

NEGLECTED FOR YEARS.

Mrs. Honeysett Has Had Hard Hooping With Hubby

And He May Get a Term Over It.

Old Sarah Finn Caused Some Trouble Again.

This is a serious case. Not only Mrs. Honeysett's health but her life was endangered by the neglect of this man," said Crown Attorney Washington this morning at the Police Court when Mrs. Thomas Honeysett appeared against her husband on a charge of criminal non-support to which the erring husband pleaded guilty. He elected for trial by the magistrate. Mrs. Honeysett has had a hard time for years to make ends meet. Her husband, she says, is in the habit of hanging around the house for a few days and then going away some place when the money in the house runs out. His wife said he had not contributed to her keep for years. Honeysett has been up before the magistrate dozens of times, but with unflinching good luck has been released each time on the strength of promises he makes. This morning, as Mrs. Honeysett took the stand to tell of her husband's wrongdoing, she had tears in her eyes and sadly and reluctantly told of his neglect of her. "We had nine children, six of them are still living and three are dependent on me," she said. "He has always abused and neglected me and last year I had to work so hard for our keep that I became sick. I was in the hospital as a result of this and my life was seriously endangered." This was her pitiful tale. The magistrate announced his intention of remanding Honeysett for a few days for sentence and by the scornful way in which he regarded the prisoner it is perhaps as well for Honeysett that he was remanded.

Sarah Finn, 336 Jackson street west, the irrepressible old woman, was charged with being disorderly at the house of a neighbor. She tried to take my man away from me," said Sarah when the complainants had told their story of Sarah threatening them with an axe. "He's not your husband anyway, is he?" asked the magistrate. "That doesn't matter, good gentlemen," said Sarah. The magistrate gave Sarah a chance to be better but said he was going to send her down if she caused any more trouble.

Frank Liberty, Barton street east, was begged off this morning by his wife. She had a summons issued against him yesterday for assaulting her but after sleeping on it decided to give Frank another chance.

Fred Trevasick, Sydney street, was charged by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pool with assault. George S. Kerr appeared for the defendant and said that neither of the complainants had turned up and that they were not eager to press the charge. His client was acquitted of both charges.

The instruction fee will be \$2, said Magistrate Jeffs when David Lued pleaded guilty to cutting the corner of King and James streets, through ignorance of the management of a horse.

PIANO SALE AT HEINTZMAN & CO'S.

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SPEAKS PLAINLY OF DISSOLUTE LIFE.

Detroit, April 8.—The Bowins case will be given to the jury some time on Thursday. Assistant Prosecutor Grosse did not spare the prisoner in his argument applying harsh names to the young man for his misdoings. He stated to the jury that Bowins had killed Mrs. Welsh because he needed money to join a vile woman on a trip away from the city. Mrs. Bowins nearly collapsed several times while the prosecutor was asking his arraignment of the prisoner.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Ald. George McArthur, of Blind River, is in the city.

—Mr. E. H. Simons, of this city, has returned from a trip to England. The passage home was a very rough one.

—Rev. E. J. Eberington, of St. Thomas Church is to preach at the weekly Lenten service in St. Luke's Church, Burlington, this evening.

—St. Joseph's Hospital authorities report that an improvement is noted in the condition of Mgr. Heenan, who was taken there from Dundas yesterday.

—Rev. M. George Daniel, Ph. D. will give his celebrated missionary lecture on Kurdistan and Turkey in Charlton Avenue Methodist Church this evening.

—Miss Ethel Simpson, Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., left this morning for a two weeks' visit to Toronto, where she intends to make a study of Y. W. C. A. work.

—For Easterlike Cloke & Son are showing a choice lot of cards, booklets, church sets in dainty leathers, white prayer books, choice boxes of stationery and other things suitable for Easter gifts.

—The City Hospital authorities report that they have 185 patients at present in the hospital. This is the largest number they have ever had at one time, but they are managing nicely.

—Constable Gravelle picked up a young girl on the street this morning who had run away from her home because she was to be sent away to work. The police gave her a good lecture and sent her home.

—Ex-Ald. C. C. Baird is making arrangements to visit Ireland. It is many years since he last saw the Boyne River, and says he is sure it will add many years to his life to see "the land where the Shamrock grows."

—Leslie Harris, the great English entertainer, will give one of his inimitable evening lectures in Hamilton next Thursday, April 16th. Reserved seats plan opens to-morrow at Nordheimer's. Reserved seats \$1 and 75c.

—An event of more than ordinary interest will be the three-mile race at Britannia rink to-morrow night between the fit, New Year sale at night's this week, two for twenty-five, guarantee fifty cents each. Hat sale this week, two dollar and a half hats for one fifty, waugh's, post office opposite.

—The two-day dog show of the Hamilton Kennel Club will open in the Armoury Rink to-morrow, and will close on Saturday night. Over 200 dogs have been entered and the show should be interesting to those who admire one of man's best friends. The judging will start at 10:30 to-morrow morning.

—See the range of new colored shirts in waugh's corner window, your choice for seventy-five cents, made by Toole Bros. Montreal, which is a guarantee of the fit. New Year sale at night's this week, two for twenty-five, guarantee fifty cents each. Hat sale this week, two dollar and a half hats for one fifty, waugh's, post office opposite.

—The death took place on Tuesday night of Mr. Robert Young, father of R. N. and William Young. The funeral arrangements are not yet complete, owing to being unable to locate the son, R. N. Young, who is a commercial traveller.

—The funeral of Frederick George, infant son of Charles and Mrs. Clapham, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parents' residence, 192 Canada street, to Hamilton Cemetery. The pallbearers were four uncles of the baby, Isaac Webb, Irue Bowen, John Boden and Fred Boden. Rev. Archdeacon Forneret officiated at the house and the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

—The funeral of the late Miss Sarah Hales took place yesterday at 3:30 p. m. from the residence of her sister, 102 Steven street. The services were conducted by Rev. Isaac Couch. The pallbearers were W. Ferguson, J. Gow, J. Lord, Wm. Heath, Wm. Stevens and Mr. Hunter. Deceased was a very popular and highly esteemed young lady, and her loss is mourned by a large circle of friends.

IN THE HOUSE.

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voters list ready for an early election the clause was inserted in the act to meet any such possibility. He had made enquiries as to whether there was any danger of the lists not being ready and had found that by reducing the number of days for appeals from 30 to 15, any danger was overcome. He was making further enquiries and it was very likely that the section might be struck out. Mr. Mackay said he understood that the lists in Port Arthur would not be ready.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane replied that the enumerators had been appointed and the lists would be ready.

"Two have been appointed in each riding, in order to expedite matters," said the Hon. Mr. Coy.

"Tenskaming is well under way," added Hon. Mr. Cochrane.

Mr. Mackay said he intended to speak when the bill went into committee.

"With the exception of Port Arthur all will be ready," said Mr. Cochrane. "And we hope that will also be ready."

Mr. Mackay asked if the elections throughout the Province would be held all on the same day.

"They must," replied the Prime Minister. "There is no question about that. There is not the remotest suggestion or hope or wish or desire that they should not. Formerly more time was allowed to prepare the lists in the constituency, but if the lists are not ready there would be any election, late or early. We will find our way out of it."

Mr. Mackay—"I will accept the assurance of the Premier that all the elections will be held on the same day."

Mr. Gurney said the northern constituencies wanted the elections held on the same day. They did not want any by-election.

The House went into committee on the bill and the clause was allowed to stand.

A caucus of Conservative members was held this morning and the members came out strongly against the clause in the bill, thus the decision to withhold the clause.

"We will fight the session until July before we stand for it," this was the assertion of Mr. A. G. Mackay, the leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, this morning, speaking of the amendment to the Ontario Election Act included in the Statute Law Amendment Act, which permits returning officers in unorganized districts where the voters' lists are not revised to set a definite date for the elections from that fixed by the Government. The Opposition members are strongly opposed to this innovation, and many important members of the Opposition are in favour of Mr. Whitney's hopes of early prorogation by the fight they make against it.

When interviewed on the subject to-day the Opposition leader said: "We have not time to consider the matter yet, but it looks as if this amendment makes it possible to hold the elections in the northern constituencies at a later date than in the older portions of Ontario. We do not want that, and so far as I know, we will fight the session until July before we will stand for it." Another member of the Opposition said that with its present large majority the Government's action in this regard was very bad policy. The members would resist any action which was not in accord with the principles of fair play.

Hon. Mr. Matheson introduced a bill respecting funds held in trust for the Province by the Dominion of Canada in the Legislature this morning. He explained that the Federal Minister of Finance held funds amounting in all to \$1,914,250.40. Formerly these paid 5 per cent, but the rate had been reduced to 4 per cent. At the same time the debts due the Dominion, as settled by arbitration, amounted to \$1,737,190.70, on which 4 per cent. was the rate of interest. As the Dominion had tendered payment of the principal, he therefore proposed to bring in legislation providing for the acceptance of the offer, and for the payment to the Dominion of the sum owed. The funds which the Province wishes to collect are Upper Canada Grammar School fund, the Common School fund and the Land Improvement fund.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; fine to-day and on Friday. Friday, much milder.

Table with columns for City, Wind, Weather, and other details for various locations like Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, etc.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was over the lake region yesterday morning now covers the Maritime Provinces, attended by heavy snow and rain and moderate gales. It has also caused heavy sleet and snow in the St. Lawrence valley. Mild weather prevails throughout the western portion of the continent, and the outlook is for milder conditions after to-day in Ontario and Quebec.

Shipping Arrivals.

April 8.—Belmont—At Portland, from Liverpool. Finland—At New York, from Antwerp. Lake Erie—At Liverpool, from St. John. Harland & Wolff—At New York, from Bremen. Friedrich der Grosse—At New York, from Baltimore. Cape Race, from Liverpool. Lake Manitoba—At St. John, from Liverpool. United States—At New York, from Copenhagen. Merion—At Philadelphia, from Liverpool. Atlantic—At New York, from New York. Zeeland—At Antwerp, from New York. Regina d'Italia—At Gibraltar, from New York. Celtic—At Gibraltar, from New York. Lusitania—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Cape Race, Nfld., April 8.—Steamer Empress of Britain, Liverpool, from Halifax and St. John, N. B., was 210 miles southeast at 6:30 p. m. April 9.—Frederick der Grosse—At New York, from New York. Teutonic—At New York, from Southampton and Cherbourg. Caronia—At New York, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Notes From Asia.

Parsee merchants have a monopoly of the manufacture of camphor oil at Fochow, China, controlling seventeen distilleries, and export most of the product to India.

On Jan. 1 Bangalore, Mysore State, India, was provided with electric lighting from the hydro-electric plant at Cauvery Falls at a cost of \$8,333 a year, as against \$4,666 previously paid for kerosene oil lighting. The apparatus was made at Schenectady, N. Y., and installed by Americans. The lighting is from sunset to 5:40 a. m. the year round.

The deficiency in the wheat area this season in India is 24.4 per cent., according to the Government forecast.

An effort is being made in the Philippine Assembly to set aside the earnings of 60,000 pesos (\$30,000) for the benefit of the aged mother of the Filipino patriot Jose Rizal, the money to return to the Philippine Government at her death.

It speaks well for progress in the Philippines when provinces there save up money for the erection of schools. Bulacan province has \$3,000 on hand for a trade school and only asks the Insular Government for a like sum.

The great fire at Hakodate, Japan, about eighteen months ago, has reduced the commercial business of that port to almost nothing, while Awamori has made a sudden growth. More than 800 families, mostly tradesmen or shopkeepers, representing 4,000 persons, have migrated from Hakodate to Awamori.

Japan's exports in 1907 amounted to \$215,320,000, and the same time the imports were \$202,283,000, a total foreign trade of \$467,250,000, or \$41,000,000 more than in 1906.

According to Viceroy Tuan Fang there are 1,930 opium shops in the Shanghai foreign settlements, and he wants orders from Peking to close them.

Not less than 30,000,000 yen (\$15,000,000) is yearly spent by foreign visitors to Japan. Some estimates put the amount at 40,000,000 yen. From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1907, Rangoon sent to the Straits Settlements and China 602,283 tons of rice, an increase of 44,000 tons over 1906.

Petroleum has been found in the Bonah district of Queensland, Australia.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES.

SPERA—PILTON—At Stoney Creek on Wednesday, April 8th, 1908, by the Rev. W. G. Davison, Miss Jane Pilton, eldest daughter of George Pilton, to Herbert B. Spera, only son of R. B. Spera, both of Hamilton.

DEATHS.

O'CONNOR—In this city on April 9th, 1908, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, aged 75 years. Funeral on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, from the residence of her grandson, James Murphy, 424 MacNab Street North, to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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