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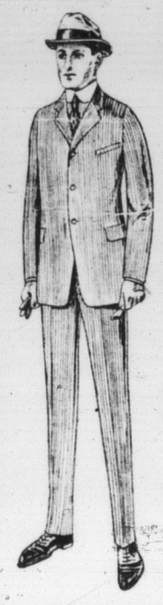

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The Up-to-date Store

Strange Story Heard in Court

A STRANGE romance of the great war has just been disclosed and also ended by a breach of promise case heard in the courts of Toronto, in which Miss Nechana Dvoritsky, a young Russian Jewess, secured damages to the amount of $5,000 from a prominent young Toronto lawyer, Samuel Joseph Birnbaum. In spite of its pathetic and rather sordid ending, the story told by Miss Dvoritsky in court was a strangely romantic one, and the breach of promise suit was the culminating point of four years of wandering that were filled with tragedy and adventure. When only fourteen years of age she was sent by her father, a wealthy wine manufacturer of Boronovichi to Jerusalem in Palestine to study the Bible and Jewish history. She had been in a seminary there for over two years when the war broke out, and she was driven from Palestine by the Government. On her way back to Russia she stopped at Alexandria, in Egypt, and there learned that the Germans in their first onrush at the beginning of the war had taken possession of her home town. In order to get to New York, from where she might communicate from a neutral country with her people, she taught in a private school at Cairo, and eventually reached New York. There a Jewish newspaper wrote about her that she was a graduate of a seminary in Palestine and was a cultivated, refined, and well-educated young lady.

As a result of this publicity she was asked by Rabbi Gordon to come to Toronto and teach a kindergarten class about to be opened. She arrived in Toronto in August, 1915, and met Mr. Birnbaum, who was chairman of the committee responsible for the school. While continuing to teach school she conducted classes in pure Hebrew, and defendant became one of her pupils. From studying the two fell to love-making, and the question of marriage was first broached in Jan., 1916. Mr. Birnbaum came so often to the house where she roomed that the Jewish community began to think that they were engaged. The defendant's attentions to her became so marked that all her other gentlemen friends went into the background. Finally, the parties became engaged, and it was soon known that they were to be married. Miss Dvoritsky, after finding the work in the school too much for her, went to Detroit for a holiday, and was arranging to take up classes there when defendant phoned her to come back and he would find her another class and she did so. On a Friday, in May, he called and arranged that the wedding should take place on May 29. Next day when he called he said his family objected to the marriage. The following morning the couple, accompanied by a Mrs. Steinburg, procured the marriage license and the wedding ring.

They then went to a Rabbi, who desired them to furnish twelve witnesses, but as this was not satisfactory they went to a second Rabbi, who also declined to perform the ceremony. The third Rabbi they went to tried to persuade Miss Dvoritsky to give up Birnbaum, and when she refused, it was suggested that the ceremony be postponed for a year. Soon after this Mr. Birnbaum's attentions towards her cooled off and she finally arrived at the conclusion that he was trying to get out of his promise to marry her. Eventually he met her on the street and from a remark he passed she was certain that he would not marry her. At another interview he told her he would not marry her unless she left the city, but later made it clear to her that he did not intend to keep his promise. Then the action for breach of promise, the Russian refugee against the Canadian, was started. Miss Dvoritsky does not speak English very well and has a very pronounced Russian accent.

An Old Voyageur.

One of the few remaining links in the past was severed last week when Narcisse Marion, a French half-breed, who has been living near Red Deer, Alberta, for the last thirty years, quietly passed away at the age of 68 years. He came from Manitoba in the early eighties, and was well known to the old timers in Central Alberta, and to know him was a real pleasure. He was truly representative of the "Voyageurs" referred to by Whittier in his poem, "The Red River Voyageur," and to know him intimately was to respect him abundantly. Perhaps in the stillness of the night, around the camp fire, he would give you a glimpse of his beliefs in simple and quaint language. Nor were they very complex or intricate, for he would say that, in substance, he thought that a man who was honest and truthful and kind was living the life that the Great Spirit demanded and his life was more largely governed by his belief than perhaps some are influenced by a much more involved theology. He had a great kind heart, was courageous and determined, and possessed a native dignity which never, under any circumstance, failed him.

Rhodes Scholar Serving.

Captain W. Burton Hurd, B.A., now serving in France with the Western Canadian Infantry Brigade as Y.M.C.A. officer, has been chosen Rhodes Scholar for Manitoba for 1917. He is the sixth Manitoba Rhodes Scholar now on active service. He was born at Brockville, and received his common and High school education at Toronto.

Draining Prince Edward Island.

Under the operation of a new drainage law, Prince Edward Island is expected to increase its farm values by $4,000,000.

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1917

Newbury

Record of the Newbury Women's Institute for the fiscal year June 1st, 1916, to May 31st, 1917:—

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 1st, 1916	$129 10
Members' fees	8 25
Government grant	3 00
Receipts from plays and suppers	296 53
Cash donations	149 46
Value allowed on organ sold	40 00
Receipts from use of piano	18 00
	$644 34

EXPENDITURES

Repairs for Newbury town hall	$2 60
Postage, stationery, war tax and money orders	10 03
Printing and advertising	11 15
Expenses in connection with plays	50 15
Supplies and sundries for Inst.	23 80
Payment on piano	150 00
Gifts in cash—	
Middlesex field kitchen	10 00
Western University hospital cot	25 00
Trafalgar Day fund	26 00
To Pte. Alex. Humphries, returned wounded	50 00
To Byron Hospital ward fund	25 00
To prisoners in Germany	32 15
Spent for cloth and yarn	173 82
Prizes given at Newbury school fair	4 00
	$593 70
Cash on hand	50 64
	$644 34

For patriotic and relief work:—

Gifts of clothing and bedding were collected for the Northern Ontario fire sufferers value	$102 00
Donations for Christmas boxes for soldiers and prisoners including 7 pairs of socks and 3 pairs of wristlets, value	17 50
Twelve mattress covers were sent to Western University unit, value	15 75
236 pairs of socks, value	232 25
26 suits of pyjamas, value	41 00
3 dozen pillow slips, value	7 20
Cash gifts included in cash expenditures, to amount	168 15
	$583 85

During month of December, 1916, a Karn piano was purchased from Dan McRae of Strathburn, valued at $200, on which an indebtedness still stands of $50, which will be wiped out in the near future. The Newbury Institute with a membership of 33 has completed a goodly year's work. At the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Edwards on May 9th, the former officers were re-elected:—Mrs. J. W. Hammett, president; Mrs. Wesley Edwards, vice president; Mrs. Matthew Armstrong, sec.-treas.; Mrs. Edward Haggitt, dist. director.

Mrs. Hammett, who has also been district president for the Institute year, has visited all the Institutes of West Middlesex and has, with the co-operation of the West Middlesex Institutes, been able to have forwarded to Mrs. Geo. F. Edwards of Komoka more than half of the required amount, $500, expected from the three districts of Middlesex towards the furnishing of a ward at Byron for returned consumptive soldiers.

The annual district convention will be held at Delaware, June 1st.

MRS J. W. HAMMETT, President.
MRS. MATTHEW ARMSTRONG, Sect.

J. Hanna and mother and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore motored to Wheatley on Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Dobbyn and son, Garth Dolson, returned with her sister, Miss Colhoun, to Atkin on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Deanery of West Middlesex will be held in Christ church Wednesday, 23rd. There will be three sessions—9.30, 2.15 and 7.30. Rev. R. S. Mason, M. A., of Toronto will be one of the speakers. It is expected to be quite a large gathering.

Mrs. Joseph Ellison of Chatham called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Foreman left for the West on Tuesday.

Posters are out for the school concert to be held the 24th.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give releif. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Wardsville

H. J. Heywood of Toledo spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Roberts, in honour of her 87th birthday.

Mrs. C. York has returned from Cleveland, where she spent the past month with her aunt, who was ill.

Mrs. Taggie and children of London are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sloan.

T. Willing of Port Arthur is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Atchison.

Margaret Jackson of St. Thomas is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Atkinson.

Mrs. E. Hale of Detroit and Mrs. Klie and baby of Windsor are visiting Rev. J. Hale.

Hon. and Mrs. F. G. McDiarmid visited his aunt, Mrs. McVicar on Sunday.

Miss E. Sheppard has returned home after spending the winter with her brother in St. Louis.

Miss Ivy Henderson is visiting her mother here.

Miss Ila Quigley spent over Sunday at her home here.

W. Purdy and family of Ridgetown spent Sunday with his brother, Lenton Purdy.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Petch on Wednesday last. The following officers were appointed:—Hon. president, Mrs. H. A. Wilson; president, M. P. O'Malley; vice president, Mrs. C. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Voce; secretary, Miss B. Gardiner; directors—Mrs. G. Love, Mrs. Ellwood and Mrs. W. Bilton; auditors, Mrs. Porter and Miss B. Wilson.

Mrs. W. Atchison has returned to London after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Exhausted from Asthma. — Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one sure remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Appin

The Ladies' Aid of the Appin Methodist Church held a very successful and well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Macfie recently. It being the yearly meeting, reports of the officers were heard and showed the society in a very prosperous and flourishing condition. Mrs. Bristol, the very efficient president for the past two years, resigned, owing to the fact that they are moving from our midst. Mrs. Lotan, who has been secretary for the past seventeen years, also resigned, owing to ill health. A very hearty unanimous vote of thanks was extended to these retiring officers. The election of officers for the coming year was then conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bristol, and the officers elected as follows:—President, Mrs. John Macfie; vice pres., Mrs. James Lane; secretary, Mrs. Wilfrid Laughton; treasurer, Mrs. Thos. King; fin. secretary, Mrs. Frank Nicholls; chaplains, Mrs. Frank Pole and Mrs. James Macfie. Mrs. C. Macfie served a very dainty lunch at the conclusion of the meeting.

The election of officers of the Epworth League here took place a week ago. The former officers were all re-elected by acclamation, being—Pres., Alex. Pole; 1st vice pres., Mrs. J. Macfie; 2nd vice pres., Miss M. Black; 3rd vice pres., Mrs. Nicholls; 4th vice pres., J. D. McDonalad; 5th vice pres., John Macfie; secretary, Miss M. McDonald; treasurer, James McDonald; organist, Miss Helen Macfie. The League shows a good standing for the year past, holding the banner of the Strathroy district.

Mothers' Day was fittingly observed in the Methodist Sunday school here last Sunday morning. A splendid attendance showed fine interest displayed.

The Appin branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. John Jones on Friday, May 25th, at 2.30 p. m. This change is on account of the Delaware convention which will be held on the Friday following the regular meeting day.

Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allan of Sarnia, accompanied by Mr. and Mr. J. R. McKeown, spent Tuesday among friends here.

Miss Ila Burr spent a few days in London during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of Walkerville arrived here on Friday evening and remained until Sunday morning.

A. D. Purdy of Detroit is enjoying a visit at his former home here.

Mrs. D. McCallum and Mrs. Fred. Savage returned to their home in Detroit on Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Forman left for Kenora on Friday, where she will visit her niece, Miss Lola Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irving and daughter Helen, accompanied by Mrs. Effie McLachlan, autoed to Cairo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leitch of Mosa visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McGugan on the 13th inst.

Geo. Fenby of Sarnia called at his former home here on Sunday.

Les Sullivan is having his kitchen repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Watson autoed to Thamesville on Monday.

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A number from here attended anniversary services in Alvinston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McRae of Glencoe visited at J. Armstrong's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel of Bothwell spent the week-end here.

W. Patterson of Walkers called on friends here last week.

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