# THE JUDGES' PLAIN TALK.

*THEY ASK FOR ACCOMMODATION OUTSIDE THE COURT HOUSE.*

**Injury to Their Health Compels Them to Tell the County Council That Something Must be Done — An Outspoken Letter From the Senior Judge.**

The County Council met again at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Warden Sanders in the chair. The first business was the reading of communications. Among them was one from the County of York Law Association, asking for a grant to assist in the purchase of new books for the library. But the most important was this:

COUNTY JUDGE'S CHAMBERS, COURT HOUSE, *Toronto, Feb'y 1, 1887.*—DEAR SIR: On behalf of myself and Judge Morgan I make application to the County Commissioners to provide myself and him with offices outside the Court House. Both Judge Morgan's health and mine have seriously suffered during the past year. My own physician, Dr. Strange, assures me that it is due largely to the unwholesome and unsanitary arrangements about the Court House. I do not feel inclined to continue to expose myself to these malign influences any longer if by any possibility it can be avoided. I have secured an offer of suitable rooms which will provide a private room for Judge Morgan and myself, and one fair-sized room to be used in common by us where we can dispose of the ordinary business transacted in Chambers. The rooms are in the new building in the course of construction at the corner of Adelaide and Church streets. The rental asked is $700 per annum—this covers taxes and heating.

I need hardly point out that by Mr. Morgan and me giving up our rooms it will enable some much-needed accommodation to my court room and his, enabling us to make some provisions for witnesses and jurors. The details of changes which I would suggest might be discussed personally with you if an opportunity offers. I have spoken to W. H. Howland, the Mayor of Toronto, and he assures me of his influence and assistance with the City Council.

I shall certainly feel it incumbent upon me, in case some provision of this kind is not made, to absent myself from the Court House for such period as my medical adviser orders. The public, in such event, would be compelled to attend at my private house on Bloor-street if they have business to do. I do not believe that I am called upon, in the face of medical condemnation, to risk my life any longer in the present Court House.

You will kindly let me hear at an early date of your proposed action. Yours truly,

JOSEPH E. McDOUGALL.

W. B. SANDERS, ESQ., Warden Co. York.

This communication was only received. Action will be taken at a later period. The general impression, however, was that it was quite a snorter.

The Roads and Bridges Committee introduced a report on the desirability of building a bridge on the town line of Georgina and North Gwillimbury near Seaton Village. The Council will meet again at 2 o'clock to-day.

*SOME MORE SYMONS.*

**A Seizure of a Piano and Other Stuff in Dispute—Judgment Reserved.**

Both Chief Justice Cameron and Mr. Justice Rose presided over the hearing of non-jury cases in the Civil Assizes yesterday. In the case of Fisken v. White, an action to recover money from a husband who was supposed to have an interest in his wife's property, judgment was given for the defendant. Martin v. Macdonald, a suit to recover $6523.50 on a mortgage, resulted in favor of the plaintiff. Willcock v. Boulevant, an action on a contract, was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

Before Mr. Justice Rose the principal case was Symons v. Burns. This was an action by the wife of Chas. H. Symons against Patrick Burns to recover the value of a piano and other furniture seized by the sheriff at the instance of the defendant, after it had been sold to Auctioneer Andrews for $860, of which $500 had been paid to Symons. Mrs. Symons claimed that the articles belonged to her, and her husband swore that he had given the piano to his wife as a birthday present. Judgment was reserved.

**The International Park Awards.**

At Osgoode Hall yesterday the Court of Appeals delivered judgment in the Macklem, Bush and Fuller cases. These cases arose out of the award of the Niagara Park Commissioners in making their award on property taken for the International Park. In the Macklem case the award was for $100,000, which was appealed against on the ground of insufficiency. The appeal was dismissed with costs. The Bush appeal was likewise dismissed with costs. In the Fuller case the award of the Commissioners was set aside and the plaintiff's appeal allowed with costs.

**Rain or sunshine never interfere with the skating surface at the roller rinks, where the young people most do congregate. First-class music is furnished this evening at the Metropolitan and the Princess Rinks.** 36

*SPORTING NOTES.*

Johnston, the celebrated pacer, is to be sold in the spring.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Cricket Club will be held at the Walker House to-night.

The Iroquois Snowshoe Club will meet at the George Brown statue, Queen's Park, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Three of the present Grand Circuit cities, Albany, Detroit and Buffalo will, it is said, join the new trotting association.

At the Mutual-street Rink Monday night the Maple Leafs of Scarboro beat the Moss Parkers by 9 shots for a District Caledonian medal.

At St. Louis on Saturday Henry Claes easily beat Jake Schafer in a match game of fifteen-ball pool for $500 and gate receipts, Schafer getting but ten games out of thirty-one played.

The great Kentucky Stakes for $50,000, to be run in the spring of 1889, closed on Jan. 15 with 175 entries. In order, however, to obtain the required 300 the entry list will be kept open for a month.

The city curling clubs will send to-day to Hamilton from four to six rinks each to take part in the match East vs. West. The two winning rinks will be given a valuable set of curling stones.

The Prince of Wales, who has accepted the Presidency of the Grand National Hunt Committee, will, it is said, start a cross-country stud. The object of His Royal Highness is to own a Grand National winner.

The trotting stallion Artillery, 2.21¼, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Wells' Star, by Seeley's American Star, was purchased last week by R. B. Metcalf and T. C. Jefferson of Lexington, Ky., for $10,000.

Isaac Wier, the featherweight who vanquished Jack Farrell, is matched to fight Tommy Warren for the featherweight championship of America. The men are to fight to a finish, with skin-tight gloves, in a New York club room, within six weeks. The winner is to receive a purse of $1500 and the loser a $400 consolation purse.

The Toronto Caledonians and Bramptons have not yet decided when they will meet for the Ontario Tankard. As the former is the only city club now left in group 7, considerable interest is taken in the match. The winner will meet the Scarboro Heathers, and this will determine which club will be in the final competition for this trophy.

Several of the English "cracks," notably Ormonde, are being talked about as if they had gone amiss. Ormonde's absence from the entries for the Ascot Cup is thus commented upon in Truth: "Ormonde is not engaged, and I hear that the Hardwick Stakes (Ascot, June 10), and Champion Stakes (Newmarket, Oct. 13), are to be his only races this year, if, indeed, he runs again; for there is reason to believe that the best has been seen of him, and it will probably be found in the spring that he has 'gone off,' as has been the fate of so many crack 3-year-olds. In that case Ormonde will not again be seen on a race-course, as the Duke of Westminster would not run the risk of having him beaten for any consideration."

The Derby was the medium of some little betting in London lately, with 5 to 1 taken against The Baron, 100 to 12 against Florentine, 11 to 1 against Grandison and 40 to 1 against Glenstrae. As to the Derby "cracks," "Index" says in his first weekly Opinion that "The Baron has been at work all winter, on the heath when possible and on a straw bed attached to Matthew Dawson's place at Exning when frost prevented work on the heath. Baron has improved considerably in appearance. He has lost much of the coarseness he once possessed, and is now a well-balanced horse of the Stockwell type. Enterprise has grown the right way. That is, he has filled out and has dropped considerably. For power and quality combined he is unquestionably the best looking Derby horse in training. Florentine is all quality. His hocks have been 'touched' to strengthen them, whilst in appearance he has filled out considerably during the recess. He has an enormous reach, and will win the Two Thousand if he keeps well. The Baron will run for the Craven Stakes at the Craven meeting. We shall then be able to tell whether I have made any mistake in giving The Baron and Florentine the preference to all others for the Derby."

**A Popular Photographer.**

—No photographer is better known, more liberally patronized, or gives better satisfaction to his customers than does "Lomaitre," 324 Yonge-street, well known as the most artistic photographer in the city. His winter scenery giving his patrons a lovely and realistic picture of "Canadian Life" exact. 2361

*A SAD CASE OF SUICIDE.*

**Disappointment in Love Causes a Girl to Take Her Life.**

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 1.—The village of Millersburg has been thrown into an unusual state of excitement by the suicide of Miss Achsah Hoffman, the daughter of a wealthy farmer residing near by. For two years a young man had been paying attention to Miss Hoffman, and she was deeply attached to him. It was understood until recently that the couple were to be married. It seems, however, that Miss Hoffman discovered a few weeks ago that the gentleman was becoming particular in his attention to a young lady in Goshen. This had a very depressing effect upon her. Mr. Hoffman, while himself living on a farm, is the owner of a town residence which was occupied by Mr. Donaldson and his family, but with two rooms reserved for Mr. Hoffman's use when in town, and at which different members of his family would remain over night.

Last Thursday, Achsah went to town, and not returning that evening little was thought of the matter; but Friday a sister passing through the rooms, while in town, saw a hand protruding from under the bed clothes. At the time she thought nothing of it, but Friday night she told her parents. Mr. Hoffman went to town immediately and found his daughter dead in bed. Beside the bed where it had fallen from her lifeless hand, lay an invitation to attend the wedding of her recent lover to another girl.

Investigations showed that Miss Hoffman had gone to town on receipt of the invitation, purchased a quantity of chloroform and bromide of potassium, and had then returned to her room and made preparations for her death. After making a very careful toilet and writing two letters—one to a sister and another to a favorite aunt—she lay down upon the bed, took three handkerchiefs, all of which she had saturated with chloroform, placed them upon her face and then drew a hood down over it. The letters stated that disappointment in love was the cause of the suicide.

*ITALIAN LOSSES IN THE SOUDAN.*

**The Campaign so far has Resulted in Almost Complete Disaster.**

ROME, Feb. 1.—Premier Depretis informed the Italian Chamber of Deputies to-day that there had recently been severe fighting in that part of the Soudan, the occupation of which was being attempted by Italy on an understanding with England. He said this fighting has resulted in almost complete disaster to the Italian forces engaged, in conjunction with the Abyssinian troops, in the work of attempting to relieve Khassala, which has been besieged by hostile Arabs ever since the beginning of the Soudan War, by the late El Mahdi. Going into details the Premier said that Rasalula, the general commanding the Abyssinian troops, accompanied by a small number of Italian soldiers, attacked Santi on January 25 last. A hotly fought battle ensued. It lasted three hours, and the army of Rasalula was repulsed. The Italian loss was trifling, and that of the Abyssinians was unknown. Next day three companies of Italian troops left Monkullo to carry provisions to Saati. The Abyssinians again made an attack and a desperate battle was waged. The Abyssinians were defeated and the Italian troops were simply annihilated. But ninety wounded reached Massowah after the battle. This statement made a profound sensation in the Chamber. Premier Depretis then added that the Italian Commander recalled the troops from the advance and concentrated them at Massowah. The Radicals laughed ironically at this.

The Government now proposes a bill for an appropriation of $1,000,000 with which to send Italian reinforcements to Massowah. The Chamber at once approved the bill by an almost unanimous vote. Some Radicals, having cheered sarcastically in allusion to the valor of the Abyssinian troops, the whole House rose and cheered the Government. The Radicals cried out, "We must retire." The majority rejoined with cries of "never," "coward," etc. The city is to-night in a high state of excitement, bordering on frenzy, over the news from the Soudan.

*SEARCHING FOR A BIGAMIST.*

**The Police of Detroit Looking for a Canadian Carpenter.**

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—Last August Blanche Richmond, a young widow of 22, married a Canadian carpenter working in this city named Francis G. Lighthart. After the marriage the young couple began housekeeping. All went well until one day in October Lighthart came home seemingly in trouble. The wife enquired the cause, when he told her he had a wife living in Canada, and was afraid she would visit Detroit on an excursion coming here that day. He asked his Detroit wife to go with him where no one could find them, but she refused and returned to her parents. He packed up and went away. A Canadian officer is now in this city looking up evidence for the prosecution of Lighthart for bigamy. A letter from the Chief of Police of Listowel, Ont., states that Lighthart married a woman named McKeever, living in that place, and three months after he married a daughter of John Lucas, living at Trowbridge, near Listowel. His second wife left him, and is now living with her father. Lighthart has two children, one by the first and one by the second wife. After Lighthart's desertion he returned, sought out Mrs. Richmond, and begged her to go with him saying they would live in some quiet place, and he would obtain a divorce from his wife and marry her. She again refused to have anything to do with him. Lighthart is known to be in this city, and if the Canadian officer who is working on the case can locate him he will be arrested.

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**I. P. B. S.**

A largely attended meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society was held in Room E, Toronto Arcade, last evening, President Wilson in the chair. The Concert Committee's report was received and a vote of thanks was tendered the committee. Mr. W. A. Hamilton replied on behalf of the Concert Committee. It was decided to hold the annual dinner on March 17. The following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements: the President, Mr. McMaster, C. W. Bunting, Ald. McMillan, W. A. Hamilton, T. M. Cloucher, W. A. Sherwood, R. G. Hunter and Mr. Huston. A committee was then formed to decide on the annual sermon, consisting of Messrs. Kerr, Hunter, McMaster, Morphy and Dr. Geo. Wright.

**Last Night's Arrests.**

At 7 o'clock last night a young woman named Mary Burns was arrested and lodged in the Agnes-street Police Station on the charge of stealing a web of dress goods from the store of George Dent, 330 Yonge-street.

Wm. Reviller, living on Beachall-street, was in custody at the Wilton-avenue Station charged with assaulting his wife.

Wm. Murphy of 139 York-street was arrested last night on a warrant for non-payment of a fine of $3 and costs for indecently assaulting Loretta Courtney on Jan. 7.

**The Fire Fiend's Ravages.**

A bed clothes fire was caused in Holden's Hotel, at Queen and Dundas street, yesterday afternoon by children playing with matches. A fireman from the Dundas-street station extinguished it before more than $10 damage had been done.

A partition in Woods' cigar factory, Francis-street, caught fire from an adjoining stove last night. Damage to the extent of $300 was done before it was extinguished.

**Big Fish From Florida.**

Mr. H. J. Bray has sent from Florida to Mr. William Clow two black bass, one weighing fourteen and the other eleven pounds. They are beautiful specimens and will be on exhibition in Cleghorn's to-day, where they can be seen. To-morrow Mr. Clow will serve them for dinner in the shape of steaks at his restaurant, Colborne-street.

**Judgment Against the City.**

Malloch v. Toronto, a suit to recover damages for injuries to the plaintiff's horse because of a defective state of the road in front of 319 Yonge-street last November, was tried yesterday in the non-jury sittings of the County Court, Judge McDougall presiding. The plaintiff was awarded $80 damages. Mr. D. C. Ross appeared for the plaintiff and City Solicitor McWilliams for the city.

*A REWARD OF MERIT.*

**Six Tiny Chapters Dealing With a Modern Affectation.**

*From the New York Sun.*

I.

"You shall never marry that girl with my consent. The moment you wed her, you are no more my son. Take your choice, sirrah. Either give me your word of honor to break off altogether with that pauper's brat, or leave my house forever—and—go to the devil for an ungrateful idiot, sir. You can give me your answer to-morrow morning. Good morning."

"Good morning, Governor," said Hildebert Ruffin.

Hildebert was not industrious, but he was calm.

II.

Hildebert Ruffin had asked Calinthia Stumek to be his wife. She was the most beautiful girl in the annexed district, and in happier days had been called the Pearl of Harlem. The very goats loved her. No wonder Hildy Ruffin worshiped her. But old Cal. Stumek lost all his money in the famous corner in American Swiss cheese. Hildy Ruffin's father had immense estates in Long Island City. He prided himself on his wealth. He gave the cold shoulder to the Stumeks in the time of their misfortune. "Spondulicks," he would often say to Hildy, "always catch on to spondulicks." Lafayette Ruffin was not always choice in his language, but he was mighty well fixed; and so, as his son used to say, a very convenient man to have in the house.

Hildy Ruffin was a noble fellow at bottom, but he had no unconquerable aversion to loafing; and few young men had a handsomer allowance than his.

III.

"But, darling, I will never wreck your prospects," said Calinthia, looking into her lover's eyes with a glance full of the pure fire of a true woman's affection, yet darkened by the unutterable premonition of coming loss. So soon is the brightest noonday of young love clouded with the sorrows of this workaday world.

"Wreck nothing," was the passionate reply. "I shall marry my Cal, and the old man can go to thunder—blast him!"

In moments of strong excitement Hildebert Ruffin's language was illuminated.

"Hush, hush, dearest Hilly. We must be calm. Never forget that he is your—our—father——"

"And has got all the cash," interrupted the young man impatiently. "But how am I going to make a living? Oh, if I had only studied at college—but oh, dear, I fear I'm absolutely good for nothing."

"Then you might try the civil service examinations," suggested Calinthia, softly.

"The very thing, Cal, you have a great head. But, I say, Cal, I wish the old gentleman could just see you once. I'm sure he'd fall in love with you. You know he has refused to meet you since your father's losses."

"Poor papa!"

"But a husband is better, eh, Cal? Well, to-morrow morning I am going to be disinherited. And say, I don't half like your going to the theatre with that young Hoskins to-night, even if he is your cousin and you mother is along."

"Don't be silly, Hild. And don't you be any more disagreeable than you can help to your father."

Did he kiss her at parting, do you ask? Gentle reader, that is none of your business.

IV.

When old Mr. Ruffin and his wife took their seats at the Agora Theatre that night the house was packed. In each of the rows in front of them were ladies accompanied, in some cases, by gentlemen, in all cases by hats—hats of all shapes, and of all monstrous sizes—vast, impenetrable bulwarks of millinery, through which the eye of the spectator could not shoot.

Mrs. Ruffin always wore a neat cap at the theatre. Her husband was fond of the theatre. In person, though not in pocket, he was very short. He thought a box too ostentatious for plain Lafayette Ruffin. He always made his wife take off her bonnet in the dressing room. "I want to show," he would say, "that there is one woman who is willing to let the folks behind her get a squint at the stage without twisting their necks off."

V.

"I can't see a damned thing," whispered Mr. Ruffin with unnecessary vehemence to his wife. He spoke the truth. Ten solid tiers of high hats, ten rows of solid towers of hats, ten stands full of vast umbrella hats rose and wagged between Lafayette Ruffin and the stage. He was like an ant which should try to see over a grove of toadstools. But just three seats to the right in the tier front of the Ruffins sat a young girl of perhaps 20 summers. A young man and an elderly lady were with her. Mr. Ruffin couldn't see the stage, and so he looked at the backs of the people. His eye rested with evident satisfaction on this young girl.

She was beautiful, and she had no hat on.

"That's Callie Stumek," murmured Mrs. Ruffin, "and she's a dear, good girl, and you're an old goose, Mr. Ruffin, and I don't care a pin who hears me, and I will speak to her just as soon as the play's done—so, now!"

"Don't get excited, old lady. She's the only sensible girl in the house. Poor little Callie! How she has grown. Wonder who that young man is. Somebody cutting out Hildy? S'pose I'll have to cut him myself to-morrow. Pity she hasn't got any money, ain't it?"

"Don't you be a fool, Mr. Ruffin. That's only her cousin, and money won't buy everything."

"It won't buy seats where you can see the stage in this theatre," grumbled the old man, not unpleasantly. But he stayed through the performance, and he watched Calinthia Stumek. And Mrs. Ruffin watched him. Of course she was on the side of Hildy and Cal.

"You are not half so pig-headed as you think you are," she said to her esteemed contemporary, Mr. Ruffin.

VI.

"*Dearest Darling Cal:* You sly little fox, you; how have you managed to make a conquest of the Governor? He saw you at the theatre last night, and mother says you're perfectly solid. Anyhow, the old boy was soft as butter to me this morning, and didn't say a word about the disinheriting business. Mother'll be up to see you this p.m. Glory to God! Whoop! Good-by till then, my darling,

H. R."

ENVOI.

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"Nobody asked you, sir!" she said.
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for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report, considering and passing by-laws, election of Directors and other business of the Company.
By Order of the Board,
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