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Thomas A. Edison, Jr., Got Into a Whole Lot of Trouble.

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New York, Aug. 6.—Thomas A. Edison r., is deserted by his chorus-girl wife. He says she took all his money, also his clothes. The son of the great inventor was put off the train at Yonkers and had to walk to New York because he had no money. He slept on a chair in a barroom because he had no home. He announces to-day that he will sue for a divorce, and savs a former he will sue for a divorce, and savs a former friend, one Fairfax, persuaded his wife to leave him. He thinks \$50,000 ought to be paid him as damages. Mrs. Edison was Mary Tuohey, with hair the shade of the harvest moon. Her father was not adry goods merchant in North Clark street, as reported, but a poor man. She wanted to go on the stige, and found her way to the Casino in this city and was married.

in this city and was married.

Mrs. Edison retired from the stage, and the pair settled down in a flat in Sixty-third Mrs. Edison retired from the stage of the pair settled down in a flat in Sixty-third street near Central park. Some weeks ago they went to Lake George for the summer. Edison says he found a letter or two from Fairfax, addressing his wife in all sorts of endearing ways. However, this trouble was patched up. Mrs. Edison started her husband off on a fishing trip. When he got back he found that not only had his wife gone, but that she had taken along every stitch of his wearing apparel. Edison followed her. He bought too many libations on the way, and his money gave out when he reached Yonkers.

Mrs Edison was seen to-day. "I left my husband," she said, "because he treated me cruelly. I am here with mother, where I

I am here with mother, where propose to stay. I don't know anyone named Fairfax." Mrs. Edison said she was willing to go back to her husband when he changed his way of living.

THE SECOND WILL

Which Joseph Sifton is Alleged to Have Made

After Being Warned That His Son Was Seeking His Life to Prevent His Marriage.

London, Aug. 6.-The will alleged to have been made by the late Joseph Sifton at Edgar Morden's house on the morning of nis alleged murder, June 30, and which has een so much discussed at the preliminary xamination of Gerald Sifton and Walter herbert, has been filed for probate with Col. Macbeth, clerk of the Surrogate Court. The sole executor named in the will is Edgar Morden, who was in the witness box Edgar Morden, who was in the witness box for two days, and the solicitors acting for him are Messrs Magee, McKillop & Mur-phy. The estate of the deceased is valued at \$20,527, of which \$16,800 is in real estate. The document reads:— In the Matter of George Taylor, of

Arya, June 30, 1900. This is the last will amd testimony of me, Joseph Sifton, of the township of London, in the county of Middlesex:

e sold at Public Auction, homson, Jr., Auctioneer, es lately occupied by the No. 75, North Side of shall remain unmarried, all real estate and shall remain unmarried, all real estate and personal property for the maintenance of her child if she gives birth to one by me within the limited time required by the laws of nature. But after the marriage or death of the said Mary McFarlin, than I direct my executor to sell all my real estate and personal property and see its proceeds placed in the bank for the maintenace of her child mentioned in first of this will; but if their be no child, I devise my executor to divide all moneys equally be on the dollar, the following assets of said estate, in three parcels:

1. Billiard and Pool Tables, and other articles, covered by chattel mortgage as per inventors, \$1,619.00

2. Stock in trade of cigars, tobacces, pipes, etc., furniture, and fixtures, not covered by chattel mortgage, as per inventors, \$353.98.

3. Book debts and promissory notes, as per inventors, \$545.39.

The stock sheets and inventories are in the hands of the Assignee for inspection. executor to divide all moneys equally be with out their executor to divide all moneys equalty between my brother, John Sifton, or his heirs, and his brother Alley Sifton, or his heirs. I also advise my executor to pay the sum of fifty dollars to my mother annually until her death. I devise my executor to sell all my personal property, and what portion of my real estate he may so desire, to pay up all my debts, and the balance of my real estate be rented and the proceeds placed with the said Mary McFarlin. I hereby appoint Mr. Edgar Morden, of the township of London, as my executor of this my said will, and in the event of his death Fappoint my brother, John Sifton. I bequeath to my son, Gerald Balance on good approved, endorsed notes, at 2,4 and 6 months', with in-There will also be offered for sale t the same time and place, subject terms and conditions which will be

the event of his death rappoint my brother, John Sifton. I bequeath to my son, Gerald Sifton, the personal property owned by me on lot 19, on the seventh concession of Lon-don township. Signed in the presence of, as witnesses, Edgar N. Morden,

to terms and conditions which will be made known at the time of sale, all the interests of the said insolvent, as transferred to the said Assignee, in the undivided one-half share of part of Lot No. 96, Old Survey, on the West side of Forsythe street, in Chatham aforesaid, upon which is situate a two storey double frame dwelling in good repair. Joanna Morden,

Joseph Sifton.

The will is in Morden's hand, on white, glossy paper, written on both sides. The ink used was not of very good quality, and the appearance of the signatures would lead one to believe that Morden's was in a different ink from the other two, the latter being such lighter. At the examination on Fri day, Mrs. Edgar Morden, who was present at the drawing up of the document, swore that the same ink was used by all the parties whose names appeared on it; that a fresh supply was put on the pen by each of them, and that the ink was allowed to dry. no plotter being used. The will is almost or tain to be contested.

Dr. McNeill, of Arva, pronounces Sifton's statement he had give him \$1,000 in notes to prevent an inquest absolutely false.

A PETERBORO WEDDING.

Peterboro Examiner:—St. Luke's Church was the scene of an interesting event to-day at noon. The occasion was the marriage of Dr. G. H. Graves, of Carp, Carleton County, to Miss Katie Godard, daughter of the late A. H. Godard, of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harbert Symonds. A. H. Godard, of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert Symonds, rector of the parish. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. T. Verner C. McElroy, of Carp, while Miss Gillard, of Grafton, cousin of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid, and Miss Grace Bell was the maid of honour. Among the guests were maid, and Miss Grace Bell was the maid of honour. Among the guests were Mrs. Marx, of Chatham, and Miss Godard, of Ottawa, sisters of the bride, Miss M. Gillard, of Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. Bourn, cousins of the bride, Mr. Chas. Spillbury, Master Gorden Gillard and Osler Monk Graves. After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of Mrs. F. E. Bell, Brock street, sister of the bride, where the wedding dejeuner was partaken of.

A FLING FROM THE ENEMY. "Bryan's house in Lincoln, Neb., is next door to number 1621." Yes; and next wood to 16 where he will stay, too."



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Aug. 6 .- Melvin MGelGtt, of London s visiting old friends here.

Miss Alice Bughes is visiting her

mother here.

Miss Mary Stephens is visiting in
Detroit and other places.

Miss May Watson spent Sunday with Miss Eliza Rudd. Irvine Hayhow, of Detroit, is home

Mrs. D. A. Denham, of London, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. McGioghlon. Miss Annie Budd, of Florence, is visiting Mrs. A. Venning Pentound.
D. Stanley Shaw, of Wallaceburg, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist

Church yesterday.

Mrs. A. Venning Penfound will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening. Rev. A. K. Griffin and family leave for a vacation to Kincardine next week. During the pastor's absence the

week. During the pastor's absence the pulpit will be occupied by a clergy-man of St. Paul's Church, Quebec.

Mrs. D. Budd, of Florence, has returned home, after a short visit with relatives here.

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TILBURY.

Aug. 6 .- Gertie Foster, daughter of Ambrose Foster, of Romney, died of Bright's disease and was buried on

Saturday.
George Taylor, of Blenheim, spent
yesterday in town.
Mr. Washburn, of Strangfield, was the fortunate possessor of the key that unlocked the bicycle given by N. Smith

on Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Dobson has been given a
two weeks' vacation and will leave on
Wednesday for a visit in Aylmer and Miss Gweneth Wilson leaves to-day for her home in Lake Linden, after a month's visit with relatives here. The Daily Planet is on sale at John-son's Drug Store.

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Chatham, August 6th 1900

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Correspondents. THE CANADA THISTLE ACT.

To The Planet,-The Canada Thistle To The Planet,—The Canada Iniste Act is a cut-throat law as carried out by some of the inspectors. It has become so odious as to suggest the propriety of doing away with the inspectorship. Two instances of recent occurrence will show how easily the law can be abused. In each case the farmtorship. Two instances of recent occurrence will show how easily the law can be abused. In each case the farmer had partially complied with the conditions of his potice, leaving a small portion to cut later on in the season. One had not time to carry out his intentions and the other overlooked his duty till reminded by a peremptory summons to appear before the magistrate within twenty-four hours to answer to the charge of refusal or neglect. In each instance the farmer had shown his good intentions by cutting a large amount of thistie and in each instance he had felt justified in asking the inspector to withdraw the complaint, the magistrate being perfectly willing such should be done. This he refused with dogged obstinacy and the magistrate was obliged, against his judgment to impose a minimum fine of \$5 and costs.

It transpired in the course of the investigation that the inspector was prompted to act in the one case by a man who owed his neighbor a grudge. The inspector could have given a second warming, inasmuch as he came on

ond warning, inasmuch as he came on ond warning, masmuch as he came on the place to inspect the thistles. The informant had only finished cutting his the day before he lodged the com-plaint. He could have given his neighplaint. He could have given his neigh-bor warning as easily as to notify the inspector, and by so doing complied with the spirit and intent of the law. A law that tends to make amity be-tween neighbors is a good law, but the man who sets the machinery of the law in motion to cause needless ex-pense and annoyance is either a fool

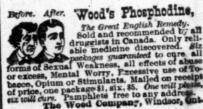
r a knave.
It also transpired that the inspector It also transpired that the inspector is obliged to act upon unsigned complaints. There is a law inflicting punishment for sending anonymous threats, which surely ought to apply to the Thistle Act. Thus it happens that in the twentieth century of civilization that we have a relic of the ilization that we have a relic of the dirk age in the shape of a law that gives license to the revenging of real gives license to the revenging of rear or fancied grievances by peremptory summons before a magistrate upon the information of a masked inform-

CHAS. W. RICHARDSON.

Morpeth, Aug. 3, 1900. Note.—While possible cases of indi-vidual hardship may arise under the Canada Thistle Act, as under all oth-Canada Inistic Act, as united and a relaws, The Planet must disagree with Mr. Richardson regarding the undesirability of the measure. We think it Mr. Richardson regarding the undesirability of the measure. We think it a good and necessary law, in the enforcement of which every farmer and citizen is interested. It ought not to be necessary to warn anybody to cut the thistles on their land at all. But when they are warned once and neglect it, if they are then prosecuted they have no one to thank but them selves. Of course it is regrettable that anyone should take advantage of the act to gratify personal spite; but if the proper motive, viz., the public welfare, inspired the prosecutors, we think there are a good many districts where it could be enforced even more vigorously at an it is with admore vigorously than it is with advantage.—Ed. Planet.

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