LAUGHTER IN COURT (By A. Barrister)

There are many stories illustrative of the presence of mind of Wildey Wright, a famous criminal lawyer at the Old Bailey during the latter half of the 19th century. He had a gift of turgid, bombastic eloquence. His knowledge of the Bible was rather inexact. Here is one of his efforts.

In addressing the jury he said, "The prosecution at the last moment has abandoned one of the most dastardly charges against my unfortunate client. They have seen the writing on the wall 'Eloi! Eloi! lama sabachthani.."

The Judge (interrupting): "Mr. Wildey Wright, haven't you got it wrong? Should it not be 'Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin'?"

Wildey Wright (unabashed): "That may be so, my lord, but the principle is the same."

Encounters between judges and prisoners are invariably courteous somewhat sardonic:

Judge: "Have you committed all these crimes?"

Hoary Sinner: "Yes, my lord, and worse."

Judge: "Worse? I should have thought it impossible. What have you done, then?"

Hoary Sinner: "My lord, I allowed myself to be caught."

is that you stole these worthless been ill for some time. articles and left a valuable gold watch and chain at hand untouched."

Prisoner (humbly): "Don't find fault with me for that, my lord; my wife has been hard enough on me for it already."

consideration by counsel; but it is by no means rare for a witness to score off counsel who has been a little rash or indiscreet.

takes."

Witness: "And so do lawyers." mistakes are frequently buried six each one drew their fortune. This add color and mirth. At 2:30 a.m. feet under the ground."

mistakes often swing in the air."

promise case. The girl admitted that brought a pleasant evening to a close. day night in Township Hall, with her conduct on a particular evening | Some excitement was aroused here thirteen tables of euchre. Prize winwas, to say the least of it, unconven- and on the seventh line last Thursday ners for the ladies; first, Miss Mary tional. The bar benches were over- noon, when Mr. Albert Lister's house Constable; second, Mrs. D. A. Mccrowded.

you tell your mother all you did that the flames before they reached the evening?"

The bar rocked with laughter.

Counsel: "What sort of a man was this? Was he good-looking?" Witness: "No, sir, quite the con-

Counsel (not knowing when he's had enough): "Yes, yes, had he any

imperfections? Did he squint?" Witness: "Yes, he had a bad IN THE ESTATE OF WALTER squint, but not so much as you by a

good deal." Counsel: "Stand down, sir."

cerned."

tiff."

The Foreman: "We find the man who stole the mare not guilty."

the jury were asked:

"Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?"

Foreman: "Not guilty with a recommendation that he should be told not to do it again."

THE BRAY WAY IS THE HICHWAY TO

UCCESS

MELVILLE

Mr. Carson Wideman visited Mr. on Sunday evening.

and Mrs. M. Houck.

Helen, Mrs. Popham and Mrs. K. for the knowledge-seeking boys. the realization of their anticipated by Louise Carson. visit to the sick mothers bedside. a slow rate of speed

market visiting in Aurora Mr. Wide- loved at all," in which the affirma-Judge: "Prisoner, explain how it man's sister, Mrs. George, who had tive was upheld by James McDonald

night, and the house was prettily paper, "The Vellore Pep." decorated with hearts, darts, etc. Af- This as followed by a short jig ter the games, each was given a long while the chefs, amidst questions, red streamer with a heart attached laughter, cooking ingredients, and Counsel (to medical witness, tart- to the end on which was a number, heat, produced pancakes, for the banly): "Doctors sometimes make mis- then a search for partners for lunch quet to follow. Then came the banfollowed. After a fine lunch was en- quet-and what a banquet! Coffee, joyed, a prettily decorated Fortune pancakes with maple syrup and bal-Counsel (deliberately): "Doctors' Basket was produced, from which loons, streamers and paper hats to provided a great deal of fun. The the party broke up and everyone, Witness: "Quite so, and a lawyer's prizes were awarded, and of these the joyful at heart, decorated with hats consolation prize demanded the most and ribbons, and "stuck ups" with attention which was a rubber doll that pancakes and syrup, departed for Counsel, who was a very lively squeaked, and although we'll just home. Who wouldn't belong to the member of the bar, was cross-exam- whisper, it really belonged to Bruce, Junior Farmers or Junior Institute? ining the plaintiff in a breach of they all wanted to play with it. This

Counsel: "Now, Miss Smith, did and they were successful in stopping from a spark from the chimney lodging in a shingle on the roof.

Reports have it that Mr. P. Spoffard has sold his farm. We wonder A.C., Guelph. if we will lose our good neighbor. trary, just like you only with a better We hope not.

Notice to Creditors

FRANCIS DAVID McCAGUE the estate of Walter Francis David of Toronto Presbyterial in Dover-McCague, late of the Township of court Presbyterial Church last week. An Irish counsel was once asked Markham in the County of York, by the judge for whom he was "con- Farmer, deceased, who died on or J. A. McNeil's house on Saturday about the 13th day of November, 1932, afternoon and would have proved dis-"My lord," he replied, "I am re- are hereby notified to send in to the astrous had it not been for little tained by the defendant and there- undersigned on or before the First Grace McDonald and Mary McNeil, King. Carried. fore I am 'concerned' for the plain- day of March, 1933, full particulars giving the alarm which was quickly of their claims.

day of March, 1933, the assets of of the fire by Maple Fire Brigade. the testator will be distributed Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McNeil attended having regard only to the claims of cousin, Mr. Wm. Goodwin, of Cooks-In another case of petty larceny which the executrices shall then have town. notice.

> Dated at Toronto, this 6th day of February, 1933.

> > HAROLD J. KIRBY, 2135 Yonge Street, Toronto Solicitor for the Executrices

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VELLORE

The February meeting of the Veland Mrs. George Baker and family lore Junior Farmers and Junior In-Mr. and Mrs. P. Puterbaugh and Feb. 14, was attended by eighty en- Sutton's Hotel, Schomberg, on Saturfamily spent Sunday with Miss Edna ergetic young gentlemen and seventy beautiful young ladies. A very in-Mr. T. Popham spent the week-end teresting and educational lecture on with Mrs. Popham and daughter, who bot flies was delivered to the young have been living with Mr. W. Stots farmers by Dr. LeGard of Weston, since the serious illness of Mrs. and it was decided that something Schomberg Telephone Co., telephone Stots. Another blow came to this should be done to exterminate them. unfortunate family last Thursday An open discussion followed in which when Mr. Stots and daughters, Miss the speaker answered many questions

Stots were on their way to visit the "Historical Research," was the Birth, Marriages and Deaths \$30.50; wife and mother at the Ontario Hos- subject of the girls program, and the pital after receiving word of her very roll call was answered with places of low condition, and were about to meet historical importance or relics. The a gravel truck a mile east of Malvern convenor of the program, Miss Mary when their car skidded on the ice Constable, gave a paper on "The covered highway overturning in the Origin of Yonge Street." Miss Agditch. The occupants of the badly nes McLean read a paper on "Vausmashed car suffered from shock and ghan Township." The history of an bruises with the exception of Mrs. K. "Automobile" was given by Miss Stots, whose collar bone was broken. Audrey McNaughton. Miss Margar-Needless to say, the victims of the et Watson taught the girls a song. smash were brought home without A paper on St. Valentine was given

In the joint meeting, a very attrac-Judging from the appearance of the tive and high class program was car we feel that they luckily escaped. presented consisting of: A solo, Fortunately they were travelling at "How to Make Love," by our comedian, Sam Davidson; a humorous de-Mrs. E. Nigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. bate, "Resolved, It is better to have Wideman motored to Aurora and New- loved and lost than never to have and Gordon Bagg and the negative The social evening which took the by Robert Julian and Bruce McDonform of progressive crokinole last ald. A male quartette, "The Old Tuesday evening, at Mr. W. Powell's Oaken Bucket" and "The Parade of was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the Wooden Soldiers," by the Mclargely attended by about 75 in num- Donald Bros; a mirthful operetta, ber, young and old though we are entitled "The Pump;" and the Feb-Witnesses are usually treated with sure none felt old. It was Valentine ruary edition of that widely-read

Vellore Euchre Club met on Montook fire. The neighbors gathered Kinnon; third, Miss Mary Quanse; consolation, Mrs. Jarrett. Gentlemen; first, Mr. Alfred Puterbough; main part of the building. However, second, Mr. George Foster; third, (demurely): "Would you, the kitchen roof and some woodwork Mr. J. Beck; consolation, Mr. Bruce were burned. The fire was caused McDonald. Mr. J. Beck won the prize for most lone hands.

Miss Jane McNeil spent the weekend with her brother, Art, at the O.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Dora McDonald for passing the Primary Piano Examination at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Dora is a pupil of Miss Laurena Ruther-

All persons having claims against Convention of Mission Band Leaders

Immediately after the said First neighborhood, and positive extinction

amongst the parties entitled thereto, the funeral on Monday of their late

York Market

Little change in produce or prices marked North York Market Tuesday night when 100 stands were operating. dance at the Aura Lee Club, Avenue All the root vegetables were offer- Road, last week. ed at 15 cent a basket. Good celery is becoming scarce; the price was attended the dance at King on Valen-25c. for two heads. Nice crisp let- tine evening. tuce was 2 heads for 15c. Cabbages were 5 cents each, young carrots 5c. was home over the week-end. bunch, onions 20 and 25c. basket, watercress, green onions and peppercress 3 bunches for 10c.

An ample supply of fresh beef, pork, lamb and veal was on the market, as well as plenty of chickens, roasters selling at 18, 20 and 22c. lb., and boiling fowl at 15c. and 18c.

Eggs were quoted generally at 23c. doz. for pullets, 25c. first, 27c. extras, and 29c. and 30c. specials. Butter if you keep him any longer he will was 25 and 27c. lb., with some asking go bad like the rest."

VETERANS' EUCHRE

A Progressive Euchre, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary too. of the Richmond Hill and Vaughan veterans, will be held in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, Wednesday, marry the right woman and let na-March 1st.

King Township Council

The second regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation stitute, held in the Township Hall, on of the Township of King, was held at day, Feb. 18th, 1933.

> GENERAL ACCOUNTS-Can. Bank of Commerce Tax collections, \$23.00; Imperial Bank tax collections, \$31.95; Municipal World Subscriptions, \$7.00; for Clerk, \$7.36; J. S. Jenkins, office phone 764. supplies and registrations, \$21.23; Carr Transport, cartage of safe, \$15. 00; J. L. Jenkins, registration of, W. E. Dale, gas, P.V.S.\$1.96: Carr Transport, cartage, P.V.S. \$1.50; Ronald Foster, tending Hydro, P.V S. \$5.75; Ewart Aitchison, coal for Fire Hall, P.V.S. \$9.33.

ROAD ACCOUNTS-\$261.40.

RESOLUTIONS-G. J. Fox, moved and seconded by J. S. Lawson, that H. H. Sawdon be paid the sum of \$21.00 for office equipment purchased by him for the Township Office. Carried.

er be authorized to pay to John Al- ham. den the sum of \$5.00 for sheep destroyed by dogs as by sheep val- DESIRABLE PROPERTY in the uator's sworn statement now on file. Carried.

by G. J. Fox, that bill of \$3.36 of W. E. Dale for gas as charged to P.V.S. at meeting of Jan. 9th, 1933, not yet paid, be removed from such account and charged to the Township account, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay said adjusted account. Carried.

G. J. Fox, moved, seconded by J. S. Lawson, that this Council do hereby accept the Bonds of the Treas., Herb. Sawdon, of the Township for \$20,000, made up as follows: Canadian Surety Co. \$15,000, and personal bonds of \$5,000, and that the seal of this resolution be attached thereto. Carried.

John S. Lawson, moved, seconded by J. P. Jefferson, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to Arthur Wellsley School Attendance Officer the sum of \$18.60, being his account in full to date. Carried.

John S. Lawson, moved, seconded by G. J. Fox, we hereby recommend that Norman MacMurchy be appointed King Township Representative on the Holland Marsh Drainage commission for the year 1933, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the Township of West Gwillumbury. Carried.

Thos. MacMurchy, moved, seconded by J. S. Lawson, that the Treasurer BABY CHICKS from S. C. White be authorized to issue a check for Leghorns and O.A.C. Barred Rocks, \$4.00 to Norman Hill. Balance of bred especially for high standards in Sale of farm stock, implements, hay, account re valuing sheep destroyed size, uniformity, type, production of by dogs. Carried.

by G. J. Fox, that the Treasurer be 12½c., May 10½c.. Leghorn Prices authorized to issue a cheque for \$24. 11/2c. per chick less than Rock prices 00 to M. S. Andrews, Clerk of the (no Leghorns in Feb.) Discounts Town of Aurora, being King Town- of 1/2c. per chick off on orders of 300 ship's share of division. Court costs or more, 1/2 c. off on 500 or more and as per statute and the seal of the Cor- 1c. off on orders of 1000 or more. TUESDAY, FEB. 28th-Credit Aucporation be attached to this resolution. Carried.

J. Jefferson, moved, seconded by G. J. Fox, that Gus Farquhar be paid Miss Jean McKinnon attended the the sum of \$33.75 for Constable Services in full to Feb. 18th, 1933. Carried.

Thos. MacMurchy, moved, seconded Fire broke out in the roof of Mr. by G. J. Fox, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mr. Hall the sum of \$55.00, Premium on Fidelity Bonds, for the Treasurer of the Township of

G. J. Fox, moved, seconded by J. P. responded by a bucket brigade of the Jefferson, that the Treasurer be authorized to issue cheque to A. E. Wilson and Co., for the amount of \$369.60, same being Premium on Liability Insurance for the Township of King for the year March 9, 1933 to March 9, 1934, and that we name Lloyd and McLeod as agents and that the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto. Carried.

TESTON

Miss Dorothy Castator attended a

A number of the Young People here

Miss Eleanor Malloy of Toronto Mrs. E. Castator spent Monday in

Counsel had called four witnesses without helping his cause at all. The Judge remarked: "These are all very bad witnesses, very bad indeed. Have you got a good one?"

Judge: "Then call him at once;

Counsel: "Yes, my lord."

A popular English cartoon personifies America's debt attitude as a savage named "Ignorance." Our banker is one of those dumb guys,

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large eggs, and vitality. Rock Prices John S. Lawson, moved, seconded Feb. 13c. each, March 131/2c., April 3, concession 3, fourth line Vaughan Custom Hatching 3c. per egg set, 4c. tion Sale of valuable farm property, per egg off on lots of 1000 or more. farm stock, implements, hay, grain, Please order space early. Write for etc., the property of ALBERT MALnew Folder on further information to LOY, lot 33, con. 5 Vaughan, com-J. Sandusky and Sons, Britannia Poul- | mencing at 1 p.m. Terms 8 months try Farm R. R. No. 6, Brampton, Ont. credit. F. A. Egan, Auctioneer. or Phone Cooksville 48rll.

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body knows what to do and nobody | Con. 6, King. F. N. Smith, Auctionhas authority to do it.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14th-Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc., the property of George Kozak, Richmond Hill. Watch for bills and further particulars in this

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, auction sale, farm stock, implements, etc., the A republic is a land in which every- | property of Fred. S. Willis, Lot 5, eer, T. Hammar, Clerk.

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