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LOCAL

T. J. Meyeraft, of Ridgetown, was a city visitor yesterday.
Perry Moss, of the city, was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

The local hog buyers shipped seven carloads of hogs to Hamilton yesterday.

A large number from the city attended the assembly given in Blenheim last evening.

Fred Somerville, formerly of this city, now of Vancouver, was married to Miss Florence Ward, of that place, Jan. 23rd.

Peter Robert has been appointed by the Separate School Board to represent that body on the Library Board.

Hugh Tobey, who has for some time been connected with the T. Malone Clothing Co., of Ingersoll, is visiting his brother Roy, of this city.

Zachariah Bass was up before Judge Houston this morning charged with obtaining goods from Grocer Mardeck under false pretences. The case was remanded till Monday, and Bass is now in the cells awaiting bail.

Mr. Clinnansmith recently ran a silver in his left hand, resulting in blood poisoning. An operation was performed on the injured hand yesterday, and Mr. Clinnansmith is reported to be doing nicely to-day.

William Wheeler, who is attending the University at Buffalo, has been called home on account of the serious illness of his father, Luke Wheeler, of Baxter street. Mr. Wheeler's condition was reported to be much improved this morning.

The firemen were called out by telephone at 11:15 last night to Dr. Bray's residence in the Victoria Block. The cause of the alarm was the blowing out of the bottom of one of the radiators in the building. There was considerable excitement for some time, but no damage was done.

The C. P. R. hockey team is anxious to try conclusions with the E. T. A. team. The difficulty is that the teams are unable to get the rink for an evening to play off the game. The C. P. R. boys are confident that they can give the Trunk aggregation a game that will make them wish that they had never mentioned hockey.

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DELMAS IS A WHIRLWIND

Noted Attorney who pleads for Thaw has won Famous Cases

INCIDENT IN HIS LIFE

New York, Feb. 8.—A story is told here of how Attorney Delmas, the Californian described as the "Napoleon of criminal law," and who has charge of the Thaw defense, won a great case where two women claimed the estate of a wealthy man of the coast state.

One of the women was the millionaire's widow, the other the widow of his dead brother. The first widow denied the claim of the second to half of the estate on the ground that the dead millionaire was the father of her child, and that he had made a will in favor of that child and of her and boldly announced herself to be the dead man's light of love, and the two women went to court and tore each other to pieces in the full gaze of the curious and not always applauding public.

Both women were handsome, both were clever and both were at that interesting age when the past casts a glamor of romance over the plainest face and where the future is not yet close enough to be terrifying.

The widow of the dead millionaire was tall, slender, pale, calm and madonna-faced.

The light of love was tall, buxom, rosy and had a pair of eyes full of the joy of living.

All San Francisco fought at the door of that courtroom for entrance to the trial.

The testimony dragged through day after day with witnesses swearing to all sorts of things until the jury was beaten into a state of lethargy when the attorney for the "light of love" widow began his address. He made a magnificent speech, reasonable and well-considered, and at the end of it he caught up the child who was one of the contestants in the case and held him up to the jury with tangled curls, blue eyes, flushed, flushed, flushed.

"And if you gentlemen do not give my client justice," said Mr. Johnson, "I call here and now upon the God of the widow and the fatherless to give this innocent child his rights in the estate of his acknowledged father."

Some of the jurors cried, some of them sneered and one of them laughed aloud, but every one of them was stirred.

Mr. Delmas rose, on the heels of a fit of hysteria. He spoke as calmly as if he were ordering his breakfast. His straight-featured, handsome face was as clear of any trace of emotion as is the carved face of an angel on an ancient and forgotten tomb.

The stinging logic of his argument bit like vitriol into every mind that marked and understood him.

He tore the evidence with which Mr. Johnson had fed his client's case to pieces, bit by bit, shred by shred and with a cold irony that was somehow overwhelmingly convincing. But his logic did not seem to overcome the hysteria from the other's speech; When he had finished his smashing the evidence Mr. Delmas turned suddenly on the clear-voiced jury; leaning forward with his eyes blazing, he exclaimed in a sudden fury:

"To what God does my learned friend, Mr. Johnson, appeal for justice in this case?"

"To the God who thundered from Sinai, 'Thou shalt not commit adultery.'"

The jury caught its breath—the bucket of cold water had done its work, and Mr. Delmas' clear walked out of the courtroom a triumphant woman.

Those present at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday morning, Feb. 5, witnessed one of the prettiest weddings of the season. It was the marriage of Miss Josephine Lanigan, daughter of Henry Lanigan, to Charles F. Cole, of Windsor. Miss Minnie Lanigan, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by his cousin, James McGuigan, of Windsor.

The bride was very charmingly and attractively dressed in a travelling suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a becoming suit of brown. To the strains of the wedding march the bridal party proceeded to the aisle and were met at the altar by the Rev. Father James, who performed the ceremony, followed by high mass.

After the service they drove to the home of the bride's parents, 5th concession, Chatham Township, where with relatives and a few friends of the family, did ample justice to a sumptuous wedding dinner.

Four young ladies dressed in white were chosen to wait tables. They were intimate friends of the bride and were Misses Alice and Myrtle Arnold, Miss Hattie Hutchison, of Harwich, and Miss Catharine McGuigan, of Windsor.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome fur lined coat to the bridesmaid a necklace and locket, and to the groomsmen a gold stickpin. The many beautiful and costly presents received showed the high esteem in which the couple are held. The bride and groom left on the Grand Trunk for eastern points. Upon their return they will reside in Windsor.

The bride is well and favorably known in Chatham and vicinity, as she nursed in St. Joseph's Hospital for three years, graduating two years ago.

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THE THAW TRIAL

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said she should be taken abroad to recuperate. She went to Paris with her mother and Thaw.

A Letter From Thaw.
Mr. Delmas introduced a letter Thaw wrote to an attorney named Longfellow, after the Paris incident. This is what Thaw wrote:

"Mrs. N. insisted on sailing for New York when her daughter left. I kept Mrs. N. in London three months, cost over \$1,000. Mrs. Nesbit sails to-morrow for New York. She thinks I kidnapped her 17-3-4 years old daughter. Before she lands she will know that I have always done the best I could. The child cannot be with her mother because when she was 15-2-3 years old she was ruined by a blackguard. Don't worry, but find her address. Telephone Mrs. N., but not in your name. Ask her if she saw Mr. Thaw aboard. As soon as she answers hang up the phone."

On a slip of paper inclosed was written:

"If you can't read this, don't worry. Please telephone her incog. and wire."

Several letters, after much argument, were ruled out for the present on Mr. Jerome's objection that Mrs. Thaw was not competent to express an opinion.

Why She Refused to See Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw testified that when Thaw returned from Europe she refused to see him because she had heard certain tales about him from Stanford White's friend. After many casual meetings at which no advance towards reconciliation was made, she finally met Thaw in the Cafe Beaux Arts, and "He asked me to tell him all about these stories. I told them all the stories of putting a girl in a bath and pouring scalding water on her; of tying a girl to the bedpost and whipping her, and I told him all the stories that friends of Stanford White had told me; that Mr. Thaw took morphine, and it was while he was under the influence of the morphine that he did these awful things."

"He said he understood why these stories had been told me, as White and the man who told them hated him."

She also told Thaw that White and Abe Hummel had shown her an affidavit charging him with certain things which they had drawn up.

"That Blackguard."

Barrister Longfellow was called to identify certain letters. One of them written by Thaw to Longfellow just after the Paris incident, said that "the child" (Evelyn Nesbit) had been ruined by a blackguard when 15-2-3 years old.

Another written when arrangements were being made for the wedding said "Evelyn has left me six or seven letters and telegrams from the blackguard. If they wish to begin a row I am ready for it." Further on Thaw wrote:

"Remember that if I die my property is all to go to my wife, but in the event of her death it must not go to her relatives. Her wretched mother must not receive anything. I would provide for her brother, however. Poor girl, if I die she may not live to be 21."

Mrs. Thaw was still on the stand, her direct examination uncompleted, when the day was done. Once during the afternoon she was excused for an hour, while Lawyers Frederick Longfellow was sworn to fix the date of certain letters written to him by Harry Thaw.

The completion of the direct examination of the prisoner's wife possibly will require all of to-day's session.

New York, Feb. 5.—In an effort to offset the effect of the testimony given by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday by attacks of her credibility, since he will have no opportunity of more direct refutation, the district attorney searched the city last night for those chorus girls whose names he has long had as being able to throw light on the relations that existed between Evelyn Nesbit and Stanford White.

Under the leadership of Roundsman Barry of Assistant District Attorney Garvin's office, and P. L. Berghoff, a private detective, nine of the county detective staff were sent to the Tenderloin last night and told to "bring in" the witnesses. Two hours after midnight three young women had been found and, under watch, spent the night in upper Manhattan.

HER ORDEAL—ONLY BEGUN.

Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw's ordeal has only begun. On the witness stand yesterday she had only brought her narrative down to the time when after repeatedly refusing to marry Thaw, she had returned to the stage. This was in 1903.

She must now follow up the story to show how White kept after her even after she was married and show how Thaw finally was driven to an insane, murderous frenzy.

That Attorney Delmas, of San Francisco, who is so skillfully conducting the defense, will take up the entire day with her direct examination, is the general opinion in the courtroom. If he can do this the jury will be left until Monday morning with the story of the young wife, unmarried by cross-examination, in their minds, and Mrs. Thaw will have two days to rest before the prosecution seeks to break down the favorable testimony developed by the defense.

It also gives District Attorney Jerome a chance to find all the witnesses whose names Mrs. Thaw whispered to him in telling her story yesterday. Although the story Mrs. Thaw told was simply the story she had told at Thaw's trial, and which is supposed to have unhinged his mind, Attorney Delmas announced that the defense would not take advantage of the law, which would make it impossible for the district attorney to attack the truth of any statement in it, and would give the prosecution every opportunity to refute it.

As she appears in court, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw does not look even her 22 years. Her slender figure is tense with excitement, and her voice is usually firm and clear. Her story evidently has been well rehearsed,

NEW FILTER IS NEEDED

Water Coms. Will Not Assume Responsibility For Poor Water

ALD. POTTER CRITICIZED

At last night's meeting of the Water Commissioners, Superintendent E. B. Jones enquired what the Board proposed to do with regard to installing another filter in the waterworks building. At present there is not room in the building for another filter, and Mr. Jones says that the filter must be installed before the warm weather sets in.

Mr. Sheldon—We have been tinkering with the matter of having the waterworks put in proper shape for the past eight years. The last time it was up, Mr. Potter came to us with a by-law, which he threw up at the last minute, because he found out that it was unpopular. It is now up to the Council to do something themselves.

The Mayor said that the Council were in a peculiar position on account of the fact that Niagara Power would be coming to Chatham sooner or later, and it would not be wise for the city to go to any great expense to make any changes in the electric light department. The proposition to move the plant to the old police station would have to be abandoned, as the foundation of the building was unsound. There was now a proposition to purchase the old binder twine factory for the purpose.

Mr. Jones—If we can't properly filter the water and an epidemic breaks out, what are we to do? Mr. Sheldon—We don't hold ourselves responsible for any bad water, but we will do the best we can in the meantime.

Dr. Cornell complained relative to the chairman of the Property committee calling out the fire department without notifying the Water Commissioners.

Mr. Sheldon remarked that the chairman of the Property committee had no right to call on the waterworks for an extra supply of water for these runs without notifying the Board. They were quite willing that a test should be made any time, but they felt that they should be notified.

for she tells it clearly and effectively. Her manner is sincere and apparently unaffected, and if Harry Thaw escapes the death chair he will have his wife to thank for it.

No court case has ever been tried in New York has attracted the attention given to the Thaw trial. More than 50 newspaper writers, including representatives of many European journals, are present at every session, and a small army of policemen are required to keep order among the hundreds who fight for a chance to get into the courtroom.

CATTON—SIDALL

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the manse, Kipp, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, 1907, when Miss Laura Catton, daughter of John Catton, Esq., of Chatham Township, was married to Mr. Russell Siddall, of Chatham Township, the Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., conducting the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister Ethel, while the groom was supported by Mr. Alfred Broad, of Chatham Township. They will reside on the 9th concession, Chatham Township.

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You'll find this collection interesting, and new ones are being added continually.

\$1.50—Of cream or black lustre with wide tucks down the front and back. Full sleeves with deep cuffs, silk stitched.

\$2.00—Of lustre cream or black, solid tuck front, two pleats down back, deep cuffs tucked.

\$2.75—Of cream washable silk, open back, lace tuck front, prettily trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, long sleeves with tucked cuff, collar and cuffs finished with Valenciennes edging.

\$3.25—Of good quality China silk, black or cream, finished with clusters or fine and medium width tucks.

\$4.00—Of cream China silk with silk embroidered front and fine tucked yoke, open back, deep tucked cuff, collar and cuff trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion.

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