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NEWLY MARRIED MAN HAD LIVELY TIME.
 Relatives Objected to "Match"—Was Taken From His Bed to Railway—Relatives Fined in Court.
 That he was beaten, taken from a house, where he was asleep, in bed, ordered into a carriage and driven to the railway, and put on a train, and ordered to return to his home in Deseronto, was the startling story told by a complainant in an assault case, before Justice of the Peace Hunter, at the court house, Wednesday morning. The complainant recently married woman residing in Barriefield, who is said to be close upon seventy years of age. Members of the family and other relatives objected and this appears to have caused the family row. Two sons, and a son-in-law, were the men accused of the assault, but they pleaded "not guilty." The assault was alleged to have been committed on the night of Aug. 25th. The story of the complainant was as follows: "I was in bed asleep, when three men came into my room. They told me that I must get up and if I didn't, they would kill me. One of the men pounded me and I have marks to show for it. They told me to get up and dress, and they would take me to a place where I would not bother them again."
 "What time was this?" asked the court.
 "This was about 11 o'clock."
 "They took me downstairs and there was a rig waiting. I did not want to get into the rig, but they made me, and then we drove off. We came to a place where a train was going rather slow, and they told me to get on it, and never come back, or they would kill me. I got on the train, and worked out until it reached Napawan. The conductor asked me what I was doing on the train, and I told him my story. Witness said he understood his wife owned the house, in which he was living. One of the men, when taking him from the house, struck him in the face.
 Witness admitted that he had been drinking on the day in question. He had been ordered to keep away from the house by his wife's daughter, but he did not think she had any authority to order him away. "I married her mother, not the daughter," he said. Witness identified the three men accused as the men who had come to the house. He had been drinking some, but was not drunk. He did not go away with the men of his own accord. He told the court he was married only 27 days. The wife of the complainant was called, and said that on the night in question she was reading at the window, at 10 o'clock, when the door bell rang. She looked out of the window, and saw a man at the sidewalk, and a rig waiting. She opened the door, and three rushed in the house. The men wanted to get her husband out of the house, and went to his bedroom for him. One of the men struck her husband, and also struck her. Witness said her daughter had a lease of the house, but that the house was bought with her husband's money, or would let her stay at the house, but not her husband. Witness intended to live with her husband, and would follow him wherever he went.
 The first witness for the defence said that on the night in question, his sister-in-law told him that the plaintiff was drunk at her home, and she was afraid to stay there. She did not know if he had been married to her mother, as no record had been shown, or the wedding published. She had ordered him to stay away. Witness went over to the house, and told the court of plaintiff being ordered to leave the house. Witness had been accused of striking the plaintiff, but this he denied. He did not see anyone strike him. Witness said that members of the family had opposed the marriage between the plaintiff and his wife. Witness was with the other two men who came for the plaintiff, and drove him to the outer junction.
 The second witness for the defence corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. Asked about the assault alleged to have been committed on the complainant, witness said that he did not strike him, nor did he see anyone else strike him. Witness said that his sister asked him to put the plaintiff out of the house, as she would not live there with him, as she believed he had no right to be there. She had twice, previous to this, ordered the plaintiff to leave the house. The third witness denied striking the plaintiff, and said that he did not think he was struck. He admitted going to the house, with the other two men, to put plaintiff out of the house. The men drove in the rig. Witness said he was the first man to go upstairs at the house. The complainant was sitting up in bed, and was quite willing to leave the house.
 "When you got him why didn't you take him to the police station?" asked counsel for the plaintiff.
 "I didn't want to see him arrested."
 Counsel for the defence said that the row was a family one. The complainant did not desire to press the charge, but wanted the defendants bound over to keep the peace.
 The magistrate said that the case was a most painful one, but if the charge was proved, it would prove very serious. He would have to find the three guilty of assault, and impose a fine of \$1 upon each, and that they be bound over to keep the peace, and also pay the costs of the court.
Last Of The Season.
 The last band concert of the season will be given at Macdonald park, on Friday evening, by the Salvation Army band. The concert will be given as usual, on Thursday evening, but the band has another engagement for this night. The concerts given by the army band this season have been greatly appreciated by the citizens. The band is improving all the time, and was highly complimented on all of its trips out of town, during the summer months.
Hard On "Indians."
 The way of the "Indian" is hard. A Kingston member of this band has been taxed \$70 in fines during the last three months, and he is now in jail, where he was sent for a week. When an "Indian" takes to drinking, it is rather expensive.
Taken To The Pen.
 Daniel Murphy was brought here from Toronto to serve a term of five years for an offence against decency. This is his second term for the same kind of offence.
1,000 Islands-Rochester.
 Steamers North King and Caspian leave for Thousand Islands points daily, except Monday, at 10:30 a.m., and for Bay of Quinte ports and Rochester, at 5 p.m. J. P. Hanley, agent.
Will Be Held Friday.
 It has been decided to hold the motor boat races, postponed yesterday, from the yacht club, on Friday afternoon. The members are looking forward to some good sport on that day.
Creamalt Day, September 2nd. Watch for window display. James J. Lackie, chief of file specialist.

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BIG FIRE IN TORONTO
THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS IN FLAMES.
 The West Wing Completely Destroyed—The Fire Under Control—Valuable Documents Lost
 Toronto, Sept. 1.—The west wing of the parliament buildings took fire shortly before one o'clock, this afternoon, and after a few minutes had elapsed the roof fell in. The fire was still raging at two o'clock.
 The fire assumed serious proportions by 1:30 o'clock, and the whole of the west wing seems doomed. The law clerks' department with all the valuable records and documents, which were not locked in the safe if probably lost as the floor of the office fell in, burying the papers, documents, etc.
 The fire started in the roof and is now supposed to be due to defective wiring. The library, the archives and all the offices in the west wing are partially or wholly destroyed, and the loss will be very documents and records which cannot be replaced. The fire is now well under control from all appearances.
 A rough estimate of the losses to the building alone is \$350,000, and to the library, \$250,000, but the other losses cannot at present be estimated. The buildings are valued at \$1,300,000, and the total insurance carried is \$750,000. It will be impossible to get at the actual loss for some days.
 No one was injured and when the outbreak took place and before the arrival of the fire brigade, Hon. Mr. Foy and other cabinet ministers, who were in the building, worked all the appliances at hand for fighting the fire.
WAR DRAWING NEAR.
Argentine and Bolivia Are Likely to Fight.
 Special to the Whig.
 Ottawa, Sept. 1.—That a war crisis is drawing near between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia is the information received, today, by the Argentine consul to Canada, H. L. Meber. He has been notified that the respective consuls have been recalled, pending diplomatic negotiations in regard to the rubber lands, which Argentine, as arbitrator, awarded to Peru against the claims of Bolivia. The latter had sold this property to Brazil previously and now refuses to return the purchase money.
REACHED NORTH POLE.
Dr. Cook, of Brooklyn Says He Reached It.
 Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, has reached the North Pole, and has returned safely across the ice floes to Lervik. A despatch was received here, today, from Lervik, addressed to the colonial office, and signed by Cook, in which the explorer gave the information that on April 21st, 1908, he reached the pole and uncovered the mysteries of the northernmost point of the earth's axis. Dr. Cook for many months was believed to have perished in the ice of the frozen north, for nothing had been heard from him since March 17th, 1908.
Georgian Bay Power Scheme.
 Toronto, Sept. 1.—Ontario will be asked to contribute \$5,000,000 towards the \$100,000,000 which is named as the estimated cost of the Georgian Bay canal.
 The Georgian Bay canal, if it be ever built, would cost near \$200,000,000 than \$100,000,000, and Ontario's approximate share of cost will be \$100,000,000.
 Provincialism is a flaw in the otherwise fine character of Ontario journals that object to seeing their province mortgaged for a \$100,000,000 share in a power scheme to build up Montreal.
 The Georgian Bay canal would be a power scheme, first, last and always. Such a waterway could never be a factor in the movement of crops of the prairies to tidewater. Why should Ontario be taxed for \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 to increase Montreal's population and incidentally to decrease the parliamentary representation of this province at Ottawa?
 If Quebec wants a power scheme to build up Montreal, let Quebec build the Georgian Bay canal to that end and pay for it.
Has Received Cup.
 The cup won by James B. Conway, in the recent motor boat races, held at Trenton, arrived in the city, today, and tomorrow it will be placed on exhibition in Smith Bros' jewelers' window. Mr. Conway's first boat succeeded in making first prize in the race for all. The cup is a fine one.
Reopening Of Schools.
 All the public schools of the city opened this morning, after the vacation, and, although no report was made as to the attendance, it is expected that it will be quite large. All the staff reported for duty.
Inland Revenue Collections.
 Collections at the inland revenue office for August: Spirits, \$5,034.64; malt, \$650.40; tobacco and cigars, \$1,947.81; bonded factory (vinegar), \$206.50; other receipts, \$26; total, \$7,865.35.
 "Italian Castle Soap," in seven-pound bars, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Ask for Conti, 35c per pound.
 The local customs import duties for August were \$11,524.19.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Movements of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.
 Col. Gordon will be in Kingston till October 1st.
 J. Stewart, of Belleville, is a visitor in the city.
 Miss Jennie Murray, is spending her vacation in Toronto.
 Stuart Livingston, Princess street, is visiting in Toronto.
 H. S. Folger, returned home from Clayton, N.Y., last night.
 George Holland, left, today, for Jones Falls to visit friends.
 Mrs. George W. Macnaughton, of Sydneyham, is a visitor in the city.
 Rev. Father A. J. Men has returned from a trip to eastern provinces.
 W. T. Dockrill, travelling passenger agent for the C.P.R., is in the city.
 Miss Muriel Shortt, Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Sills, Mack street.
 Police Magistrate Lawson, of Elginburg, was a visitor in the city, today.
 Morris Lee, pioneer lawyer of Cape Vincent, has died, aged eighty-three years.
 Miss "Bunnie" McMahon, William street, is visiting Miss Zeta Doward, Toronto.
 Thomas A. Pearsall and wife, Alfred street, went to Toronto, this morning.
 Capt. Alexander Potter is on a piloting trip down the Rideau river for two weeks.
 The Misses McGarvey, of Mount Cheesey, are the guests of John Hogan, Colborne street.
 Dr. W. J. Morgan, food inspector, who has been holidaying here, left for Toronto, this morning.
 Miss Evelyn Crawford, Division street, is home, after visiting friends in Muskoka for five weeks.
 W. A. Newlands, water works collector, is home from a trip to New York and Atlantic City.
 Mrs. John Dunlop and Mrs. S. W. Dunlop, are in Belleville, attending the Armstrong-Greene wedding.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gunn, Portmouth, went to Toronto, today, to spend the balance of the week.
 Mrs. Francis H. Fairfield, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her niece, Mrs. William H. Stevenson, Division street.
 Mrs. and Miss Newman left for Montreal, today, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bickson, Barrie street.
 Rev. Melvin Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Montreal, are visiting Prof. and Mrs. N. F. Dupuis, University avenue.
 J. O. Hutton is in Toronto attending the Canadian Underwriters' Association convention. He is one of the chief speakers.
 Miss Pearl Martin, University avenue, left on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto and St. Catharines.
 Mrs. W. Nichols, Clarence street, and Miss Gussie Wright, Colborne street, returned, today, after a few days' visit with friends in Stella.
 John Hogan, of 119 Colborne street, has left for the west to visit his brother-in-law, John Hunter, who resides just outside of Rapid City.
 Mrs. Wright, Pictou, is visiting the Misses Allie and Emma Potter, Corrigan street, on her return from the I.O.F. convention in Smith's Falls.
 Misses Jeanie and Maude Brown will spend two weeks in the country with their sister, Mrs. Hermer, before going to St. Louis with Mrs. F. W. Albrecht.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chestnut, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slight and son, Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Wallace Dunlop at Chromdarach cottage.
 Prof. and Mrs. Houbner and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. Houbner's mother, Mrs. John Muir, Princess street, left, today, for their home in Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mrs. C. Linnell, her daughter, Miss M. Linnell, and her grandson, Master Arnold Dean, leave, on Friday, for their home in London, Ont., after visiting Mrs. C. Selby, Gore street, for the past two weeks.
 R. S. Shaw, wife and family, have returned home to Montreal, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city. Mr. Shaw is business manager for the E. P. Charlton Novelty store, at the corner of Main and St. Catharine street.
IN MARINE CIRCLES.
Arrivals and Departures of Vessels at This Port.
 The schooner Dundee struck a rock when entering Belleville harbor, without damage.
 While in tow of the steamer Hecla, the barge Sherman struck a reef near Cape Vincent; her bow was stove in. It required eight hours for repairs.
 The steamer Rainbow, bound for Peterboro with an excursion party of Indians, was struck by the steamer Otonabee, at a bend in the Otonabee river. The escape from a great calamity was fortunate. A hole fifteen feet long was torn in the side of the Rainbow and she ran aground hard and fast. The excursion party was taken back home.
Fighting Parson At The Bijou.
 "The Life of a Fighting Parson Among the Criminals of Chicago" is a beautiful drama to be magnificently acted at the Bijou today and tomorrow, by the celebrated Biograph company. The scene opens in a thieves' resort in Chicago. A gray-haired mother comes in to reclaim her dissipated son, and is thrown out by the thug who runs the place. She appeals for aid to one of those splendid young clergymen, who carry on the city missions. He invades the den and rescues the lad, after proving his right to the title of "The Fighting Parson." The rest of the story shows the dawning of a soul in a girl criminal and her gradual reclamation. It is a splendid drama. An exciting play, entitled "The Moonshiner's Daughter," a drama of life among the wild mountaineers of Southern Tennessee. These pictures are part of the Bijou's exclusive all-star picture service and can be seen nowhere else.
Chinamen All Summoned.
 The remainder of the Chinese laundry keepers, some sixteen in number, will appear before the magistrate on Thursday morning, charged with non-payment of the laundry tax. None have yet paid.
 All the roads lead to the Toronto fair these days. Quite a large contingent went from Kingston, today.

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