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Action Sale of Household Furniture and Effects.

Andrew Thomson, jr., having received instructions from Mrs. S. D. Fisher to sell all her household furniture, the same having been moved in from their residence down the river to the Oddfellows' store, situated on King street and will be sold without reserve on

Thursday, April 26th, 1900, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following—Brunels and Amington and Wilton carpets and rugs, one handsome oak dining room suite, sofas, canopy table and other tables, handsome odd pieces, rocking chairs, lamps, draperies, curtains, silk table covers, brass curtain poles, hall rack, hall chair, large plate mirror, four fine bed room suites, also two extra dressers, three toilet sets, one bed lounge, bedding, gas fixtures, encyclopaedia Britannica, call bound, one good refrigerator and other articles too numerous to mention. This furniture is all of the very best. Call and see it. Remember place and date Oddfellows' building, on Thursday, April 26th, at one o'clock sharp. MRS. S. D. FISHER, A. THOMSON, Proprietors. Auctioneers.

STOLEN PACKAGE

Contained \$10,000 Remitted to the Merchant's Bank at Toronto.

The Teller Arrested—A Shriek Found in His Books—Mysterious Features of the Affair.

Toronto, April 20.—Geo. McC. Wilson, paying teller of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, residing at 48 St. James' avenue, was arrested last night on a charge of theft, and it is believed by the bank authorities that his defalcations will amount to a very considerable sum. When the bank closed Wednesday afternoon, Wilson went to Manager Miller and said that he was short \$10,000 in his cash for the day. At first it was thought there was a clerical error in the books, and they were carefully overhauled, with the result that the suspicions of the manager were aroused. The missing money was a package of one thousand \$10 Merchant's Bank bills. These bills had been sent in during the forenoon, and had, it was supposed, lain unnoticed on the teller's desk till some one had abstracted them. Wilson was, however, detained in the bank all Wednesday night, and detectives searched the premises thoroughly, but found nothing. The teller had, however, gone out to lunch before the discovery of the robbery, and after the arrival of the bills at the bank, and it was decided to see whether his books were in such a condition as to warrant the suspicion entertained against him. Investigation by expert accountants went on all day, Wilson meantime being detained at the bank and by 6 o'clock evidence was found in the books to warrant his arrest on a charge of theft. The examination from the present time to November last showed a shortage of \$2,000. The police were therefore called in and Detectives Reburn and Cuddy took Wilson to headquarters and registered for as can be learned, Wilson, so far as can be learned, lived quietly with his wife at 48 St. James' Ave. His salary was \$1,200 a year and his style of living could be covered by that. The theory of speculation is being investigated. Wilson is 37 years of age and has been in the employ of the bank for 20 years. He came originally from Napanee, being moved from there 10 years ago. The bank authorities are extremely reticent, and it is believed they still have hopes of recovering the missing package. Wilson, it was stated by the crown officers, admits the \$2,000 defalcations shown by the books. The mode of operation, it was alleged, was to get drafts sent in from branches and cash them, pocketing the money, and not crediting the sums so received to the branches. Wilson, however, states in the most positive manner that he does not know what became of the missing \$10,000. The detectives have discovered that he had been borrowing of late from note shavers at high rates of interest, but he refuses to say what he did with the money so borrowed, or the \$2,000 shortage.

SAME STORY AT WATERBURY. Waterbury, Vt., April 20.—Bank Examiner Fish and Han, W. P. Dillingham, President of the Waterbury National Bank, yesterday discovered additional discrepancies and the shortage of Teller John S. Farrar has grown to \$35,000, or \$10,000 more than was at first supposed. The bank's books show that the embezzlement began about three years ago. Farrar was today held in \$10,000 bail for trial.

DRESDEN.

April 20.—Mrs. L. Macbeth has been in Detroit for the past few days, attending the millinery openings in that city.

The Junior League Concert held in the basement of the Methodist church last night, was a great success. The instrumentalists played on the mouth-organ and autoharp by Minister Hector DeCov were highly appreciated. The evening state and wife will farewell at the S. A. Barracks next Sunday. Their many friends will regret to hear of their departure.

We understand that Mrs. J. M. Shaw has sold her residence, corner of North and Sydney streets, to the Methodist congregation for a parsonage.

Mrs. Northwood, Leonard, of Albany, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. Leonard, returned home this morning.

Zed Traxler's horse, which was tied up to a post at the Clifford Hotel yesterday, became frightened at J. M. Graham, who was carrying a box on his head, and ran away. The buggy was slightly damaged.

WEPENER STILL BESIEGED. Rouville, Orange Free State, Friday, April 20.—The investment of Wepener continues. There are reports that there are 10,000 Boers in the vicinity. Heavy rains prevent heliographing with the besieged garrison, and rumors must be depended upon for news from the scene. Telegraph lines to Lady Gray have been cut.

PRETTY GOOD WAGES. Washburn, April 20.—The lumber shovers' union of the ports at this hour will demand 60 cents per hour for loading boats this season. Their unions cover Bayfield, Port Wing, Superior, Duluth, Ashland and Washburn. This is an increase of 10 cents an hour over last year's rate.

IT IS GETTING SERIOUS. Accra, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 19.—The governor, Sir Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumasi, that the other tribes are rising again, and he asks for assistance. The loyal Bekuis have been attacked by the Ashantis, and 500 have been killed. It is feared that this will compel them to join the rebellion. Evidently the matter is extremely serious, and was minimized until it was too late.

Two Germans who recently arrived at Cape Town have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for having suspicious possession of one hundred rifles and six hundred cordite cartridges.

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HIS WATERLOO.

He was just as mathematic As he possibly could be; There was nothing problematic About Euclid he could see. All the toughest propositions He could solve as quick as wit; Simply tell him the conditions, And he had his answer pat. He was crammed with information Of all kinds up to the brim; Men of every occupation For advice came unto him. Questions that set others frowning He'd refer to as "a snap"; He could even save Browning. Could this very knowing chap. Yet there was a dark enigma That he couldn't figure out— That would leave on him the stigma Of the deepest kind of doubt— And he couldn't stand the tension, And he owned up with a sigh, That it passed his comprehension How the gas bill came so high. —Chicago Record.

CHEAP LITIGATION

Proposal to Allow it on the Jobbing System.

A Sanatorium For Consumptives—The Business of the Session to Conclude Next Week.

Toronto, April 20.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon the Premier introduced a bill providing that all subsidized railroads which have not yet earned their subsidies shall give special rates to settlers and prospectors, shall pay their laborers and employes current rates of wages, shall purchase their supplies in Canada and shall not employ alien labor in construction.

Attorney-General Gibson intends to bring down a bill of great importance to the legal fraternity. It will provide that a lawyer and his client may enter into a contract as to the amount of fees to be paid him in any suit, and that where they do not agree a judge of the High Court may adjudicate upon the amount of fees where they exceed \$100, and if under that amount a county court shall decide. The idea is to cheapen litigation.

The Provincial Secretary's bill to provide for the establishment of a sanatorium for consumptives passed the committee stage. The House continued the discussion in committee of the Fisheries Bill. Mr. Patullo and Mr. Graham objected to the clause under the act to give testimony in his own case, however, was passed.

There was much merriment over the "froggy" section of Mr. Latchford's bill. Mr. Matheson said it would interfere with the business and means of livelihood of a number of persons.

Mr. Latchford said the frog industry had attained considerable proportions. There was a great demand for frogs from the United States and by hotels in this country. It might be wise to set apart certain areas in which frogs might be cultivated. Mr. Whitton: You are not going back far enough. Why not take in tadpoles? (Laughter.)

Mr. Matheson thought frogs would propagate enough if left alone.

Mr. Pastullo: Will municipalities be allowed to banish these frog industries? (Laughter.)

The froggy clause was finally adopted. Mr. Latchford said another provision of the bill was that sturgeon should not be taken without license, and in the inland waters none should be taken between April and May 10.

The bill was finally reported, with a few amendments. The legislature will conclude its work the end of the week.

THE SONG OF THE CAMP.

"Give us a song," the soldier cried, "The bright trenches guarding." When the heated guns of the camps allied Grew weary with booming.

The dark red and threatening, under; And the tawny mound of the Malakoff No longer belched its thunder.

There was a pause. The guardman said: "We storm the forts to-morrow; Sing, while we may, another day. Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side, Below the smoking cannon— Began hearts from Severn and from Clyde, And from the banks of Shannon.

They sang of love, and not of fame; Forgot was Britain's glory; Each heart recalled a different name, But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice and voice caught up the song. Until its tender passion. Rose like an anthem, rich and strong— Their battle-cries confession.

Dear girl, her name he dared not speak, Yet, as the song grew louder, Something upon the soldier's cheek Washed off the stain of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned The bloody sunset's embers, While the Crimean valleys learned How English love remembers.

And once again a fire of shell Rained on the Russian quarters. With sermons in shot, and bursts of shell, And bellying of the mortars.

An Irish Nora's eyes are dim, For a stager dumb and gory; And English Mary mourns for him Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Ah, soldiers! to your honoured rest Year truth and valour bearing; The bravest are the tenderest, The loving are the darest. —BAYARD TAYLOR.

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ARNOLD-WEAVER.

On Wednesday evening, April 18th, Stanley G. Arnold and Miss Jennie Weaver were united in the bonds of holy matrimony in French's Methodist Church, Darrell, by Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor. Before the hour appointed the church was filled with a great number of guests. As the bride party entered the church Miss Pugh played a wedding march. The groom was supported by Mr. Weaver, brother of the bride, while the bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Craft, of Chatham, with Miss Stella Weaver, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. Miss Lily Sharp and Miss Vera Craft acted as ushers.

The bride wore a charming dress of mousseline de soie, with veil, adorned with white carnations, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The attendants and maid of honor also carried white roses and carnations. These flowers were sent from California. When asked for the ring it was handed to the groom by the little maid of honor, and in a few moments the happy couple were pronounced man and wife. Congratulations followed, while Miss Pugh again presided at the organ and played another wedding march. The immediate relatives and a few friends of the family returned to Mr. Weaver's home, and to the number of about sixty, did ample justice to a supper daintily and bountifully provided for the recipients of many handsome and costly gifts. Among many others:

A handsome bedroom, suite, Mrs. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold, silver sugar dish and table linen.

Ormington Arnold, butter knife and sugar shell. Mr. Weaver, Jr., book case and spoons.

Fred Weaver, fancy rocking chair. Miss S. Weaver, fruit dishes. Mrs. and Miss Stonehouse, tatted doilies.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weaver, silver teaspoons. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe, chenille portieres curtains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharpe, grandparents, a gold sugar spoon. Mr. and Mrs. Craft, biscuit jar.

Mrs. Suckles, Iowa, U. S., lamp mat. Mrs. Thackeray, Iowa, silver salt and pepper shakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCubbin, fancy butter dish. Miss W. Simpson, fancy mats.

Miss Sara Somerville 5 o'clock table linen. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, silver spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, table cloth and napkins. Misses Alice and Myrtle Sharp, linen tray cloth.

Young brothers of the bride, toilet set. Mr. and Mrs. Abram, willow rocking chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar French, bread box. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Backburn, of Dresden, large silver fruit dish.

Mrs. P. French, jardiniere. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, towels. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weaver, glass fruit dish.

Mrs. F. Jinks, butter dish. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chinick, fine table linen.

Mrs. Richard Arnold, set flour and sugar boxes. Mrs. George Brown, Grand Rapids, cut glass salt and pepper shakers.

Miss Esther Brown, Grand Rapids, fancy bag and handkerchiefs. Mrs. Edwin French, jardiniere.

Mrs. F. Jinks, butter dish. Mr. F. and Mrs. F. Collins, palm in jardiniere.

The Misses Pugh, pickle oyster. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, fancy fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, fruit set. Miss Lampert, fruit dish.

After good wishes and good-nights were exchanged, the party separated, the happy couple going to their new home on the fifth concession, Chatham township.

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