

### A FISHERMAID'S RIVAL LOVERS

Story of a Struggle For Life In the Atlantic.

While spending a few weeks at a fishing village on the Atlantic coast I made the acquaintance of one of the villagers, with whom I used to sit on the dunes and chat. One afternoon a young fisherman came in from off the water, and as he passed up the beach, seeing my companion, his face lighted up with pleasure, and they exchanged a few words cordially.

"He seems to like you," I remarked after the young man had gone.

"Well, yes," responded my companion. "I did him a favor once, but it was nothing more than a duty."

I pressed him for the story, and he gave it:

"My friend Cap'n Joe Mulford when he died asked me to look after his little girl Molly. About the time Molly grew to be a woman she met with two of the greatest misfortunes that happen to a girl—she lost her mother and she got mixed up in a love affair with a man that was no good—that is, he was in love with her, and she, not being in love with any one else at the time, listened to him. Then along comes John Ruddock, a fisherman from down the coast, and settles here, looking for better fishing ground than what he'd been trying. John's son Paul was then twenty-three years old and as likely a young fellow as one would find anywhere. As soon as Molly Mulford sees him she falls in love in earnest and that leaves the other fellow, Rufe Scott, out in the cold.

"Scott acted very badly. He didn't trouble Molly much, nor did he trouble Ruddock, for he daren't. He just took it out in sulking whenever he met either of them.

"One day a sudden squall came up, and a little while after it had blown over Molly Mulford came to me white as a sheet and says:

"Uncle Phil," she called me uncle, though I was no relation—"Uncle Phil," she said, "Paul Ruddock's boat has been blown over by the squall and sunk!"

"I ran into the house, grabbed my glass and, going to the beach, only a few hundred yards away, brought the glass to bear on the ocean. I could make out a man nearly two miles out swimming for his life. I watched him for a minute or two and made up my mind that he was laboring hard and would never get to the shore unless some one helped him. Tossing the glass to Molly, I ran down to the shore, where a lifeboat was kept. The only person I met was Rufe Scott. I told him of Paul Ruddock's fix and asked him to help me get the boat beyond the breakers. He hesitated a moment, but couldn't stand the look I gave him, and, taking hold of the boat, together we got her nose down into the surf.

"Get in," I said. "I'll shove her out." This meant for him to go with me. He was about to make some ugly reply, refusing to do so, when he caught sight of Molly coming. Then he got into the boat and took up an oar. Watching my chance to run the boat out when the waves came in lower, I jumped in at the stern, seized my oar, and together we pulled beyond the foam into deep water.

"Rufe being for'd and I aft, it wasn't necessary for him to pull as hard as I. But I noticed that he was doing good work, which relieved my mind, for I was afraid he would sink. But I soon found by looking ahead that the scoundrel was pulling me around. Indeed, Rufe having the port oar, I could look over my left shoulder and see Paul—that is, whenever he rode the crest of a wave. I stopped rowing, turned around, stood up and, raising my oar, said:

"You miserable dog, if you do that again I'll brain you and throw your carcass overboard!" Then I sat down and kept my eye on the stern of the boat and Molly at the same time, keeping the two in line. Then suddenly Rufe stopped rowing. I turned on him again, and he had his oar up, ready to fight.

"I haven't any call to help Paul Ruddock, and I won't. That is all there is about it."

"You won't, eh?"

"I dropped my oar, caught him on my arm, got at him, and before he could get a grip on me tumbled him overboard.

"There," I said. "Swim back to the girl you're trying to get even with."

"Heading the boat toward Paul, I took both oars and pulled ahead, making a big spurt. Having my face toward Rufe, I saw him swim for a point below Molly, and it was evident he didn't want to meet her. She was too intent to see whether I would succeed or not to notice him, and, landing a quarter of a mile away from her, he sunk up the beach and disappeared.

"That's the way he ever seen in the town: He knew well enough that it would not be best to show his face there after the story I would tell.

"I reached Paul when he was pretty well tuckered out, got him into the boat and pulled him ashore, Molly helping me when I beached the boat and happy at seeing her lover alive, though we needed to get him home and wrap him in hot blankets. He soon righted and married Molly the following autumn."

"And the man who just came in," I asked, "is Paul Ruddock?"

"That's right. I could have anything in the world he's got except his wife."

### FOR THE CHILDREN

#### Strength of the Bear.

Many people do not realize the great strength most bears have, because in captivity the animals often appear dull and dispirited.

To see a bear at his best you must go and visit him in his native haunts. Perhaps the finest and strongest of the family is the Scandinavian bear, which inhabits cold countries among the hills and forests.

Generally dark brown, he is sometimes black and occasionally there is one of a curious silvery color. Big as he is and able to devour a quantity of flesh, if so inclined, this bear makes his food chiefly of vegetable substances, with a few insects. He is fond of juicy plants and the berries of trees, and he will walk into a cornfield and clear off bushels of ears.

In its natural state the animal walks with his weight well upon his hind legs, and can carry a heavy burden in his forepaws. One was observed along a path through a forest bearing a dead horse to some retreat, and he did not seem tired. There is a saying among the Swedes that the bear has the sense of one man and the strength of ten. Owing to this strength the bear's hug is deadly, and the hunters avoid coming near one they are chasing. A partially blind bear once seized a tree, thinking he had hold of an enemy, and tugged till the tree was torn up by the roots.

Bears have been known to climb up cow houses, remove the roof and then drag out one of the cattle within. The bear makes nothing of climbing; he is a good swimmer and a quick runner, too, till he becomes old and fat.

#### Erratic Arithmetic.

(Nine letter words.)

1. Take five letters from "a skir-mish" (transpose them and make "short quiet") and leave "none." 2. Take six letters from "roped" (transpose them and make "to abandon") and leave "ten." 3. Take five letters from "sunk in the sea" (transpose them and make "finished") and leave "four." 4. Take two letters from "a sort of bracket" (transpose them and make "to secure") and leave a million. 5. Take five letters from "plastic" (transpose them and make "defected") and leave five. 6. Take six letters from "a bookseller" (transpose them and make "distress") and leave one. 7. Take four letters from "measures" (transpose them and make "various insects") and leave three.

Answer: 1. Encounter; truce, none. 2. Patterned; depart, ten. 3. Foundered; sailed, four. 4. Modillon; do, million. 5. Formative; smart, five. 6. Stationer; strat, one. 7. Threatens; ants, three.

#### Wonderful Bird Journey.

The arctic tern nests from Maine to within eight degrees of the north pole, spends its summer in the land of continuous day, and in its migration to a region in the antarctic equally near the south pole. In its round trip it may cover as much as 22,000 miles—nearly equal to flying around the world at the equator. In all the year the only time it experiences full darkness is during the few nights passed in the neighborhood of the tropics, for its summer about the north pole is one long day, as is its season about the south pole in our winter.—St. Nicholas.

#### Numerical Enigma.

My 1, 2, 3, 4 is an extended journey. My 3, 4, 5 is a vessel used by the ancient Romans for holding the ashes of the dead. My 6, 7, 8 is the word by which a person or things is known. My 7, 8, 9 is human beings. My 1, 8, 9, 10 is a movable house made of canvas, and my whole, which is spelled with ten letters, is a contest of skill in which a number of persons take part.

Answer: Tournament. Words: Tour, urn, mine, men, tent.

#### Boy Scouts of Europe.

The boys of Europe now organized in scout camps number 850,000. England has 200,000, Germany 50,000, France 8,000, Austria-Hungary 15,000, Russian Poland 5,000, Serbia 4,000 and Scandinavia 30,000. The titles of the organizations vary somewhat. In Germany the boys are called pathfinders. One division of the Belgian group, equipped with bicycles, is known as "The Queen's Own."

#### Hidden Dining Necessities.

I told them that we were up into last night. The actor took the tunic up to his dressing room. Charles always gave kind words for knocks. Of all rivers, Po, on which Florence is located, is my favorite.

Answers.—Plate, cup, fork, spoon.

#### Diamond.

My first is a consonant, my second is an exclamation, my third is cast by the trees in summer, my fourth is to sunn up; my fifth is a vowel.

Answer.—Sigh, shade, add, a.

#### Enigma.

Though I'm always in the ocean, I am never in the sea. I am always in your coffee, but I'm never in your tea. You will find me in your carriage, you will find me in your car. But I'm never found in ships though they travel fast and far. I'm a part of chair and cushion, and I'm in the curtains too.

Though I'm not in desk or table or in paintings old or new, yet 'tis strange I'm found in pictures and in china and in lace. And I'm always in the cupboard or in any other place.

Answer.—The letter C.

### NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian Army Leader.



Russia's gigantic army, at present on a war footing, is under the chief command of two men, General Sukomiloff and Grand Duke Nicholas, Nicholas Vitch. The latter is directing operations in the field as generalissimo, while the former remains in St. Petersburg as minister of war.

Grand Duke Nicholas, Nicholas Vitch, was born at St. Petersburg in 1850 and is a second cousin of the czar. For many years he was president of the council of national defense, besides holding other military offices.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is probably the tallest member of the reigning house of Russia and looks what he is, a born cavalryman, spare of figure and of exceptionally distinguished bearing.

He won the St. George's cross for conspicuous gallantry on the battlefields in the Turkish war of 1877. He is the eldest son of the late Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch, who commanded the Russian army in that campaign, and is rated by the German war department at Berlin and by the military experts of Europe as the most clever and brilliant cavalry leader now living.

For several years past he has been at the head of the military district of St. Petersburg and of the capital, and as such responsible for the safety of the czar, the reigning house and of the government.

#### Lord Roberts of England.

The recent appointment of the famous general Earl Roberts to be commander in chief of British forces in overseas dominions and India who are sent to the war does not mean that the old field marshal will go into active service in the field. Since the outbreak of war in Europe little reference has been made to Lord Roberts.



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who has shared with Lord Kitchener since the Boer war the place of honor at the head of living British war heroes. Such mention as has been made has been limited to the statement that he was too old for action. There is, however, plenty of precedent for England's employment of old men in council, and Lord Roberts' new position means that he will probably serve as adviser to Lord Kitchener.

Lord Roberts was born in India in 1832, and all his life has been spent in military service. His history is practically a history of English military operations in India. He was at the siege of Delhi, where he was wounded, and was prominent in the relief of Lucknow. In the Boer war in South Africa he was commander in chief, in which campaign he relieved Kimberley and captured General Cronje. For this he was thanked by both houses of parliament and created first Earl of Kandahar, Pretoria and Waterford. Previously he had been made a baron. To the soldiers of the British army he was always known by the term "Bobs."

### HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Side Extension Shears Aid In Cutting Patterns.



Something new in shears has been recently sprung on the consuming public by the award of a patent on the new device. It is shown in the accompanying illustration, and the advance claimed is that accurate cutting, as of patterns and similar work, is more accurately and easily done. With these shears the operator is enabled to follow the markings for the reason that he may see all around the cutting blades as they pass through the material.

#### Squash Pie.

Line a deep pie tin with good crust, build up well around the edges. Prick and set in a hot oven to partially bake. Set two cupsful of milk in a saucepan to heat to scalding. Mix one and one-third cupful hot sifted squash with one tablespoonful butter, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful each of cinnamon and ginger, one-third cupful sugar, two tablespoonful molasses and the yolk of one egg and beat together well. Add scalding milk and, lastly, beat in the white of the egg, which has been beaten stiff. Fill into partially baked crust, set in hot oven and bake three-quarters of an hour.

#### Scalloped Eggplant.

For scalloped eggplant, peel, cut into dice and soak in cold water for an hour; then parboil twenty minutes, drain and put in layers in a baking dish alternately with crumbs. Dot each layer with butter, pepper and salt and strew with minced green pepper if you have it. When the dish is filled cover with a layer of crumbs moistened with cream, dot with butter, cover and bake half an hour; then remove cover and brown. It may also be scalloped with alternate layers of chopped ripe tomatoes.

#### Helpful Hints.

For cleansing tinware try dry flour applied with newspaper.

Turkeys are improved by adding one or two tablespoonfuls of sugar when cooking.

To sweeten rancid butter melt the butter, skim it, then place a piece of light brown toast in it, and in a few minutes the toast will have absorbed the unpleasant taste and smell.

Discolored ivory can be restored by painting it with spirits of turpentine and putting it out in the sunshine a few days.

#### Creamed Peas and Beans.

Boil a quart of peas or broken string beans in as little water as possible, adding a pinch of soda, to the water when half done; add salt. When done drain, add butter size of an egg, cup of sweet cream. Season with pepper and salt. Have ready two boiled potatoes, mashed fine. Add this to the peas. This absorbs butter and cream and makes them much better.

#### Deviled Cheese.

Two ounces of cheese, one teaspoonful of pickle, teaspoonful of curry powder. Grate cheese, chop pickles small and mix them with it adding curry powder, little salt, pepper and cayenne and mustard. Butter some toast on both sides with paste. Bake in a buttered tin.

#### Baked Tomatoes.

Take good sized tomatoes, cut them in half. Place layer in a baking dish, covering the bottom. Season with pepper, salt and butter. Place another layer of sliced tomatoes, and so on until full. Place in moderate oven and bake slowly an hour. Serve while hot.

#### Cleaning Varnish.

To wash varnish, steep some tea leaves in water for half an hour, then strain them out and use the liquid for washing the varnish work. This dejection gives the woodwork a cleaner, fresher look than when washed with only soap and water.

#### Bacon Frying Hint.

When next cooking bacon try putting it in a sieve, and pouring boiling water over it, then cover for a few moments with cold water, drying the bacon on a cloth before putting into the sizzling frying pan.

#### Best Salad.

Chop fine six boiled beets, first paring them. Line a glass plate with crisp lettuce and celery leaves, put in the chopped beets and cover with olives and a rich salad dressing.

### ROUND THE WORLD

Italy is to have a torpedo factory. Charcoal forms one of the chief fuels in China.

Live stock in Germany is valued at \$2,004,000,000.

Turkey last year produced 25,000 bags of canary seed.

Many Arizona Indians live to be over 100 years old, it is said.

Siam has three kinds of trees that produce arboreal cotton.

Pittsburgh is making a determined effort to abate the smoke nuisance.

Philadelphia is now using its new northeast boulevard, which cost \$3,000,000.

The earning capacity of a woman determines her right to a vote in Norway.

With the head of the crown of a new stem winding watch there is inserted a mariner's compass.

The candy bill of the American girl is \$134,000,000, \$10,000,000 more than the cost of the nation's paint and varnish.

There are no less than seventy thousand cities, towns and villages in this country that may be reached by telephone.

After years of effort a Berlin inventor has succeeded in building a model man that can walk, talk, sing, laugh and whistle.

A gas buoy broke away from its moorings in the St. Lawrence and drifted for two years, covering a distance of 18,000 miles.

England and Wales still have thousands of child laborers between the ages of ten and fourteen in all the industries carried on in the cities.

The Kongo river and its tributaries furnish waterways aggregating over 9,000 miles navigable by flat bottom river steamships of 50 to 500 tons.

In a new type school desk both the desk and chair for the desk in front of it are mounted on a single pedestal and both are adjustable for height.

Automatic scales for the use of bankers have been invented. On a dial they indicate the weight as well as the value of a quantity of coin, silver or gold.

A convict who escaped from jail at Lydenburg, South Africa, was captured on a farm, where he was masquerading as a policeman in search of himself.

Japanese whale fishing prospered last year, especially off the coasts of Korea. The principal Japanese whaling company declared a 12 per cent dividend.

With an instrument of his invention a Chicago man can measure one five-millionth of an inch, one-fiftieth of the distance revealed by a theoretically perfect microscope.

The discovery in an Austrian cemetery of glass mirrors dating from the second or third century upset the theory that the ancients depended on polished metal to see themselves.

Artificial sandstone, strong, impermeable and practically fireproof, is now made in the Philippines by the steaming process from sand, volcanic tuff and andesite and basaltic rock.

It has been ascertained that there are in Philippine waters excellent sardines and anchovies in commercial quantities under conditions that seem to offer inducements to canners.

There are said to be nearly or quite 1,000 varieties of rice in the Philippine islands. It is probable that some of these will prove nearly duplicates, but the actual number of varieties is very great.

An international institute for geographical exploration has been established in Christiania. It will include a laboratory for the equipment of exploring expeditions and will devote special attention to polar research.

The Church of the Holy Ghost of Heidelberg is the only one in the world in which both Protestant and Roman Catholic services are held at the same time. A partition wall in the center separates the two congregations.

Moscow's Imperial Opera House recently sustained a loss of approximately \$250,000 when the beautifully painted settings for operas and ballets, amounting to nearly 150 pieces of decorative art, were destroyed by fire.

In the twenty-five years from 1887 to 1911 the number of human beings killed by snakes in India was 543,901 or an average of 21,760 annually, according to official reports. During the same time snakes caused the death of 187,436 cattle.

Recently in London at a book sale the sum of \$2,100 was paid for a very rare first edition of a pseudo-Shakespearean play, "The Raigne of King Edward the Third." The play is supposed to have been written by Christopher Marlowe, assisted by Shakespeare.

One of the newest and perhaps oldest uses for aluminum is its employment in making the soles of shoes to be used by workmen employed in wet and damp places. The aluminum soled shoe lasts much longer than an ordinary shoe and is said to be impervious to damp.

The Jirikisha, or man drawn vehicle, so universal in the far east, is being rapidly superseded by a "cycle ricksha," which was first put on the market in Shanghai. It is a basket chair-cycling combination, propelled by a coiled riding behind and completely shielded from the passenger.

American wire wheels with rubber tires are beginning to compete seriously with Japanese wooden wheels for use on the better class of rickshas in Ceylon. For persons in Ceylon who have their own private rickshas, and especially for ladies who value smartness in appearance, the American wire wheels are rapidly gaining in favor.

### IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Fielder Jones, Manager of St. Louis Federals.



Photo by American Press Association.

Fielder A. Jones, the new manager of the St. Louis Federal league team, has for three years past been president of the Northwestern league, which he governed with success. There is no doubt that the Federal league gained a valuable asset when it induced Jones to enter its organization. Owner Comiskey of the White Sox has tried repeatedly since Jones resigned his position with the Chicago team to secure his return.

Jones was one of the brainiest and shrewdest managers the game has known. His unflinching mark in the hall of fame was credited to him when he won the championship of the world with the White Sox team, whose batting average was only .213.

Jones began his baseball career with the Oregon State league in 1893 as a catcher. The following season he played with Corning, N. Y., and the Springfield (Mass.) club. His work attracted the attention of the major leagues, and he soon joined the Brooklyn Nationals.

He remained with the Brooklyn team until the American league invaded the east, and then he cast his lot with the Chicago White Sox. He was made manager of that team on June 8, 1904, and until the close of the season of 1906 he directed the "hitless wonders."

During his affiliation with the White Sox as manager the team finished third three times, second once and won the pennant and the world's championship in 1906.

#### Cornell's New Stadium.

The dream of thousands of Cornell men, alumni and undergraduates—that varsity athletics be transferred to the new stadium field on the campus—is about to be realized. Coincidence with the beginning of the construction of a concrete stadium on the level devoted to football and track, and which will be known in the future as Schoellkopf field, comes the announcement from Graduate Manager Kent of the Cornell Athletic association that track meets next spring will be held on the new field and that by the fall of 1915 football games will be played there.

Thus, after twelve years and following an expenditure of \$330,000, Cornell will begin to use the great athletic field for varsity purposes.

The dirt already has begun to fly in the excavation work for the concrete stadium, which was made possible by the gift of \$70,000 by the Schoellkopf family a few weeks ago.

#### Leach Cross Going Strong.

Leach Cross may be a veteran, but he shows no sign of being "on the slide." Leach is as good as ever, judging by his victory over Joe Rivers. Cross showed nerve in taking Rivers on after having been trimmed by him in two ten-round bouts. The twenty round fight was sure to be decisive. Cross fights better in a long fight than in a short one, especially against a man who'll fight him instead of tapping and running, like Freddy Welsh.

For a man who is just outside the top notch of the championship class Leach is a great money getter. That's because he always delivers the fighting goods.

#### Mack Wants Johnson.

Connie Mack is making an effort to have Walter Johnson join his team next winter, when a tour of the west to the Pacific coast is contemplated by a nine which Mack will select from the American league and another which Frank Bancroft of the Cincinnati club will pick from the National. Mack wants Johnson as his star pitcher because he realizes that he is a great attraction. Walter has taken the proposition under advisement, but it is more than likely he will turn it down, as he is anxious to spend the entire winter on his farm resting.

#### Red Sox Buy New Outfielder.

Charles Shorten, right fielder of the Worcester (Mass.) team of the New England league, has been sold to the Red Sox and will report in the Hub at the end of the season. Terms of the sale were not announced. This is Shorten's second term on the Worcester team. He comes from Scranton, Pa., and played in the New York State league.