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THIRTIETH YEAR. A FEMALE ENRAGED Kite-Flying With Her Husband's Cash For Years. THE FACT DISCOVERED BY FORBES For Which a Young Broker Is Now Under Arrest.

Halton County produces one of the most peculiar cases which has ever cropped up in Canada. Ever since Landlord Robson of the Commercial Hotel, Milton, died, his son, D. A. Robson, who is now 31 years of age, has been living the life of a high roller. For several years he was employed as office boy and clerk for Barrister Driscoll, McGillivray. A year ago Mr. McGillivray discovered that there was a leakage in the funds of the office—that remittances from clients which had been forwarded to Robson had not been credited to the senders. The fact of the shortage was never made public, but Robson was allowed to "make his own arrangements" with the office, and it is claimed, agreed to make restitution. This was a year ago. Shortly afterwards Robson opened an office in the town hall and opened the following account:

D. A. ROBSON.  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent, Commercial Hotel, Milton, Ont.  
1860-1900. Successor to Driscoll & McGillivray, Barristers at Law.  
Milton, Ont.  
For several months past he has been flying a kite, playing billiards, indulging in other extravaganzas. The kite-flying was a few days ago, when he was arrested on an information lodged by Robert J. Campbell, farmer of Trafalgar, who had been told on Dec. 1st that Robson had sold a promissory note for \$300, dated at Milton on Dec. 1st, payable to the complainant and purporting to be the property of the late Dr. A. Robson, a farmer, and Mattie Dixon, his wife.

The alleged forgery. On Nov. 29 Campbell called at Robson's office and asked him if he had any notes for sale. Robson said he had one for \$275 made by Mrs. Dixon, and arranged that Campbell should again visit the defendant's office and sign a receipt for the note, which Robson signed and gave to Campbell. He thought the note was genuine and took it home. He did not know that Mrs. Dixon's note was a forgery. Campbell had sold the note to a man named W. B. Munn, who had been told that it was a promissory note for \$300, dated at Milton on Dec. 1st, payable to the complainant and purporting to be the property of the late Dr. A. Robson, a farmer, and Mattie Dixon, his wife.

Campbell said Mrs. Dixon, however, and stated that the signature was not hers, but that of her husband, Dr. A. Robson. Robson denied that he had written the note, and claimed that it had been given to him by Mrs. Dixon, and he had signed it for her. Campbell then stated that he had seen the note in the hands of Mrs. Dixon, and that he had seen her sign it. Campbell then stated that he had seen the note in the hands of Mrs. Dixon, and that he had seen her sign it.

Mrs. Dixon was called as a witness and admitted that she had been the wife of Dr. Robson for several years in sums borrowed for her husband's expenses. She said that she had signed the note for her husband, and that she had seen it in the hands of Mrs. Dixon, and that she had seen her sign it.

At the trial on Dec. 12, Mrs. Dixon was called as a witness and admitted that she had been the wife of Dr. Robson for several years in sums borrowed for her husband's expenses. She said that she had signed the note for her husband, and that she had seen it in the hands of Mrs. Dixon, and that she had seen her sign it.

Who signed the note? Robson will be tried on Friday. His defence is that he did not sign the note, but that it was signed by his wife, Mrs. Dixon. The defence also claims that Mrs. Dixon was a minor at the time she signed the note, and that she was under the control of her father, Dr. Robson.

**INDEPENDENCE INEVITABLE AND ANNEXATION MUST RESULT IN NATIONAL SUICIDE.**  
The Young Liberals Wreathed with the Question of the Future of Canada. Vigorous Demonstration of the Annexation Movement—Imperial Federation Promoted to Be Out of the Question.

Resolved that the members of this club view with disapproval the advocacy of annexation to the United States of America, and that they are in favour of an independent Canada, and that they will do all in their power to maintain its independence and to secure for it the best possible future. The meeting was a large one, every chair in the hall was occupied.

**AN APOLOGY IN ORDER.**  
T. A. Gregg, Editor of The Evening Star, charged with Contempt of Court. Mr. Gregg was charged with contempt of court for publishing an article in the Star which was considered to be an attack on the court.

**ZAKER BACK TO MILTON.**  
A Lightning-Rod Agent in Klamath-Ho Deeds. J. W. Ryan, 417 Wellesley-st., was arrested Saturday as the result of a telegram from Milton claiming that he had defrauded a farmer there in a lightning-rod deal.

**ENGLAND'S SONS.**  
Lodge No. 50, Sons of England, met last night at the Commercial Hotel. The members of the lodge were entertained by a large number of friends.

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**FORBES' PORTRAIT OF GLADSTONE**  
The Travelling Celebrated by a Banquet—Edwards' Portraits of Gladstone.

The travelling celebration by a banquet in Toronto. The portraits of Gladstone were displayed at the event.

**CHIEF JUSTICE S. H. STRONG.**  
The New Purses Judge Will Be From Nova Scotia.

The new purses judge will be from Nova Scotia. The judge is expected to arrive in the province soon.

**CLERGY AND LAITY CONFERENCE.**  
There was No Quorum in the Afternoon, But Many Attended at Night—Prayer of the Clergy.

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