

A Woman Marries a Woman.

An extraordinary story, first published in a Vienna newspaper and then generally disbelieved, has since been confirmed in every particular, says a dispatch from Vienna to the London Standard. "A young man calling himself Count Sandor Vay, who pretended to have fallen out with his family in Hungary, married last August a teacher at Klagenfurt, aged twenty-seven, daughter of an Inspector of Woods and Forests there. The marriage took place on a lonely farm in Hungary, a certain Father Imre officiating at the wedding ceremony.

"The newly-married couple lived together for some time, and afterward visited the girl's parents in Klagenfurt, where the father-in-law was constantly fleeced by the alleged Count. Quarrel arose, and ultimately it turned out that the young Count's tales of himself were all inventions. The persons he referred to were imaginary, and the Inspector was convinced he was a swindler. Something still stranger, and indeed unparalleled, soon came to light. Ere long it was found that the so-called Count was in reality a woman of thirty-six, the Countess Sarolta Vay, daughter of the late Colonel of Honveds, Count Ladislaus Vay, one of whose daughters, named Sarolta, had been educated as a boy.

"All her life she had worn male attire, and recently had appeared in the uniform of the Honveds. She published a collection of poems under the name Sandor, and associated with young men, who were not in the secret, in manly amusements. From Pesth, where eccentricities of that sort are hardly a rarity, she disappeared about a year ago, after which she was not again heard of till her arrest, on the demand of her nominal father-in-law at Klagenfurt. It is probable that Father Imre was not a priest, and that the girl, in going through the form of marriage, only executed another eccentricity in order to procure money, of which she was greatly in need."