

An Ottawa Merchant Tells a Very Strange Story.

A telegram from Ottawa to the Toronto papers gives the following as a statement made by Mr. A. D. Fraser, long a 'missing' hardware merchant of that city, detailing his adventures during an enforced absence of over a year:

As near as I can remember I left here in May, 1876—my clerk says the 1st of June—for Montreal, to transact some business. I had with me about \$800 in cash and a small valise with a change of clothing. On arriving at Montreal I was asked by a man at what hotel I was going to stop. I replied, "The Montreal House," and he took my baggage. I subsequently saw Mr. Eastwood, who said he was going to the Ottawa Hotel. I parted company with the last-named gentleman and walked toward the Montreal House, but, when I saw the man who had taken my baggage driving away with it.

Having some doubt as to his being connected with the Montreal House, I went after him, and, after following him through a couple of streets, caught up to him and asked him where he was going. He said: "To the Montreal House," and in another minute stopped before a house, which on entering I found to be a hotel. I said, "I suppose you think you have played sharp this time," and at once told him to take my baggage to the Montreal House. He said this was the Montreal House. I repeated my observation about playing sharp, asked him to have a drink and then take my valise to the hotel at which I wished to stop.

He had a drink, and I also took one, which must have been drugged, as I remember nothing further than that I sat down on a chair, until I found myself laid up in a ward in the hospital at Cape Town. I then discovered that I had no money, and that my watch and chain were gone. How I got to Cape Town is a perfect mystery to me. I was told by those who were taking care of me that the captain of the vessel which brought me as far as Madeira wished to land me there, but that the authorities would not allow him to do so, as I was wild and I had no means of support. Another captain then offered to take charge of me, and brought me to Cape Town.

It appears that I arrived there in December, 1876, but did not become conscious until February 10, 1877, when I felt as though I had just awakened out of a long sleep, and asked where I was. I could not believe them when they told me I was in Cape Town, and they thought for some time that I had not recovered my senses. They told me that I had spoken quite rationally before that, but if I had had then no recollection of it. I had no idea of time until I saw a paper dated 1877, and when I asked the people what it meant, they again thought I did not know what I was talking about.

Of course I had no money, and the people who took care of me were very kind and would not hear of my paying them. As soon as I was able to get about I procured employment as a bookkeeper in the Government stores, and by this means obtained funds to carry me to London. Strange to say, on coming to my senses at Cape Town, I found that my valise was with me, and that my clothes had not been disturbed, the clothes I wore evidently having been provided for me by some kind strangers.

I do not know anything about the vessels which carried me to Cape Town. The whole journey seems like a long sleep to me. I had earned sufficient money to pay my passage to England and sailed on the 27th of July last, bidding good bye to those who had treated me so kindly. Of course there were many who thought me an impostor, and if I had been left to their tender mercies it is a question if I should be here now. I arrived in England, after a voyage of almost constant illness, on the 24th of August, and receiving funds there which had been forwarded by my friends to meet me, sailed again from Liverpool on the 30th of August, reaching Quebec on Saturday.

Hoax on a Bridegroom.

The Stanford, Ky., Journal says: For some time past Thomas Stepp, a gentleman of color, has paid unceasing attention to Miss Ellen Hickman, also of color. Either by decree of the fates or some other reason Miss Ellen failed to reciprocate the love of her admirer, and strove on all occasions to avoid him. But Thomas would take no rebuff, so his innamorata agreed last Thursday that if he would procure the license she would marry him. Inheriting none of the doubting qualities of his ancient namesake, Thomas took her at her word and invested the sum of \$1.50 in a license, and having secured the services of a preacher sallied forth to be made the happiest of men. On arriving at her home he found everything in readiness and the ceremony proceeded.

The solemn words were spoken, and Thomas imagined himself a married man. But it seems that the faithless Ellen had procured the services of a boy, whom she dressed in women's clothes, and after having veiled him, made him take her part in the ceremony. When Thomas found out the joke that had been played on him he was frantic with mortification and rage—but unable to remedy matters, he beat a hasty retreat, followed by the minister, who also felt that he had been shamefully victimized. We have not heard what the would-be bridegroom is going to do about it, but, as Miss Hickman is quite wealthy, it is more than likely that he may bring suit against her and compel her to pass over some of her ducats for her practical joke.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby notify all persons not to hunt, fish, gather nuts, cut timber, &c., or otherwise trespass on their lands in Jackson township, Perry county, Pa., or they will be dealt with according to law. S. K. BALTOSSER, PETER GUTSHALL. September 18, 1877. pd

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Assignee under a deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors of Mrs. Margaret K. Donley, will sell by outcry, upon the premises, in Carroll twp., about 1 1/2 miles west of Denville, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described valuable real estate, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND, situate in the township of Carroll, county of Perry State of Pennsylvania, and bounded by lands of C. Loth, Adam Beam, T. Matlack and others containing

115 ACRES, situate in the township of Carroll, county of Perry State of Pennsylvania, and bounded by lands of C. Loth, Adam Beam, T. Matlack and others containing

NOTE.—This property is in every way desirable. It is situate within a mile of a school, a mill and a half of stores, mills, blacksmith shop, etc., and about two miles to the nearest church. It is pleasantly located on a point of scenery, and will make in every respect a most desirable farm house.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down, one-third of the remainder upon the completion of the sale, and the balance to be divided into two equal annual payments, payable respectively the 1st day of April, 1878 and 1879, to be secured by judgment bonds, with interest from 1st April, 1878, when deed will be delivered and possession given. JOHN S. RICHIE, Assignee. Sept. 4, 1877.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee of Michael Bitting and Emanuel K. Bitting, members of the late firm of M. Bitting & Son, will expose to public sale on

SAURDAY, OCTOBER 6th 1877, under an Alias Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry County, the following described Real Estate to wit: A TRACT OF LAND in Montgomery's Ferry, Buffalo twp., Perry county, Pa., containing six acres, more or less. Having thereon erected a LARGE BRICK HOUSE (used as a Hotel & Store Stand) and a large Frame Stable, Slaughter Shop, and other out-buildings. The location for a Hotel and Store is better than any other in this county.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Ephraim A. McLaughlin and wife of Toboyne township, Perry county, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, dated the 18th of July, 1877, have conveyed all their real and personal property for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned, residing in Blain, Jackson township. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said assignors will please make immediate payment, those having claims will present them to the undersigned for settlement. GEO. H. MARTIN, Assignee. August 1, 1877.

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