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A CASE OF SLANDER.

One of the most disgusting cases and one which created a great deal of interest was tried before Judge Wilkinson last week. It was a case of slander and libel and the evidence taken was hardly fit to be heard by any court. That a woman in this Christian city could stoop to such a low level as to use the language as stated in the evidence can hardly be credited, but that that woman belongs to our town is a disgrace to the community. The plaintiff who is a respectable woman, and mother of a respectable family has the sympathy of her neighbors and townspeople generally and it is the general impression that the case should have been made a criminal one and the slanderous woman, given the punishment her crime deserves.

We trust that there are no more such characters in our town and if there are that this case will be a warning to them.

THE I. C. R. AND THE WEST.

Some eight or nine years ago Mr. Robert McQueen, the president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, in an interview published in the "Witness," made the statement that the possibilities of the Intercolonial were very greatly restricted because it began and ended nowhere. He advocated then, as he does now, the building of sufficient elevator storage on the coast of the great lakes so that grain could be carried there and stored during the short season of navigation and shipped out in the winter over a double-track of easy grade to Montreal, and thence to the Atlantic port. Included in this plan was the extension of the Intercolonial to the east of the great lakes, as the government road would then be in the position to dictate rates in the interest of the shipper. Since that time the Intercolonial has been extended to Montreal by the purchase of the Drummond County Railway, and the acquisition of running rights over the Grand Trunk into Montreal. That policy cost the country over \$2,100,000 capital expenditure and \$140,000 a year for ninety-nine years for rental of terminals at Montreal, and besides that the country has paid half the cost of the terminals at Bonaventure station. What has been the use of all this expenditure, since the new policy of the government would result in side-tracking the Intercolonial and making it purely a local road again? Yet interest must continue to be paid on the money spent, and the Grand Trunk, we presume, will continue to enforce its bargain of \$140,000 a year. Mr. McQueen says that the bulk of the grain from the prairies must come by water to Georgian Bay ports, and that that is the only route that can compete with Canada. That it should do so there would have to be as many double track low grade railways as possible connecting the lakes with Montreal. If this be a practical view of the case, it would seem that Mr. Blair's idea that the Intercolonial should be continued at least to the lakes was the correct one. This is all the more needed now that the Intercolonial is to lose some of the business that has hitherto come to it.

—Montreal Witness.

AN ORIENTAL PEACEMAKER.

The bellicose utterances of the press of Russia and Japan seemed to have suddenly changed into an exchange of compliments, and London journals that a few days ago regarded war between Russia and Japan as a certainty of the near future now declare no less emphatically that peace will be preserved. As a contemporary points out Japan statesmen have treated the Korean and Manchurian troubles in a sane and moderate spirit worthy of the best traditions of diplomacy. In this they have been very strongly supported by the Mikado, who has been throughout his long reign devoted to the development of Japan as a great, peace-loving commercial nation. Mutsuhita, the Emperor of Japan, is a man but little over fifty, having been born in 1852. He succeeded to the empty title in 1867, when a lad of fifteen, and in the following year overthrew, after a short war, the Shogun, the actual ruler of Japan. The feudal system, which had lent itself to the oppression of the people and the usurpation of the Shoguns, was overthrown in 1871. Japan had peace for a generation, until the war with China in 1894-5, and her progress became one of the wonders of the age. It is not given to many men to see as Mutsuhita has seen. His country emerged from semi-barbarism into the enlightenment and liberty that must necessarily accompany a strictly constitutional government.—Gleaner.

WHY NOT A MAPLE LEAF?

The heraldic device on the Canadian flag contains the arms of the four oldest provinces of the Dominion only.

Prince Edward Island, and all the great wheat empire west of Superior have no place on the national emblem of this country.

Would it not be better to entirely abolish the encumbersome and meaningless pictures on the flag, adorned with mottoes in a dead language, and substitute something national instead of provincial?

There is more real Canadianism in a single maple leaf than in all the arms of all the provinces piled one on top of the other. The chances are that half the people of Canada would not recognize the crest of their own province when they saw it.

Wherever the flag is flown, this country is known as the land of the maple, and a simple maple leaf on the flag would be more in keeping with democratic country it represents, and more in touch with the spirit of the age than a jumble of houses, fishes, trees and boats surmounted by a motto in a language of dead people.

Many an armed camp under South African skies responded to the song of "the maple leaf forever" whose singer couldn't tell the arms of Canada from the arms of Carthage.

But if red-tapeism prevails, and the crest has to be retained, at least give the west and the little island province a corner.

And leave a space on it for Newfoundland.—Ottawa Journal.

Something new in millinery attracted much attention on the streets on Monday morning. It was only a horse with one of the latest things in snubnoses. Mr. O. N. Brown recently received one of these necessary pieces of horse millinery from Montreal, where they are much in vogue during the warm weather. Some of his friends with millinery aspirations entwined about its some artificial flowers with artistic effect.

—Montreal Witness.

Hair Splits

I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing, and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends.—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantford, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

50¢ a bottle. All druggists.

A Nature Number.

Birds and Fish are the leading subjects of the August "Canadian Magazine." "Pike, Bass and Muskellunge" is the title of one of the most interesting articles. "The North Woods," by W. W. New, is another, and "Photography of Birds Nests," by O. S. Stevenson is a third. But these nature articles are not the only attractive features of the issue. The sketch of Hon. W. S. Fielding, by H. Franklin Gaisley, will attract many readers. "Impressions of Yesterday and To-Morrow," by the Hon. J. A. MacKay, and "Why Business is Called a Success," by R. D. MacKay, place some features of our industrial system in a new light. James P. Murray deals boldly with the question of Appropriation—a topic of some importance in view of our industrial expansion. "Automobiles in Canada," by A. Grant Brown, with its numerous photographs, contains the most complete and up-to-date possibilities in this country. Besides all these there are several short stories and some excellent poems, and the usual highly illustrated department.

REDBANK.

The wedding of Miss Maggie Mullin of Assiniboia to Mr. Wilfred Parks of Redbank, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Emma, and William, on Sunday, July 26.

Rev. J. D. Murray performed the ceremony which made the happy couple man and wife.

The bride looked charming in a costume of white, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and white satin ribbons. The bride's hat was a dainty creation of silk, white satin ribbon and ostrich tips.

The bride's maid Miss Bertha Trimmer was dressed in white muslin with trimmings of lace and ribbon.

Mr. Arnold Parks, looking his best ably supported the groom.

MARRIED.

At the pro-cathedral, Chatham, July 27, by Rev. H. T. Joyner, J. Ken Breaux and Miss Lucy Hackett.

At the residence of the bride's father, Tabusintac, 22nd July, by Rev. James R. MacKay, Presbyterian minister, George McLenn to Alma Wishart.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Tabusintac, 27th July, by Rev. James R. MacKay, Frank H. Loggie to Missie A. Cassidy. Burnt Church.

On the 15th inst. at the Manse, Redbank, by Rev. J. D. Murray, B. F. Dunnett of Northport, to Amy, eldest daughter of Eliza Somers, Esq., Southport.

On the 18th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. D. Murray, William J. Parks of Southport, to Maggie, eldest daughter of William Mullin, Esq., of Northport.

On the 22nd ult. in St. Stephen's church, Redbank, by Rev. J. D. Murray, Harry Bryson of Derby to Barbara, eldest daughter of M. Sutherland, Esq., of Southport.

DIED.

At Chatham, July 23rd, Stafford M., eldest son of Maxine and Catherine Martin.

At Tabusintac, July 15th, after a lingering illness, which she bore with great patience, Annie, beloved wife of Joseph Williston, aged 47 years.

At the residence of his mother, 4 Park Place, Jamaica Plain, Mass., July 17, David Oscar Brenner, formerly of Chatham, N. B.

At Chatham, on Thursday evening, July 23rd, Angus McLenn, pilot, in the 71st year of his age.

On the 22nd inst. at the City Hospital, Gordon McDowell, son of John and Sarah Jane McDowell, of 735 Hamilton street, Vancouver, aged 1 year and 10 months.

SCHOOL RE-OPENING

One stock of books and school supplies is now in. It comprises the necessities for school, authorized by the board of education for the school year. We have also a full line of stationery in the latest styles and tints. Crepe paper, Paper Napkins etc. etc.

GEO. STABLES.

The People's Grocer.

After the ceremony dinner was served at the bride's home to about forty guests. Then the bridal party accompanied by a number of relatives drove to Mr. Robert Parks' father of the groom where a delicious tea was served to about sixty guests, followed by fruit, ice cream and candy.

The bride's presents were numerous and costly.

The groom's present was a ten dollar gold piece.

Their many friends wish them all happiness and prosperity through life.

Geoff A. Parks has returned home from St. John, having obtained his Diploma in the Business Dept. of the St. John Business College. He speaks highly of Miss Brown and Mr. Kerr teachers of the college.

Miss Jessie Gillis was the guest of Miss Lilian Appleby of Nelson on Saturday last.

TABUSINTAC.

TABUSINTAC, July 23.—A very pretty and stylish wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Wishart yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Alma, was united in marriage to Mr. George McLenn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. MacKay in the presence of a large company of guests.

At 4 o'clock, while Miss Nellie Wishart played the wedding march, the bridal party entered the parlor, which had been artistically decorated by friends of the bride. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie, while Mr. Arnold Simpson of Napanee acted as best man.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white cashmere, trimmed with white satin and chiffon, with bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a very pretty costume of white lawn, trimmed with muslin, carefully lace and ribbon.

After the ceremony the happy couple, with the guests, repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served, after which a very pleasant evening was spent with music and games.

About 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. McLenn accompanied by the guests, drove to their home, where a reception was given.

Before the wedding party dispersed a very interesting address was given by the pastor, Rev. J. R. MacKay.

The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful and costly presents.—World.

A GRAND

Bazaar & Fancy Fair

Will be held by the congregation of St. Michael's Pro-Cathedral, Chatham in the

Johnson House and Grounds, From

Tuesday, Aug. 11th, till

Monday, Aug. 24th.

To aid in providing funds for the New Cathedral, to be erected in order to meet the pressing need for larger Church Accommodation. It will also be a memorial of the late venerated Bishop Rogers, who for more than forty years ruled the Diocese so well.

The Bazaar will be open each day from 10 o'clock until 10 o'clock, except the last and last days, when it will be open from 2 o'clock.

Useful and fancy articles will be on sale at the different tables during the Bazaar. Refreshments, suitable to the season, will be on hand. Amusements and games of all kinds, tea each evening from 5 o'clock.

The band of St. Michael's C. T. A. Society will attend each evening. Admission 10 cents. There will be entrance to the grounds from St. John and Cunard streets.

FOR SALE

The Wilson Mill Property, situated in the Parish of Derby, Northumberland Co., N. B. Carding Mill has two sets 24 inch cards, also a large picker. Grain Mill has three run of stones. Good dam on a never-failing stream. For particulars apply to

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Farm of one hundred acres, house and barn thereon, situated in Protectionville, Parish of North York. Apply to

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MONCTON, N. B.

GRAND PIGNIC, SOIREE AND ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

Wednesday, Aug. 19th.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Newcastle, intend holding their annual Picnic and Soiree in Church Grounds on the 19th inst.

Meals will be served in first class order. A Band and Orchestra will be in attendance all day and evening. Music for dancing will be furnished and a Grand Soiree will be held at night. The grounds will be ornamented and lighted by electricity. Games and amusements will be furnished all day and evening. In fact a day of wholesome pleasure and recreation will be insured to all who patronize the grounds. The S. S. Miramichi will carry passengers to and from Newcastle and also return passengers for Nelson, Douglastown and Chatham after the Soiree.

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A six horse power engine and boiler, in use about 7 years running about two days a week at about 50 pounds pressure. As goods as new, fittings complete. Also a large quantity of inch pipe, valves fittings, etc.

Apply to ANSLOW BROS. Newcastle.

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There is a SOMETHING about VIM TEA that is to be found in no other tea so said a Saint John lady to a grocer the other day. She did not know exactly what or how to describe the difference only there was a something VIM TEA had that other teas lacked. That something was a little more quality.