

AN OLD FEUD
IN ANCASTER.Old Mrs. O'Dell Annoyed and
Her Property Damaged.But Young Men Accused of the
Offence Acquitted.Barton Man Acquitted of a
Charge of Theft.

A large representation from the Township of Ancaster was lined up in front of the magisterial throne in Police Court this morning, charged with being disorderly and doing wilful damage to the home of an old lady in the township.

Mrs. O'Dell, who lives alone. On the night of October 6 her house was besieged, her windows were broken and stakes and stones fell thick and fast on the walls of her domicile. The alleged depredations took place at 8.30. She was then enjoying a much needed sleep.

The disturbances aroused her, she jumped out of bed, dressed only in her nocturnal robe. Through the window she said she saw all the young men in her court. She swore to that positively. The house was damaged considerably, and a window valued at \$10 was broken; missiles of all kinds were hurled at the house, and even at her poor ancient self. Then she recounted a long history of an old-time family feud between the Wards and O'Dells, extending as far back as the date of the repeal of the corn laws in Britain. Then came the story of how Richard Ward, young and strong; "bad man he is," said she, had laid in the grass one day as she hid her to the post office, and she had been terrified by the said Richard, who drove her across fields, and even hurt her husband. The Wards are envious of her prosperity, she said.

"You were playing hide and seek," queried the Crown attorney.

"Looked like it," said the aged one. County Constable Phillips said he received complaints from Mrs. O'Dell about the alleged siege on the night of October 6. Investigation around the house furnished evidence that there certainly had been something doing, for stones, stakes, pickets, etc., were lying around in large numbers and two windows were broken, said the constable.

Rev. J. N. Smith, Methodist minister, said Grant VanSickle and John Ward were at the Epworth League meeting on the night of October 6. They entered the meeting at 8.15 and retired at 9.30. All present adjourned to the parsonage, where delicacies awaited them. There they ate, drank and made merry. At 2.30 a. m. the gathering broke up.

"You keep shocking boys," said Mr. Washington. The minister knew most of the young men; they were good boys, he said, especially Grant VanSickle, at whose home he had been entertained.

"We all put on our best behavior when the parson is around," said Mr. Washington.

The Magistrate intimated that the divine couldn't do anything else but speak good of such a man, after receiving such hospitality.

J. N. Brandon, counsel for the defence, called every one of the stalwarts up, and all swore they were innocent. Some were threatening others pulling manacles, some lending money; one was in Guelph. Mr. VanSickle, sen., swore his boys were at home at the time mentioned.

One witness, on a back bench, was asleep soundly and snoring, when his name was called. The shout from about a dozen constables caused him to start, roused, rawned, shuffled up to the box and told a disconnected story in a sleepy way. It had more to do with last season's crops than the case being heard.

T. B. McQueen asked for the private prosecutor.

His Worship in dismissing the case said if the old lady is annoyed by young men it must be stopped at any cost, even if special detectives have to be employed. "It will be stopped, even if it costs thousands of dollars," were the last words of the Magistrate.

After the case there was a great reunion.

During the evidence for the defence, it was intimated that the old lady was crazy, but the Magistrate and Crown Attorney soon gave them to understand that, if so, annoying her would be even more despicable on their part.

George Broadbent, of Barton, said James Byers, of the same suburb, stole his crowbar. Defendant said he did no such thing. The Magistrate was convinced he did not, and dismissed the case, after telling Byers there was no particle of shade on his character.

Isaac Montour, of Indian forefathers, got drunk yesterday. He got off by paying the usual fine of \$2. It is quite a commonplace thing with Isaac, who comes from Aldershot. Yesterday he was in a disgusting condition when gathered in by the police. He was penitent this morning—he always is next morning.

John McFarland and William Proctor, of no fixed habitation, put up \$2 to regain their freedom. They drank of the trouble instigator.

MECHANICAL WONDER.

A most unique mechanical device is on display in Beggs & Shannon's window, James street. It consists of a model German village, which was designed and made by a convict who was serving a life sentence in a German prison. All the well-known characters of village life are represented, and the agility with which they move is certainly great.

The scene includes the mill with the stream rushing by and the old mill wheel turning majestically. The blacksmith shop is shown with the worthy smithy shoeing a horse. The dancing scene with a dainty playing the banjo is another feature. There are many other realistic scenes which certainly are a credit to the maker.

Those who wish to see it do so at once as the management intends to remove it to-morrow noon.

BROKERS IN TROUBLE.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Notice was posted on the Cotton Exchange to-day that the brokerage firm of Johnson & Thorburn were unable to keep their engagements at to-day's clearings.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—The Radial car service was delayed for about half an hour this morning, a large box car having jumped the track at the corner of Barton street and Birch avenue.

—A summons has been issued against Dr. Cassels, 262 Cannon street east, for a breach of the Ontario Medical Act. He will appear on Friday in police court. The Board of the Day Nursery is thankful for these donations: Hamilton W. C. T. U., \$10; Miss Pride, \$1; Mrs. (Dr.) Malloch, \$1; a teacher, \$2; Mrs. Dane, two baskets of fruit; Mrs. Libby, children's clothing; Mrs. Boyle, bedroom jug and basin.

—Miss Nellie Jeffries, of Toronto, who is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Grace Crooks, has kindly consented to favor Y. W. H. M. S. of Erskine Church, with eulogistic numbers this evening.

—Joe Sugar, who was committed for trial on a charge of perjury, came up for election this morning before Judge Snider, but, as he could not understand English, and was not represented by counsel, His Honor advised him to seek the advice of a lawyer before electing.

—An enure match was played between Court Hamilton, No. 170, I. O. F., and Aetna Lodge, A. O. U. W., in the I. O. F. Hall, over the Traders Bank, on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 26th, which resulted in a victory for Aetna Lodge by a score of 374 to 284 points. A return match will be played in the A. O. U. W. Hall on the evening of Nov. 15th.

—Mr. David Fotheringham, Inspector of Public Schools of South York for many years, and a teacher in the Hamilton Central School 50 years ago, died suddenly yesterday, while on an official visit to a school in Markham township. Mr. Fotheringham was a native of the Orkney Islands, and was 76 years of age.

CITY CANNOT
GET THE MENNeeded to Finish the Work it
Has on Hand.

Although it was expected that a lot of men would be thrown out of employment by the city's financial saving programme, the Board of Works department is unable to get enough men to finish up the work it has on hand. Secretary Brennan stated this morning that labor was very scarce. The city pays 20 cents an hour, but this does not seem to be sufficient inducement.

The city is conferring with the Street Railway Company this afternoon, and expects to reach a tacit understanding about next year's work which will justify the Board of Works in getting the council at its next meeting to deal with the good roads by-law to be submitted to the people.

Without securing the city's permission the Grand Trunk Railway built a cross-over on Ferguson avenue, north of Barton street, and further south on the same thoroughfare where it has been reconstructing its tracks, replaced the stone macadam with cinders. When City Engineer Macdonald heard of it yesterday he warned the local officials of the company that they must not interfere with the city streets again without first getting the necessary authority. He also wrote a letter to Superintendent Gillen. The company has been asked to place planks along the edge of the rails so that rigs can drive over them in safety.

A warm time is looked for at the Power Committee meeting this afternoon. It is expected that another attempt will be made to rush the power contract as it stands up to the council, and without any further attempt to secure the concessions which the commission promised the city, but has since refused.

Best Ford secured a permit this morning for a brick house at the corner of Sherman avenue and Arthur street for N. Miller, to cost \$12,000.

The assessment department expects to complete the new assessment of the east end mountain top, as ordered yesterday by the Court of Revision, within two days. This will give the property owners ten days in which to appeal. It is expected, although the territory is small, that a substantial increase will be made. Some lots assessed as low as \$26 will likely be advanced to about \$300.

Mayor McLaren announced to-day that if the power committee disposed of the contract to-day he would call a special meeting of the Council for Monday afternoon, to discuss the matter. The only thing that remains for the committee to do now is to decide on what the nature of its recommendation to the Council will be.

The New Scale Williams Piano.

The production of the Canadian Grand piano of the quality of the Williams new scale is something upon which the producers may be congratulated. The instrument upon which Mr. Brahm Van Den Berg played last night, and which is being used throughout the Marches of the tour, possesses one quality in marked degree, and that is unusual sonority and fullness of tone in the treble octave. Van Den Berg positively made it sing last night, and it evidently suited his remarkable clarity of touch and his passion for spinning the tone very well. Canada is coming on.

This article was taken from the Montreal Witness, and shows what the critics think of this great piano.

Sold only by Carey Piano & Music Co., 90 King street west, Hamilton.

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GOOD'S NEW JOB.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Mr. H. J. Good, who recently accepted the editorship of the Canadian Sportsman, has returned that position to become the head of a correspondence bureau. During the past year Mr. Good has been a sportsman and has made immense strides in circulation and acceptance.

Even the milkman's business in time will reach the high-water mark.

If the prohibitionist had wheels in his head they would probably be water-wheels.

ARBITRATION
BEGUN AGAINTo Determine If City Is Entitled
to a ReductionIn the Price Paid For Its Street
Lighting.Witness Swears He Could Learn
Nothing From Bonds.

The street lighting arbitration was commenced this morning before Judge Snider. This arbitration is the result of the appeal of the Cataract Company against the former decision that the price per lamp should be reduced \$15. The Court of Appeal ordered that the matter be reconsidered. An order was obtained from Judge Snider to have the books of the company examined and this morning's session was for the purpose of considering what the accountants had to say. H. E. Rose, K.C., and F. R. Waddell appeared for the city and G. Lynch-Staunton and W. W. Osborne for the company.

Mr. Rose explained he had applied for an order to have the books of the Cataract Company examined. Two accountants, Messrs. George Edwards and E. B. Merrill had been appointed to examine the books. It was his intention to hear what they had to say in the matter. Mr. Edwards said he examined the books and could not ascertain from them the cost to the company of supplying power for electric arc lights, as they did not show it.

Mr. E. B. Merrill, in answer to questions of Mr. Rose, said he was an electrical engineer. His main experience had been three years at the Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, three years at Niagara, and a year and a half at Winnipeg in charge of electric plant. He spent two days in Hamilton investigating the Cataract books, in which he endeavored to become familiar with the plans, so as to be able to ascertain the cost. He had become acquainted with the lay-out in 1899 when reading magazines.

Mr. Staunton objected to that kind of evidence as the magazines had not been considered and he did not think 1899 should have been the starting point, but 1904.

"Did you know anything about the plant in 1904," asked Mr. Rose.

"No, I remember partly from memory for 1899,"

"Could you tell by looking at the plant to-day what the installation would be worth?" asked Mr. Rose.

"I wouldn't like to say."

"His Honor objected to that kind of evidence, as he wanted the questions answered definitely."

"He means he would not like to say," exclaimed Mr. Rose.

"That means 'I can't,'" said his Honor.

Witness said he depended upon what Mr. Gavey had told him for the cost of generators and kilowatts.

"Did you determine the value by counting upon an entirely new plant installed or to the additions to the old plant?" asked Mr. Rose.

"I added the cost of the addition."

"You put the entire price of the new parts and added it to what was there, and counted the entire capitalization," asked his Honor.

"Yes."

"Did you add the cost of the two \$1,000 generators?" asked Mr. Rose.

"Yes."

"You took the cost of making certain additions in 1904 and added it to the 1899 price of what was already there?"

"Yes, that was it."

"The old generators are still in use, and do part of the work," asked his Honor.

"Yes."

"What did you figure the cost of the plant in 1899?"

"I valued it at \$385,000," answered witness.

"What was your estimate for 1904?" asked Mr. Rose.

"\$1,524,000."

"Your figures exceeded Mr. Gavey's by \$15,000 for the 1899 period and were \$30,000 less for the 1904 period?" asked Mr. Rose.

"Yes."

Witness said he had spent two days at DeWet Falls.

"How do you estimate the value of 1899 at \$385,000?" asked Mr. Staunton.

"By my notes."

The notes showed it to be made up of power house and head works, \$77,500; hydraulic, \$32,000; electrical equipment of power house, \$96,200; transmission line, \$75,100; terminal station end, \$44,300; auxiliary steam plant, \$60,244.

"You guessed the value of the power house, didn't you?" asked Mr. Staunton.

"Well, yes."

"How much did the head works cost?"

"About \$77,500."

"You either surmised those figures or took Mr. Gavey's word for it?" said Mr. Staunton.

"These figures have nothing to do with Mr. Gavey," responded witness.

"Are the estimates made up from the information you got from Gavey and your two hours' view of the plant?"

"Yes, I guess so."

Mr. Rose said the two witnesses constituted all his evidence in chief.

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.

DORE-GOWLAND.—On Wednesday, October 27, 1909, at St. Mary's Presbytery, by the Rev. Father Bonomi, Edward M. Dore, to Lily M. Gowland.

INGLIS-McCOLLUM.—On Wednesday evening, Oct. 27th, at the residence of the bride's parents, 52 Catharine street south, by Rev. H. G. Livingston, Mr. Wm. Inglis, of the firm of Walter Woods & Co., to Miss Annie McCollum.

JOCELYN-DORNAN.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dornan, on October 27, 1909, 125 Bay street north, by the Rev. S. B. Russell, Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dornan, to Robt. Jocelyn, both of this city.

DEATHS.

TUCK.—In this city on Wednesday, October 27th, 1909, Henry Elshel, eldest son of Henry and Annie Tuck, in his 21st year. Funeral from his parents' residence, 54 Oxford street, on Saturday, Oct. 28th, at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and cold with a few local snow flurries. Friday moderate variable winds, fair and cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	48	42	Rain
Calgary	50	34	Fair
Winnipeg	32	24	Clear
Port Arthur	32	12	Fair
Parry Sound	28	20	Fair
Toronto	52	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	54	32	Fair
Montreal	54	36	Fair
Quebec	54	34	Cloudy
Father Point	52	38	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

Winds are strong northwesterly on the Great Lakes and moderate variable along the Atlantic coast. The weather has turned mild again in Manitoba.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Generally fair to-night, and Friday, colder to-night with frost, strong northwest winds.

Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday with snow flurries near the lakes, warmer in West.

Lower Lakes—Moderate, northwest winds to-night, becoming light and variable Friday, fair weather.

STORY TOLD
BY BEDFORD.

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fired five shots at her. They struck in the head and body. He then ran through the house and got out by a window in the back, climbed over a brick wall, took a 5 o'clock train to Toronto, stayed all night in a cheap boarding house, went to Montreal the next day and sailed in the afternoon a day or two later for England.

Bedford's story appears to be a tissue of lies. Bedford at first stated that the murder took place in the summer of 1908, later he said there was now on the ground. Detective Miller sums up his criticism of the confession in fifteen paragraphs. He says, in part:

The murder was not committed in the summer of last year. There was no train leaving Toronto for Hamilton about 2.45, which was the time Bedford alleges to have gone there. The Kinrade house is in the middle of a long block, not at the corner. It would have been impossible for the stranger to have known that a girl would be in the house at 2.30 in the afternoon. At 2.30, the time Bedford alleges he shot Ethel Kinrade, Mrs. Kinrade was in the house. The murder was not reported till 3.35. Florence answered the door. She did not have a coat on, as stated. He says he fired five shots. Nine shots were fired, and Mr. Miller points out "Some one else must have fired the other four."

Bedford found the door open in the back of the house through which he could have escaped, and there was no brick wall to scale. There were no footprints found in the snow, and there was just a light fall—not heavy, as declared by Bedford.

In his statement Bedford says that he was to dress up like a tramp. In her account given to the authorities Miss Florence Kinrade described the man as a tramp.

Bedford later amended his story, saying his sister's assailant was "well dressed." With regard to the weapons, Bedford stated that the stranger gave him two guns, one a Mauser and the other an old fashioned gun. The Mauser, Mr. Miller comments, uses cartridges that are different from those used in the other revolvers; he knew nothing about "but the cartridges found in the body were those of a common ordinary revolver."

After committing the murder Bedford claims he took a 5 o'clock train to Toronto, and stayed in the city all night at a cheap lodging house, leaving for Montreal the next day. In a day or so he sailed for England, leaving in the afternoon. The significant comment in regard to this is that the port of Montreal was not open at the time of the murder, and trans-Atlantic steamers sail in the early morning.

Hon. Mr. Foy declined to make any announcement as to the intention of the Government, but it is generally supposed that little credence is given to the story.

Fresh Fish For Friday.

Live lobsters, fresh boiled lobsters, shell and bulk oysters, sea salmon, haddock, cod, whitefish, trout, sea herrings, perch, pickerel, lake herrings, flounders, blue fish, finnan haddie, ciscoes, smoked filling—salt mackerel, things very tempting—salt mackerel, crabs, hard shell crabs—Peebles-Hobson Co., Ltd.

WHEAT CARRIAGE.

Deluth, Minn., Oct. 28.—A record price for the carriage of wheat, 3½ cents, was offered at Fort William yesterday with no takers.

At the highest mark of the season not a single boat could be chartered for grain.

The best rate of the season at the local port is 2 cents on two storage cargoes of flax from Duluth to Buffalo.

Newlywed.—But the Bible says it is not good for man to live alone, Cynicus says, I suppose he must have somebody to quarrel with to be happy.

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THE TRADERS BANK
OF CANADA
HAMILTON, CANADASUFFRAGETTE
USES ACID.Attempt to Destroy Ballots in Ber-
mondsey Election.Mrs. Chapin and Young Girl Threw
the Bottles.Several Election Officers Burned—
Woman Arrested.

London, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Chapin, a suffragette, furnished a thrill at the Bermondsey by-election to-day when she smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid upon a ballot box. Her intention evidently was to destroy the ballots in the box as a protest against the exclusion of women from the right of franchise. What she accomplished was the painful burning of some of the election officers and the assurance of her own arrest.

Slipping into one of the booths where perhaps a thousand ballots had been deposited, Mrs. Chapin drew quickly from under her cloak a bottle in which ink had been mixed with corrosive acid and before she could be stopped, hurled it upon the box. It broke into many pieces and the flying acid splashed upon the election officers. A number of these were so severely injured as to require medical attention.

About the same time a similar outrage was attempted at another booth by a young girl who wore the suffragette colors. In the latter instance little damage was done beyond the burning of the finger tips of the election officials who removed the bits of broken glass. So far as could be ascertained not much acid actually reached the ballots in either case.

Later in an interview, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is now in America, while deploring the wounding of the officials, asserted with much emphasis that it is the Government that is responsible. It is Government that drives women to these acts.

To-day's by-election in the Bermondsey division of Southwark (one of the Parliamentary boroughs of London) is of unusual interest as it is expected to afford a good test of the feeling in London and the country in general on the impending struggle in Parliament. A strong fight on the budget against tariff reform has been going on in this constituency. The candidates are: Liberal, S. L. Hughes; Unionist, John Dumphreys; Labor, Dr. A. L. Salter. At the last general election the Liberals had a majority of 1,768.

WANT HELP.

Canadians Who Ask Relief From
the High Commissioner.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The annual report of Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner has been received. He reports that the fund furnished for Canadians who apply for help in London is inadequate to meet the demands. Last year 90 persons applied to the High Commissioner's office for relief. In the case of 28 passage to Canada was furnished and 51 were given temporary financial relief. The remaining 11 did not establish their Canadian identity.

PLANS LOST.

Has German Government Got
Dreadnought's?

London, Oct. 27.—Discussing a recent rumor in the House of Commons to-day Reginald McKenna, first Lord of the Admiralty, admitted that could be the drawings having to do with the construction of the Dreadnought cruiser, Indomitable, had disappeared. He added, however, that as the British battleship had been in commission for some time, the missing plans had lost much of their value. The loss of the sketches has resulted in the usual suggestion that they have found their way into the hands of the German Government, but so far as is known, this is a surmise, purely.

SUCCEEDS HARRIMAN.

New York, Oct. 28.—Robt. S. Lovett was to-day elected resident of the Southern Pacific Co., to succeed the late E. H. Harriman. William Mahlen, comptroller of the Southern Pacific, was elected a vice-president to succeed Judge Lovett.

WALSH RAILROADS.

New York, Oct. 28.—Former Judge Garry, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, authorized to-day a denial of the report from Chicago that the steel corporation had secured an option from John R. Walsh, the former banker, for the purchase of the Walsh railroads for the sum of \$27,000,000.

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