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AN IDYL OF BALMY BEACH

IN WHICH A LAWYER AND A PRETTY TYPEWRITER FIGURE.

Incidentally An Irate Wife, a Wrathful Mother and Half a Dozen Neighbors Take a Hand—An Unfaithful Husband and the Trouble He Caused—A Shower of Words and Crockery.

The truisms crystallized in proverbs being the result of long experience and keen observation are more or less recondite and require experience and observation for their proper appreciation. Thus we have long been familiar with the popular saying that "Lawyers go to heaven slowly and by degrees," but for the life of us we could not have expounded the true inwardness of that saying the only apparent theory being that lawyers escaped with purgatorial punishments of various degrees—a theory, however, that no man who had been through their hands would willingly subscribe to. That occasionally one of these gentlemen receives purgatorical punishment in this world, is evidenced by an episode which occurred a day or two ago, and which is being contemporaneously discussed by residents of both the east and west ends of the city. The parties concerned are J. Percy Lawless, a well-known barrister, with offices in the Manning Arcade; his pretty typewriter, Lottie Irving, aged 22; her mother, Mrs. Robert Irving, of 231 Dunn-avenue, and the wife of Mr. Lawless.

Here Are the Facts.

About eight months ago Mr. Lawless engaged Miss Irving to work in his office. They became well acquainted with each other and Lawless called frequently at the girl's house. Mrs. Irving knew that the lawyer was married, but thought that Lawless called to transact business matters. So things went on until some months ago, when Lottie's father severely reprimanded her and she left home. Lawless is said to have secured a boarding house for her, and her place of address was frequently changed, so that her mother had great difficulty sometimes in finding her. About six weeks ago Lawless took it into his head to carry on affairs on a grander scale. He rented a manner residence at Balmy Beach, in Dunn-avenue, near Queen-street, and thither took his fair enchantress. "Mrs. Lawes," as she was called, soon made many friends by her personal beauty and sadylike deportment. Lawless, whose wife and family were at their home, at 99 Dovercourt-road, took a trip several times a week, telling his wife on each occasion that he had attend to some business in a branch office in Markham.

During all this time Mrs. Irving was looking all over the city for her daughter, and at length got an inkling of her whereabouts. On Saturday afternoon she went down to her daughter's summer resort, and inquired of the neighbors if they had seen the girl. She had taken care to bring a photograph of the latter with her, and Mrs. Moore, who lives next door, immediately recognized the picture as being that of the woman whom they called "Mrs. Lawes." The neighbors say that this was the name Lawless had assumed.

Mrs. Irving made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the house, and then visited the barrister's wife and told her the whole story.

The feelings of Mrs. Lawless may well be imagined. On Monday morning she started out for her husband's eastern residence, and en route she thought that the street cars never traveled so slowly before.

Storming the Citadel.

She made an attack on the house, smashing the windows with a board. When at length she gained admittance she found to her chagrin that the girl had escaped from the second storey window and was then probably hidden in the woods close by. The infuriated wife got even in a measure by almost turning the house upside down. The girl hid in the woods, and was just coming from her hiding place at night when her father confronted her in the road. By this time the mother and sister also arrived, and although the father wanted to have nothing more to do with her, the forgiving mother made her come home.

The Girl and Her Mother Talk.

Miss Irving comes of a good family and all her relatives are highly respected. People who have known her since childhood are loath to believe the stories now being circulated about her. She is a handsome girl and it now looks as if her beauty was her ruin. She denies any charge of criminal intercourse with Lawless, and says that although she lived with him still he thought too much of her to do her any wrong.

The girl's mother is strong in her condemnation of Lawless. She says that he had Lottie in his power and took advantage of this. "I don't know what in earth she sees in him," said the mother last night to The World young man, who called at her residence in Dunn-avenue. "There is nothing about him to attract anyone, excepting his soft talk, and only young girls would be influenced by this. He never bought Lottie a stitch of clothing nor gave her money. Why, she worked in his office for 13 weeks and never received her pay. I was not going to say anything about the matter, thinking that it would be better to keep it hushed out; but I have changed my mind and Mr. Lawless will not get off so easily. I am going to keep Lottie with me, and I think that her future good conduct will eventually cover up this unpleasant notoriety. She was always a good girl until she came in contact with Lawless."

What the Wronged Wife Says.

Mrs. Lawless was seen by a World reporter at her present home at 99 Dovercourt-road. She emphatically contradicted the report that Mr. Lawless had left his family unprovided for. He had not deserted them, but is in fact still living with them. They have three young children, a boy and two girls.

Mrs. Lawless stated that she had understood that Mr. Stephenson being from Markham, and the firm thus having an office there, it was necessary for some one of the firm to go to Markham every Monday; she had thus been unsuspicious of any intrigue for a long time.

"How were your suspicions first aroused?" asked the reporter.

"Mrs. Irving came here and told me of her suspicions," said Mrs. Lawless. "Then when she went out to Lee-avenue and couldn't get in, I went out to the place." Then Mrs. Lawless described how she found the house locked up and how she broke in the windows and searched the house. She found in it, she said, a valise of Mr. Lawless' own, with some clothes and necessaries but very little else.

"Although I say it," said Mrs. Lawless, "I think Mr. Lawless greatly to blame. But I think the girl far worse. I think that she has led him on, and has been really the more guilty of the two."

While expressing great sorrow for the unhappy affair, Mrs. Lawless was averse to saying much, and contented herself with general statements. She was evidently deeply affected, but unwilling to say much upon the subject."

Civic Holiday.

The Niagara Navigation Company will sell excursion tickets on Saturday and Monday to Niagara, Lewiston, Falls and Buffalo at very cheap rates. Tickets and all information at A. F. Webster's office, Globe building.

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DEATH IN THE SLIP.

John Wicks Lost His Life Last Night While Bathing at the Credit Valley Wharf.

John Wicks, a laborer about 20 years of age, who boarded at 91 Terauley-street, was drowned at the Credit Valley wharf last night. He had gone down with a number of acquaintances for a bath. Just before he jumped in his friend, Harry Leslie, asked him if he could swim. On receiving the answer, no, Leslie said, "Then, John, don't come in here, for God's sake, or you'll be drowned." Then Wicks jumped in, falling on his back. Some of his companions think he struck his head on the piling. At any rate, he sank and never rose again. This occurred at 8 o'clock, and every effort was made to recover the body till 10.30, but without success. The lifeboat crew of the Sons of England, of which society young Wicks was a member, were on hand, but their services were unavailing. Their opinion is that the body is under the cribwork or tangled in the weeds at the bottom. The parents of the deceased live in Wickson-avenue.

LOADED DOWN WITH GOLD.

The $20,000,000 Train Arrives Safely in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The undertaking of the railway postal service to transport safely $20,000,000 in gold from the Sub-Treasury in San Francisco to the Sub-Treasury in this city has been successfully accomplished, the vast treasure now being locked up in the massive vaults in Wall-street.

The shipment was the largest of the kind ever attempted for anything like the distance involved, and the precautions taken for its safe transport were of an extraordinary character, making robbery practically out of the question. The treasure cars themselves were of steel and supposed to be bomb proof. Half a hundred and more trusty guards were aboard the train, each armed to the teeth, and arrangements had been made whereby the authorities of the postal service were informed by telegraph of the location of the train every quarter or half hour of the total time consumed in the journey.

The train left the metropolis of the Pacific slope at 6.30 o'clock on Thursday night and made the fastest run that has yet been made between that city and New York, covering the distance in 107 hours.

The train was in charge of Captain James E. White of the railway service, with 57 assistants.

The train consisted of five cars, one private car directly behind the engine, where, through the observation end a guard was kept day and night over the engineer and fireman; one mail and three express cars. In each car was an officer of the railway mail service and ten guards, each of whom carried a Colt revolver and a carbine.

The $20,000,000 was packed in wooden boxes, sealed and registered, and equally divided among the four cars. The guards slept upon these boxes, and not for a single moment were they left unguarded.

Two Killed by Lightning.

BERLIN, Ont., Aug. 10.—During the thunderstorm yesterday afternoon two farmers named Simon Moyer and Allan Eby, living near Freeport, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. They were out in the field plowing when rain came on and they sought shelter under a tree.

An Old Man Killed.

TAVISTOCK, Ont., Aug. 10.—During the thunderstorm yesterday, Dingwall McKay, aged 70 years, a farmer living in the township of East Zorra, about three miles from this place, was struck and instantly killed. He was in the act of closing his gate when the accident occurred. A son, who was a short distance off, discovered his father lying on the ground, but the old man never spoke. Death was instantaneous.

Lightning Causes $85,000 Damage.

RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 10.—The works of the Harris Manufacturing Co. were struck by lightning and partly burned. Loss about $75,000. The Central Vermont buildings and storehouse alongside were destroyed. Loss $10,000.

THE BARK WENT DOWN.

Collision Between the Saale and a Norwegian Bark.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 10.—Capt. Richter of the North German Lloyd steamer Saale from New York, Aug. 2, for Bremen which arrived at Southampton to-night reports that at 7 o'clock on the evening of Aug. 4 during a thick fog the steamer came into collision with and sank the Norwegian bark Tordenskjold, Captain Ellertsen, which sailed from Dublin July 3 for New York. The bark went down soon after being struck, but the Saale succeeded in rescuing Captain Ellertsen and his entire crew of 18 men. The Saale received no damage.

Burned by Hot Pitch.

Some urchins were amusing themselves last evening by throwing a ball into a tub of hot pitch, where paving was being carried on in Queen-street west, and then fishing it out again. Finally the pitch was spattered into the face of one of the lads and he was seriously burned. He was carried into Hargreave's drug store, where Dr. Macdonald dressed the burn. No permanent injuries are apt to result.

Died at a Picnic.

BOWMANVILLE, Aug. 10.—A painful occurrence happened at the Templars' picnic when Olive, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. A. Gully, was taken with an hemorrhage of the lungs and died almost instantly.

Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late W. G. Storm were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., had charge of the funeral. Rev. Septimus Jones conducted services in the house and at the Church of the Redeemer. The funeral was largely attended.

A Wholesale House In Trouble.

The well-known firm of Thompson, Lamson & Co. of Montreal have failed, and we have purchased their entire stock of men's furnishings at 47 cents on the dollar, which we will offer at prices never before heard of and make a grand July sale. Bear in mind these goods are not scorched by fire or mildewed with age, but fresh, clean, new, stylish goods, suitable for dressy people. Don't be deceived by so-called selling out sales. Remember the place, Richardson, the mammoth men's furnisher and outfitter, 65 King-street west. Store open every night until 9 p.m.

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While real estate has been inactive, and in some parts of the city showing a slight depreciation in value, the popular Compound Investment Policy of the North American Life Assurance Company of this city has daily been gaining favor in the estimation of the insuring public. Stocks, bonds and real estate may depreciate in value, but a life insurance policy in a well-managed institution like the North American can never fail below par. 246

As a preventive against diphtheria, smallpox, etc., every household should have a Fragrant Disinfector. Office, 100 Queen-street west.

GLADSTONE TO GO TO OSBORNE

FOR THE FOURTH TIME HE RECEIVES THE QUEEN'S SUMMONS.

Lord Salisbury Is Expected At Osborne House To-Day To Tender the Resignation of the Present Government Upon the Adoption By the House of Commons of the No-Confidence Amendment.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Mr. Gladstone to-day received a communication from General Ponsonby, private secretary to the Queen, announcing that arrangements were being made for his reception on Friday at Osborne House, the Queen's residence on the Isle of Wright, whither Mr. Gladstone will proceed on a summons from Her Majesty.

Lord Salisbury is expected at Osborne House to-morrow to tender the resignation of the present Government upon the adoption by the House of Commons of the "no confidence" amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's Speech.

Egan, the Invincible.

The first matter taken up in the House of Commons was the case of Egan, the Invincible, who was sentenced for imprisonment under the Crimes Act. Mr. Timothy Harrington, member for the Harbor division of Dublin, asked a question concerning the release of Egan, to which the Right Hon. Henry Matthews, the Home Secretary, replied that he had again considered the case, but could not hold out hopes of Egan's speedy release.

Getting Out of Uganda.

Mr. J. W. Lowther, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, announced that the British East African Company had instructed its officers to leave Uganda by Dec. 31. He added that Captain Lugard, in command of the company's forces in Uganda, had consented to a division of territory, it being provided that the armed French Catholics should stay in a specified locality, though Uganda itself should be free to all religions.

The Ministry Will Resign on Friday

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Contrary to expectation the political duel in the House of Commons did not culminate to-night in a division on the motion of "no confidence." The motion will come to vote probably early in to-morrow's proceedings, and the Ministry will resign on Friday.

No Curb on the Enemies of the Church.

ROME, Aug. 10.—The anti-clerical demonstrations in this city have alarmed the Vatican and the Pope is about to send a note to Catholic states stating that the Italian Government puts no curb on the enemies of the church and that he is more a prisoner than ever before. The Vatican has granted 5000 lire for the establishment of new missions in Upper Egypt.

PLEASURE BOAT RUN DOWN.

A Midnight Struggle for Life—Ninety Persons Reported Missing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—The pleasure steamer reported Monday as having been run down outside of Helsingfors was named the Ajax.

The captain of the Ajax, instead of following the rule and passing the outgoing steamer going to port, caused his helm to be put hard down and attempted to cross the bow of the Runeberg. Before the latter could alter her course she struck the Ajax and crushed into the latter's rotten timbers.

All discipline was lost and the crew made a rush for the boats, but there was no time to cast them loose, for in a minute after she was struck the Ajax sank. As soon as possible the engines of the Runeberg were reversed, and she went astern at full speed until she grounded near the scene of the collision. Those on board of her threw overboard life buoys, boxes, chairs, tables, in fact anything that would float and help to support the strugglers in the water. At the same time her boats were lowered and pulled back to the scene of the accident.

The night was so dark that it was almost impossible to distinguish objects half a boat length away. The boatmen were guided in their work of rescue by the frantic shrieks for help that could be heard coming out of the darkness. The first report of the accident stated that 45 persons were lost, but later details show that the number was much greater. Ninety persons are reported to be missing, and of this number the bodies of 35 have been recovered.

LEFT DEAD IN THE FIELD.

The French Commence Hostilities on the Dahomeyans.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The French forces have begun hostilities against the Dahomeyans. The towns of Whydah, Abomey and Kalavy have been bombarded.

The guns of the fort at Kotonou aided two despatch boats to sweep the flat country around Kotonou. The expedition inland will start from Porto Novo. The French soldiers are now burning villages seven miles in the interior. They found the Dahomeyans lying in ambush for them, and in the fight which ensued between the two forces the French loss was two killed and 10 wounded. The Dahomeyans suffered heavily, many of their warriors being left lying dead on the field of battle.

Earthquake in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—This morning an earthquake was felt at Ems, Coblenz, Valend, Nassau and Niederlahnstein. The movement lasted for ten seconds. At Niederlahnstein the shock was so severe that a number of chimneys were thrown down and the people were in great fear of their lives. The school house at this place was damaged and the scholars were panic-stricken. At Coblenz the people precipitately left their dwellings and made their way to open spaces.

A large number of the house at Ems were badly shaken.

May Attack the City.

TANGIER, Aug. 10.—Two thousand of the Sultan's troops made two attacks upon the rebellious Angherite tribesmen to-day and were each time driven back in great disorder. Orders were finally given for the troops to retreat, and the force in a badly disorganized condition made their way to the camp at Tangier. It is feared the tribesmen may attack the city.

The Moorish Soldiers Fare Badly.

TANGIER, Aug. 10. — The Moorish soldiers fared very badly in their engagements with the rebels, 100 of their number being either killed or badly wounded. The Angherites, on the other hand, suffered but few casualties.

Chew Goody-Goody Chewing Gum and you will not feel thirsty. It moistens the mouth.

Killed By a Runaway.

WATERLOO, Ont., Aug. 10.—Mr. David Bearinger, a farmer about 70 years of age, living about three miles from Waterloo was returning home yesterday afternoon and his team, a spirited one, took fright and ran away throwing the old man out where he was found shortly after. In spite of medical skill he only lived about four hours.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS.

Session of the High Court of Ontario—Election of Officers.

BARRIE, Aug. 10.—The High Court of Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters met again at 9.30 o'clock in the Opera House, High Chief Ranger Millar in the chair. General business relative to the welfare of the order was taken up and discussed.

The Committee on Constitutions and Laws submitted a report that invoked considerable discussion, a motion was introduced and carried amending the constitution so that in future past high officers will not be entitled to vote, but can sit in such as honorary members.

The election of officers followed: High Chief Ranger, Bro. Rev. Alexander Macgillivray, Toronto; High Vice-Chief Ranger, Bro. C. C. Baird, Hamilton; High Secretary, Bro. J. B. Halkett, Ottawa; High Treasurer, Bro. Atwell Fleming, London; High Physician, Bro. Dr. Clark, Tamworth; High Councillor, Bro. L. T. Barclay, Whitby.

MANKIND WERE MONKEYS.

A German Commits Suicide, Having Found Life to Be a Nightmare.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Before Phillip Kraus of 315 Manger-street, Williamsburg, leaped into Newton Creek he had written the following letter in German, which was found in one of his pockets:

"I don't see the reason why I should be amongst animals and monkeys. You are nothing but birds, rats, nightmares and vermin. I want to know what God had against me to make me live amongst such animals as these. You are nothing but d——d tramps and cratans.

"I do not want my wife to die. I want her to dry up as a mummy and live forever. She promised to be faithful to me and was not. I wish her anathema, and I will follow her and her children day and night forever and ever. I pray God to give me the right when my soul goes before Him to do so. Now good-bye, for you will get money." The suicide's life was insured for $5000.

MURDERED HER CHILDREN.

A Woman Gave Her 4-Weeks-Old Babe Poisoned Milk.

MANKATO, Minn., Aug. 10.—At Eagle Lake, a village six miles from this city, Mrs. Martha Koster has murdered her two little children. Sunday morning the woman fed milk poisoned with Rough on Rats to her four weeks' old babe and the child died Monday afternoon. The funeral was in progress yesterday when Constable Minor heard reports that all was not right and suspended the services.

Last evening Mrs. Coster took her only other child, aged 2 years, and after trying unsuccessfully to drown him in a basin of water, carried him to the farm of Joseph Richards, where she tossed him down a 70-foot well, drowning him.

Returning to the village she told Druggist Cook what she had done and then tried to drown herself in Lake Madison, but was prevented. She was arrested and was prevented from committing suicide in the jail by close watching.

TRIED TO POISON HERSELF.

A Jealous Woman Who Took a Dose of Sulphate of Zinc.

HAMILTON, Aug. 10.—Early this morning a man, greatly excited, rushed in Dr. Baugh's house and told him that his wife, Mrs. Clarkson, who lives in Cannon-street, between Steven and Ashley-streets, had tried to poison herself. The doctor went with the man and found his wife suffering great pain. She admitted that she had taken a large dose of sulphate of zinc, which she had purchased at a drug store. Dr. Baugh used a pump and succeeded in improving the woman's condition.

Mrs. Clarkson is about 24 years old. She got jealous because her husband was with some other woman. She became desperate when he did not come home last night and took the poison. Clarkson found her in a dangerous condition when he returned home in the morning.

A GREAT ACT.

The Wirewalker Carries a Man Over the High Wire.

In the expectation of seeing Calverley perform the feat of carrying a man over the high wire, a large crowd had gathered at Hanlan's Point last night. The conditions were not the most favorable, but the wire walker fulfilled the promise made by Manager Conner, and at 8.30 made his appearance with his friend Herbert Rose on his back and walked across the wire while the crowd held its breath. As the daring pair reached the end of the rope a tremendous cheer from the spectators greeted them. They would have walked back had the wire been safe; but one of the stays had given way and Mr. Conner would not allow them to repeat the act.

Calverley will walk over the wire every afternoon and evening this week, and on Saturday night will again carry a man over the wire, should the weather permit.

King of Mineral Waters, Sprudel, from the celebrated Mt. Clemens Spring, is the most palatable of all carbonated waters. $1.75 per dozen quart bottles. Wm. Mara, agent.

Going to Collingwood.

The Grand Trunk Railway has consented to make the excursion tickets of "C" company of the 48th Highlanders to Collingwood good on any train going on Saturday or Monday, returning on any train on Monday, Civic Holiday. This will give excursionists three days in Collingwood. The citizens of the town are arranging a program of games on Monday and giving big prizes for competition among the pipers; the prizes are $25, $15 and $10, also similar prizes for dancing. "C" company of the 48th will leave on Saturday on the evening train. The men will parade at 4 o'clock at the Armory in marching order with kilts, plaids, haversacks and overcoats rolled and worn over the shoulder. A preliminary muster will be held on Thursday evening at the armory. Those wishing to get the regular railway tickets and save exchanging can get them at P. C. Allan's. The bugle band of the 48th, 20 strong, will march out with the detachment, also the regimental pipers.

Sprudel Mt. Clemens Mineral Water is recommended by the most prominent physicians in the United States for all rheumatic affections, kidney difficulties and biliousness. $1.75 per doz. quart bottles. Wm. Mara, agent.

Pioneers at Olcott.

Niagara County Pioneers celebrated the 15th anniversary of their society at Olcott, N.Y., yesterday. D. B. Read, Q.C., John Laidlaw, senr., and D. McFarlane, represented the York Pioneers on the excursion. A long program of speeches, recitations and songs was carried out successfully and the pioneers spent a pleasant day.

The Knights of Pythias are running an excursion to Detroit for Civic Holiday. See add in another column.

A Great Snap.

If you want anything in pens, pencils and general office supplies you can get the best value in Canada at H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street.

Hotel Louise, Lorne Park, sets a good table.

To Asphalt Yonge-street.

Engineer Keating having found that the grade in Yonge-street is not too steep for asphalt paving, being only about 2½ per cent., will recommend that asphalt be laid on that as well as other portions of Yonge-street.

TO FERRY CARS SIXTY MILES.

Bold Move of Railroad Men to Cross Lake Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 10.—Preparation is being made, and the experiment will be tested during this fall and winter to deal shipping interests of the great lakes one of the severest blows that that industry has yet received from the railroads. Apart from the package freight carried by the swift steamships, there is hardly anything for vessels to take from Lake Erie to Lakes Michigan and Superior excepting coal. It is at this traffic that the railroads are now casting their eyes, and an attempt to gather it in is now being prepared for. At the yard of the Craig Shipbuilding Company in Toledo there are under construction two huge and peculiarly-shaped hulls. They are 260 feet long, 52 feet beam and 19 feet deep and will cost when completed about $180,000 each. They are for the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railroad and will both be completed this fall. Each of the steamers will be fitted with four tracks and will be capable of carrying 24 cars. They will be operated between Frankfort, Mich., and Kewanee, Wis., a route that is 60 miles long and can be covered in six hours. The projectors of the scheme figure that cars can be taken across at a cost of $2 each, against a present cost of $7, when bulk is broken. This refers to the handling of general merchandise. But it is the coal business that the best results are looked for.

THE I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.

The Thirty-Eighth Session Opened at Windsor Yesterday.

WINDSOR, Aug. 10.—The Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., opened its 38th annual meeting here to-day. The report of the Grand Master showed the order to be in a very prosperous condition. During the past 12 months seven new lodges have been instituted and one resuscitated.

The grand treasurer's report shows that there are 237 lodges in the order, five having been added this year. The membership is 18,390, showing a net increase of 683. There was paid out for relief during 1891 $65,293.84, of which $63,568.17 was for sick benefits and $11,842.67 to widows. The current expenses were $76,166.40, making a total expenditure of $141,460.33. The receipts amounted to $170,454.09, made up as follows: Initiations, $30,057.65; dues and reinstatements, $102,439.72; other sources, $37,956.72. The assets of the order amount to $747,004.04

A WHEAT DISPUTE.

The Council of the Board of Trade Consider It.

A special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon to consider a dispute between J. B. McKay & Co. and A. G. McBean & Co. over a transaction in wheat.

J. B. McKay & Co. some time ago sold 32,000 bushels of wheat to A. G. McBean, over which, when delivered, a dispute arose relative to inspection. McKay & Co. wanted the dispute to be arbitrated in Montreal but McBean demurred, and it was to settle this point that the meeting was held. The council decided that the matter would have to go to Montreal for settlement.

MR. ROBINSON BACK.

The Behring Sea Enquiry to Begin Proceedings Next Spring.

Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., who has been acting in conjunction with Hon. C. H. Tupper in the Behring Sea enquiry, arrived home yesterday and left for Orillia and vicinity, where he will remain until September.

Mr. Robinson states that the arbitration commission will begin its proceedings in England next spring, and its decision will settle the arbitration question forever.

Nature's Surpassing Powers.

The tired limb, sleepless eyes, aches, pains and weary feelings all indicate out of repair. Of recuperative powers St. Leon Water puzzles all. Taken freely immediately the dead waste matter, solids, etc., is swept from the blood. Then the weak parts are recreated. Subjects rise from woe to joy inculculable. Happy they that use St. Leon. Palace Hotel opens June 15th, M. Thomas, Manager. St. Leon M. W. Co., 101 1-2 King west. 36

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

Hon. Edward Blake.

Recently-made photographs in both cabinet and large size to be had at Herbert E. Simpson's, 143 College-street. 136

Race Riot in Jessup.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 10.—A race riot is reported from Jessup, Ga. The military have been ordered to that point from Brunswick.

$2.50 Saturday to Monday, Lorne Park.

Local Jottings.

Steamship Empress of India left Vancouver on Aug. 8.

Mr. J. C. Winsle, artist, room M., Yonge-street Arcade, has returned from a sketching tour along the Grand River.

A large number of excursionists from Newmarket spent yesterday afternoon at Island Park. There was also a crowd from Hamilton at the Island.

A passenger on one of the Hamilton boats named Daniel Mullin took a fit on the Yonge-street wharf yesterday morning and was taken to the Homœopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Harvie acknowledges with thanks the sum of $3.45 contributed by the officers and members of Toronto City Council No. 2, Royal Templars of Temperance, for the "Rest" for tired girls at the Island.

Lightning struck a new dwelling house at Norway on Tuesday night. The house, which was owned by John A. Atchesen, was burned down. Its value was $5000. There was no insurance.

A tally ho party of ladies and gentlemen will leave the city on Saturday afternoon to attend the hop at Hotel Louise. A full orchestra, led by Mr. F. T. Jennings, will discourse sweet music for the dancers.

Through careless handling many of the new rails have been warped and bent during shipment from Europe. The city engineer will see that none of these damaged rails are used till repaired and straightened.

The Rev. W. E. Floyd of New York will address a special meeting for young women at the Y.W.C.A., 18 Elm-street, on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m., subject, "Mary, the Mother of Christ, as a daughter of Abraham."

Professor Goldwin Smith wrote the Mayor yesterday morning protesting against the overloading of the street cars and the cruelty to the horses caused thereby. He wanted to know if there was no means of abating the evil. The Mayor thinks there is none save the trolley.

Ald. Small has received a letter from Mr. Everett stating that the moor cars could not be run on the present rails in Queen-street, east of the Don, but that the new track would be laid and the cars run just as soon as the city furnished the roadbed.

Regarding the statement of an evening paper, that there are no unemployed laborers in the city, Ald. Shaw has been busy making investigations which have convinced him that there are many laborers who would like work, but cannot get it.

The reduction of the fares to Victoria Park is a great boon to the working class. The reduction will be cont nued during all this week. It is hoped that many more will enjoy the fresh air and beauty of this park who otherwise would be unable to do so if the fare was kept at the usual rate.

The regular meeting of St. Patrick's Branch, No. 12, Emerald Beneficial Association, was held in their hall, 178 Simcoe-street, last night. Two new members were initiated. A large amount of important business was transacted. The committee reported that the excursion to Peterboro was a grand success. The new death benefit which came into force on Aug. 1 has been a great boom to the branch and to the association in general.

FOR ILLEGAL ARREST.

Did Magistrate Hugh Miller Exceed His Powers in This Case?

On June 29 last Mr. George Southwick, formerly a hotel keeper at Tilsonburg, was arrested in Toronto under two warrants for commitment for default in payment of fines for breach of the Liquor Act. Southwick was, it is claimed, arrested by Detective Cuddy without the warrant being backed, and after being detained in the cell for several hours a constable came down from Tilsonburg and secured the so-called backing of the warrant from Hugh Miller, J.P., under which Southwick was taken to Woodstock Jail. While under duress there he paid the amount of the fines under protest. Southwick, through his solicitors, Messrs. Balian-ine & Mackenzie of Brantford, now sues Chief of Police Pow of Tilsonburg, the magistrate who issued the writ, the detective who executed it, and the magistrate who backed it. The grounds of action against Magistrate Miller are (1) if he has any authority to direct an arrest in the city over which the Police Magistrate's powers are exclusive, it is not expressed on the back that he was acting owing to the illness, absence or at the request of the police magistrate; and (2) even if he had the right to back the warrant the manner in which it is backed by an independent sheet is insufficient, as the statute plainly contemplates an endorsement in writing on the instrument itself.

ASHBRIDGE'S BAY

Continues to Smell, Say Citizens, Like Rotten Mackerel by Moonlight.

A communication has been sent to the Mayor by a number of citizens respecting the condition of Ashbridge's Bay. The communication is signed by Messrs. A. W. S. Morris, 204 Oak-street; W. Lonsdale, 360 Markham-street; John Hendry, 6 Morse-street; William John Strachan, 883 Queen-street east; W. H. Merritt, 15 Toronto-street. Referring to the report of Messrs. Keating and Rust that on Friday last they found Ashbridge's Bay in a good sanitary condition owing to Coatsworth's cut having been opened up, the gentlemen write:

Yesterday, the 8th inst., we traversed Ashbridge's Bay from near the mouth of the outlet from Gooderham's byres in the west to Coatsworth cut in the east, and that the west end of the bay, and indeed practically all the north shore line, is totally unaffected by the cut, which however, in its immediate vicinity has shown a distinct benefit and serves to illustrate the good a channel through the bay would do. The engineers probably visited the cut only. We visited the outlet of the six sewers which pour into the shallow body of water and found that they were most offensive and apparently not in the slightest degree deodorized. We are of the opinion that the bay at present is in a dangerously unhealthy condition.

FIRE DARKENS TWO LIVES.

SAD TERMINATION OF A SEPTUAGENARIAN'S HONEYMOON.

Mysterious Fires Break Out in the House and He Accuses His New Made Bride of Being the Incendiary—She Shows Weighty Reasons Why She Could Not Possibly be the Guilty Party But the Twain Have Parted.

Government Detective John Murray has just returned from the Township of Humberstone, where he has been investigating into a recent mysterious fire, which spoiled a honeymoon, broke up a family, and provided food for gossip for the yokels for the next six months.

Three weeks ago Cyrenus Near, aged 75, who had been successfully wooing the widow Stricker, fair, fat and fifty-five, induced her to accompany him to Buffalo where the knot was tied which made them one. They returned to Humberstone and settled down in Mr. Near's dwelling to spend the remainder of their lives like turtle doves in their cot.

But their honeymoon was of short duration. The green-eyed monster played no part in the affair, as is generally the case, the fiery Moloch being solely responsible in this instance.

The story briefly is this: A night or two ago Near retired to his bedroom some time before his wife, their sleeping apartment, which had previously been downstairs, having been removed nearer the roof. About midnight Near was awakened by the smell of smoke, and on going downstairs discovered that the house was full of smoke and there was a strong smell of coal oil. Near obtained some water and extinguished the fire. Hardly had he done this when another fire broke out near the kitchen door. Mrs. Near then started off for a neighbor, David Shrisler, ¼ mile distant. When they returned a third fire broke out in a bedroom, and an examination of the bed showed that it had been saturated with coal oil.

Near accused his bride of a fortnight of having set the house on fire. She was naturally indignant at his uncharitableness and remarked, "I married Mr. Near to get a good home; the house was as much mine as his; certainly I wouldn't be foolish enough to burn my home."

She expressed the opinion that the house had been set on fire to by a tramp. Her septuagenarian husband would not be pacified, however, and the result is that Mrs. Near has gone to reside with her brother, hotelkeeper Miller, and Near is once more alone.

ONTARIO'S NEW LAKE LINE.

It Will Have Steamers in Commission Between Duluth and Oswego.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Before another season the New York, Ontario and Western Railway will probably have a through line of its own to Duluth and the Northwest. The company has been considering the plan for several years. President T. P. Fowler, General Manager J. E. Childs, General Freight Agent J. C. Anderson and other officials of the road are out of the city on an inspection tour. About this time they are measuring the Welland Canal with a tape line to find out what draught of steamers will go through.

The Ontario and Western has extensive wharves at Oswego and it has done considerable business in connection with the Ogdensburg Transportation Company, but it has no regular line and the purpose is to establish such a service. It is calculated that one of the existing steamer lines can be induced to make Oswego its regular terminus in case enough freight both west and east bound is guaranteed.

This will be the first effort of the Ontario and Western to participate in the lake and rail traffic. In some respects it has an advantage over its competitors. It has the shortest rail line from the lakes to tidewater and it can therefore haul freight somewhat more cheaply.

This new move of the Ontario and Western will give it a much better opportunity to secure Northwestern business.

$200 FOR TREATING.

A Manitoba Candidate Prosecuted by the Temperance Party.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 10.—George Lawrence, defeated Conservative candidate for Birtle, in recent election, was fined yesterday $200 for treating. Prosecution was instituted by temperance people.

THE GODERICH SCANDAL.

Laura Gordon Institutes an Action For $5000 Damages Against M. C. Cameron.

Nicholas Murphy, Q.C., before he left Goderich yesterday was instructed to institute an action against M. C. Cameron for $5000 damages on behalf of Miss Laura Gordon for false arrest, imprisonment and malicious prosecution. It seems Miss Gordon was arrested in her bed on Monday of this week at the instigation of Mr. Cameron for conspiracy. Although the prosecution and the constable knew that Miss Gordon was on her death bed the warrant was taken to the home and the arrest made. When the constable executed it the poor girl was as a matter of fact sewing her shroud. Of course no attempt was made to move her. Next day Mr. Cameron and his council abandoned the charge against Miss Gordon, when they failed to prove conspiracy against the publisher of The World.

Fine Yachting Weather.

No matter how sultry or muggy the weather may seem in the close, hot streets of the city there is always a zephyr or breeze on the bay or the lake and sails dot the waters at sundown. Yachting is a recreation so generally indulged in by Toronto people that it engages a special interest at the popular batteries of Messrs. W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge-streets, where the very latest things in yachting headwear are shown in a large and most fashionable assortment. This includes the regulation R.C.Y. Club caps, which are worn not only by the members of the club, but also by their friends and admirers. In the present clearing sale at Dineens' yachting headwear is going off at specially low prices.

Took All His Stock and Implements.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10.—J. Moore, farmer, living near Morris, has been absent from his farm for a few days. He returned yesterday to find that his wife had eloped with another farmer and taken all stock and implements.

75c For 50c.

There is one chance in a lifetime; do not throw it away. Fifty dozen unlaundried shirts which we will sell at 50c each. They are cheap at 75c and are sold in the drygoods stores at $1 each. See them, buy them, and if you can buy the same quality at less than 75c we will refund the money. Remember our price is only 50c each. This is your last chance, only this week. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

Inherited Nearly a Million.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10.—William Erasmus, a Prince Albert farmer, has received notice from England that his family are inheritors of $750,000.

Ladies of Toronto.

The McDowell Co.,