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SUIT OVER AN ISLAND

HARSEN'S ISLAND IS THE SPOT INVOLVED.

The State Brings Suit Against Venus Land Company—Is Said British Crown Granted Patent to Original Harsen.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—A Detroit despatch says the suit of the state vs. the Venus Land company, involving the title of 3,000 acres of Harsen's Island, in the St. Clair Flats, began at Mount Clemens to-day. The island was originally bought from the Indians by Jacob Harsen one of the ancestors of Jacob P. Harsen, and the 3,000 acres are occupied by the summer cottages of about 200 people.

A recent despatch from Ottawa says the Dominion government archives in the Venus Land company, involving the title of 3,000 acres of Harsen's Island, in the St. Clair Flats, began at Mount Clemens to-day. The island was originally bought from the Indians by Jacob Harsen one of the ancestors of Jacob P. Harsen, and the 3,000 acres are occupied by the summer cottages of about 200 people.

E. R. Clarkson was, to-day, appointed receiver for the Stark Telephone, Light, Heat and Power company, Toronto Junction, and was authorized by the court to raise \$5,000 to carry on the business of the company, while the negotiations of the company are proceeding.

In a charge of trying to commit suicide, George Ancomb was brought before the police magistrate, this morning. Last Friday night, Ancomb drank a quantity of carbolic acid in a cup of tea. He claims he put the acid in the cup of tea by mistake. He was remanded for a week.

Ellis Lacy, a married man, was before the police magistrate, this morning, charged with threatening to shoot his wife and Harry Farley, a roofer, at the house where he lived. Lacy yesterday, drew a revolver and threatened the two. He was jealous of Farley. He was remanded for a week.

The charge against Dr. Thomas Woodhouse of criminal negligence in connection with the death of Mary Greig was withdrawn to-day, as the states and cannot be found. Dr. chief witness, the woman, has gone to Woodhouse conducted an establishment for electrical treatment, and treated Mary Greig with the result that a baby was born prematurely and died.

A PECULIAR DEATH

Of a Former Kingston Man in Toronto.

Andrew Knapp, who lived at 149 Church street, Toronto, died in that city on Wednesday morning under peculiar circumstances. He was found lying on the road at the corner of Church and Shuter streets at six o'clock. People said he had been knocked down by a street car. A policeman took him to St. Michael's hospital, but the local authorities an hour and a half later asked that the man be taken away as he was merely drunk. During the night in the police station he was in great pain, and there were signs of internal hemorrhage. He was again removed to the hospital, where he died at 7:30 o'clock. The hospital doctors do not know what caused his death, and a post-mortem was ordered.

The late Mr. Knapp was born in Kingston fifty-three years ago, and was a brother of A. C. Knapp, the well-known boat builder of this city. For many years he worked in a boat building business. He was an active member of the old volunteer fire department of Kingston. Some years ago he went to Toronto. The deceased is survived by his four children, one brother and two sisters, all in Kingston. He was a member of the Chosen Friends and a Methodist in religion. The remains will be brought to Kingston to-night for interment. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

White-Payne Nuptials.

Married at Christ church, Cataragui, on December 24th, by Rural Dean Elliott, Pearson White and Gertrude Payne, of Jellyby, Ont. Miss Pearl Payne, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Seymour Tackabury, of the best man. C. H. Elliott gave the bride away. She looked sweet in a lovely dress of white silk, and wore a wondrous white hat, trimmed with white feathers. The bridesmaid also wore a white picture hat, trimmed with pink roses. After the marriage the bridal party came down to the rectory, and had tea with their old rector and his family before returning by the local train to their future home in Jellyby.

Beaten At Toronto.

The Kingston Y.M.C.A. basketball team met defeat at the hands of the West End Y. M. C. A. team, Toronto, on Christmas night, the score being 53 to 27, in favor of the Queen City team. The Kingstonians put up a great fight, but failed to make the necessary slices. A return game will probably be played.

School Trustees Elected.

The nominations for the trustees for the separate school board were held to-day, and all of last year's trustees were elected, from the following wards: Sylvanham, William Duffy, Ontario, John Walker, St. Lawrence, Rev. A. J. Hanley, Cataragui, James Longbron, Frontenac, John Sowards, Rideau, Edward Mallin, Victoria, Z. Prevost.

Surveyors Holidaying.

Kingston Mills, Dec. 26.—The G. T. R. surveyors are taking holidays; they have made good heavy work with their surveying. Edward Clark is engaged to Mrs. Reynolds, of South Lake, wedding will shortly take place. The rain to-day spoiled the sleighing; there is not much driving on the roads to-day.

Coming To America.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Prof. Mihokoff, leader of the constitutional democratic in the domain, left here, to-day, for the United States. While in America he will speak on political matters.

ALD. MILLAN RETIRING.

His Business Interests Demands All His Time.

Alderman D. J. Millan, who has served Cataragui ward for the past two years in the city council is retiring from the duties which his friends in the ward imposed upon him two years ago. Mr. Millan has made a quiet yet reliable alderman, being found in his seat at every meeting of the council, and his vote has always been cast in the interests of the city, in which he was born, and in which he has lived ever since.

Two years ago Mr. Millan ran against Alderman Mallen and succeeded in defeating him although he was unpopular in the ward, and had held his seat for five consecutive years. This



ALD. D. J. MILLAN.

year Alderman Millan could easily defeat any candidate brought out against him, but his business interests force him to retire from local government duties, and give every moment of the future to his large and growing market.

His many friends in Cataragui ward will regret this step, and hope some day to have a chance to show their retiring member of the council, how much they appreciate his services in the past. In politics Alderman Millan is a liberal, and in religion a Roman Catholic. The ward having a large Catholic vote has always had one representative of this faith in the council; Dr. Ryan and J. Mallen being the most Catholic aldermen elected.

Alderman Millan is thankful to his friends for past support, and wishes the ward the best material to take his place. He asks his many friends to accept the Whig's words as a parting greeting.

"REDOUBTABLE BILL"

WHO ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY, BACK IN TOILS.

Came Back to Almonte, Became Disorderly Assaulted Policemen, and Now Must Answer to Five Charges.

Almonte, Ont., Dec. 26.—The redoubtable "Bill" Farrell, who escaped from custody, about two months ago, came back to town Christmas eve, and became decidedly disorderly. He was arrested during the night, and put in the lock-up, here, until this morning, when he was brought before Police Magistrate Smith. He was charged with assaulting Acting Policemen Joseph Burnett, Benjamin Bolton, and William Anderson. He was sent to Perth to stand his trial for five charges, viz.: Disorderly conduct, assault on Joseph Burnett, Benjamin Bolton, William Anderson, and escaping from custody.

Bonus For Employes.

The tenth half-yearly bonus distribution at the Remington typewriter factory, at Ilion, N.Y., took place on the 23rd. More than \$130,000 has now been distributed in this way to employes able to retain their positions for ten years and more. In the factory hall on this occasion \$13,800 in gold was distributed among 276 selected workmen, including two thirty-year, thirteen twenty-five year, forty two-year, eighty-four fifteen-year and 127 one-year men. The certificates and prizes for good suggestions adopted during the last six months were awarded at the same time.

Home From Manitoba.

Ferguson's Falls, Dec. 23.—William Sheppard, John Hudson, and Alexander Ruttel have returned home from Manitoba. William Dickenson has returned home from the shanty. The farmers around here are hauling their wood to town. John Cunningham is drawing his hay to Carleton. He has about twenty tons. Alexander Sheppard has moved into his new store. Rev. Father Kinney celebrated midnight mass here on Christmas eve.

A Practical Question.

From Judge. Wife—"Do come over to Mrs. Barker's with me, John. She'll make you feel just as if you were at home."

Husband—"Then what's the use of going?"

The man without a thought of tomorrow is usually a poor provider. The plant of affection is very often killed by rough usage and neglect. There are too many in this world who simply think they are clever.

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STORY OF THE AFFAIR

A WINNIPEG MAN IN A GAY ELOPEMENT.

Stole Away From Los Angeles With His Fiancee in Automobile and Was Wedded.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—L. F. Willan, a Winnipeg boy, who has been successful in business in Los Angeles, has accomplished a very romantic auto trip, and married the sister-in-law of the United States ambassador to Brazil. Mr. Willan is the son of the late F. B. Willan, and a brother-in-law of Winnipeg's best known clergyman.

The story of the little affair, which has ended most happily for the venturesome pair is told as follows: "Speed" Willan was torn to shreds when Miss Eleanor Kelley, a sister-in-law of Irwin B. Dudley, United States ambassador to Brazil, eloped in a big red automobile to San Berna-ino with L. F. Willan, and there became Mrs. Willan, and happy bride.

"It was Sunday morning and the coast was clear, as Edwin Kelley, brother of the charming bride, was out of town, it was all done in a dash. The decision of the young couple was taken in an instant, a chapman in hand more time, and then a big automobile dashed up, and there was a flutter of silken skirts, a whirl, and away they went.

"When the party dashed into San Bernardino it was necessary, of course to get a marriage license. They are exceedingly accommodating up in that beautiful city of orange groves, and marriage license and orange blossoms go together in fine style.

"Finally, full equipped with a marriage license, a bride and a chapman, Mr. Willan rounded up a genial minister of the gospel, and a few minutes later L. F. Willan, and there became Mrs. L. F. Willan, and it was time to eat luncheon.

"The chapman changed places with the proud bridegroom on the ride back to Los Angeles, and was perfectly contented, for is not the happy lot of a chapman under such circumstances only a little less thrilling than that of the bride herself?

"Anyways, the secret was kept almost as well as though there was no secret, but of course it could not be hidden forever, and society will be charmed with this happy ending of a romance, and offer its congratulations in many a post-nuptial party instead of at the usual pre-nuptial functions.

"Brother Edwin is still to be heard from, but who can doubt what he will say?"

Jumped In Front.

New York, Dec. 26.—Ernest G. Steadman, a young lawyer, jumped in front of a subway train, to-day, and was killed.

SHEEP WERE DROWNED.

Hundreds Perished in East River at New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—Springing a leak while being towed down the East River, early yesterday morning, a three-deck cattle barge, carrying five hundred sheep, sank as she was being brought into a dock. With great difficulty and some risk twenty-five of these animals were rescued, the rest drowning in their pens or floating off down the stream. Off the Brooklyn navy yard one of the crew discovered the leak.

Big Fire In Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 26.—Fire, early to-day, destroyed almost the entire block bounded by Mission, Jessie and First streets. The burned district was in the business section of the city, and it is estimated the loss will reach \$2,000,000.

Later—Several factories and stores were burned. Loss about two hundred thousand dollars. Most of the buildings destroyed were temporary affairs, and the loss was principally in stocks carried by the firms involved.

Money In Hiding.

Syracuse Post-Standard. Last month the volume of money in circulation increased. Secretary Cortellou says, \$120,000,000. By "money in circulation" is to be understood money that is hiding in bureau drawers and old socks, as well as money that is doing its proper work in the world.

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Thomas Murphy, Princess tried to end his life in one of the streets of Kingston, at six Thursday evening, by taking acid. As soon as the young man found, Dr. Hanley was summoned and the patient immediately removed to the Hotel Dieu. The unfortunate young man was in a very critical condition, and his life was despaired of. Everything possible was done to relieve the man's sufferings and neutralize the effect of the acid. After about two hours the man's condition changed slightly for the better, but at midnight slight hopes were held out for recovery. Murphy was terribly lacerated to his lips and mouth showing several black burns inflicted by the acid taken.

The relatives of the victim quickly summoned to the Hotel Dieu and it was a heart-rending sight to see his aged mother and his wife, her three months old baby in arms, were ushered into the ward where the son and husband lay unconscious in condition, having taken his life and death. Both could not understand why he did such a thing.

Murphy, who is only about three years old, was employed

SHOT HIS FATHER

When His Mother Called For Protection.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Schroff, aged forty-four years, prior of the International East Genesee street, a saloon, bowling alley, was shot and killed, yesterday afternoon, by his son, Charles, aged twenty years, shooting, it is said, arose Schroff, Sr., who had been heavily drinking his wife, who upon, called on her son for protection. The son is under arrest.

U. S. Senator Appointed

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—Nor Broward has appointed James Bryan, of this city, to the United States senator, vice Stephen Mallory, deceased, for the term of the expiring March 4th. Mr. Bryan is a prominent only thirty-one years of age, holds the position of county for this (Duval) county. He is in Orange county, Florida, 10th, 1876. He is the son of Bryan, who served fourteen years state senator, and afterward member of the state railroad.

DAILY MEMORANDA

Masonic Banquet this evening. C. O. C. F. No. 30 elections this City Basketball meeting, Y.M.C.A. night. Wonderland Theatre, alternate evening.

First Baptist Sunday School Christmas Entertainment, this evening. At The Bijou—The Last Gold Drama and "A Dramatic Romance."

Meeting of Marine Firemen's Water Tenders Assoc. of Great Union Hall, 8 p.m.

At The Princess—"The Nine L. Cat." Song from "The Time, 'The Girl' Co., "Blow 'Em Away."

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At St. Paul's church, Brood Wednesday, December 25th, M. M. Bottom, Kempville, and Square, Lyn, were married.