has been conferred upon him, thus following the example of his great uncle, the Duke of Sussex, who was his predecessor in the earldom, and who kept one of his rooms at Kensington palace furnished with this tartan. The Ladies' Working guild, of which the Queen is president, will supply a handsome altar cloth of white and gold for the royal wedding. Before "Lady Aberdeen's girls" left Ireland to work in the Irish village at the World's Fair they helped in the making of a large piece of Irish linen, which was to be sent to the Princess May for the fashioning of the dainty underclothing and lace-trimmed house waists of which she is so fond. Along with the gift was five hundred yards of fine lace. The lace was of the kind known as presentation lace, and is, with the Limerick lace, the finest that comes from Ireland. The people of Wales presented a gift which, while not exactly a part of the trousseau, plays an important part in the wedding. It is a wedding ring of Welsh gold, from the Merionethshire mines of Wales. From Australia there has been sent to the Princess a great lump of gold, out of which she is to have cast a parasol handle of "solid" gold, and also the stick for a feather fan. Some of the women of Canada asked permission to give as a wedding present a large number of fancy pins for the hair. These are set with jewels, and each pin is enclosed in a fine velvet box of its own. The Scotch linen mills got up one hundred of the finest handkerchiefs, which are so gauzy that six can be drawn at one time through a lady's wedding ring. And from India there came a case of silk stockings and another of silk petticoats of almost price-less value.

The Duke of York and the Princess May no doubt were highly pleased with the wedding gift presented by Lord Vernon and the honorable corps of gentlemen-at-arms, which consists of a team of Shetland ponies, with carriage and harness complete. The ponies were selected from Lord Vernon's park at Sudbury, in Derbyshire, and are perfect specimens of that branch of the equine family, his Lordship's collections being regarded as one of the finest in the United Kingdom. The carriage, which is a miniature park phaeton, is finished in natural woods, with brown leather fittings. The harness is also brown leather to correspond, the turnout being the most unique of its kind ever seen.

**PLACING THE BLAME.**

Henry Would Go, the Cars Upset, and the Bottle of Ketchup Was Lost.

I had a seat just behind an old couple, evidently man and wife, who had been fault-finding for some considerable time, and I was reading an account of a railroad accident, when the wheels suddenly left the rails and the coach fell over the embankment. It turned over twice and then rested bottom side up. The twenty of us were considerably mixed up, and the first outcry had scarcely died away when I heard a woman's voice asking, "Henry, are you killed?"

"No; are you?" was the answer.

"Didn't I tell you? Didn't I say it was flyin' in the face of Providence? I didn't want to come, but you coaxed and coaxed, and I hope you are satisfied now?"

"Keep you gab shet 'till we see what happens!"

"I won't do it! Have you got that satchel?"

"No. This hain't no time to inquire about satchels. Some critter's lyin' with his legs across me!"

"I'm glad on it. When you knowed we was runnin' off why didn't you grab for that satchel! If that bottle of ketchup is busted everything will be ruined. Hunt 'round for the satchel!"

"Durned if I will! I'm goin' to try and get out o' this. Be you fast?"

"Yes, I can't move an inch, Henry Williams, you jest knowed this was goin' to happen, and you 'spected I'd be killed! If the Lord spares me, I'll make you suffer!"

"That won't be nothin' new."

Just then some of the passengers came with ropes and axes and began the work of getting us out. The husband was nearest to the window and the easiest to be got at, and as he was hauled out the wife shouted to him:

"Henry Williams, if I was out there I'd give you a piece of my mind purty quick! Hev you found that satchel?"

"Durn the old satchel! My back's purty nigh broke!"

When they got her out she had left a shoe behind; her nose was skinned, bonnet crushed, dress torn and spectacles lost, but as soon as she got on her feet she limped along to where Henry was sitting on a stump and describing his sensations to a group of passengers and said:

"Henry Williams, if you don't git up and yell fire and police and find that satchel, and make the conductor pay us \$10,000 damages, I'll never step foot inside your house ag'in. The hull generation of Williamses put together hain't got as much spunk as an old blind gander! Git a move! Holler Do somethin'!"

But Henry was not equal to the emergency. He stood up and rubbed his back, and he sat down and felt of his ribs and said:

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