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A New Jersey Judge Scorns the Office of a Bride.

New York, Nov. 27.—Presiding Judge Robert Hudspeth, of the Hudson County Court of Common Pleas in Jersey City, created a sensation this morning when he ascended the bench and announced to the lawyers and reporters present that an attempt had been made to bribe the court. He commanded Edward Wayne to stand before the bar, and after telling him that he was accused of that crime ordered that he be taken to the Hudson County Jail, where Justice Mass committed him on a complaint of bribery. He will be held to await the action of the grand jury now in session. If convicted he may be sentenced to five years' imprisonment and pay a fine of \$1,800.

Wayne's son was recently found guilty of selling policy slips in Jersey City, and Judge Hudspeth sentenced him to one year's imprisonment. The sentence had not yet been carried into effect. This morning when the elder Wayne appeared at the court house and asked to see the judge the latter was conferring in the private room with lay judges, but Wayne made a Masonic sign and asked for a private audience.

Wayne then said: "I am a Mason, judge, are you? I want you to let up on my boy. If you will, it will be worth to you from \$1,000 to \$5,000."

"Well," answered Judge Hudspeth, who wanted a witness to this statement, "I'll have to consult one of the other judges." He called in Judge Hoffman, and in his presence Wayne repeated the offer. Then Judge Hudspeth became so angry that he struck Wayne and immediately ordered his arrest.

Later Judge Hudspeth said publicly that anybody who attempted to bribe a judge or court in Hudson County must suffer the penalty of the law, Mason or no Mason.

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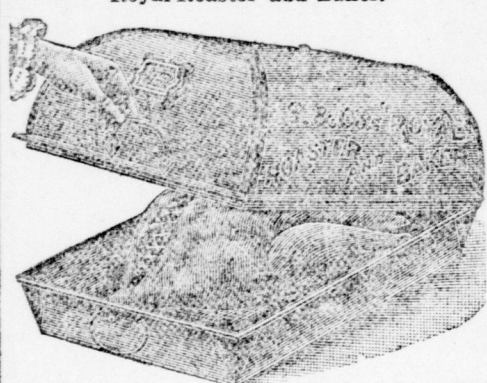
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Toronto, Nov. 27.—11 p.m.—The disturbance mentioned last night is now centered in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and a very important anti-cyclone covers the Northwest. Strong winds and gales have prevailed from the lakes to the Atlantic, attended by local snow in Ontario and Quebec, and rain in Nova Scotia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8° below—12°; Qu'Appelle, 10° below—2°; Winnipeg, 12° below—zero; Parry Sound, 22°—33°; Toronto, 27°—41°; Montreal, 12°—38°; Quebec, 12°—24°; Halifax, 20°—34°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Northwesterly to northerly winds, decreasing by night; fair and decidedly colder; locals now flurries.

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—Mr. William Pratt has returned from Woodstock, where he held a position in the branch of the Molsons Bank.

—Mr. J. E. Holmes has bought the dental business lately carried on by Dr. W. R. Wilkinson, Duffield Block, corner of Dundas and Clarence Streets.

—The London Intermediate Rugby Football Club expect this week to receive the championship trophy they wrested from the Queen's College team.

—Assistant Fire Chief McMurich and Fireman Sam Noley were called last night to remedy a defective furnace at Greenway's florist establishment on Dundas Street.

—Guy Bros.' Minstrels will appear at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night. Guy Bros. are annual visitors to this city. There are six brothers in the company and they give a show full of fun. The specialties are clever.

—The board of works has spent only \$7,825 19 on sidewalks this year, against \$17,428 42 in 1933. The appropriations this year are: Ward No. 1, \$216 20; ward No. 2, \$826 45; ward No. 3, \$700 77; ward No. 4, \$1,980; ward No. 5, \$2,638; ward No. 6, \$1,600 68.

—The Trades and Labor Council of this city are getting up a concert for Thursday night in aid of London's unemployed. It would be difficult to name an object more worthy the assistance of every citizen, and the hall should be packed in every part on Thursday evening.

—Max O'Rell is no less entertaining as a talker than as a writer. He has a strong personal magnetism that places him at once in sympathy with his audience. His lecture at the Opera House Thursday evening on "John Bull, Slender and Fat," is sure to contain a great deal of sense, put in an entertaining way.

—St. Thomas Journal: Mr. L. Ferguson went to London Tuesday to hand Mrs. Grace McDonald a check for \$1,500, being the insurance on the life of her husband, A. S. McDonald, in the L. O. O. F. Relief Association of Kingston. Mr. McDonald died on Oct. 30. He formerly lived in this city, leaving for London eight years ago.

—The Bishop Hannington Club, founded in this city in honor of the celebrated English divine, who was murdered in South Africa by the King of Uganda, will be addressed at its next meeting by Mr. A. J. Hewitt, of 443 Ridout Street. Mr. Hewitt lived near the bishop in England, and an account of his life is something which he will be able to relate with interest.

—St. Andrew's Society annual dinner at the City Hotel on Friday evening promises to be one of the most attractive celebrations of the season. It is expected that Mr. R. K. Cowan, the new president, will conduct the gathering on a new and improved basis. Short speeches will be the order of the day, and there will be bagpipe and other music in plenty. The haggis is now being built.

—Cora Byrnes, No. 683, I. O. F., gave its annual entertainment in Foresters' Hall, South London, Monday evening. Bro. J. G. Pritchett in the chair. An excellent programme was given, consisting of vocal solos by Miss A. M. Fleming, Messrs. John Fleming, Chas. Williamson, John Logan, E. Westman and Johnson; recitations by the Misses Westman; piano solo, Mr. Scott, and club singing, Mr. F. Partridge.

—It is said that Clara Ford, the Toronto woman accused of murder, is the daughter of the son of an old retired officer of the English army who settled in Toronto in the early days and a mulatto woman who was a servant in a neighbor's house. The baby was given to an old nurse, and its father's relatives paid for its support. The mother died in London, Ont., some time ago, and the father is a well-to-do merchant. Some of Clara Ford's uncles and other relatives are away up in the social world of Toronto.

—John Hall, of East London, will be tried at Delaware on Friday on the charge of selling liquor to Indians at the Oneida fair. David Williams, president of the fair society, is the complainant. A short time since Williams was fined \$20 and costs for a similar offense. Hall then being the informer. Both cases arose over a dispute between the two men as to how much Hall should pay for the privilege of running his merry-go-round at the fair.

—In March last Thomas Palmer, of Windsor, died, leaving by his will, \$80 to the insane asylum at Toronto and London, \$800 to the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville and \$800 to the Blind Institute at Brantford. Mr. Henry Palmer, a son of the deceased, is now busily engaged securing signatures to a petition asking the Lieutenant-Governor not to accept these bequests on behalf of the above-named institutions, but to allow it to revert to the lawful heirs and next of kin.

W. C. T. U.

There was the usual large attendance at the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon. The devotional exercises and also the Bible reading were conducted by Mrs. Robertson from a portion of the third chapter of Mark, and were well calculated to cheer the workers in their efforts to help others. One new member was received. The evangelistic committee made application for clothing for several needy persons, and the request was made that any members having clothing to spare should send it to Somerset Hall in order that it might be distributed. Arrangements for the cooking classes were discussed, and it was announced that the next lesson or lecture would be given on Dec. 3, at 3 p.m., in Somerset Hall. Many of the city ladies are interesting themselves in this matter, and it is expected that the W. C. T. U. cooking class will be a popular resort during the coming months. Much to the satisfaction of the Union, it was announced that Lady Henry Somerset would visit London early in the coming summer in the interests of the W. C. T. U. work. The president urged that every member should be present at the next meeting. "The work of the winter campaign is upon us," she said, "and no W. C. T. U. woman can afford to be idle. A communication from the Moral Reform Union of England, accompanied with a printed form of petition, was read. This was placed in the hands of Mrs. D. Holmes, superintendent of peti-

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tions, for signatures, praying for the abolition of a grant since long sanctioned by the British Government. The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Successful Canadian Inventors.

The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors in Canada, is reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.:

Canada patents—S. S. Kemball, Montreal, Que., car fender; H. B. Mogk, Alimira, Ont., mop holder; P. M. Lawson, London, Ont. (trade mark); E. Cotnam, London, Ont., book on cage birds (copyright); Jas. A. Van Wart, Fredericton, N. B., fire escape.

United States patents—Alf. Burkholder, Toronto, Ont., wringing machine; James Reilly, Calgary, Canada, clothes drier, Corinne Last Night.

Corinne, pretty and vivacious as ever, appeared before a very large audience at the Grand last night in the musical non-descript, "Hendrick Hudson." The production was most elaborate. Such scenic beauty, richness and variety of costuming and wealth of stage effect have seldom graced the local stage. As a spectacular exhibition the performance was an immense success, its merits being chiefly external. Some pretty musical numbers are scattered through the programme, which the soloists in large chorus of justice to the comedy element is weak, though that is no fault of the leading man, Mr. Simms, who is decidedly clever. Many entertaining things are woven around the shroud of a plot, however, and the audience enjoyed a series of brilliant stage spectacles not often granted here.

New Pumps to be Tested.

The Board of Water Commissioners met last night, but, strange to say, not a single communication had been received for consideration. Mr. Inglis, of the Biske Company, was present, and the conversation turned to the new pumps at Springbank. "When will they be ready for the test?" asked Mr. Cowan. "Are they completed?" "They are," replied Mr. Inglis, "and we will be prepared next week." Arrangements were left with Chairman Jones and Engineer Moore. Mr. Inglis strongly recommended the board to purchase a damper regulator for the new boilers. It was a money-saving arrangement and was so devised as to keep the steam at a given point. This, too, was left with the chairman and engineer. Mr. Findlay's fortnightly report showed that on Nov. 21, 22 and 23 the new machinery had been worked for a short time, and had pumped 355,134, 340, 644 and 362,706 gallons per day respectively. During the two weeks 30,501,930 gallons had passed into the reservoir, the greatest depth in the pond at any one time being 13 feet 6 inches. The hydraulics were set down on Nov. 15 and 16 to allow of connections being made between the new pumps and the main.

Deficiencies in Fire Appliances.

The fire, water and gas committees accomplished quite an amount of business last night. License Inspector Bell's report stated that \$2,068 had been received up to the present date. Filed. That there is no room on the market for the hide inspector's office is the opinion of the sub-committee appointed to look after that matter. John Lattin and others petitioned that the market hazard remain where it is. Thirteen hundred dollars is the annual income, besides it being a great convenience to citizens. As this matter was not before the council the petition was laid on the table. A communication was read from the Canada Fire Underwriters' Association re deficiencies in the fire appliances of the city. Chief Roe also had a report on the same matter. Both letters were laid over. Chief Roe reported that as no one would take as a gift the horse Prince it had been killed. He also recommended that a 60-foot pole be obtained. The chairman and chief will make the purchase.

Mr. Hartley was present and complained of a fine which had been imposed on him for alleged neglect of duty. The committee recommended the council to remit this fine. Mr. Hartley also had a bill against Fireman Smith, who had suddenly left the department. The chairman reported that as Smith had broken his contract with the city no pay was due him. Mr. Hartley's appeal and the chairman's report were laid over to the next council meeting. The tender of H. G. Abbott for painting the sleigh-boxes of the fire department at \$24 was accepted. Engineer Graydon recommended that a new furnace be purchased for No. 3 fire station. The chairman and chief will get all information and figures and report at next meeting. A. Baines, street watering inspector, sent in his report for 1904, which contained a great many recommendations, among others that men be placed in charge of carts instead of boys; that the carts be insured and painted and that all missing attachments be returned. The chairman will look after the insurance and the engineer will attend to the stray belongings. The balance of the report will be laid on the new committee. The carts have been over 40 days more this year than last, and 15 1/2 miles of streets have been watered. A. J. Greenaway's letter was laid over, and the chief and chairman will purchase lumber for the fire station stables. Accounts were passed for cleaning the market, fire department purchase amounting to \$304.85 and supply bill for \$58.48. The members present were Ald. Nutkins, O'Meara and Wm. Heaman, Parnell (chairman), Bell (secretary), Chief Roe and Engineer Graydon.

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