

**"Old Rocks" Got His Fish.**

AND THE EAST RIVER JOKERS HAVEN'T STOPPED LAUGHING YET.

"Old Rocks" is quite a celebrity in his way in East river circles. That is, he is celebrated for the tender care which he takes of his wife, who supports him. When sober he runs errands for her and takes charge of the household generally, but the trouble is he is seldom sober. If his wife sends him out he generally returns with as much liquor on board as he can comfortably hold.

Among other things "Old Rocks" and his wife are very fond of codfish, which comes prepared in boxes of a certain size, and the "boys" had noticed that he seldom went to the grocery without taking back a package of this delicacy always neatly wrapped in light colored manilla paper and placed on top of his basket.

The "boys" are full of tricks in that neighborhood and they carefully planned one on "Old Rocks." One day last week they put it in operation and watched the result with delight. They lay in wait for him as he came home from the grocery, his basket full of purchases and himself so full of liquor that he could scarcely walk straight. As he staggered along they cautiously took the codfish package from the basket and replaced it by another parcel which so closely resembled it in color, size and weight that it would have taken an expert to have told the difference.

"Old Rocks" reached home, the basement flat of a tenement, and prepared to get dinner for his wife, who had not yet returned from delivering a parcel of laundry. He lighted the fire, put on some water in a dish and then started to unpack the codfish to soak it.

He took off the wrapper and threw it on the floor, then picked up the box thinking he would open it. There was another wrapper on it just like the first. "Stransh," he said to himself. "Tho' I'd op'n'd'er."

Then he untied the second string and again threw the paper on the floor. Another one appeared underneath.

"Mighty stransh," he said. "Shaw shat groshman tie shish boxsh'n he on'y put one pap'r on't."

Again he took the paper off only to find a third there.

Then he looked around in a frightened manner. "Won'er 'f I've got 'em 'gin," he said, and steadying himself he surveyed the box with a puzzled air. It was apparently just the same as he had taken it from the groceryman.

"Mus' get shat fish," he said, and then went desperately to work. As fast as he took off one wrapper another appeared, and he never noticed that the box was growing smaller.

The floor was covered with strings and papers but he worked away, never even pausing to wipe the perspiration from his brow.

"Mus' have shat for m' wife," he mumbled and muttered.

Finally, just as his wife came home he came to the end of the wrappers, and in a small box was a little sardine. He seized it in his hand, waded through the paper on the floor to the stove, placed it carefully in the water and said to his wife, who stood looking in mute astonishment at the scene: "Knew shat fish was shere. Boun't get 'im er die."

Then he fell, exhausted, in the paper wrappers, and the "boys" sneaked away from a window, holding their sides, while the wife cleared away the rubbish.

**Faith Beyond Sight.**

Each one of the two comedians, Messrs. Robson and Crane, has a little son, and they are profound admirers of one another, albeit they are as unlike as black and white. Master Stuart Robson Crane is a prodigious romancer, while William Crane Robson is as practical and matter of fact a lad as you could expect to meet in a Sabbath day's journey. Out at Omaha the other day the Crane youngster was telling one of his customary whoppers. "Yes," said he solemnly, "when I was in Ipswich last summer I saw a boy lick John L. Sullivan."

At this bold and bald proposition young Robson's lower jaw fell about seven inches.

"You don't believe it, eh?" asked young Crane.

"Oh, yes," answered Master Robson, in prompt loyalty to his little playmate, "oh, yes. I believe it if you saw it, but I wouldn't believe it if I'd seen it myself."—Chicago News.

Special Custom Officers McCloy and Durlard have paid a visit to the Toronto Club house on the Canadian side of St. Clair flats and seized a lot of stuff belonging to Detroiters who are members of the club. They had evidently forgotten that there was a Customs law in Canada, and when they went to the above resort to hunt they did not make the required entry of their guns and hunting outfits. Fines and duties on the goods seized may be over a thousand dollars.

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REBECCA WILKINSON, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, and Indigestion, until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly, with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which done me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy, a few bottles of it has cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world."

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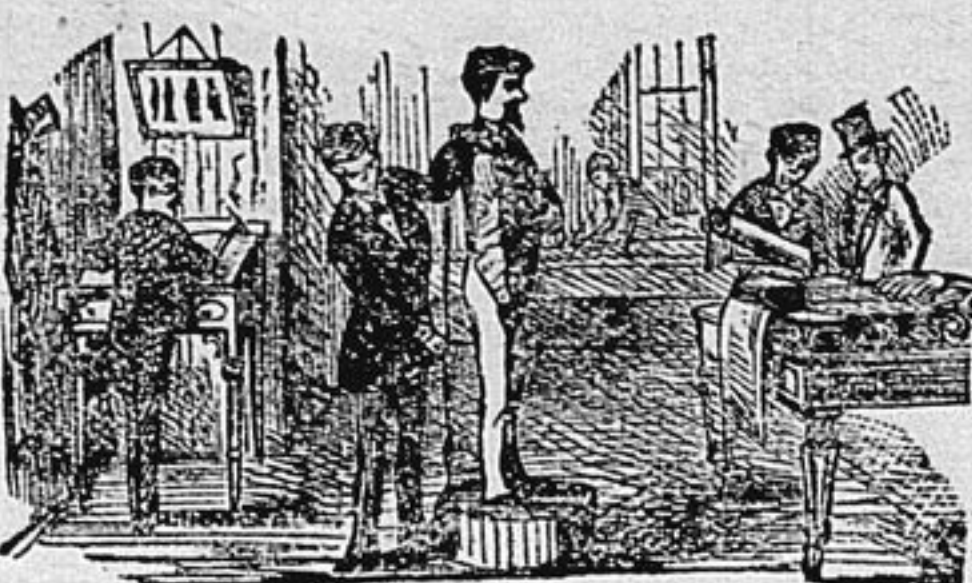
HARRIET E. HALL, of Waynetown, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the Great South American Nervine. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhausted stomach, Indigestion, Nervous Prostration, and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors, with no relief. The first bottle of the Nervine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can not recommend it too highly."

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