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LAST DUEL IN ONTARIO.

Death of the Widow of Late Hon. Justice Wilson Revives the Story.

The death in Toronto on February 12 of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, widow of the late Hon. Mr. Justice John Wilson, of the Court of Common Pleas, who died June 3, 1869, revives an interesting story in a recent issue of The Perth Courier. Mrs. Wilson was a sister of His Honor Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, who has just retired from the Bench in his 84th year.

"What is known as the Wilson-Lyon duel was fought on the 13th of June, 1833, known in Canadian history as 'The last duel fought in Ontario.' The quarrel between the two young men, principals in the tragic affair, was the outcome of rivalry for the affections of Miss Hughes, a young lady assistant in Miss Ackland's private school in Perth, and the result was the death of young Lyon by Wilson, both law students in the town at the time. The duel was fought one bright June afternoon in a field on the banks of the Tay, beyond the Scotch line, on the farm now owned by Mr. Archibald McLaren, and the exact spot can yet be pointed out. Miss Hughes was a young English lady, daughter of a Unitarian minister, brought from England by the late Mr. Benjamin Workman, of Montreal. Her brother, Judge Hughes, recently retired, found his way to Perth, also, and in 1834 worked for a year or so in The Courier Office, then managed by the present ex-Sheriff Thompson. The young lady was a most attractive person, and some time after the duel was married to the survivor of the two combatants, Mr. John Wilson, who afterwards became quite an eminent lawyer in Toronto, then a Superior Court judge. He was a native of Scotland, and came with his parents when a child to Dalhousie, where there are still near relatives of the family. The Scotch line was the border line between the old districts of Bathurst and Johnstown, and when Young Wilson was arrested for the death of Lyon he had to be taken to Brockville for trial, and underwent imprisonment of three months in jail there for his offence. It is said by some that at the first shots of the two duelists the pistols were loaded with powder alone, and there is no doubt that when the shots proved harmless both men wished that to end the affair, but one of the seconds, De Lievre, insisted on a second trial, and this time the weapons were loaded with ball, and when the pistols were discharged young Lyon fell dying, shot through the heart. The headstone, with the inscription to the memory of Robert Lyon, who "fell in mortal combat," was erected at his grave, at the foot of the Radenhurst plot, by his friends, by the efforts of one of them, the late Mr. William Fraser, afterwards County Treasurer. This headstone is one of the historical features of the old Anglican burying-ground in Perth, and there are few people in town and vicinity but have seen and traced out the now dim outlines of the sad epitaph."

Axe of a Primitive Canadian Found.

The heart of David Boyle, superintendent of the Museum of the Department of Education, Toronto, has been warmed by the receipt of the largest stone axe ever found in Canada. Columbus had probably not set foot in America when it fashioned timbers in the hands of an aborigine.

About the Size of One.

"Is that a chicken?" asked the boarder dismally.
"Of course," replied the landlady.
"What did you think it was?"
"A canary," answered the boarder, as he counted the number of people to be served.

There is entirely too much time taken up every day trying to help those make up their minds who don't know what they want.

Somewhat Surprising.

"John," remarked Mrs. Bifkins coldly at the breakfast table, "you were saying some rather queer things in your sleep last night. You mentioned something about Kittie and a full house and a showdown and a few other things along that line. What were you talking about?"

Did Mr. Bifkins tell his wife that Kittie was the name of the woman who cleaned out the office and that he was probably dreaming about a full house down at the show the other night? The funny papers would have you believe that he did. But he did not.

"I was probably dreaming of the poker game I sat in that night," he replied without batting an eye. "I lost \$37.15 in that game, by the way, so I can't let you have that \$19.98 for that new hat for a couple of weeks."

Did Mrs. Bifkins scream and burst into tears and call him a brute and go right straight back to her mother? The comic writers and the jokesmiths would have you think she did. But she didn't.

"You must be a bum pokerist, John," she said scornfully. "I don't believe you know a straightup from a four-flush. I believe I could give you three kings and beat you to the jack pot myself. What did you think you were doing—digging post holes or playing pingpong?"—Smart Set.

Football For a Husband.

Until early in the nineteenth century it was a very ancient custom practiced at Inverness, Scotland, for the spinsters to meet the matrons in an annual game of football. All the available women took part, and the men surrounded the players and urged on their sisters, wives and sweethearts in their struggle, directing their efforts by word of mouth and encouraging the exhausted to struggle on and secure the prize.

The honors of these unusual combats, strange to say, rested more often with the married than the single, for the men selected their wives from those who showed most prowess and endurance on the football field. Hence all the better players were mated and frequently more than a match for the less tough and skillful maidens, though the latter fought like the knights of old for the lady of their choice and to the death, a strange reversal of positions, which doubtless had its compensating advantages when domestic differences arose between a tyrannical husband and his former footballing consort.

The Way to Get Press Tickets.

During the course of his investigations one New York press agent learned that enterprising young men often had fifty or a hundred letterheads printed, with the same number of envelopes, and with these letterheads, which represented them as editors of a paper which had no actual existence, they set about acquiring theater tickets. Over in Jersey City one chap was found who actually printed a few copies of a paper at intervals to send to managers of theaters. He paid his printing bills with theater tickets and had enough left to pay him for his trouble. No one ever saw his publication except the theater managers to whom marked copies were sent.—Leslie's Magazine.

Whistling Women.

"It's a peculiar fact," remarked the observing youth, "that only one woman in a thousand can whistle."
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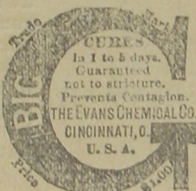
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