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A LONDONER'S TROUBLES.

William Lawson Loses His Wife and Child, And Finds Them in Hamilton with His Partner, Fred Edgson - The Father Endeavors to Secure His Boy.

The Hamilton Times of June 10 says: Wm. Lawson, an industrious Danish carpenter doing business in London, Ont., is in the city today trying to get possession of his 4-year-old son. Up to ten months or so ago Mr. Lawson lived in Hamilton, and five or six years ago he married a daughter of Mrs. Hall, an Englishwoman, well known on account of the active interest she takes in municipal and political affairs, and who lives on Hannah street east, right under the mountain, near the head of Wellington street.

Towards the close of last summer Lawson and his wife had trouble, which resulted in a number of interviews with Police Magistrate Jells, and which did not end until Lawson packed up his belongings, and, with his wife and child, went to London.

There Lawson went into business with Fred Edgson, who had formerly been an attendant at the London Asylum, in a carpentering, jobbing and repair business. They did a paying business, according to Lawson's story, and all went well until a couple of days ago, when Mr. Lawson suddenly found himself absolutely alone in the world—minus wife and child, partner and money. He suspected that all had disappeared together, and thinking that his wife would head for Hamilton he came here by the midnight train, and early this morning visited his mother-in-law's house.

What he saw there, as he told the Times in his own words, was: "I looked in the window and there saw my wife in bed. I could not tell who was with her, but I called and she got up, and then I saw a man, undressed, step behind something. I said, 'I know you, Fred; you needn't hide'; so then Fred Edgson, my partner, came to the window with my wife. I asked for my child, but they would not give him to me, and Mrs. Hall jumped some. Then I asked Edgson why he skipped off with my wife, and he said she asked him to, so he did it. I could not get my child, so I came away, and as I was coming someone fired a pistol from the window at me."

This story was told by Mr. Lawson while waiting in the city hall for the police magistrate, that he might get a warrant out or some authority to get his child.

When Mr. Lawson saw the magistrate the latter advised him to go to his mother-in-law's place and make a formal demand for any of his goods that were there, and failing to get them, to come back to him. The magistrate also said that the man undoubtedly had the right to the custody of the child.

MAY FINE HIMSELF.

The Police Magistrate and City Treasurer to be Summoned—Said to Have Violated a Law of the Water Commissioners.

The police court some morning in the near future promises to be of especial interest, when about twenty of London's leading citizens are to be charged with sprinkling their lawns with city water after 8 o'clock in the evening. Warnings were published in the papers, and after sufficient time had been given for all consumers to become acquainted with the rule, the inspectors began to take regular evening strolls. In their travels they have been no respecters of persons, and among those who will be summoned for violation are Police Magistrate Farke and Mr. John Pope, city treasurer. When the list was handed in at the meeting of the commissioners last night Chairman Jones did not want to see it, but favored the idea of summoning every offender. Commissioner Cowan, however, wanted to know if any of his friends were in it. The names were glanced over, and Mr. Cowan discovered more than one with whom he was intimate. The city treasurer will put up the defense that he was going by solar time. The board wondered how the police magistrate would dispose of his own case.

In response to requests from many citizens the commissioners have considered the idea of laying out a park on the city property at Springbank. Mr. Chas. H. Miller, landscape engineer, of Mount Airy, Philadelphia, was communicated with, and expressed his willingness to come to London, look over the property and consult with the board. His charges were from \$10 to \$100 for consultation, besides all expenses. No action will be taken at present.

Messrs. L. Clark, Wm. Fitzsimmons and Henry Brinsmead were allowed rebates on their accounts.

The Bell Telephone Company objected to a bill of \$3 for repairing service on Dundas street. The company was responsible and will have to pay the bill.

Engineer Findlay's semi-monthly report showed a daily average pumping of over 3,000,000 gallons. The full board was present.

U. S. CROP PROBABILITIES.

Official Returns for July by the Government Agricultural Statistician.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The July returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture make the following averages: Corn, 95; winter wheat, 83.9; spring wheat, 68.4; all wheat, 79.3; oats, 77.7; winter rye, 63.9; spring rye, 81.7; all rye, 87; barley, 76.8; rice, 81.1; potatoes, 92; tobacco, 81.

The preliminary acreage of corn as reported by correspondents shows an increase in round numbers of 4,000,000 acres over 1893. Average condition of corn, 95, against 93.2 last July.

Winter wheat, 83.9, against 77.7 last July.

Spring wheat, 68.4, against 74.1 last July. Average condition of both winter and spring wheat for the country, 79.3.

Condition of oats, 77.7, against 88 last July.

Winter rye, 63.9; spring rye, 81.7; all rye, 87. Last July the condition was: Winter rye, 63.3; spring, 89; all rye, 85.3. The condition has fallen six points since June 1.

Barley has declined about six points since last report, standing July 1 at 76.8. Last July, 83.8.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

ELGIN.

Judgments amounting to \$1,100 have been placed in the sheriff's hands against the St. Thomas street railway, owned by S. Hendrie, of Detroit. One execution is in favor of the local manager, George Chambers, for \$300 wages.

ESSEX.

Louis Rorison reported a novel case of highway robbery to the Windsor police on Saturday evening, which led to the arrest of John Neil. Rorison was lying on the grass in front of his own home when Neil drove along, and thinking Rorison asleep, climbed out of the rig and searched his pockets. Rorison made no move, and now claims that Neil took from his finger a ring valued at \$15. A Neil returned to his buggy Rorison followed and demanded his ring. He asserts that Neil struck him on the head with the whip, and then jumped out and ran away. Neill denies taking the ring or having struck Rorison.

J. W. Gearsley, of St. Thomas, has been appointed a custom house officer at Windsor.

The will of the late Wm. Woodbridge, deputy reeve of Colchester South, has been probated: Personalty, \$61,600; realty, \$12,050. The executrices are Wilhelmina and Anna Laura Woodbridge. Mrs. Woodbridge is to receive \$500 and an annuity of \$100 per year in lieu of a dower. Four daughters and two sons are beneficiaries.

KENT.

The 8-year-old son of Mr. McTaggart, town center, was killed Saturday almost instantly by being struck some place about the head with the trucks upon which he was riding.

The Indian suicide on Wa'pole Island, Mononotah or "Wounded Hawk," was once a noted chief of great prowess and wide influence.

OXFORD.

George Legg, of Strathallen, who started to work recently for the Union cheese factory, is missing. He bought a ticket for Stratford, and that was the last heard of him.

Louis Pease, of Tilsonburg, was sent to the Central Prison for one year at hard labor for stealing \$1 from the till and some bottled beer from the Arlington hotel. He gained an entrance to the bar by means of false keys, and was caught when coming out by the bartender.

PERTH.

Mr. J. H. McDonald, of Listowel, removed the remains of Mrs. McDonald's grandmother from the old cemetery to the new last week and was surprised to find the coffin very heavy, and upon opening it to find the remains nearly as perfect as when buried eighteen years ago. Lime water had petrified the body.

On Sunday burglars entered Farmer Frear's house in Ellice and stole \$60 in cash and notes. Three tramps were arrested, but two escaped.

James Smith was on Monday sentenced to four years in the penitentiary at Stratford for wholesale store robberies.

WATERLOO.

A boy 11 years old, son of Chas. Albrecht, Berlin, left home Sunday and has not since been seen.

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BAYVIEW PARK.

In one year the improvements

are many. Every necessary want

for a picnic is to be obtained on

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has just been erected. Hot, cold

and ice water supplied free on

grounds. Boating and fishing

near at hand on the bay. The

excursion train will run direct to

the park. Games on arrival at the

grounds. Street cars will be in

waiting at 2 o'clock to convey

picnickers from the park to the

excursion steamer.

Steamer "Conger"

At 2:30 p.m. the pleasure steam-

er OMAR D. CONGER will leave

the Sarnia ferry dock for a sail

out into Lake Huron for three

hours, giving a view of summer

resorts on the lake front. If the

weather is too rough the route

will be down the St. Clair River,

stopping at Stag Island to land

passengers and calling on the way

back.

Fare 20 Cents.

Other Attractions.

Arrangements have been made with other boat lines. Sarnia Tunnel, Huronia Beach and "Around the World" are other sights to be seen by excursionists.

Special Trains

Will leave the Grand Trunk Depot at 8:30 a.m., and on the return trip will start from Bayview Park at 8:30 p.m., and leave Sarnia Station at 9 o'clock sharp.

Tickets may be obtained at G. T. R. Depot, at E. De la Hooke's Office, "Clock Corner of Richmond and Dundas Streets, and at ADVERTISER Business Office. Members of Committee will also have tickets for other attractions.

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