(PETER'S HELD)

J O H N ' S   G O O D   L U C K.

John is a young and poor fisher, who has been foolish enough to fall in love with the daughter of a rich, old peasant. Into the bargain he has cheek enough to ask the old man to lend him money, so that he can buy a motor for his fisher-boat, although he has several times been turned out of the house.

Of course he does not get the money, but John goes anyhow to the metropolis to see an exibition of motors. Here he gets into company with a young and extravagant girl, who shows him all over the place and takes a ticket for the tombola for him at his expense. He is however fortunate as he draws the first prize on the exibition- namely a very fine motor-car. He is lucky enough to sell it right away at a price of £ 300.- So much money is making him quite dizzy, and we see him outside a restaurant with his companion beside himself with joy. In this state of mind he does not notice, that the lady secretly makes signs to a gloomy-looking person, dressed like a chauffeur, who is sitting close by.

John wants to go on board his boat, but the girl persuades him to spend the night at an obscure hotel. As soon as he is seated there with a bottle of wine, the window is opened, and the man dressed like a chauffeur jumps into the room and pounces on John. But the danger immediately makes the intoxicated man sober, and he knocks the rascal down. The porter and the police appear, and the couple, who have now lost the 300£ are arrested and taken to the police station.

The chauffeur is recognized as a person who has before been punished. The young lady, who was influenced by him, but never before had been in conflict with the law, is set at liberty on John's intercession.

As John now presents himself to his sweetheart's father with his 300 £, the old man has no objection to the union of the young couple, but Mary only learns half the story of John's good luck.

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