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A STRANGE CASE.

A strange and somewhat serious case was up for hearing before Mr. Henderson, Police Magistrate, and Mr. J. H. Sanderson, in the Lorne Hall Monday afternoon.

On Wednesday evening of last week E. J. Cable of Toronto, formerly of this place, went to Mr. Sanderson and insisted on laying an information against the proprietor of the Palmer House for selling liquor on that day without a license. Mr. Sanderson took his statement in writing, and Cable made affidavit to the charge. Mr. Sanderson immediately sent the information to Mr. Ayrest, Government Inspector for Local Option districts. The next morning Cable returned to Mr. Sanderson, saying he wished to withdraw the charge, but was informed the papers had been sent to the Government Inspector.

When the case came up on Monday, Cable was sworn and cross questioned by Mr. Monahan, acting for the Ontario Government, and by Mr. Henderson. Cable on his oath swore that he had no recollection of what took place Wednesday evening. He did not recollect seeing strong drink sold or drunk at the Palmer House, he did not remember going to Sanderson's house and making any statement, he did not remember signing a statement, and if he made an affidavit it was not in accordance with truth. His plea was that he was drunk and did not know what had taken place. He swore on Monday that he did not get strong drink at the Palmer House, but had brought it from the City in a flask.

Some half dozen or more witnesses were afterwards called and sworn. They stated they had seen Cable at the hotel on that day, but knew nothing of strong drink being drunk or purchased.

After hearing the witnesses the magistrates dismissed the case. The prosecution was represented by Mr. Monahan, and Mr. Savage by Mr. Fitch.

Mount Pleasant.

The great scow for carrying the machinery of the digger is nearly finished. We expect to hear the sound of the whistle in the near future, when operating in the long swamp drain. The contractors may have the drain finished this fall in time for Warden McNeil to give his associates in office a trial trip on the canal to the city of Peterboro.

J. J. Sadler was here on business in connection with his fruit cleaners. The cheese factory here opens this week in charge of a new cheese-maker. The late, cold spring will hinder the work of making much cheese for some time, but the promise is good. "Seed time and harvest" is secured to us while the ages roll on.

Miss Florence Pilkey and Mrs. Webster of Lakefield, are visiting their relatives at Mount Pleasant.

Messrs. A. P. McLean and Maurice Rosenberg of the city of Peterboro, were here on a flying visit to the parental homes.

Many are complaining of the extreme cold weather we are having this spring.

Maple.

Mr. C. W. Mulloy, Public School Inspector, paid an official visit to the school last Thursday and expressed himself as well pleased with the work done by the pupils.

The household effects of the late Joshua Oliver were sold by public auction last Friday. The two houses that were offered for sale were bought by Mr. J. Coombs. The brick residence has been rented to Mr. C. Millar, of the Sterling Bank, for one year.

Messrs. Bert and Harvey Jackson started last week for Alberta where they intend taking up homesteads.

Mr. Harry Devlin of the "Soo" is staying at the parsonage, and attending the School of Telegraphy in Toronto.

Mrs. T. H. Keys was visiting in Toronto over Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the Temperance House last Wednesday afternoon.

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Headford

Miss Brodie has returned after spending Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Luella Johnston returned Thursday after about a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Coats of Toronto.

A number of the farmers are already making arrangements to take in the excursion over the C. N. O. to Parry Sound in the month of June.

THE DANGER OF SUMMER SEPARATIONS.

Long summer separations between husband and wife are unwise temporary divorces that often leave a long trail of sorrow, grief and misunderstanding. They do not actually wreck home and happiness, but they are an unnecessary risk, like "rocking a boat," a foolish experiment that may overturn and swamp it.

When one member of the home firm takes a long solitaire vacation and the other stays at home in loneliness Cupid, though blind, sees trouble ahead. With two who love each other the temporary separation may be the thin edge of the wedge of a permanent growing apart. These solo vacations force each into a new environment in which the other has no part; they lessen the sweetness of mutual dependence; they break the continuity of loving conference and constant confidence; they make it easier for each to face life's problems alone instead of hand-in-hand.

The regular annual exodus of the wife, because she has a restless desire to get away somewhere, because she has friends who insist on her accompanying them, or because she fears the neighbors will think she cannot afford to go away—these are the forms of voluntary separation for weeks and months that are dangerous and sometimes even prove a short cut from matrimony to alimony.

The theory that husband and wife should be separated occasionally so that they may appreciate each other the more is a dangerous doctrine. Vacations with each other may be new miniature honeymoons, bringing renewed love to both, but long vacations from each other are what the insurance companies term "extra-hazardous risks."—William George Jordan in the June Delineator.

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Wednesday, May 8, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Innes celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Richmond street, in this village. Mr. Innes was born in Cumninston, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in April, 1827, and lived there till coming to Canada in May, 1854. Mrs. Innes, whose maiden name was Mary Ritchie, was born in Forfar, Forfarshire, Scotland, and lived there and in the city of Arbroath till coming to Canada in June, 1856. She is a niece of the late Mr. John Welsh of this village, to whose home she came on her arrival in Canada and with whom she lived until married. Mr. and Mrs. Innes were married by the late Rev. Dr. Taylor, formerly of Aberdeenshire, at his home, Jarvis street, Toronto, on May 8, 1857. Since then they have lived at Elgin Mills, Thornhill, Buttonville, Gormley, and for the last twenty years in Richmond Hill, where he and his eldest and youngest sons, William and John L., have been carrying on their present extensive business under the firm-name of L. Innes & Sons. Their other son, Alex. R., who for five years taught in the High School here, has, for the last fifteen years, been mathematical and science master in the Port Elgin High School. Besides the three sons there are living fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. At the family reunion of the forty present all were immediate relatives. Besides the three sons and their wives there were present eleven grandchildren, one granddaughter-in-law and two great-grandchildren. Amongst the others were Mr. Innes' brother, George, his wife and three daughters from Toronto; Mrs. and Mr. Robert Powell, a sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Innes, also from Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh of Thornhill, Mt. and Mrs. James Donald of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Cairns Marsh and family of Richmond Hill. The old family home was tastefully decorated with roses and carnations for the occasion. At the close of a sumptuous wedding dinner an address from their children and grandchildren to the aged couple was read by William and a gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, was handed to the father by Alexander, and a gold brooch set with diamonds to the mother by John, as a token of respect and good-will from children and grandchildren. This was suitably replied to on behalf of the recipients by Mr. James Donald. Many other valuable presents were received from the other guests present. Hearty congratulations were expressed by all present, to Mr. and Mrs. Innes. A happy evening was spent in games, Scotch songs, etc., all joining at the close in wishing the aged couple many years of continued health and happiness.

News Notes.

At a meeting of the West York Conservatives held at Weston on Saturday, Dr. Godfrey of Mimico, received the nomination for the bye-election for the Local House, which will be held on the first of June.

By a decision delivered in the Division Court on Tuesday Judge Morson holds that it is no infringement of the Lord's Day Act for a restaurant keeper to sell to his customers candies, oranges, ice cream and other delicacies, on Sunday or any other day.

Mr. G. F. Marter, an ex-member of the Provincial Parliament, at one time leader of the Conservative party, died at his home in Toronto Friday morning after a long, lingering illness. Deceased had been for many years an earnest worker in the cause of temperance.

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