

Donna-Dei et Porta Caeli.

Slowly down its pathway to the portals of the west... Gathering in my birdings to their cozy, homely nest...

"HELP WANTED—COACHMAN."

BY LU. SENARENS.

"I discarded John to-day, Mamie, and have advertised for a new coachman," said the very corpulent Mr. Hunt...

"You were no better off than he when you married mamma—" "There, there! That will do, miss!" thundered the old gentleman...

"That's right!" blazed Mamie, with shortened breath flashing eyes, while her velvety cheeks glowed crimson...

"Your recommendation is unacceptably good," commented Mr. Hunt, glancing at the paper the man had given him...

"Discharged, eh?" "Yes, sir." "Then I cannot hire you, O'Donovan."

"I do not want a discharged man, Michael." "But begob, I couldn't help it, sir."

"I guess she is good as subdued, now," said her father one morning, some weeks later...

"It is too bad!" she replied sulkily. "I never go out now since you have been here, and I was always accustomed to an afternoon drive..."

When Mr. Kent returned home that evening he was met by Miss Prim in a state of frenzy and tears...

"Well, all that is wonderful," gasped Mr. Hunt. "Now, pa, do keep quiet a minute."

"What do you mean, sir?" cried Mr. Hunt starting toward the imperturbable Mike, his arm raised threateningly...

"H'm! Well, I'll see about that in a year or two, young man. Meanwhile, as you have taken a wife, you of course have provided a home for her?"

After that we can average matters on a different basis, perhaps." And in this resolution the old gentleman persisted...

"There's an end to all fishin' for this season!" sighed the old man dimly. "Perch was just bitin' good and bad was commencin' fer to run, but it's all up now for good!"

"See them three girls out there in a boat? When three girls goes rowin' the fish just pack up and slip out."

"I claim that no woman can row a boat," continued the old man. "You see that girl shove one oar in the water while she holds the other in the air..."

"No, sir," continued the old man, glancing out on the river. "Girls has no business in a boat, unless it's pulled up out of the water..."

Did you ever see a woman fish? Primarily she catches the hook in her dress, drops her hands in her lap and says "snaw!"

A recent visitor to Winnipeg, on the Red River, discovered the ruins of the fort which belonged to a colony founded in 1811 by Lord Selkirk...

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