

A SAILOR'S PREDICTION

BUT HE DID NOT ACT AS THOUGH HE SERIOUSLY BELIEVED IT.

Getting Drunk Before Starting—The Cargo Carried and How It Was Insured—The Crew Look After Themselves—A Filmy Excuse—The Captain a Real Hero.

Chicago Inter-Ocean. "Take a good look at her, inspector; I have a premonition that you'll never see her again." The speaker was Peter Desbon, the first-mate of the prop. California, and the person addressed was Inspector John W. Murphy, of the custom house. "Oh, pahaw!" returned Mr. Murphy, jocosely, "you've been drinking. What in the world makes you so nervous?" "I don't know. But I've put this and that together, and in going out on her this trip I do so knowing that I am going to make my last run."

The man was terribly perturbed, and accepting the inspector's invitation he accompanied him to a saloon, and, though perfectly sober when they entered, Desbon soon grew hilariously drunk, and on leaving the saloon bid Inspector Murphy farewell, again insisting that the California would never make fast to a dock again. Whether Desbon's story was the result of a fevered fancy or not it would be difficult to say. Certain it is, however, that he took his last trip; that the California will never again make fast to a dock, and that Desbon's prediction was fulfilled.

What foundation the mate had to build his fears upon is not known. The vessel was fairly well loaded, and started out at 9 o'clock Saturday night with 20,000 bushels of corn and 591 barrels of mess pork on board. On Friday the Anchor line propeller Clarion, bound down, in trying to pass the California at Twenty-six street, struck her a glancing blow on the port quarter, shaking her up pretty well. By some it is thought that her timbers were started by the blow. If so, it was not visible at the time, the only damage noticeable being the crushing in of a few after stanchions.

The same day the Chicago board of marine underwriters raised the tariff on trip grain cargoes to Montreal to \$2. Secretary Ranney told a reporter for the Inter-Ocean that the board did not desire to take any further risks on grain for Montreal. They sought to make the tariff practically prohibiting, as it was about time for a Montreal vessel to go down.

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He Acted Bravely. The opinion is expressed that if Captain Powell, had been supported by his first officers and the rest of the crew there would have been a loss of life. It has been stated that only one boat could be lowered, but that was not the case. There were two boats lowered. The first, which should have taken the women, was taken possession of by eight of the crew. Two more of the crew jumped into the water and caught hold of the boat, but they were not taken in, and, after hanging on as long as possible, were forced to let go and were drowned. It is claimed by the men that were in this boat that they could not lift their companions into the boat, but this is a flimsy excuse. It is probable that the reason they were not taken into the boat was because it was feared they would overload it. The second boat that was launched was taken possession of by the first mate and two of the crew while the captain was in the cabin after the passengers. When he returned to the deck they were gone and the passengers and remainder of the crew were left to their fate.

It has been charged by one of the crew that the captain deserted his post. The man who makes the charge was one of those that rushed into the boat and left the poor women passengers. Capt. Trowell, remained on the deck of his steamer until it sunk from under him and even then he, with the assistance of his brave engineer, who had manfully stood by him, succeeded in clearing a boat from the wreck and rescued the lady passenger that was saved and also the stewardess. Mrs. Connerton, the lady passenger, and also Mrs. Blood, the stewardess, are loud in their praise of the captain and engineer. From all the facts stated it is evident that Capt. Trowell stood at his post like a hero and did all in his power to save his passengers and crew.

Mrs. Richardson Connerton and son Cornelius Connerton, of Detroit, were well known in Chicago. She is quite aged, and her son was heir of a large property, amounting to several hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mrs. Connerton owns a large tract of platted land and other property in Chicago. She had been to Chicago to look after it, and her son and heir went along to familiarize himself with it. He was a well educated and accomplished young man.

Lost Hold of Her. S. A. Mills, engineer, in an interview at Toronto, says: "When the boat went down I was in the cabin with Mrs. Blood, the cook, and Miss Pappa, the cabin maid, intending to assist them. The other passengers and men were now at the cabin door. As the boat went down the water rushed into the cabin. I was hurled against the cabin roof and lost hold of Miss Pappa. I retained my hold upon Mrs. Blood, and a moment later, as the smoke-stack broke, we got out of the cabin, and, seizing a piece of the wreck, were carried out upon the waters. Near us was the body of young Hazard, the cabin boy. He lay face downwards and was dead. Looking around we saw one life-boat with two men in it. We shouted with the desperation of persons similarly situated. Our cries were heard by the men, who proved to be Capt. Trowell and Engineer Ellis. They carefully rescued the boat through the wreckage and steered us."

Drowned in the St. Lawrence. Joseph Delaney, son of Michael Delaney, custom house officer on Grindstone Island, was drowned on Monday. Delaney was about 32 years of age and a single man. He ran the farm on the island. Last Monday he went to Clayton and started back the same day in a small row boat. After he had gone a short distance a strong wind came up, and the river was very rough. He did not reach home that night, and his parents became alarmed. His father went to Clayton and inquired about his son. The row boat in which the missing man left Clayton was found and identified near Maple Island. It is supposed that the boat capsized with him in the heavy sea, and he was drowned. A number of persons are now engaged dragging that portion of the river for his body.

Extra good value in kid gloves at Laidlaw's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

Kid gloves cheapest at Laidlaw's. Wong Chin Foo, City Hall, Oct. 14th. Forty-three inch-coloured cashmere 25c. at McMahon's. See adv.

Cashmere hosiery, extra value, at Laidlaw's. H. Grimshaw was offered \$400 to-day for his four year old Blue Belt colt; declined.

General skating Saturday afternoon and evening. Band in attendance. Roller Rink. Dish cloth soap—A towel with every 25c. (4 lb.) bar. Hendry & Thompson.

Brook & Booth's is the cheapest place for pine blocks, larchwood, hard or soft wood, cut or un-cut.

What is more valuable than Pure Goll, spice or essence? Answer: Hendry & Thompson.

The council of Trenton is in favor of purchasing a Merryweather steamer at a cost of \$5,000.

Something new—base ball on rollers on Friday night. Band in attendance. Roller Rink.

Fred. Thornton, a Toronto crook, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. He comes back to his old home.

We know several families using Hendry & Thompson's flour, it is giving them new life. Hendry & Thompson.

Note the change in the prices for admission to the little folks' aggregation to-night. They are the popular rates.

Capt. Joseph Dix says he will have a larger and finer skating rink this winter than he had last winter.

Tenders will shortly be invited by the public works department for the construction of a post office at Gananogue.

The mother of Thomas Hughes, of England, the author of "Tom Brown at Rugby," died at Tennessee on Thursday.

An order in council has been passed by the Ontario government granting \$300 for the benefit of the Newburg fire sufferers.

We have lots of fresh butter, lots of tub butter, plenty of fresh eggs, Early Rose potatoes and fine Duchess pears. Jas. Crawford.

Already five miles of pipe have been laid for the Belleville water works. There will be fourteen miles of pipe altogether.

Claud Chapman, Napanee, pleaded guilty before Judge Wilkinson of criminal assault on Edith Chatterton, and got three months in jail.

Jamaica oranges, Malaga grapes, sweet potatoes, Kalamazoo celery, and lots of nice things at Henderson's cheap grocery house, Brock street.

For the best quality of Seranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) black smiths coal at lowest rates go to gas works coal yard.

Rev. E. F. Wilson, with the Indian children from the Shingwauk home, will arrive to-morrow by the evening K. & P. R. R. train.

It is difficult to find the letter boxes upon some of the street lamps. An appeal may be made to the government and gas light asked for so far as they are concerned.

The *South American*, of New York, says: "An unkind correspondent at Kingston, Ont., asks us to write the reports of the yacht race in Guelph, so as to spare his feelings."

On October 8th, 22nd, and November 5th, the K. & P. R. company will issue cheap tickets, good to return May 31st, to Victoria, Portland and San Francisco.

Capt. Watson, who had charge of the Kingston Salvation army corps for a short time, is in Ingersoll. He was married a few days ago to Capt. Amy Ball, of Midland.

Mr. Sands, salesman for Sand Hill cheese factory, exhibited a cheese weighing 21 lbs. at the Midland Central fair. It has not been returned to him and he thinks it has been stolen.

A telegram was received yesterday by J. G. Campbell, manager of the Electric Light company, from Chicago, stating that corn could not be delivered in bond here less than 57c. Firmer by 5c per bush.

Try our dry edgings \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R. Crawford, foot of Queen street.

J. S. Henlerson received a consignment of Morrisburg butter to-day. It's worth 25c per lb., (for its "creme de la creme") but you can buy it to-morrow for 23c. per lb., at the cheap grocery house Brock street.

The Guelph *Mercury* had it that Harry Lindley had died in New York. Harry is playing in Peterboro, and will enjoy the reading of his own obituary. It's a luxury not often shared by great men.

The Mohawks near Deseronto intend holding a grand Wampum demonstration on the 15th Oct. The Six Nation chiefs, from the Grand River and Onondaga, will be present, and the silver pipe of peace will be produced.

A city merchant called a reporter yesterday afternoon into his store and showed him a mite to a three gallon can measure which the inspector of weights and measures had seized. On test he showed that it held about a gill over the required amount. He claims that he has not been justly treated, and that he will formulate a complaint.

THE FLAGS RETURNED.

The Royal Canadian Rifles Give the Militia Department Old Mementoes.

Lieut. Col. Von Staubenitz is the only Kingstonian who was with the 100th Royal Canadian Rifles in Canada. He joined as a major at Montreal and was with the corps during the French rebellion. The old colors of the regiment, presented by the Prince of Wales nearly thirty years ago, have been received by the militia department and are but a ragged shadow of their former selves and bear every appearance of the effects of gunpowder and years. The flags originally consisted of silken Union Jacks, four feet square, with the name of the regiment elegantly stiched in letters of gold. They are now barely larger than a handkerchief. Surmounting each pole is a golden crown, topped by figures of miniature lions, bent and twisted. The colors possess scarcely half a yard of silk apiece. They have faded greatly, and their identity can scarcely be made out. Only here and there in the tattered folds can be traced with difficulty the faded outlines of the cross of St. George.

The regiment was raised in Canada in 1857 and during the Indian meeting were ordered to Gibraltar, where they remained till the 13th of October, 1863, when the Austrian-Prussian war broke out and they were sent to the Island of Malta to join the army of observation. They suffered greater from the ravages of the dread cholera and were sent to Canada on the 16th of October, 1866, in consequence of the French troubles. They had left it seven years before a body of healthy, vigorous men, 1,300 strong; they returned as a skeleton regiment, counting not half that number. They returned to England and arrived in Glasgow in 1873 from where they went to India at last.

Last summer, at one of the most brilliant military balls that was ever held in that brilliant city of India, Calcutta, Lady Dufferin, the wife of the viceroy, presented the old regiment, which with its linked battalion, the old 109th Bombay infantry, is known as the Prince of Wales Leinster regiment, with entirely new colours.

Wong Chin Foo, City Hall, Oct. 14th.

THEY WERE ALL PAID UP.

THE SECRETARY OF THE PARK NINE GIVES THE FACTS.

The Battery Got More Per Week Than Many Preachers or School Teachers—No Grounds For Kicking—The U18 And Downs of the National League Leaders.

Mr. C. Millan, treasurer of the Park Nine base-ball club, makes the following statement regarding the salaries of the professional men in its employ: "McHale was hired at \$75 per month, and he was paid at that rate for seven weeks. He borrowed for the club's pad, gloves and mask to catch for the Inverary club when it met the Wolfe Islanders and in some way the pad was lost. The management ordered me to charge McHale with the cost and I did so. When the time for settlement came I told him what was done and paid him what was due him. Then he kicked and the result was that Mr. Pollie gave him \$10 out of his own pocket. Knox and Weidman were hired at \$75 per month, and at the end of the month both were released. Weidman had \$1.25 due to him, which was paid. He also received an additional \$3 from Manager Pollie to send him home. Knox had \$7 coming to him, but he begged hard to remain until he had earned enough to take him home. He was given \$25 for three weeks' work and was quite satisfied when I settled with him. C. F. Callihan was not signed, but when I was at Rochester he urged me to let him come on and to be given a trial. He would accept whatever the club considered right. His way was paid here and he was given \$50 per month, which was good wages for him, I consider. When he left he had received \$80, one dollar more than he was entitled to. The Callihan battery was hired by Manager Pollie, and according to my books they received \$375 for six weeks' work, a first-class salary I am sure." Mr. Millan says he made no promise to send money to Knox and C. F. Callihan at the Windsor hotel. "They were lying when they told you that."

The Pennant Winners. The defeat of the Chicago by Indianapolis on Tuesday made it impossible for Detroit to lose the National league pennant for 1887, and from the City of the Straits there accordingly rises a wild jubilant yell of victory. The Detroit ball club has had a checkered career. In 1881, the year of its entrance into the league, it made a surprisingly good showing, standing fourth at the close. After this and up to 1886 it had a tendency to gravitate towards the tail of the league. In 1882 it was sixth, in 1883 seventh, and in 1884 the Detroit club was the sole possessor of the carnal appendage of the league annual. In 1885 there was an infusion of young blood, and the team crawled up to sixth, beating out Buffalo and St. Louis. Then in 1886, after the Detroit generals had outwitted their opponents and secured the cream of the baseball profession, the club jumped to second place and made Spalding's teeth chatter. They showed they had all the qualities of pennant winners, and this season they fulfilled the hopes of Detroiters and expectations of nearly all the rest of the baseball world by winning the championship banner. The showing of the team has been remarkable. It took the lead almost at the start (May 4) and has not since been headed, although once tied for the first place by Chicago.

The Ball-Field Generally. It may be Philadelphia and not Chicago that will play Cincinnati for second place honors.

President Stearns has received telegrams from nearly every city in North America, asking if it cannot be arranged to have the Detroit and Browns play there.

Manager Chapman proposes as the international league for 1888, Toronto and London, in Canada, and Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Troy, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

A benefit game will be played on the Toronto grounds on Saturday afternoon for Charley Maddock, the efficient caretaker. The teams will be made up of members of the Toronto and local talent.

Syracuse will join Buffalo in the effort to have the rule prohibiting international clubs from signing colored players rescinded. Grant of Buffalo the services of Higgins and Bryant.

Base-Ball Games Yesterday. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York—Philadelphia, 6; New Yorks, 3.

At Pittsburgh, first game—Pittsburgs, 11; Chicago, 3. Second game—Pittsburgs, 9; Chicago, 1.

At Washington—Bostons, 6; Washingtons, 4; seven innings.

At Indianapolis—Detroits, 7; Indianapolis, 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At St. Louis, first game—Louisvilles, 12; St. Louis, 8; six innings. Second game—St. Louis, 11; Louisvilles, 2; eight innings.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Metropolitan, 3; eight innings.

At Philadelphia—Athletics, 4; Baltimores, 0.

Miscellaneous Notes. The Montrealers will play the Brockvilles on Oct. 15th.

The members of the Kingston football club will leave this evening for Peterboro.

Wm. Todd, Almonte, has challenged H. Trepammer, Montreal, to a quoiting game of 61 points for \$100 a side. The match was played to-day at Montreal.

In following the hounds at Toronto last Saturday Mr. Murray, on his brown gelding Gladstone, cleared a stiff board fence which measured 5 ft. 4 in. high. It ranks among the highest ever made in the hunt field.

After the America Cup. Not a few yachtsmen in Hamilton recall the triumph of the Annie Cuthbert and the White Wings, and, considering how Captain Cuthbert was hampered for lack of funds when he built the Atalanta and the Countess of Dufferin, have faith the captain can turn out a sloop fast enough to win the America's cup if given carte blanche in the matter of expense, as it is said Mr. George Gooderham proposes to do. It is true that the cup could not be challenged for by any yacht club on the lakes. The amended conditions require that the challenge must be from a club whose course is on the sea, or an arm of the sea, and that the challenging yacht must proceed under sail to New York. This was intended to prevent lake yacht clubs from challenging and sending yachts by way of the Erie canal to New York, but these obstacles could be easily gotten over by enrolling the new yacht in the Halifax yacht club.

A Scene on Clarence Street. The Clarence street afternoon row was a lively one. A man visited a house of one of McGuire's tenants and was involved in a fight with the dweller and his wife. The latter was the more belligerent of the two, using her fists and shouting "murder" so as to arouse the people of the block. When last seen the visitor was seen scaling the back fence with the woman in hot pursuit. The top rail broke under the fleeing gladiator, and he disappeared from view like a cannon shot. He is still missing in that quarter.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Crawford's! Crawford's! Sweet potatoes, large pears, table apples, cooking apples, fresh butter, fresh eggs and great big pumpkins for making pies. James Crawford.

Babies and Children. They are always catching cold in the head. Place a small particle of Nasal Balm in each nostril at night, also rub well over the bridge of the nose, and let us know how they are in the morning.

Good Manufacturing Facilities. Z. Prevost, at the New York clothing store, has every facility for manufacturing ordered work. Having made additions to his staff of workmen he is prepared to manufacture a suit on ten hours' notice, a vest and pants in six hours, well made, and a good fit guaranteed. He is now showing all classes of desirable goods.

He Saw the President. Patrick Hamilton, has returned to the city from Chicago, where he has been visiting his son for a short time. He saw the reception tented to President Cleveland and party on Wednesday, and says it was an imposing show. He thinks there must have been on the streets of Chicago at one time over 200,000 people.

Analysis at the Business College. The following students have entered the Dominion business college within the past few days for a full course: R. E. Wilson, Perth; C. Wilson, W. Kerr, James Kirk, H. B. Hinds, F. Oliver, Allan Mills, Miss A. Marshall, Kingston; W. McLean, Pittsburg; M. Dunn, Newburgh; Miss M. Hillier, Odessa; J. Killorin, Forest Mills.

Will Not be Paid. Hiram McKim, of Marvale, appointed police magistrate for Frontenac for the enforcement of the Scott act, was, by order-in-council of the lieutenant-governor, granted a salary of \$300 a year and \$150 for travelling expenses. A demand has been made for this amount upon the county treasurer. The payment will not be made except by an action at law.

The Cape Vincent Fire. By the fire of Cox's hotel at Cape Vincent a total loss of \$6,000 was created. Mr. Cox's loss is \$2,500, insured. Ira Whittimore, ticket agent, saved all papers and money and had no personal loss. The loss to the railroad will be \$4,000, covered by a blanket insurance for half that amount. The building was erected in 1851. It has always been used as a hotel except for two years when the United States custom house was in it.

Not Well Located. The residents of the east end are not pleased. They petitioned for the placing of a letter box at the corner of Montreal and Charles streets for the convenience of a large section. It has been placed instead at the House of Providence corner, although there are two boxes within four blocks of that point. So the new box is only a small convenience, for few in the east end will use it. When they have to walk that far they might as well go to a box down town a few steps more.

The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel—F. X. Cousineau, W. J. Barr, J. F. Hunter, A. Herrmann and wife, J. W. Hamilton, wife and child, G. Leigh, F. W. Heath, Toronto; T. E. Cunningham, T. L. Paton, A. T. Blackwell, S. P. Buchanan, F. F. Brunne, T. S. Baillie, A. H. Mears, P. D. Quinn, Montreal; D. S. Walker, Hamilton; S. R. Scottrow, J. D. Flower, New York; G. W. Clarke, Rock Island; Count and Countess Magri, Col. Alsten Brown and wife, Sylvester Bleeker.

Referring the Case to Kingston. In the chancery division, Toronto, before Judge Proudfoot the case of Welch vs. Welch came up. It was an action for partition and for the construction of a will which came on for trial at Kingston before the late Chief Justice Cameron, when judgment was reserved and never delivered by him. The case now came on for argument on the evidence taken at the trial. Walkem, Q.C., for plaintiff. Delamere for the defendant Charles Welch. George Bell for defendant Bridget Buchanan. Judgment declaring that suitors take as tenants in common, and that they are entitled to a partition or sale of land in question. Reference to Kingston to ascertain whether sale or partition is more beneficial for the party of unsound mind. Costs out of estate.

St. Lawrence Division, No. 2, S. of T. The installation of officers for the ensuing quarter has occurred. The installing officers were Bro. William McRossie, deputy grand worthy patriarch, and Bro. John Schroder, grand conductor.

Worthy Patriarch—Bro. Frank A. Birch. Worthy Associate—Bro. J. M. Sherlock. Recording Scribe—William Drury. Assistant Recording Scribe—Sister Frankie Guess.

Financial Scribe—Bro. Joseph George. Treasurer—Bro. Edwin Chown. Chaplain—Bro. Robert Chown. Conductor—Bro. Ernest Jones. Assistant Conductor—Sister May Williams.

Inside Sentinel—Bro. George Pogue. Outside Sentinel—Bro. Norman Smith. Past Worthy Patriarch—Bro. Thomas Tweedell.

Organist—Sister Fannie Hawkins. The division is prospering and taking in new members every meeting.

A NIGHT WITH THE WIZARD.

Hermann Produces Many of His Best Illusions—They Surprise Many.

Wizard Hermann appeared at the opera house last evening and to a good audience gave all his wonderful tricks and illusions. He was assisted by Mrs. Hermann. Many old familiar acts were performed, but the features were the latest European novelties "The Vanishing Lady" and "Black Art." "Black Art," the chief particular feature, is very novel and wonderful. In this the stage is set entirely in black velvet, walls, border, carpet, everything covered with the material, and Prot. Hermann is discovered as an old magician standing by the side of a boiling cauldron. With a wand he summons different objects to appear and they instantly become visible to the audience. They do not enter from the sides, back, above nor below, but burst in view. Human beings, angels, skeletons and inanimate objects appear and vanish at command. A lovely woman appears, and Mephistopheles, who has preceded her, demands her head be severed. This is done with a sword, and her head is carried across the stage and placed upon a pedestal, where it talks; later it is restored to its body, and the woman walks away. Many other marvellous feats are introduced in the scene.

Well Testified. "I was nearly dead with cholera morbus, one bottle of Extract of Wild Strawberry cured me, and at another time I was so bad with summer complaint that I thought I would never get over it, when two bottles cured me." Mrs. E. Askett, Peel, Ont.

ACTIONS TO BE HEARD.

THE LIST OF CASES TO BE PRESENTED TO THE ASSIZES.

Quite a Number of Very Interesting Cases—A Young Man Sued for Breach of Promise—The Bridge Company Charged With Neglect—One Criminal Action.

On Monday Mr. Justice O'Connor will open the fall assizes in the court house; D. B. Maclean, J.C., of Cornwall, will act as crown prosecutor. There is only one criminal case, that of Queen vs. Rowley, for shooting with intent. The causes to be considered by juries are as follows:

Peters vs. Whalen—An action brought by Joseph Peters, of Loughboro, against William Whelan for the seducing of his daughter Lucinda Peters, in January, 1886. A child was born in October, 1886. The father sues for \$1,000 damages, for loss, etc., by reason thereof. The defendant denies the allegation. Britton & Whiting for plaintiff; Macdonnell & Mudge for defendant.

Pense vs. McRae et al.—An action for the amount of an account \$218.75, and interest, for printing and advertising for the Kingston reform association, all their advertising and printing since 1872. The defendants deny all liability, and claim the benefit of the statute of limitation, that the plaintiff was an officer or member of the association, and that the plaintiff, himself, if anyone, is liable for the claim submitted. Assa conclaims W. R. McRae puts in an account of \$100 for rent of Reform hall for the use of the Young Liberal club, of which Mr. Pense was president. J. McIntyre, Q.C., for Pense and J. M. Maclach for W. R. McRae. Pense in rebuttal declares that he never was a member of the Reform association, or applied for membership, never was an officer of it in any way, and did not join the Young Liberal club until after it was in occupation of McRae's hall, and therefore could not have engaged it. So far from having a desire of joining the club he avoided two meetings and was urgently requested by officers of the reform association to attend a meeting then in session at McRae's hall and become a candidate for the presidency.

Cunningham vs. Catarqui Bridge Company—An action brought by Susannah Cunningham, the daughter of a farmer in Storrington, against the Catarqui bridge company, for personal injuries caused by negligence of the defendants in failing to have the flooring of the bridge in proper repair, whereby the plaintiff's horse ran away and she sustained serious bodily injury and was incapacitated from work for a long time. The plaintiff claims \$5,000 damages. The allegations are denied. Macdonnell & Mudge for plaintiff; Britton & Whiting for defendant.

Upham vs. Pedlow—An action for breach of promise to marry, brought by Rachel E. Upham, daughter of Phoebe Upham of this city, against Isaac Pedlow, of Trenton. A promise to marry was made in 1885 and a marriage fixed for 1st. of May, 1886. The defendant then refused to marry plaintiff at the appointed time, or at any time. The lady claims \$2,000 and costs. The defendant denies having made any promise, or if there even was such it was mutually cancelled. T. H. McGuire, Q.C., for plaintiff; Britton & Whiting for defendant.

Mills vs. Mills—An action brought by John C. Mills against Mary and Irvine Mills for trespass and \$400 damages. There is a dispute as to the property, which is in Brock and Johnson streets. J. McIntyre, Q.C., for plaintiff; T. L. Snook for defendant.

On Sept. 27th, 1887, Dr. John Stewart required to enter his case, Stewart vs. Sullivan for trial, but the clerk refused, the action being stayed.

On Sept. 6th, 1887, Walkem & Walkem asked the clerk to place the action, Lasher vs. Freehold loan and saving company, on the docket, but he declined to do this as the jury had disagreed at the spring assizes.

PERSONAL MENTION. People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Mr. Gray is at Port Arthur. Wong Chin Foo, City Hall, Oct. 14th.

Bishop Perry has declined the Nova Scotia bishopric.

Mr. J. D. Flower, vice-president of the K. & P. R., left to-day for New York.

The Hermann party went to Ottawa this morning, via K. & P. R. and C. P. R.

A. L. Smith, an ex-alderman, Belleville, died on Wednesday in his 72nd year, from a stroke of paralysis.

Clark, the K. & P. R. brakeman who was injured severely, is not expected to live.

Powderly has received and read nearly 18,000 letters, and has answered 10,000 of them within the past year.

Rev. Sam Jones has gone to Millersburg, Ky., where he will place his two daughters in the Methodist female college.

Messrs. Pratt and Hill, of this city, are attending the Y. M. C. A. convention at Brockville, which opened last evening.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has had his salary raised to \$12,500 a year, and he is to have a new episcopal residence to cost \$250,000.

J. A. Orr, one of the proprietors of the *Tweed News*, has sold his interest to W. W. Little, his partner, who will in future conduct the business.

A. G. Hawkins, one of the crew of the propeller California, learnt his trade as a harness maker with N. McArthur of Belleville.

According to a contemporary Sir A. P. Caron has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Quebec, and Speaker Ouimet will succeed him as minister of militia.

The law firm of Merrill & Alcorn, Picton, has been dissolved. Mr. Merrill continues in the old stand, and Mr. Alcorn has entered into a partnership with J. Gregg Young.

Mr. T. J. Shanks, managing editor of the *Witness*, New York, and returning home from an extended trip through the western states and Ontario, was in the city yesterday and to-day. He stands well to the front in metropolitan journalism.

Among the Kingston delegates to the Ontario W. C. T. U. in Napanea are: Mrs. W. McRossie, Mrs. Rockwell, Miss Inkster, Mrs. J. Neal, Mrs. (Rev.) Whiting, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Dr. McCammon, Mrs. W. Skinner, Mrs. Dr. Short.

Police Court—Friday. A case of disorderly conduct on the street, and a liquor action were adjourned and the charge against a tubulist reserved. Two of the parties who took portions of the old graveyard fence effected settlements, and two similar cases were adjourned. The remainder of the parties who appropriated the pickets will be summoned next week.

WIND FAIR WARM

Weather Probabilities. South and east winds, generally fair and a little warmer.

Splendid assortment of new dress goods at Laidlaw's.