# WOMAN'S WORLD.

**FRIENDSHIP.**

The world uncertain comes and goes,
The lover rooted stays;
I fancied he was fled.
And, after many a year,
Glowed unexhausted kindliness,
Like daily sunrise there.
My careful heart was free again,
O friend, my bosom said,
Thru thee alone the sky is,
Thru thee the rose is red,
All things thru thee take nobler form,
And look beyond the earth,
The mill-round of our fate appears
A sun path in thy worth.
Me too thy nobleness has taught
To master my despair;
The fountains of my hidden life
Are thru thy friendship fair.

**Woman's Art Association.**

The Woman's Art Association held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Confederation Life Building. Miss Dignum, the president, was in the chair.

The secretary-treasurer's report and the address of the president marked an era of prosperity. The association has had one of the most successful years of its history and the membership has steadily increased. The officers for the coming year were named. President, Mrs. Dignum; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mrs. Allan FitzRandolph, Fredericton, N.B.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. Robt. Inglis; treasurer, Miss Lindsay. The standing committees remain unchanged, except that Mrs. J. A. Patterson becomes convener of the reading club.

The meetings of the association will not resume until Jan. 7, but in the meantime afternoon teas will be given daily in the gallery.

The handsome exhibition of homespuns, draperies, etc., which were on sale combined the best work of the French-Canadian women, and handsome embroidery and lace work of the Doukhobors.

Among those present were: Mesdames Bond, Bruce, Strathy, MacMaster, Vanderlendy, MacLachlan, Ivey, Hutchinson, Rose, Ingles, Miss Gildersleeve of Kingston and Miss Anderson.

**National Council of Women.**

The National Council of Women of Canada is to meet in Hamilton Oct. 10 to 14, and the local council of the Ambitious City, of which Mrs. J. M. Gibson is president, is making great preparations for the reception of the delegates and the series of the meetings. When the council met before in Hamilton eight years ago the delegates were delighted with their beautiful city and charmed with the cordial hospitality of the citizens. That they remember the pleasant time they had is manifest, for more delegates have signified their intention of being present than have done so for a number of years. Excellent musical programs will be given at the open meet. Many Hamilton hostesses desire to give receptions—in fact, everything points to a successful meeting.

Hamilton, unfortunately, has no suitable hall for the open meetings, so the committee have secured the Sabbath school rooms of Centenary and Central churches for them. Both are large, pleasant rooms, in separate buildings from the church, central in location and close to the street cars. It is expected many Toronto ladies not delegates will come up for the meetings.

**For the Well-Dressed Woman.**

The well dressed woman this winter—that is, if she carries her wardrobe to all the nice details—will have plenty of chemisettes and cuffs. There can be no better way of using up the better parts of worn lingerie waists of all over embroidery and lace, but where one is buying new there is nothing half so effective as the alternating strips of narrow lace and embroidery. Band cuffs, two or three inches wide, made of insertion and edged with little lace frills, also are made to set on the outside of the silk cuff. These not only are practical from washing standpoints, but are matched in separate narrow lace edged bands, which are basted to the outside and top of the lace collars, so that they may be taken off and washed separately. That is, in making the lace collar, which is part of the chemisette, it is carried up to a shallow depth only, and the featherbone is put in to reach up to the depth wanted. Then the little lace band, finished with a bit of val around its entire outer edge, is basted to the outside.

All sorts of pretty bands and circular shapes in silk are cut to finish neck openings and bottom of sleeves before the lingerie is put in. It is the most popular way to bring the sleeve to a little below the elbow and then to lengthen it to taste with the white. The silk part is finished often with a bias band an inch and a half wide, which is piped with a contrasting color of silk and worked with French knots of a little more elaborate embroidery, also of the contrasting color.

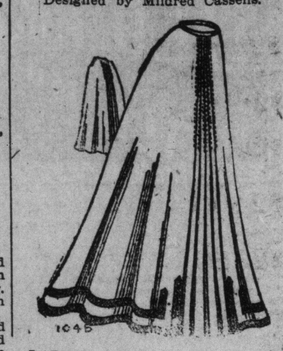
**Shows Gowns Out of Doors.**

New York is expected to become interested in the suggestion that dressmakers should display their summer frocks in a garden. One London modiste, who is called "the creator of emotional frocks," has started an out-of-door showroom. "Why should women choose their outdoor frocks in stuffy showrooms?" she asks, and goes on to say that garden party and Ascot gowns should really be exhibited on a lawn, so that customers may be able to judge of their harmony with the sky, grass and trees. If dressmakers across the Atlantic take to doing such ingenious things, invention in America will have to bestir itself and exhibit silk waterproof coats in artificial rainstorms, with artificial thunder and lightning to make the scene realistic. Then a snowstorm may not come amiss by and by for heavier garments.

An interesting assembly took place in the Gerhard Heintzman hall yesterday afternoon, when the chiefs of the Canadian Northern R. met to pay honor to a member of the staff on the eve of his marriage. The gentleman in question was Fred. Buller, son of Mr. John Buller, who will be married to Miss Louise Henderson, daughter of a late prominent citizen of Lindsay, Ont., tomorrow. About 60 were present. W. H. Moore occupied the chair and D. B. Hanna, president of the Heintzman Co., made the presentation, which consisted of a Heintzman piano and a purse of gold. In addition to the presentation from the senior members of the Canadian Northern staff, the junior members presented Mr. Buller with a beautiful set of china. Miss Henderson, the bride that is to be, was presented on Saturday evening by the citizens of Lindsay with a gold watch and well-filled purse of gold, Miss Henderson being one of the belles of the town.

**WORLD'S PATTERN DEPARTMENT**

Designed by Mildred Cassells.



LADIES' CIRCULAR SKIRT.—1045—The skirt pictured here is in one of the new models, having three plaits, turning toward the centre of each side in front and back. For this season's wear the circular skirt is the most popular, and this stylish design shows one, in fan plait effect. The shaping allows a smooth adjustment over the hips, with a slight flare at the bottom, in round, short round, or instep length.

Many of the new skirts are being made in round length, as this is preferable for street wear. White is one of the favorites for summer, and this charming skirt would be exquisite in white Sicilian, trimmed at the lower edge with braid, which is procurable in many pretty styles, or milliner folds of silk make a nice finish. All soft silks, including louisine taffeta, woolen fabrics, messoline, pongee, chiffon, broadcloth and voile, are suitable for reproduction, and it may be trimmed in any preferred manner, or plain, as illustrated. This pattern is in five sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches, waist measure. For 26 waist it requires 4 5-8 yards of material, 44 inches wide.

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Mrs. Macdonald presided at yesterday's meeting of the East End Day Nursery. On one day in September 101 children were cared for. The semi-annual rummage sale will be held in November.

Mrs. Peter C. Kennedy (nee Christie) will receive for the first time since her marriage, with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Christie, of 10 Dunbar-road, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Oct. 4; afterwards on the first Wednesday and Thursday of each month, at 45 Melbourne-avenue, Parkdale.

Mrs. Hagarty of Euclid-avenue will not receive until the first Tuesday in November.

Between Toronto and the Quebec boundary there dwells a woman whose name is above rubies. Eudo Saunders, chief license inspector, would not be more definite when he told of her virtues.

She owns the only hotel in a certain community, and keeps a highly respectable house. On fair days, however, it has been the custom for rough customers for twenty-five miles around to gather to this centre and play rowdy. She decided to cut it out and closed the bar on the last fair day. The effect was peace and bucolic innocence. The local pastorate are charmed and the licensed victualers generally may find a suggestion here worth discussion.

**DREADNOUGHT'S TRIAL TRIP.**

London, Oct. 1.—To-day being the first anniversary of the laying of her keel, the battleship Dreadnought left Portsmouth for her steam and gun trials.

The admiralty attaches such importance to these trials that the results will be kept secret.

**Ottawa Typos Disagree.**

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—There is a break in the Typographical Union at Ottawa, allied with the International Union, and an effort will be made to organize a national union.

**Half-Sick** When your nerves are weak, when you are easily tired, when you feel all run down, then is the time you need a good strong tonic—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why it has such power over weak nerves, why it makes the blood rich, and why it gives courage and strength. Ask him if it is not just the medicine you need. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines! J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

# HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS PROPERTY LOSS IMMENSE

## Navy Yard Damaged to Extent of $1,000,000—L. & N. Ry. Heavy Loser.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 1.—Not since the Galveston disaster has such a hurricane swept the gulf coast as the one which struck this city Thursday morning with all impelling force and raged for twelve hours, the wind blowing steadily at eighty and ninety miles an hour, with occasional gusts of one hundred miles an hour. The known loss of life up to date is thirty, which will probably be increased to 75, while the property loss will exceed five millions of dollars.

Hundreds of persons are homeless without food and clothing, and cared for by charity. Great steamships and ocean-going sailing vessels, which have withstood the hurricanes of oceans, are a totally mangled heap upon beaches, mingled with the wrecks of fishing schooners, the tug boats and pleasure boats, while thousands of stacks of timber and homes and wharves are intermingled with this aggregation of wreckage.

From Fort McRae to Escambia Bridge, a distance of 10 miles, the bay shore has been swept clean, except a few wharves, where floated a fleet of seventy-five large ships before the hurricane. McRae, one of the modern coast fortifications, has been swept away, and five lives lost; five other people are insane from their terrible experience. They saved themselves by lashing to the batteries. Fort Pickens and Fort Barrancas are badly damaged, the former almost wrecked. The navy yard has suffered to the extent of over a million dollars. Five war vessels were sunk and driven ashore; the floating dock crushed and other damage sustained.

**Costly Bridge Gone.**

The magnificent Escambia draw bridge, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, is gone, and three lives were lost. It was more than a mile in length, and owned by the Louisville and Nashville. Three immense export docks of that company have been swept away or damaged. Every wharf and warehouse along the city has been demolished, and the red snapper fishing industry destroyed. The immense packing houses have been carried away, and of a fleet of about 60 vessels, only two of them remain.

From 800 to 1000 homes have been destroyed, and fully two thousand damaged to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mobile, Ala.—(Via Meridian, Miss.), Oct. 1.—The revenue cutter Winona, which for a time was thought to have gone to the bottom in the great storm, arrived at Mobile last night. The captain reported that as he steamed past Dauphin Island yesterday on his way to Mobile, a message was sent to him thru the megaphone, stating that there are three hundred people on the island who are suffering for supplies. A relief expedition will be sent to them early to-day.

Nearly every aid to navigation between Mobile and gulf ports has been destroyed, and Round Island Light is the only one of that portion of the coast which now burns at night.

**Some Reports Exaggerated.**

Paul J. Wilson, secretary of the Commercial Club of Mobile, to-day requested the Associated Press in Mobile to make a denial of the stories which have been sent broadcast thruout the country regarding the loss of life and suffering in this city. Not a single life has been lost, and the citizens of Mobile have the local situation in splendid shape.

## WIFE MAY NOT APPEAR.

**Says Husband, Who Shot Her, Will Be Punished in Next World.**

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Dr. Savignac, who shot his wife and mother-in-law last week, appeared before Mr. McNab, J.P., and was remanded for a week.

It will be several weeks before his wife and mother-in-law will be able to appear against him. It is said that the wife does not want to appear. She says that he will be punished in the other world. Under the law she is not a compulsory witness.

## SLASHED BY ITALIANS.

**Two Ranchers Murdered by Gang of Drunken Men.**

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 1.—H. E. Hewitt and Edward Cole, two prominent ranchers, riding near Cochrane, were fatally stabbed yesterday by a gang of thirty drunken Italians.

Cole was ripped to pieces so that his vital organs were exposed, while Hewitt was found with two inches of a heavy dagger imbedded in his spine.

The mounted police arrested thirteen members of the gang. They are C. P. R. bridge workmen.

**THIEVES INVADE A JAIL AND ROB THE WATCHMAN**

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 1.—A daring hold-up was perpetrated in the Mount Morris jail early to-day.

Two strangers attacked James Cleary, the night watchman, bound and gagged him and locked him in a cell, after robbing him of some money, a revolver and a flashlight. He managed to get the gag out of his mouth and attracted attention. The fire bell was rung and the whole town turned out.

When Richmond's jewelry store was opened this morning it was discovered that the safe, in which was $4000, was loaded with fuse, powder and soap.

**FALL FROM CAR IS FATAL.**

Early yesterday morning Mrs. Frances Boland died in Grace Hospital, the result of a fall from a Belt Line car on Sunday night. Mrs. Boland lived at 193 Seaton-street. She alighted from the car at St. Andrews-street and fell on her head.

Coroner Pickering will open an inquest on Thursday.

**YELLOW FEVER AT HAVANA.**

Washington, Oct. 1.—The marine hospital service has been notified by cable from Havana of the appearance of two new cases of yellow fever there, making seven cases reported during the past week.

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## COLLEGES HAVE RE-OPENED.

**Enrolment at Varsity is Record Breaker for First Year Men.**

University College was open for the registration of students yesterday, and smashed a record with 456 students. At 5 o'clock 297 first year men had enrolled, as against 209 altogether last year. The second, third and fourth year men are not in such a hurry, 113, 70 and 66 respectively having enrolled as against 163, 136 and 122, the totals for last year.

On the campus a Rugby practice was in progress, and while the play was by no means swift the element of brutality was certainly in evidence and apparently unavoidably. In five minutes two men were laid out writhing and groaning. One, after an interval, was able to get up. The other still lay prostrate when the reporter left, and the game was proceeding.

Victoria University has an excellent enrolment, the first year for the day showing 69, second year 72, third year 32 and fourth year 33, a total of 206.

McMaster, which opened last week, has again had the available accommodation overtaxed. The new building will be ready about the end of the year, until which time shift will be made. About 150 students have reported so far.

Trinity reports about 50 first year men, and over twenty ladies. The total attendance will be above the average, nearly 100 having already registered.

To-night the opening of Wycliffe College will take place, when Archdeacon Lloyd will speak on "The Need of Men in the West," and Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins of Philadelphia on "The Glory of Service." Portraits of N. W. Hoyles, K.C., and S. H. Blake, K.C., will be unveiled.

**POPULAR AT REVIVALS BUT TOO-MUCH WEDDED**

Brandon, Oct. 1.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Leader Ford, who has up till lately been teaching school at Kenmay, charging him with bigamy. Last June or July, Ford, in company with a Miss Burns, daughter of a well-known farmer at Kenmay, came to Brandon, and were married. Mr. and Mrs. Ford returned to Kenmay. Stories went the round of Ford's past, and it ended in the young man disappearing. It is now said this was his third time for getting married, with his other wives still living. He is reported to have one in the Maritime Provinces and one in Boston.

He was very prominent in the revival meetings which were held here last winter.

**Was Awarded the Contract.**

Messrs. Waghorn and Walker have secured the contract for the brick and stone work, and Mr. Jas. McKenzie for the carpentering work of the new factory for the Chapman Double Ball Bearing Co. of Canada, Limited, on Sorauren-avenue.

BARGAINS IN MEDICINE.

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# CHEAP POWER IS MAGNET PETERBORO LOSES INDUSTRY

## Steel Rolling Mills Will Locate Where Electric Energy is More Available.

Peterboro, Oct. 1.—The Peterboro Steel Rolling Mills Company have decided not to locate in Peterboro. A bylaw was to have been submitted to the ratepayers to-morrow asking for $6000 towards the purchase of a site, and a free assessment at this amount for ten years, the company agreeing to erect buildings and instal machinery to cost at least $35,000, and to employ fifty hands for ten years. It is understood that certain places in Western Ontario have offered electric power $6 cheaper per horse power than it can be secured in Peterboro, and that is the reason of the company's decision to locate elsewhere.

The members of the company are local capitalists, the capital stock being $150,000. It is said St. Catharines or Hamilton will get the industry.

## EXPERT ON CITY BEAUTY.

**Will Be Engaged to Make Report to the Guild.**

The meetings of the Guild of Civic Art for the Beautification of Toronto have been resumed. R. Y. Ellis, the vice-president, was in the chair.

A fair attendance of members was present and some important business transacted, including a resolution to engage a man with some technical experience to collect and tabulate information upon different subjects that is needful for the development of the objects of the guild.

All citizens interested in the improvement of the city should send in their names to the secretary, W. Ford Howland, 28 Toronto-street. The yearly dues have been placed at $2.

## THE POPE AND FRANCE.

**Complains That Attacks of Ministers Are Not Justified.**

Rome, Oct. 1.—The statements made yesterday by the French premier, M. Sarrien, and Interior Minister Clemenceau, on the subject of the church and state separation law in France, have much impressed the Vatican.

The Pope said that "the attacks of the ministers are not justified," as he had always been "inspired by love for France and had never been affected by German or other foreign influences."

He added that he drafted his last encyclical according to the rights of the church, and the sentiments of the French clergy, as proved by their unanimous adhesion to it.

## ONE FINED; ONE FREE.

**Two More Handbook Raid Victims Dealt With in Sessions.**

Notwithstanding the fact that Private Detective Comer swore he had placed bets to the number of thirteen with Frank Downs, a young man who was alleged to have conducted a handbook on the races in the Tremont Hotel, the sessions jury acquitted Downs last evening.

Proprietor Mulqueen of the Tremont swore that if Downs was accepting bets in his house he was unaware of it, and that men suspected of taking or making bets in his hotel would be consistently discouraged.

A. W. Worthington was fined $100 and $200 on two charges and was also required to furnish a $500 bond for future behavior. He pleaded guilty to keeping a betting house in Yonge-street Arcade. This is the last conviction in the handbook cases.

The case against D. B. Marlin & Co. for alleged maintenance of a nuisance on the Don, north of the Winchester-street bridge, was traversed by Judge Winchester to the December sittings of the court, the company agreeing to abide by the instructions of the medical health officer in the meantime.

**METHODIST MISSION BOARD.**

Rev. Dr. Carman presided yesterday over the Methodist board of missions in the Metropolitan Church, with about fifty members present. The sub-committee on appropriations went pretty thoroly over the Dominion, making appropriations wherever necessary.

The general board appropriations this year exceed the sum voted last year, leaving an apparent deficit of $125,000.

The organization committee submitted the names of a committee in the two groups into which the work is divided. (a) Work in India, in Japan and China, among the French, and domestic appropriations. (b) Work among foreigners in Canada, Young People's Forward Movement, and literature, city mission work and immigration memorials, general apportionments, organizations and salaries.

The board will continue in session until Friday. The ladies of the Metropolitan have invited the members to a social evening on Wednesday.

**CAPITALIST vs. CARTER.**

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Nominations took place to-day for the vacancy in West Ward for the city council, caused by the death of Alderman Carter, K.C.

H. Markland Molson, a director of the Molsons Bank, and a prominent capitalist, is opposed by George Maybury, master carter, the latter appealing on the cheap gas platform.

**ASKED TO BE CANDIDATE.**

A large number of doctors of West Toronto are asking Dr. J. S. Hart to become a candidate for the Ontario Medical Council.

**Division Court Clerk.**

B. C. Becker, Brighton, steps into the clerkship of the eighth division court of Northumberland and Durham, made vacant by the resignation of Thomas Lockwood.

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# FIVE BRITISH POLITICIANS ALL FOR TARIFF REFORM

## Distinguished Party in Toronto—One a Nephew of Chamberlain Himself.

Tariff reform in Great Britain goes blithely on. Its supporters are not disheartened; they are looking to Canada for sympathy and encouragement; they are looking to the British electorate for a speedy victory. At the King Edward Hotel are five distinguished visitors, each of whom contested at the last election, or already have constituencies to contest at the next election, in the cause of tariff reform. Prominent among these is F. E. Smith, M.P., who represents the Walton district of Liverpool in the house of commons, having defeated Mr. Jenicoe at the general elections. Altho but 32 years old, he has become a noted figure in the great world, being a successful barrister, an author of prominence, and among the most able debaters upon the Conservative side of the house. He is accompanied by Mrs. Smith (who was the daughter of Rev. Henry Furneaux, the famous Oxford don and editor of Tacitus), and two other ladies.

With the party is Mr. Tobin, K.C., an eminent English lawyer who contested the Scotland district of Liverpool; Norman Chamberlain, nephew of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and grandson of Canada's famous soldier, Col. Williams, who has just left Mowbray College, Oxford, and is traveling around the world; Hon. Henry Lygon, son of Earl Beecham, now president of Oxford University Society; Mr. Smith's brother, Harold Smith, chairman of the Birkenhead Workingmen's Conservative Association; and Mr. John Murray of the famous firm of publishers.

The party has made a tour of Cuba and arrived in Toronto from New York. They will remain in the city till Thursday, and then briefly visit Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. They are anxious to meet the supporters of tariff reform, and Mr. Lygon hopes for an opportunity to visit the Toronto University Society, in which he takes a great interest as president of the sister society at Oxford.

All are confident that the ideas of Mr. Chamberlain are bound to win.

"An election," said Mr. Smith, "won largely on Chinese slavery furore, and largely affected by falsehood as to dear food, affords no criterion as to the feeling among the British electorate respecting tariff reform. Attacking for the first time what had become an established dogma in English economics, Mr. Chamberlain polled 40 per cent. of the entire vote. The Irish party are avowed protectionists; the Socialists naturally share these economic views. After these deductions, what becomes of the great free trade victory?"

Mr. Smith is famed for his caustic wit and his comment upon the letter from Winston Churchill to Hamar Greenwood, M.P., will be of interest.

"I am both gratified and surprised," he said, "to discover the admiration for Canada which these two gentlemen have expressed. They might have done a great deal if they had contradicted, in the house, the reflections sometimes made by government supporters as to the potentialities of Canada as a grain producing country. Such strong imperialists should join hands with Sir Gilbert Parker and others, in reducing the postage on newspapers between Canada and the home country. There is, indeed, a great field on his own side of the house for Mr. Greenwood's efforts, and I look forward to useful and agreeable association with him in future as fellow-imperialists."

**MORE NOMINATIONS.**

In addition to the nominations already made, the following public school teachers have been added to the list of candidates for the advisory council of the education department: Joseph Whyte Rogers, M.A., and Miss Harriet Johnston, Toronto; George R. Theobald, Mount Forest; Thomas McJanet, Ottawa; William Linton, Galt; Samuel J. Keyes, B. A., Cornwall. Nominations will close on Wednesday, Oct. 3, and the elections will close on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

**A Lesson for B. C.**

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—A. P. Low, director of the geological survey, returned today from Mexico, where he attended the meetings of the International Geological Congress. He had an opportunity of visiting a number of the best lead, copper and silver mines and of observing the methods of extracting the ore, which could be profitably applied, he thought, in some of the British Columbia deposits.

# DEEPEN WELLAND CANAL CAPTURE GRAIN TRAFFIC

## St. Lawrence Route Could Compete Successfully With N. Y. Route if Vessels Were Larger.

Kingston, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Before the Dominion grain commission to-day, H. W. Richardson asserted that the bulk of the grain from the west could be brought down the St. Lawrence by the deepening of the Welland Canal.

Grain costs seven cents by Buffalo and New York, whereas it could be carried profitably by the St. Lawrence route for five cents, provided longer vessels could pass thru the Welland Canal.

Mr. Richardson said that the grain men desired uniform samples, but thought it difficult to secure this. He considered the reputation of our grain the best in the world.

As to cleaning wheat under the No. 1 hard standard, to reach that standard Mr. Richardson said that the additional price would not pay for the cost of cleaning. He spoke strongly in favor of grading the wheat at Fort William. He said that there are sufficient Canadian bottoms to carry our wheat. He intimated that there was a combine among the carriers last season.

Replying to another question as to the bulk of the grain coming down the the St. Lawrence, he affirmed that it could be done by the deepening of the Welland Canal.

## DRIVER DISCHARGED HIMSELF

**By His Riotous Acts, Therefore Employer Was Not Responsible.**

Chancellor Boyd yesterday decided that John H. Wills had no claim for damages against the Belle Ewart Ice Co., and he will not even get $30 which the company was willing to pay for injuries to the bicycle. The chancellor says: "The driver was on the wrong side of the road. He was far gone in liquor, cantankerous and full of fight. The next morning he could give the company no account of what had happened and was discharged.

"Any departure of the servant for his own purpose from the discharge of his ordinary duties would relieve the master from responsibility. From the time that the driver (having disposed of the load of ice) delayed returning to the company's stables, and drove about to enjoy himself, he had, in fact, discharged himself. He was then at large on a drunken bout, and himself alone liable for his tortuous acts.

"The action must be dismissed, and the $30 in court returned to the company, but I hope it will be soulful enough not to ask for costs."

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