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FIGHTING OVER INDIAN'S ESTATE

**Sam Plain Left 400 Acres of
Land, to Which There Are
Many Claims.**

A very interesting investigation into the land claims of certain Indians was held at Mount Brydges by Mr. J. M. McCrae, inspector of Indian affairs, last week. The inquiry revolved around the estate of the late Sam Plain, an Indian of the Chippewa Reserve. The parties were represented by the following counsel: Mr. C. C. Chisholm, of London, for the Henry claim to 60 acres; E. Meredith, K. C., of London, for the claim of Lydia Kelly, a daughter of Sam Plain, also the interest of John Plain, Sam Plain's father; Alex. Stuart, K. C., the Fisher heirs; John C. Elliott, of Glenora, James Cobban and Lucy Jane Baldwin, a sister of Sam Plain; and J. A. Robinson, of St. Thomas, the interests of Sam Plain's two children, now in possession of Julia Waucosh, his Indian wife for fifteen years since his death.

Sam Plain held about 400 acres of the reserve under location ticket, and he made a will, leaving the land to Julia Waucosh, his Indian wife, and to Julia Kelly, his daughter; the personal property, except insurance money, to Julia Waucosh, and John Plain, his father, who is a white man, and the \$2,000 of life insurance to John Plain, and his 2-year-old child in equal shares.

The department of Indian affairs under their powers disallowed the will as to real estate, but it is contended that the improvements on the land under the Indian act go as personal property, and so pass under that part of the will which dealt with personal property.

Lucy Jane Baldwin claimed, as the sister of Sam Plain, his lands, but the act says that only an Indian, nearest of kin, can inherit, and it was contended that the woman was not within the term Indian as used in that section of the act dealing with descent, and under another, that she having the reserve, was no longer an Indian, although she draws an allowance as an Indian woman. So less than five conflicting sections of the act were discussed as applicable to her claim.

Mrs. Henry, a venerable old Indian lady, full blooded, claimed 60 acres, because she once held it about 30 years ago, and it was sold by her husband without her authority, and to an Indian who bought it for a white man, which was illegal, and the title reverted to her.

It was shown that she knew of such claim many years ago, and that she had never made any claim till Sam Plain's death, and it was contended that location tickets having been granted to Sam Plain, there was no power to go behind them for any reason that has been alleged on Mrs. Henry's behalf.

The Fisher heirs claimed under Sam Plain's mother, who died about 17 years ago, but after long argument by their counsel (no evidence being submitted), it was conceded that their claim could not succeed if it was necessary to set aside the location tickets for any of the usual reasons.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of Julia Waucosh and her two children, opposed all other claims, and contended for an allowance to his clients of the half of the improvements, under the will, and that the department in the exercise of their discretion should restore the will or locate his client on the part of the land.

When the investigation had concluded, Mr. McCrae announced that he would make a full report to the Indian department, and after visiting the lands in dispute he left for Ottawa.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. John Taylor, Stratford, visited at her former home here last week.

—Miss Bertha and Mabel Allen, Lucknow, have been on a visit to London friends.

—Miss Mary Pocock, Creemore, is visiting her brother, H. Pocock, 23 Redan street.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Millman left Saturday on a trip to New York and other eastern cities.

—Mr. Vincent Fairbanks is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fairbanks, Aylmer.

—Miss MacIntyre, York street, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vandenberg, of Detroit, for a month.

—Mr. Clayton Dean, of 411 Grey street, is rapidly recovering after undergoing a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Miss Bee Rose, Essex, a former student of the London Conservatory of Music, is the guest of Mrs. A. Talbot, 470 King street.

—Mr. Thomas. Boon left yesterday for Montreal, where he has the contract for painting and glazing the new Grand Trunk Pacific car shops.

SEVENTH PARADE.
The Seventh Regiment will hold its usual weekly parade on Tecumseh Park at 8 o'clock this evening. Both bands will be present in full strength and a large turnout of the regiment is assured.

The injured feelings of the plaintiff in a breach of promise suit come high, but she must have 'em.

Excessive politeness is generally a foe to truth.

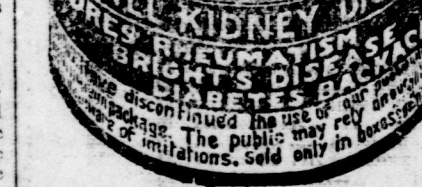
The trouble about greeting misfortune with a smile is that it never smiles back.

Most men will admit that they have more brains than money.

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The Ottawa Free Press of a recent date had the following:

"A London commercial traveler, who was in the city the other day, expressed the conviction that Hon. C. S. Hyman, the new Minister of Public Works, is deservedly one of the most popular employers of labor in the Province. Both he and his father before him have conducted in the city of London the largest leather business in the west, and the firm's relations with their workmen have been of a most cordial character. So much has this been the case that the business has been uniformly successful, and is today a credit to its head and the staff of workmen whose co-operation he has enlisted."

"The other day, Mr. Peter McVean, who has been in the employ of Mr. Hyman for over 21 years, received from him the present of a handsome gold watch. This is a reward given to every one of Mr. Hyman's employees who has been connected with his establishment for 21 years, and it says much for the amicable relations that

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WM. PIPER'S FUNERAL.
The remains of the late William Piper, of Lambeth, were laid at rest in Scottsville Cemetery yesterday. The funeral was very largely attended, and the choir of the North Street Church rendered music appropriate to the solemn occasion. Rev. R. S. Harris, pastor of the North Street Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. A. G. Harris, of Lambeth, conducted the services. The following were pall-bearers: Jas. Martin, Samuel Sutton, Walter Hunt, Charles Monger, S. Dale and Samuel Hunt.

have always existed between the workmen and the popular M. P. for London that there are a very considerable number of them who are the proud possessors of this testimony to their long and faithful service.

"Both in Parliament and out of it the new Minister of Public Works has ever shown kindness and sympathy with the large class of Canadians who are engaged in industrial pursuits, as the big staff of public works employees who have come in contact with him since he became acting minister can testify."

"London is to be congratulated on being possessed of a representative so estimable and so able, and who, early and late, as the records show, has worked for the advancement of the citizens whose trust he possesses. Hon. Mr. Hyman is a type of the younger generation of Canadian statesmen, of whom we can all be proud. The electors of his native city will be working in their own interests, as well as in that of the whole country, if they brush to one side the intermeddlers from Toronto and Hamilton, who have been urging a section of them to oppose the re-election of the new minister. The defeat of the city's representative in the cabinet might bring benefit to its rival cities, but certainly not to London."

The Whine of St. Thomas Finds No Echo in Windsor

**Record Shows That Mr. Hyman's
Pere Marquette Move Was
Fully Warranted.**

"The whine that is being sent out from St. Thomas regarding the deportation of the Pere Marquette officials who were brought into this country to take the places of Canadians who were distasteful to the railroad management on the ground of alleged incompetence, finds no echo in Windsor, where the people have had cause for grievance against the unjust discrimination on the Yankee officials of the Pere Marquette."

"The Windsor Record handles the whiners without gloves, and reveals a story of Pere Marquette insults to Canadians, which shows that Hon. Mr. Hyman was well warranted in ordering an investigation into the dismissal of Canadians on that road. The Record says:

"The Pere Marquette officials at St. Thomas are trying a big bluff upon the council and business men of that city by telling of the loss of the inter-city train that was destroyed by the deportation of a dozen officials of that road."

"The merchants are told that a large part of the business of the road now done in St. Thomas will be transferred to Detroit."

"The people of St. Thomas will be a lot of clumps if they pay any attention to this bluff, for it is notorious that the Pere Marquette now purchase all the supplies they can and hire all the men they can in Detroit and other American cities."

"It is not long since that a gang of men with their tools and fixtures were taken across at Walkerville and down to St. Thomas to construct a telephone line between the shops and the main office. Surely men and material could have been found in St. Thomas to do this work."

Barefaced Discrimination.

"The men required to work on the road extending westwards, etc., are taken from Detroit. Not only are the men brought over at Walkerville, but the provisions for these men are also taken from Detroit. These men are housed in box cars and moved along the road as required. This country gets no advantage from this road that can be avoided. Let the Pere Marquette attempt to take a gang of men from Canada to work on its road in Detroit and Michigan and see how far they will get from the boat landing. They would be fired back on the next boat."

"The merchants of St. Thomas need not disturb themselves. The road will be operated even if this dozen men are deported. This talk of the Pere Marquette officials is all a very thin and stupid bluff."

"The council of St. Thomas and the business men there should have enough sense in them to stand up for protection to Canadian labor. Their present conduct is lowering them in the estimation of self-respecting Canadians."

Canadians Sent Home.

The Tilbury Times says: "D. B. Campbell, a well-educated Englishman, who arrived in this country last February and has resided in Tilbury the past couple of months, left for Detroit last week, but was stopped on the train while crossing, taken to the immigration sheds and made a pay a head tax of \$2 before being allowed to remain in the land of the free. Campbell paid, but was so disgusted with the country that he returned to Tilbury two days later. Vital Gauthier, of the place, a respectable French-Canadian, who has

lived in Canada all his life, was stopped at the border while on his way to the Flats to spend the summer, and, failing to pay the head tax, was deported and is back in Tilbury. As the tax only applies to Europeans, while Canadians are supposed to be exempt, somebody is evidently in a graft in the Detroit immigration department."

Wm. Hunker's "Forthwith."

William Hunker, general storekeeper of the Canadian division of the Pere Marquette at St. Thomas, who left as soon as he received his "forthwith" from the Detroit immigration department. He states that six of the twelve officials at St. Thomas were ordered to leave Canada at once, but declares that all the men but him will remain until force is used to take them out of Canada.

Hunker's copy of the notice of deportation of his fellow judges, which was sent to the Deputy Minister of Justice says: "I am directed to inform you that you, having as it appears from the record of His Honor Judge Winchester, been brought into Canada at the instance of the Pere Marquette Railway in contravention of the provision of the alien labor act, your deportation from Canada has been ordered and that a warrant to that end has been issued by the Attorney-General of Canada. Judge Winchester is bound to be executed in respect of yourself if you do not leave Canada forthwith."

TO BE IN DEBT IS A DISGRACE

**Father McKeon Says Man Com-
mits Great Sin When He
Runs Hopelessly Into It.**

"Pay Your Debts" was the text of a sermon preached in St. Mary's Church yesterday morning by the rector, Rev. Father McKeon. "If you owe money to another and make no attempt to pay him, you are guilty of a mortal sin. If you cannot pay cash for your furniture, or your piano, go without it unless you are absolutely sure you are in a position to meet the obligations you are about to undertake. It is no disgrace to have a poorly furnished house, but it is a disgrace to be in debt. Living in a state of debt is a more serious matter than most people appear to imagine. There are theologians who believe and teach that a man in a position of authority, such as the mayor of the city, appoints a man to a position of trust, and that man steals public funds, the man who appoints him to that position is bound to make up the deficit to the people under pain of mortal sin, if his means

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work as a consequence. Dr. Daniel also expressed sympathy with the family who were bereaved by Saturday's accident on the Grand Trunk.

The congregation of New St. James' Presbyterian Church were yesterday favored with a visit from a former pastor, Rev. Dr. Talling, of Toronto. Dr. Talling occupied the pulpit both morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. G. MacGillivray, who was at Chatham preaching anniversary sermons. In the morning he dealt with the subject of "Forgiveness, Human and Divine," and in the evening "The Conquering Life." The congregation of New St. James are always pleased to have Dr. Talling with them. An evidence of the kindly feeling existing between the people and their former pastor is the fact that not a year has elapsed since Dr. Talling tendered his resignation without his

being invited to occupy the pulpit of his former church.

New rubber-tire Victorias, Hueston's.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Southampton: Hamburg, from Hamburg; Caledonia, from Glasgow; Patria, from Marseilles; Celtic, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Bavarian, from Montreal; Victorian, from New York.

At Philadelphia—Merion, from Liverpool.

Owls are not really wise, and the reason that they seem so is because they never move their eyes. This they cannot do, as their eyeballs are fixed immovably in the sockets.

A township to be called Livingstone is being established a few miles from Victoria Falls. The Cape to Cairo railway will pass it.