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WINS A FORTUNE AN IRISH MAID GAINS MILLIONAIRE'S HEART.

Romance in Life of Mary Comey, An Immigrant—Gets One-Third of His Riches Through Compromise.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—To come over from Ireland "for service" in the states; to be accepted as a candidate for a housemaid by a Philadelphia employment agency; to go into service with a millionaire's family; to be discharged, but to enter claim that she was the legal wife of the millionaire, and to have that claim practically established by an arrangement giving her dower rights of about \$1,000,000—this is the remarkable life history of Mary Comey, or, as she is known abroad, her handsome residence at 2549 North Eighteenth street, "Mrs. John Lucas, widow of the paint king."

Just how much Mrs. Lucas will get will not be known until Judge Ferguson of the orphan court, renders his decree, but no one estimates that it will be less than a round million for the estate to which she lays claim has greatly increased since the death of her husband, and is valued at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. That this romance of the last days of old John Lucas was so real or that the claim of the former maid (claiming to be the legal wife) was so valid, none of the friends or members of the family dreamed. Up to this time they have scouted at the suggestion that the paint manufacturer, recognized as a philanthropist, regarded as one of the most pious members of the church which he founded at Gibbstown, N.J., in which he had a conspicuous reservation for Sunday meetings known as "the Lucas pew," and received socially as the head of a prominent Philadelphia family, could have called Mary Comey, his former maid, his wife, or introduced her as such. True, his will had made an annual provision for her, but this was interpreted as merely a generous legacy to a faithful servant rather than the gift of his widow.

Dismissal. Certain it is that the millionaire had no hand in it, for shortly after her discharge she located in the Eighteenth street residence, at that time an unpretentious looking place. It was not long before Lucas himself came to make it his temporary home. The modest two-story building was pulled down and an effective front was put to the structure and another story added. Furniture and cheap servant maid costume Mary Comey exchanged for fashionable gowns. At the shops in the neighborhood where she commenced to contract bills under the name of "Mrs. Lucas" it was noticed that she was wearing diamonds. At first it was thought in the neighborhood that she was the niece of the old man, but to some she was introduced as Mrs. Lucas by him—and this is a part of the evidence upon which her attorneys have greatly counted.

Those in the neighborhood were accustomed to see a splendid pair of horses and a victoria roll up to her door each afternoon. Sometimes Lucas would join her and the two would take long drives about the river parkway. Gave Her Large Credit. When it was known that she was Mrs. Lucas credit was liberally granted her at all places where she traded, for in addition to his large fortune the millionaire was a member of the Union League Club, the Abilene and Transcontinental Societies and was for years president of the society of the Sons of St. George. Some of his friends are greatly wroth at the reports as to the visits of Lucas to the Eighteenth street house. These reports caused special alarm at Gibbstown. It was here that his main paint plant was located, and it was here that he had secured a picturesque spot of forty acres, surrounded a large lake, about which he had built a mansion for each of his sons. This community which he had founded and greatly started when it was announced that Lucas had planned a trip to Jamaica, and that Mary Comey would be his companion. Upon her return from this trip she asserted with more vehemence than ever her legal right to call herself "Mrs. Lucas."

NEWBURGH NEWS.

Ladies Removed Their Hats—At Home to Young People.

Newburgh, Feb. 16.—The B. of Q. railway only ran two trains yesterday, it is a long while since Newburgh has been without a mail, but that is what happened yesterday. The Echardt family gave a concert in Finkle's hall on Saturday. All were well pleased with the bell ringers. At the opening of the programme Clifford Echardt requested the ladies to remove their hats. With the exception of five or six the request was complied with. Those who did not, do not know how obnoxious their hats were to those behind them. The mere fact that they did not have their hair combed specially for the occasion, should not have stood in the way, as that was the cry all the ladies in the hall raised at the outset, but those with the more generous natures passed to those behind them. The mere fact that they did not have their hair combed specially for the occasion, should not have stood in the way, as that was the cry all the ladies in the hall raised at the outset, but those with the more generous natures passed to those behind them.

During the summer she was quite conspicuous at Atlantic City. She displayed jewelry valued at thousands of dollars and paraded regularly on the boardwalk with the old man. Hotel registers have been produced and were ready to be put in evidence at the orphan court, showing that the millionaire registered Mary Comey as his wife. It was this cumulative evidence that caused the other heirs of Lucas to suddenly agree to the compromise. To some of her close friends the record Mrs. Lucas has announced that she intends to go back on a visit to Ireland and that she might make that country her home again. Judge Gordon said to-day: "I am not at liberty to say what amount Mrs. Lucas will get, but I think it sure as the case was so suddenly ended. We put in a claim for her full dower right of one-third and insisted that it was legally hers, as every proof showed that Mr. Lucas regarded her as his wife, that when or where they were married is not clear, but what is perfectly clear is that she is entitled to her full third of the Lucas estate."

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FALLING OF MR. FINDLAY. The Tables Were Cleverly Turned On Him. Retiree Mercury. James F. Findlay, of Pembroke, is today an imperturbable a platform speaker in presence of a hostile crowd as any of the most hardened campaigners in the country. He has been a critic, a "candid friend" of the liberal party for many years. But he is confident, one gone is hard to restore. I wrote to ask you to come down again and if I should engage the room at the Waverly for you again at the first of the month, I will do this you did not reply. Why indulge in insulting one who is ever true, making me feel more and more unhappy? Hastily, with undying love.

MADE STARTLING DISCOVERY.

The friends of the family and of John Lucas by his first wife were amazed when it was discovered that Judge James C. Gordon, attorney for Mary Lucas, had evidence showing that the old millionaire really regarded her as his wife. In the hands of J. Burwood Daly, also attorney for Mrs. Lucas, is an endorsement on a letter made by the millionaire with reference to an insurance policy which he started to take out on behalf of the woman in this he said: "This is again an evidence of what I desire to do for you when taken away to the great unknown, and with all me or with anyone else in my capacity. All that my heart—a true one—thinks of doing fails. I must, therefore, regard my efforts to hold your true affections a palpable failure."

There is also a letter written to his former wife in Atlantic City. A lot of the old man's money was put in improvements at Atlantic City, by the way, and it was here that he died in August, 1901. His second wife was "that it is strange," he wrote, "that you should at any time doubt the truth of my affection for you and abandon me as you did on the fourth, leaving me alone and disconsolate, and I shall never forget, and I shall never forget, and I shall never forget. I wrote to ask you to come down again and if I should engage the room at the Waverly for you again at the first of the month, I will do this you did not reply. Why indulge in insulting one who is ever true, making me feel more and more unhappy? Hastily, with undying love."

These were revelations of relationship which the family of the old millionaire had never before known and which it is that before the case could be called for a trial before Judge Ferguson it was suddenly stopped with the announcement that a compromise had been made. When Mary Comey first came to the aristocratic Arch street residence of John Lucas she could be classed as "green." She had recently landed in this country, and was of the average serving maid class who get over to America. Because of her ungraininess it was not believed that she would be a success as a maid, but the Lucases said they would give her a trial, and she was with installed. She was told her duties eventuated in the household, and she displayed the proper capacity.

Maid Was Awkward. There was nothing apparently fascinating about the new maid. She had a rather awkward way. Her hair was black and "straggly." Her manner was quiet and she rarely talked, but when she did it was with such a rich Irish flavor to her accent that those who heard her laughed. Now, with a million in her grasp, she still retains the Irish flavor to her voice and adheres to her old country customs. The millionaire's first wife had not been dead very long. She was a woman known socially in Philadelphia, was president of the Woman's Silk Culture Society of America, and one of the managers of the Chicago world's fair.

The millionaire had elaborate memorials printed when his first wife died and sent them about to all friends of the family. He was more than three score-and-ten years of age. The new maid servant went to her duties in a mysterious, unostentatious way. The old man was absent from home a large part of his time, busy with the affairs of his great paint plant, which he had established in the early '50's, and looking after the communities which he established at Gibbstown and Lucas, N.J., and sent them about to all friends of the family. He was more than three score-and-ten years of age. The new maid servant went to her duties in a mysterious, unostentatious way. The old man was absent from home a large part of his time, busy with the affairs of his great paint plant, which he had established in the early '50's, and looking after the communities which he established at Gibbstown and Lucas, N.J., and sent them about to all friends of the family. He was more than three score-and-ten years of age.

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Miss Earle, daughter of W. G. Earle, Morton, was united in marriage to W. T. Somerville of the same place, on Wednesday, in Gananoque. The groom is a prominent cheese-maker. Jerome B. Graham, long a respected resident of Athol P. E. county, is dead, leaving a widow, three sons and two daughters, some of whom are in the North-West. Miss Lottie Cochrane, organist of St. John's church, Millbrook, Ont., died of heart failure on Tuesday morning last. She presided at the organ on Sunday last. The death of little Willie Heburn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Heburn, of the Royal Hotel, Picton, occurred Monday night, after a brief illness.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL ENMITIES.

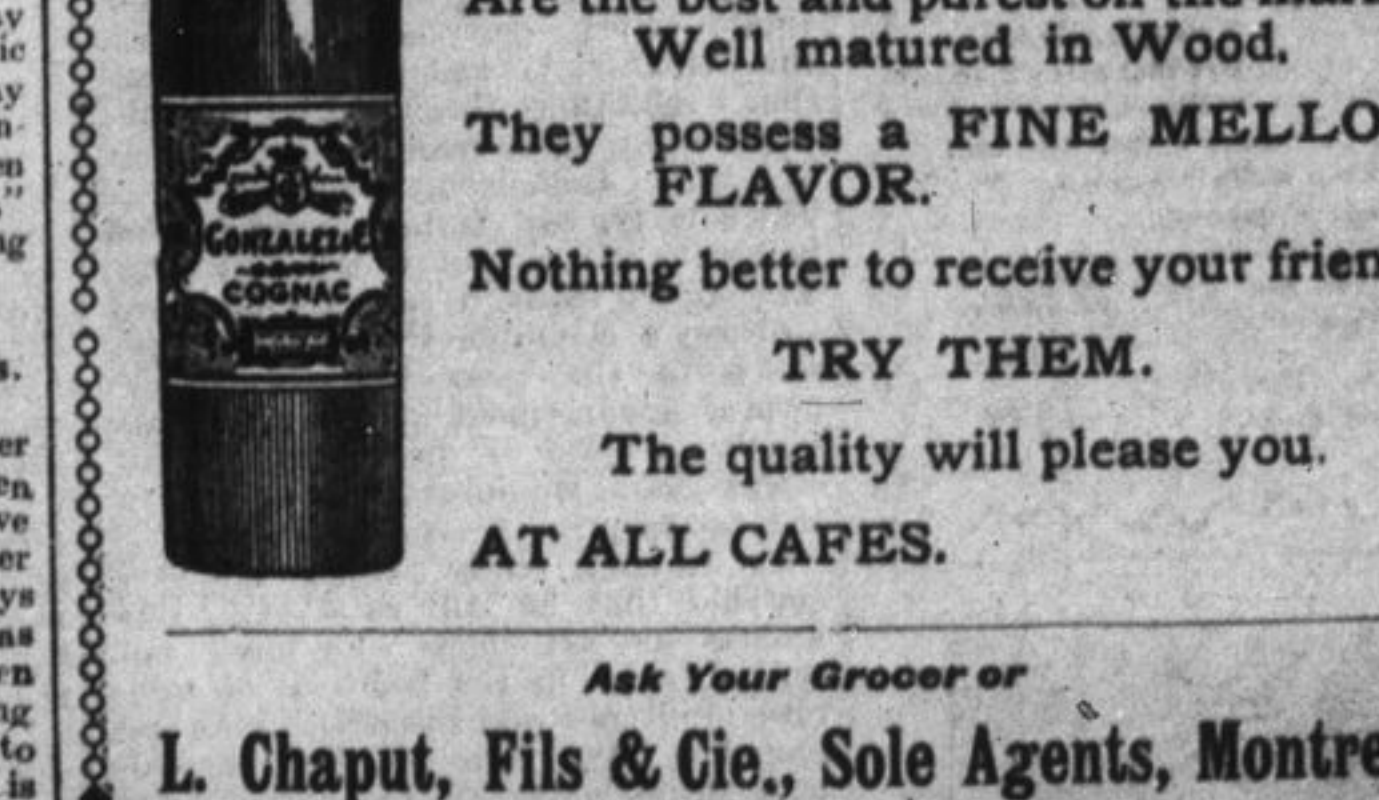
T. P. O'Connor, in M.A.P. When Irishmen do differ they differ all over. There are plenty of Irishmen in the House of Commons who have not exchanged a word with each other for years. Indeed, during the days when the old split subsisted it was quite a common thing to see Irishmen separate themselves even in the dining rooms according to the group to which they belonged. In France it is pretty much the same thing, for there political differences follow the same lines as religious and social cleavages and, therefore, are the more acute. I never expect a French politician to speak of a political opponent in any terms but those which would rightly be applied to a man who ought to be in penal servitude and had just escaped the galows. But even in France there are mitigations. Old Chamberlain de Broglie was president of the chamber of deputies—although he was a very stout republican—used to play billiards with Paul de Cassagnac, the wash-bowling Republican. In Germany the socialists are so bitter in their hostility to the other sections of the imperial parliament that anyone of them who would venture to accept an invitation from Count Von Bismarck, the chancellor, would be all his influence and his colleagues; in fact, he would be politically ruined.

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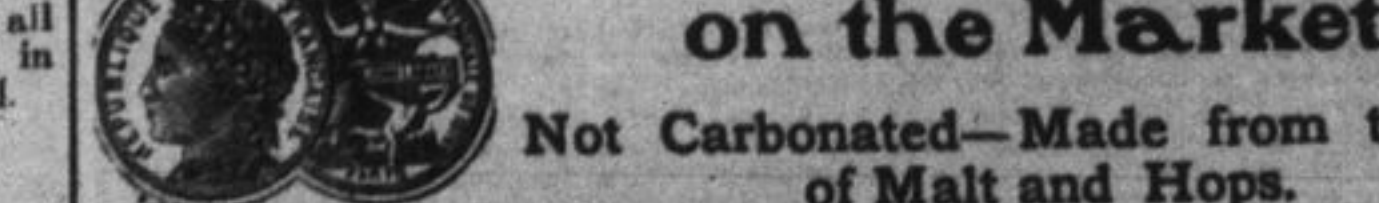
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