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## IS FREE LOVER

She Wrote to This Effect in Letter.

## A DEFENCE PUT UP

BY A CHICAGO MAN IN A SUIT.

An Action For Breach of Promise Brought By a Follower of the "Free Love" Cult—Letters to Detroit Parties.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Adrian C. Honore, brother of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and a member of Chicago's most exclusive clubs, has announced a novel defence to the breach of promise suit for \$20,000 brought against him by Miss Virginia Rowden. Through depositions filed in his behalf in the superior court, Mr. Honore answers the allegations that he toyed with the affections of Miss Rowden by the proposition that a woman who is an ardent follower of a "free love" cult would not permit herself to be tied down by the bonds of conventional marriage.

Miss Rowden has promised to tell in the coming trial a story of her wooing by Mr. Honore, in which midnight suppers, champagne, a furnished flat, and automobiles, rides played an important part.

Dr. Clarence L. Rider, Detroit, and his wife, Mrs. Anna B. Rider, are the two deponents who assert that the plaintiff was a member of a free love cult. In her depositions Mrs. Rider tells of finding letters written by Miss Rowden to her husband.

"Where did you first meet Miss Rowden?" Mrs. Rider was asked by Honore's attorney.

"At Kirkville, Mo. Later I found some letters written by her to my husband."

"Did the letters give any indication of her ideas of matrimony?"

"Miss Rowden said that she did not believe in matrimony. She was a believer in 'free love.'"

"Was the letter addressed to your husband about 'free love.'"

"Well, it said that he was her affinity; that she had his horoscope read and knew that he was, and that marriage was merely a moral law and one that did not have to be obeyed."

## FAORIMENT MAN GONE.

W. H. Wrighton Was Found Dead at Peterboro.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 27.—W. H. Wrighton, Peterboro's pioneer business man, was found dead in bed. He was seventy-one years of age, and retired in good health the night previous. He had been in the grocery business here for half a century, and had been prominently connected with the public life of the city, having been a member of the board of education, fire brigade, and other public schools. Mr. Wrighton was also an extensive cheese buyer, and was well-known throughout the province.

Skating at Royal rink to-night. Marks' Company, Opera House, 8 p.m. Wanderland Theatre, afternoon and evening. Hockey Match, Juniors, in Intercollegiate, 8 p.m. Ziegler's Leap Year Skate, to-night. Fine Ice, 14th Band, 8 p.m. Christian and Missionary Alliance, Bethel Church, 8 p.m. Moving Pictures and Address, by Commissioner Connors, Salvation Army Barracks, 8 p.m. Miss Annie Johnston's Lecture to Women, Y.M.C.A. Building, 8 p.m. to-morrow on "Nervousness."

"At the Princess-Pictures: 'The Night Watchman,' 'Drama,' and 'Comedy and Oddity Picture.' Steam and Ice Grange, late of Vogel's Ministers, in Vaudeville. Union Theatre—Historical Drama, 'An Incident in the Paris Commune.' Sport- ing Scenes—'Hunting Above the Clouds.' Casino Singers—Vera Holden, and John Robert Davis in Illustrated Songs."

WHIG TELEPHONES. 243—Business Office. 229—Editorial Rooms. 292—Jobbing Department. Legal Forms, all kinds, at Whig. The Daily Whig made a Citizen's Drug Store, Market Square. Open till late each evening.

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## A GREAT CONVEYANCE.

Airship to Carry One Hundred Passengers.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Count Zeppelin intends shortly to construct an airship capable of carrying 100 passengers, writes the Strasburg aeronaut, Prof. Hergesell. His last airship was 137 yards long and 13 yards in diameter. It carried eleven passengers besides a 3,200-pound ballast. The new airship has only to be twenty-six yards longer and three yards greater in diameter for its carrying capacity to be increased to 17,600 pounds. Assuming an average man's weight to be 176 pounds, this would enable the count to carry out his purpose. Such experts as Capt. Hildebrandt and Major Hoernes say they expect he will succeed.

In the trials with his old airship, Count Zeppelin will seek to demonstrate the feasibility of ascending and descending from the ground. Some critics have hitherto contended that his airship can ascend and descend only from and to the surface of a lake. On the result will depend whether the German military authorities acquire the airship and add it to the equipment of their army.

## TALKED IN HIS SLEEP.

Acknowledged Love For Another—Wife Gets Divorce.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 27.—Charging that her husband, Victor P. Theophilus, owner of large interests at Sherbrooke, Que., and superintendent of a Sunday school, talked in his sleep one night of his "soul mate" and when she tackled him, acknowledged that he was in love with his stenographer, Mrs. Mary Lincoln, saying that he cursed and swore at her for objecting to the divorce.

She was given the decree to-day and also was granted alimony of \$50 a month and the custody of the two children. The correspondent in the case is said to be in Sherbrooke. Mrs. Theophilus formerly was at the head of a large concern here. He went to Canada two years ago.

## DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 27.—Five hundred pounds of dynamite in a box-car at the mining town of Hocking, two miles from Albia, exploded during a fire which started in a mining company's store on Saturday. Five men were injured and \$80,000 worth of property destroyed. The shock was felt for five miles. Miners fought the flames, but even when they knew the dynamite was in the car next to the fire and that an explosion was likely to occur at any time.

## HEROINE'S QUICK WORK.

Shoved Helpless Man From Network of Wires.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 27.—Bertram Little, a youth employed at the Westinghouse works, narrowly escaped being electrocuted as a result of stumbling on two live wires. A mass fall of employees looked on helplessly while Mabel Dexter, a young girl, rushed to his assistance, throwing him off the wires and sustaining a severe shock. Little was badly burned. John Parker, a structural steel worker employed on the Landed Banking & Loan company's new building, fell forty feet, crashing through boards an inch thick, and falling in the cellar. He escaped with a few bruises, although workmen expected to find him dead.

## CAR LINES SOLD.

Years of Litigation—Better Service Now.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The property of the West Chicago Street railway company, and that of the North Chicago Street railway company, which have for several years been operated under the name of the Union Traction company, were, on Saturday, sold at auction to the Chicago Railway company, a corporation formed to undertake the re-organization of the two systems. The price paid was \$2,000,000. The sale was the outcome of the traction litigation which has dragged in the courts for years, and has blocked the way to improved street car service on the north and west sides of the city.

It is said that the company will spend \$12,000,000 for new equipment and in rebuilding the lines.

## DIFFERENT FROM THAW.

Andrew J. Detsch Refused to Sacrifice Wife.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—After a trial of three days, Andrew Jackson Detsch, who was charged with murdering Harry Ferre in a boarding house in this city last November, was acquitted. The jury was out nearly three hours. The announcement of the verdict caused an enthusiastic demonstration in the court room. The killing of Ferre was sensational, and owing to the peculiar circumstances surrounding it, the case created much interest. Detsch claimed he killed Ferre in mistake for a burglar, and the jury took this view of the case. Letters seized in the house, however, showed intimacy between Mrs. Detsch and the dead man.

A large number of corporation men were out early this morning clearing off the crossings.

Nearly six inches of snow on the level fell Sunday afternoon and evening. There was quite a shower of rain during Sunday night.

## IS A RELATIVE

To Maria Fitzherbert Said to Be King's Wife.

## WAITRESS FALLS HEIR

TO EXTENSIVE ESTATE TO BE DISTRIBUTED SOON.

Boston Girl is Descendant of Unrecognized Wife of King George IV.—A Story From Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 27.—The Globe says that Miss George A. Smythe, a waitress in a Cambridge street luncheon room, has received news from her home in New Brunswick, that she is undoubtedly entitled to a fortune of \$200,000 by virtue of being a great great granddaughter of Maria Fitzherbert, celebrated in history as having been married to George IV. of England, although the marriage was never officially recognized.

Miss Smythe's family had been landed proprietors in New Brunswick for four generations. Her father is dead and she and a sister are his only heirs.

When Maria Fitzherbert died in 1837, her papers, including letters from George IV, were sealed by her orders for seventy years. They were opened at Windsor Castle some time ago, and according to advice Miss Smythe's uncle, an advertisement has been published in New Brunswick papers calling for heirs of Miss Fitzherbert, who was wealthy in her own right in addition to receiving a princely income from the empire when George IV espoused a German princess, to make themselves known with a view to receiving their shares in the distribution of a fortune aggregating something like \$12,000,000.

Lawyers retained by Miss Smythe's great uncle believe her share figures out something like \$200,000.

## TO PUT THEM ON RECORD.

Moving Pictures to Be Taken of Royal Hunter.

Cairo, Jan. 27.—Prince Demidoff, who has been staying at Khartoum, has left for the south on a long hunting expedition.

The prince, who is only twenty-three, is accompanied by a doctor, a chef and a gentleman who is to operate a fully equipped cinematograph apparatus, which is to record the prince's movements, especially when lion shooting.

Prince Demidoff's arsenal includes, besides a large quantity of rifles, several large steel guns for lions and various implements for capturing and skinning hippopotamuses, rhinoceroses and crocodiles. He takes with him several dogs.

A private steamer has been hired at a cost of about \$125 daily. The hunters expect to be absent for about six months, and intend to make their way into the French Congo and thence to the Atlantic coast.

## THE RECENT PLOT.

The Portugal Government Speaks About the Matter.

Lisbon, Jan. 27.—The government issued a statement in the recent plot to overthrow the state, had procured revolvers and bombs and other weapons, and had tried, unsuccessfully, to win over the officers of the army. A private steamer has been hired at a cost of about \$125 daily. The hunters expect to be absent for about six months, and intend to make their way into the French Congo and thence to the Atlantic coast.

## TAKE DAIRY CENSUS.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The census bureau is taking steps to take a census of the dairy industry for the year 1907, and to that end authorization is given to the form of question which it is proposed to send out.

## OUIDA AT REST.

Her Last Days Were Spent in Poverty.

Florence, Italy, Jan. 27.—Ouida, Louise De La Rame, the novelist, died on Saturday, at Viareggio, after an illness extending over a long period. She died in most distressing poverty. Her only attendant being an old servant woman in whose arms she expired. She was completely blind in one eye, and the other eye was badly affected, through having suffered so much from exposure and privation. During the last few months of her life Ouida was compelled to sleep in the open air when unable to pay for a night's lodgings. The immediate cause of death is set down as asthma, complicated by heart disease.

## Wild Cats In The Highlands.

Glasgow, Jan. 25.—A large wild cat has been captured in the Argyllshire mountains and brought to Edinburgh alive. Great ravages have recently been wrought by these animals in the district of Lochaber and Eastern Argyllshire.

The water works committee has not been called to meet to-day, as there is no business for it to transact.

## MOVEMENT OF KINGS.

Many Royal Invalids Seeking Health.

Paris, Jan. 27.—An unusually extensive programme of traveling by royal persons is marked by the departure this week from Versailles of the Empress Eugenie on a six weeks' visit to India and Ceylon. It is now reported from Cannes that arrangements are made for the empress of Russia, with her children, spending a month on the Riviera to complete her convalescence after her majesty's recent attack of influenza.

During the Kaiser's Mediterranean trip he will visit Monaco, and his new palace, the Achilleion, Corfu.

King Carlos of Portugal, as is known, has accepted an invitation to pay a state visit to Brazil, and will sail for Rio de Janeiro in the late spring.

The prince and princess royal of Denmark are staying at St. Moritz, where they will remain some time.

Queen Victoria, of Sweden, will return to southern Europe as soon as her health permits her making the journey from Stockholm.

The duchess of Aosta, wife of king Victor Emmanuel's brother, is passing the winter in Egypt.

## ILL, HIS HAIR TURNS RED.

Raven Locks Now of a Flaming Red.

Canal Doves Ohio, Jan. 27.—Following his recovery from an attack of typhoid fever, Calvin Myers, twenty-eight years old, is flaunting a crop of vivid red hair, where once raven locks adorned his head.

Myers recovered two weeks ago from a long siege of typhoid in which he was closer to death for a time. Soon after his recovery, he began to show tinges of red. Now it is brilliant red, and seems to assume a more vivid hue each day. Physicians who have examined Myers admit the change baffles them, and that they are at a loss to explain the "hirsute modifications" in connection with the attack of typhoid fever.

## GANANOQUE MARATHON WON BY WILLIAM DOREY, ON SATURDAY.

The Leaders Did the Eight Miles Within An Hour—Kingston Y. W. C. A. Basketball Team to Play the Gananoque Girls.

Gananoque, Jan. 27.—The much-talked-of Gananoque Marathon race was Saturday a most successful issue. Sixteen local runners entered the contest, the start being effected at 10.30 a.m., from in front of the Oddfellows' hall, King street. The course was north from the Provincial corner to the road leading to Gananoque Junction, along that road to where it is crossed by the railway, thence to the road leading southward along that to Gray's blacksmith shop, then westward along the main road to the starting point, the distance being estimated at about eight miles. All got away well together for the start, but some began to lag toward the end, and by the time the turn eastward was reached, were straggling along over a considerable distance. William Dorey and Daniel Lasha made an excellent run for first place, running almost neck-and-neck until within a block of the finish, when they pulled slowly ahead, finishing in the order of Dorey, Lasha, and George Mills. The winners did the distance in a trifle under an hour. Five prizes were offered and were won by the above mentioned well-known young men. Great enthusiasm was manifested over the race, the streets being packed to see the finish.

At the Maple Leaf rink, on Friday evening, the Tigers of this town and the Ramblers of Lansdowne, met in the scheduled game of the St. Lawrence Hockey League series. The Tigers won handsily by a score of 9 to 4.

James Cowan, the young Gananoquean who pleaded guilty, before Judge McDonald, a week ago, to the charge of stealing from the Gananoque Spring and Axle company, was sentenced to fifteen months in Central prison.

The Y.W.C.A. basketball team, of Kingston, has made arrangements for a game with a picked team from the Young Ladies' Literary Athletic Club, of this town, on Wednesday evening, and an excellent exhibition of this popular sport is expected. The game will take place at the club rooms on King street.

Gananoqueans learn with regret of the decease of Mrs. J. A. Connors, of Saginaw, Mich., which occurred last week in that city. Deceased was, for many years a resident of this town, and sister of the late Mrs. N. Acton, King street.

Miss Daisy Poole, of Poole's Resort, spent the past week in town, the guest of the Misses May and Edith Rogers, Stone street. J. Winstanley, Monteburgh, spent some time in town during the past week. Mr. G. L. Broley, Delta, spent some time with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. De Wolfe, Sydenham street. Miss Thomas, Stone street, who has been spending the past week with friends in Athens, has returned home.

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## LEADER SHOT.

Fort Au Prince, Jan. 27.—The revolution has been suppressed. Jean Jura, leader of the movement, has been captured at Desallines, a little hamlet close to Gonaives, and was at once shot to death by the government troops that had been occupied by a government force.

## A Great Snowfall.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—By long odds the biggest snow storm of the winter struck Montreal and vicinity yesterday, thirteen inches of snow falling in twenty-four hours. The storm started yesterday morning, and wound up this morning between nine and ten, having been in progress just the full twenty-four hours, with brief interludes. Yesterday's storm was of the blizzard type, but late at night, the temperature went down and the wind ceased and there was a steady fall throughout the night. As the effects of the last storm had been pretty well removed in the city, there was no interruption to street car traffic, nor were the railways seriously impeded.

On Monday evening last there was a very successful social at the home of George Turner, White Island, in aid of Trinity church. The attendance was very large. The proceeds amounted to \$22.

## TO BE READY

For Call When They Are Required.

## CALL OF WAR OFFICE

OFFICERS MUST NOT GET BEYOND TELEGRAPHIC CALL.

The Unrest in India is Said to Be the Cause For the Action—The Auxiliary Force Will Garrison Points Should the Regulars Be Sent to the Front.

London, Jan. 27.—Orders have been issued from the war office to the officers of the auxiliary forces, to be brought out Great Britain, instructing them to be prepared to join the forces on receipt of telegraphic orders. The officers must keep their adjutants informed of their movements and must not go beyond the reach of telegrams.

The ground for this extraordinary action is the fact that the government is seriously alarmed by the growing unrest in India. The war office has completed a scheme for throwing a large force into the country, amounting, if necessary, to the entire regular army. The auxiliary forces then will be used for garrison duty in all parts of the empire from which regulars may be drawn.

The danger of an uprising in India has been growing with alarming rapidity and the government is now compelled to prepare for any eventualities. A sinister turn of affairs has been given to the situation by certain home comments.

It has been hinted during the past few days that the action of the Boer majority in the Transvaal has been actuated by a desire to overthrow the home government in India, with what ultimate object is not suggested. This view of the Boer motive, in return for British magnanimity for giving them home government to the Transvaal, is widely accepted even by the home government critics.

## A LITERARY SWINDLE.

Countess Sold the Writings of Unfamous Authors.

Dresden, Jan. 27.—Countess Von Sturza, a member of the Hungarian nobility, was arrested here on the charge of having carried out a series of literary swindles. It was her custom to sign her own name to the works of authors not known in Germany or Austria, and then sell the manuscripts for large sums. For some time past the countess had been a leading figure in the literary world of Austria and Germany and she has lived in princely style on money obtained by false pretences from members of the nobility.

## WILL LOAN TO SETTLERS.

To Assist Unfortunates to Get Seed Grain.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The Dominion government has decided to advance to the settlers of Alberta and the Saskatchewan whose crops have failed through failure sufficient funds to enable them to purchase seed grain. These advances will be made by way of a loan. About \$1,000,000 is needed to finance the whole scheme.

Seed oats will likely be purchased in Britain, and probably Norway and Sweden, so as to introduce diversified crops in the western provinces.

## Sir William G. Johnson Dead.

London, Jan. 27.—Sir William George Johnson, of St. Matins, Que., a descendant of Sir William Johnson, who exercised great authority over the Mohawks and other Indians in New York state during colonial days, and who married the sister of the famous Joseph Brant, died yesterday, at Nice. He was born in 1830, a son of Col. Johnson, and succeeded his uncle in the title in 1843.

## HELD IN A TRANCE.

Received By Relative Whose "Funeral" They Attend.

Paris, Jan. 27.—About ninety people in deep mourning gathered yesterday, at the house of their relative, M. Marie Giderol, to whom a general in Paris they had been summoned by letter. To their astonishment, the supposed corpse herself admitted them to the house, and explained that she had been declared dead, Thursday, and letters had been sent out the same day, but that she had come to life again yesterday morning, after lying in a trance for thirty-six hours.

More Confidence; Declining Prices. New York, Jan. 27.—Henry Clews reports in financial circles a decided revival of confidence. The panic there has done its worst, and is now working itself off in commercial and industrial affairs. There is greatly improved demand for high-class bonds and stocks by institutions and rich investors. The market is now strikingly favorable contrast with last summer, when desirable issues were practically unsaleable, owing to abnormal rates for money. Many good issues are still being offered at attractive figures. On all decided breaks good securities will be a purchase and an equally good sale on sharp rallies.

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## FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Dr. Sprague, a well-known physician of Belleville, dropped dead.

In Russia the emperor's only son, and his four sisters are victims of influenza.

At Hamilton, Bennie Cohen, 324 West King street, was run over by a sleigh and had his leg broken.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has removed from Concord, N.H., to Brookline, a suburb of Boston.

The C.P.R. has decided to revise its pension rules to make the minimum retiring allowance \$20 a month.

Germany's imports for 1907 were \$320,000,000 greater than in 1906, and her exports \$358,000,000 greater.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British premier, probably will retire shortly on account of ill-health.

A bill in equity to dissolve the Hariman system of railways has been filed by order of United States Attorney-General Bonaparte.

The Toronto Financial Post estimates that the Sovereign bank shareholders may possibly get back thirty per cent of their investment.

The opportunity to purchase the Sovereign Bank of Canada was offered to the Bank of Nova Scotia before going into open liquidation.

At Paris, Henry Lemoine, the man who has tried to prove that he can make diamonds, has been bound over for trial on the charge of swindling.

Beil was refused.

H. E. Moffatt, Woodstock, has issued a writ against D. W. Karn, claiming unstated damages for slander. It is the outcome of the recent municipal campaign.

Another valuable race horse, well known all over the continent, has died suddenly. The well-known Canadian racing mare Amelia, is no more. The owner was Dr. T. Simpson, Montreal.

The C.P.R. steamer Montrose arrived at St. John's, Nfld., on Sunday, with three hundred immigrants, who were on board the Mount Royal when this vessel was compelled to return to Queenstown.

## BRITAIN SATISFIED.

Pekin, Jan. 27.—Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur William Moore, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces on the Chinese coast has advised the British legation here that he is entirely satisfied with the assurances given him by the viceroys of Canton regarding the future patrol of the West River, and consequently the British flotilla which has been patrolling this river since December 3rd, for the purpose of suppressing piracy, was withdrawn yesterday.

It is denied that in the event of war between the United States and Japan it was probable Brazil would be willing to sell the battle ships of the dreadnought type to the former power. These vessels are now building in British shipyards.

Three valuable miniatures of the Duchess of Fife, the Queen of Norway and Princess Victoria, all belonging to Queen Alexandra, have been stolen by burglars from the studio of an engraver in London to which they had been sent for reproduction.

At Kansas City, Kan., George Thomas, a freight broker of New York city, and L. B. Taggart, his clerk, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to the charge of conspiracy to use relatives to subvert Judge Smith McPherson, then judge of the district court.

Thomas \$7,000 and Taggart \$1,000.

## BORN.

McALEVE—At Hamilton, Jan. 27, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McALEVE, a daughter.

MACQUARIE—In Kingston, General Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 27th, 1908, to Rev. and Mrs. MacQuarrie, of Pittsburgh, a daughter.

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## MARRIED A CENTURY.

Couple Celebrate Most Unusual Anniversary.

Budapest, Jan. 27.—An Scotchman and his wife Marie, yesterday celebrated the 100th anniversary of their wedding day in the village of Leopold.

They are respectively 120 and 116 years of age, and they have 712 living descendants.

The aged pair are almost blind, but retain their other faculties. It is one of their boasts that they have never left the village where they were born.

The Emperor Francis Joseph sent them a telegram of congratulation on their wedding day, and asked to be supplied with details of their life.

A \$1 two-quart hot water bottle for 50c, at Wade's drug store.

Probabilities Toronto, Ont. Jan. 27, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (a.m.)—Strong west, to north-west, winds, fair and very cold, below zero to-night. Tuesday, fine and decidedly cold, but moderating by night.

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