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ROMANCE OF PING PONG TABLE ENDS IN THE DIVORCE COURT

New York Millionaire Now Suing for Divorce from Wife Whom He Met at a Ping Pong Tournament.

NEW YORK, June 6.—With a suit for absolute divorce entered against his young and beautiful wife, millionaire Charles Rogers Burnett, grandson of the late Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, under Lincoln will make a motion before Supreme court Justice McCall today asking that the case go to trial at once.

Young Burnett, who is known as "Tod" names Arthur G. Humphreys, president and general manager of the brokerage firm of A. G. Humphreys & Co., of No. 27 William street, as co-defendant. Former Commissioner of Licenses, F. L. C. Keating, chief counsel for Burnett, stated yesterday that he had numerous sensational affidavits regarding Humphreys' attentions to Mrs. Burnett. Humphreys is a famous athlete, having played quarter-back on the Trinity College eleven in 1904. He is now a member of many exclusive clubs in this city.

Mrs. Burnett has already sued her husband for a legal separation, and has instituted another suit against Mrs. Jeanette Burnett, mother of her husband, asking \$50,000 damages for alienation of his affections. The women's fight, however, two suits are still pending in the courts.

Back of the tangle of lawsuits lies a story of love at first sight, which almost ended in a tragedy in the lobby of the Colonial Theatre on Monday afternoon.

Since young Burnett separated from his wife, several months ago, it is alleged, he has paid devoted attention to Miss Vera Michelina, former comic opera prima donna, and now a vaudeville headliner. His automobiles have been at her disposal, and the pair have been frequently seen together in the after-theatre restaurants along Broadway.

On Monday afternoon Burnett occupied an orchestra seat at the Colonial, together with several of his friends. His attention was suddenly called to the fact that Humphreys had entered a box on the right of the theatre as the escort of Mrs. Burnett.

Immediately after the close of the act of Miss Michelina, a striking brunette with a pleasing voice, the curtain was rung down for intermission. Many of the spectators left their seats.

Among them were Burnett and his friends. They entered the lobby of the theatre, and were standing there when Burnett saw his wife approaching, leaning on the arm of Humphreys. Burnett started to greet Humphreys, but Mrs. Burnett, with black eyes flashing, looked him full in the face, and passed on with her escort.

Both men are now declaring that they will thrash the other on sight, and the bitter feeling between them has been intensified by Burnett's suit.

Mrs. Burnett was seen at her apartment on West Seventy-second street last night. She was indignant at her husband's action and made the following statement to the American.

"It was all a case of mother-in-law at the first, but now I have utterly lost my love for my husband, and will fight his suit to the bitter end, both for my own vindication and for that of Mr. Humphreys."

"Much of the testimony produced against me is perjured, and I will, with Mr. W. L. Wing, will prove in open court."

ENGINEER BARBOUR ASKS FOR LARGER WATER MAINS

Interesting Meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board Yesterday.

At a special meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday, a report from F. A. Barbour, consulting engineer, was read urging the immediate necessity of laying new and larger mains through several sections of the city in order to make the static pressure effective. The board ordered the recommendations carried out, and additional pipe ordered.

The Mooney claims were considered in private session.

Engineer Barbour's report was as follows:

Boston, Mass., June 5, 1907.
J. H. Frynk, Esq., Chairman of Water Board.

Dear Sir,—I desire to call your attention to certain improvements in the distribution system which are necessary in order to make effective the static pressure to be developed by the new supply.

As was stated in my original report, no general re-blocking of the distribution system is economically possible or necessary, and with the elevation of the new source a fire draft sufficient to satisfy the underwriters can be demonstrated by actual test, provided certain improvements are made.

These improvements were referred to in the original report on pages eleven and twenty-two. It was there recommended that a ten inch (10 inch) pipe be laid in Carmarthen street, from Leinster to Britain street; a ten inch (10 inch) pipe in Duke street from Carmarthen to Prince William street; a ten inch (10 inch) pipe in Pond street to Market Square and ten inch (10 inch) pipe in Prince William street extended to Duke street.

Additional experiments by hose street and pressure gauges during the past year have served to confirm these conclusions with slight modifications. There is no doubt that the section along the water front, from Market Square to St. James street, demands better protection and should be connected by larger pipes with the mains in Portland on the one hand and the circuit through St. James and Britain streets on the other hand.

The first will effectively utilize the large pipes leading from the North bridge to Portland, and the second will connect water front with the circuit through Pitt, Charlotte and Britain streets.

Since writing the original report an eight inch (8 inch) pipe has been laid from Market Square along N. Water and up Nelson street to an alley. I therefore recommend that instead of laying a new ten inch (10 inch) pipe from Duke street that a ten inch (10 inch) pipe in Nelson street be extended through Bayview street, a distance of 1075 feet, to the ten inch (10 inch) pipe in this street near its junction with Mill street.

I also recommended that a ten inch (10 inch) pipe in Prince William street be extended to St. James street, with the connection of the twelve and fifteen inch (12 inch and 15 inch) mains at the junction of Main and Mill streets and the twelve inch (12 inch) pipe in Germain street with the twelve inch (12 inch) pipe in King street at the junction of these streets, should be immediately undertaken.

As soon as reasonably possible thereafter, I recommend the laying of a ten inch (10 inch) pipe in Carmarthen street from Leinster to Britain street, and a ten inch (10 inch) pipe in Duke street from Germain to Prince William street.

With these improvements the distribution system will be good in point of capacity, from the Main bridge large pipes (24 inch to 36 inch) will extend through City Road street, from Portland to Portland and through Waterloo, Britain and Erin streets to Union street, and will be able to supply the water front with pipes of adequate size in Pitt, Charlotte and Germain streets.

As to what extent the higher pressure will effect the old mains can only be ascertained by trial but experience during the winter, when pressure approaching the future maximum was carried by these mains, has shown that in any case the regulating valves enable the maximum pressure to be maintained to the strength of the pipe system. It is probable that some breaks will occur, but these can be readily repaired without derangement of the supply and the weak spots thus eliminated.

With the above outlined improvements carried out, I see no reason why, with the new source, a satisfactory fire service, such as was outlined in the original report, cannot be developed with the present distribution system and I hope to prove this to the underwriters, within a few months, by actual tests.

In the meantime I recommend the immediate carrying out of the improvements described above.

Yours truly,
F. A. BARBOUR.

Dict. F. A. B.
Ald. Bullock said the only course to adopt was to proceed with the work at once. He moved that the report of the consulting engineer be received and that his recommendations as to laying ten-inch mains in Prince William street, and from Nelson street to Mill street, be proceeded with at once and orders be at once placed for the remainder of the work.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the consulting engineer was requested to prepare an estimate of the sizes and quantities of pipe that should be on hand in case of breakage.

On motion of Ald. Bullock, the work on the north side of Queen square was ordered to be completed, and the remainder from Queen square along Charlotte and Duke streets to Germain street discontinued.

Ald. Baxter moved that the definition of the powers, duties and responsibilities of Mr. Barbour and Mr. Hunter be left in the hands of the chairman.

The chairman said if he found himself unable to perform his duty he would so report to the board.

Mr. Murdoch said Mr. Barbour and himself had got along all right, and he thought could lay the pipe without any trouble.

Mr. Hunter said that he and Mr. Murdoch had agreed in the past and he did not think that there was any need for the board to be exercised as to the future.

The chairman, in putting the motion, remarked that the gloom was dispelled. It was carried.

Mrs. E. J. Prosser, of San Jose (Cal.), is the guest of Mrs. Harry Miller, Douglas avenue.

Harry Leonard, of Ross & Leonard, Saskatoon, arrived home yesterday.

THE FOLLOWERS OF BABA ULLAH

An Asian Sect Has Made Converts in the United States.

(New York Evening Post.)

A little band of the followers of Baba Ullah, who taught in Asia for forty years, "the religious unification and universal brotherhood of mankind," listened to the reading of the burial service of the sect for the late Dr. Chester I. Thacher, a retired Chicago physician, this morning. The Episcopal service was also used later at the funeral, which took place at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Cocino, a sister-in-law of Dr. Thacher, No. 56 West Fifty-third street.

Dr. Thacher came to New York ten days ago to meet his son, also a physician, who had been traveling around the world. He died suddenly on Friday evening. The followers of Baba Ullah gathered in the parlor of Mrs. Cocino's house at ten o'clock. Before this Arthur S. Agnew and Howard McNutt had put upon the finger of the dead man the emblem of the brotherhood of a golden ring, with a large stone setting, which marks the last act of love and affection bestowed by the order upon its dead. Mr. McNutt read the burial service and Mr. Agnew offered prayer.

The service of Baba Ullah, taken from the Holy Book of Bajan, of which the "Bab," or the forerunner of Baba Ullah, was the author, is a solemn adjuration to the faithful and a profound tribute to the dead, who has been "raised up to the beautiful, out of the twilight of human understanding, to meet the glory of peace and eternal bliss."

In Asia today there are many thousands of the sect which had its origin in 1840, and was introduced to America during the Chicago World's Fair. Abbas Effendi, oldest son of Baba Ullah, who died in 1892, is now the recognized leader of the movement. "Bab" proselytized through Persian and Turkish cities until 1851, when he was seized and hurried to his death on a charge of heresy, execution taking place in Tabriz, Persia. Baba Ullah, then a young man, immediately took up his work, trying people to live in unity and affection.

VISIT OF EARL GREY

Preliminary Programme Arranged by Committee Yesterday.

A meeting of the committee appointed to arrange details for the entertainment of Earl Grey during his visit to the province next August, was held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. Those present were Lieutenant-Governor Trevellick, Premier Robinson, Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, the mayor and Ald. Bullock, Frink and Lewis.

A preliminary programme was drawn up as follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 13.—Governor-General arrives on steam yacht Minto at 11. After luncheon at the Union Club. At 3 o'clock an address of welcome from mayor and council will be read in the council chamber. At 8 o'clock dinner will be served at Union Club.

Wednesday, Aug. 14.—Visit to public institutions followed by luncheon by Canadian Club. At 4 p. m., inspection of Boys' Brigades. At 7 p. m., dinner by public reception in Keith's Theatre from 9 to 11.30 p. m.

Thursday, Aug. 15, will be spent in Fredericton, where address of welcome will be read and points of interest visited. A reception will be held in parliament buildings from 9 to 11.30 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 16.—Party returns to St. John, and a visit will be paid to Mrs. Cloke's home for immigrant children at Nauyasagauk.

Arrangements may also be made for a display of fireworks and illumination of the harbor.

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FAMOUS BOOK ON STAGE
That famous book of light reading, "The Toy-makers," by Charles Felton Pidgin, author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," "The New England story ever written," has at last been arranged in the form of a musical absurdity and put upon the stage by "The Jollies," a company of clever actors and actresses, singers and dancers and it will be given at the St. John Opera House on June 12th and 13th, for two nights only.

There are a few books of the kind which have enjoyed greater success and it is only fair to assume that as a musical piece, it will be equally successful. It includes twenty-six musical numbers by Charles D. Blake and John A. Bennett and is bright and snappy from start to finish. The story revolves around a mechanical doll, brought to life by means of an old English toy-shop. The entire scenic outfit is carried by the company and an elaborate production is promised.

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