

THAT THIEVING LAWYER.

Creditors Want Lawyer Lloyd's Finances Probed Before He is Permitted to Assign.

LIABILITIES NOW AMOUNT TO \$33,750.

Inclined to Abandon Prosecution if Restitution is Made

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE BARRISTER'S EXCEEDINGLY MUDDLED MONETARY AFFAIRS.

New Market, Ont., May 16.—Had not Benjamin Fairbairn, one of the executors of the Weddell estate, and Silas Toole, North York's wealthy farmer, entered emphatic protests, the creditors of Barrister Thomas Hiram Lloyd would probably have approved today of an assignment and entered into an arrangement with the defendant lawyer to free him from criminal prosecution.

Fairbairn and Toole both insisted on having Mr. Lloyd's financial position investigated before the charge now before Magistrates Colonel Lloyd and Woodcock is withdrawn, with the consent of Crown Attorney Drayton. A committee of three was appointed and instructed to prepare a full statement of Mr. Lloyd's affairs for another meeting to be held on Friday afternoon. The criminal charge stands till Monday.

Liabilities amounting to \$33,750 were practically admitted by counsel for the defendant, who claims to have assets of over \$42,000, subject to mortgages, which will make a reduction of \$10,000. Something as to what was done with the money developed when it was stated that Lloyd lost \$30,000 in stock speculation within six years.

This was an eventful day in the life of Mr. Lloyd. He arose early, took the morning train before 7 o'clock and until nearly noon was in consultation with his lawyers, Messrs. McLaughlin and Johnston, in Toronto. Returning with Mr. R. J. McLaughlin this afternoon, he visited his office, attended the sitting of the police court and while preparing to be present at the meeting of his creditors had an attack of heart trouble. Dr. Webb, who was in attendance, said tonight that Mr. Lloyd's condition was regarded as serious.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Mr. Lloyd could not attend the meeting of creditors, which began about 3 o'clock, and lasted for two hours and a half. With the exception of a few of the creditors seemed to show a disposition to give Mr. Lloyd a chance. The others, while willing to make reasonable allowance for his wrongdoing, were not prepared to confine themselves to civil proceedings only. It was argued that if Mr. Lloyd was hard pressed only a small amount could be realized, and it was recommended that he be given an opportunity to settle with all his clients. Barrister Choppin, who represented claims of \$5,000 or \$6,000, could not enter into any agreement that would tie the hands of his clients. Benjamin Fairbairn and Silas Toole were firm, and it was decided to appoint Messrs. T. J. Robertson, H. S. Cane and W. C. Widdfield to investigate the defendant's real financial position.

PROSECUTION OR RESTITUTION.

Mr. Cane, a warm friend of the defendant, presided over the gathering. Mr. McLaughlin discussed the question of prosecution or restitution with the creditors, who all agreed that Mr. Lloyd when he began using clients' money never realized for a moment what the end would be. The name of Mr. W. C. Widdfield was suggested as a possible assignee or trustee, but those present were of the opinion that somebody other than a creditor should act, and nothing was done pending an assignment or any other action that might be taken by Lloyd.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Mr. Lloyd's statement of his assets placed his Sovereign Bank property at \$20,000, his three houses at \$3,000, and his 40-acre farm at \$4,000. Another claim on property now held by the L. O. F. was estimated at \$15,000. That Mr. Lloyd intends to turn over everything to his creditors was made clear when his counsel announced that his wife would sign away her dower, and that he would give up possession of his law books and office and house furnishings. There is a mortgage of \$7,000 against the bank building, and claims of \$1,250 on the houses, and about \$2,000 against the farm land. Another unregistered mortgage on the bank for \$1,100 turned up today. It is in favor of Charles Miller, barrister of Toronto. No valuation has yet been placed on the office or house furnishings, but with a good sale the defendant's lawyer contended that everybody would be paid nearly, if not all, of their indebtedness.

PROPERTY VALUATION CRITICIZED.

One or two of the creditors criticized the statement, claiming that the bank property was not worth more than \$10,000, the houses about \$2,500, and the farm property less than \$3,000. Deducting heating, the

rentals of the bank property only averages \$500 or \$700 per annum, and the houses \$8 or \$9 per month. The farm land was said to be not the most desirable. Nothing definite could be said about the claims on the L. O. F. property. There was so much dispute over the value of the assets that the committee was chosen to make an investigation.

Claims of \$26,100 were represented at the meeting. Mr. W. C. Widdfield presented his own claim for \$6,000 and Barrister T. J. Robertson, Silas Toole for \$8,000 or \$9,000, and that of the Weddell estate for over \$1,525, the executors of which caused Mr. Lloyd's arrest. Robert Weddell had an account of \$3,500, a relative, Jacob Weddell, about \$750. The claims are so complicated that it is expected much litigation will result before the liability of different parties is determined.

LLOYD'S BAIL INCREASED.

The police court proceedings were purely formal, the defence having arranged for an adjournment for a week, pending the meeting of creditors. Barrister McLaughlin appeared for Mr. Lloyd and T. J. Robertson for the Weddell estate. The latter, under instructions from his clients, the executors, asked for an increase in the bail bond from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Mr. McLaughlin was opposed, and it was agreed to make the amount \$2,500, the additional \$500 being furnished by Mr. Jesse Walton, private banker at Aurora, a cousin of the defendant.

MORE CLAIMS FILED.

Half a dozen new claimants turned up today. Jacob Weddell, an old man living near Mount Albert, claims to have paid Lloyd \$750, which was not applied on the mortgage. Mrs. M. A. O'Malley, a widow, living on Spadina Avenue, Toronto, loaned \$1,150, which she is seeking to recover through Danford Roche. Mayor Roadhouse is pressing a claim of \$500, the value of a house and lot sold by Lloyd. Maurice Foster, a retired storeman, says the defendant collected altogether \$425 on a mortgage, and borrowed \$700 more none of which has been returned.

LLOYD'S SPECULATIONS.

The defendant lawyer's friends got from him today a statement of his losses, which approximate \$5,000 a year for six years. Of the total \$8,500 went in mining stocks and the balance in industrial and other stocks bought on margin. Not a few creditors expect Lloyd's friends in Toronto and in this section to come to his assistance with money and help him to make a settlement.

HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIM.

The absence of ordinary business precaution on the part of many creditors made it comparatively easy for Thomas Hiram Lloyd to misappropriate a large percentage of \$25,000, which it is said represents approximately his total indebtedness to his clients. Inquiries made show that the confidence some of them placed in him went almost as far as recklessness. Large sums were placed in his hands for investment, with little more concern about security than if the investor had been a Vancerbilt or a Rockefeller. The only explanation of this remarkable degree of trustfulness is easily ascertainable from the rank and file of the creditors who say they based their belief in "Tom," as he is familiarly called, on the character of his father, Mr. David Lloyd, registrar, a man respected in the community for his sterling integrity.

BUSINESS WITH ESTATES.

Though Mr. T. H. Lloyd is a lawyer, his abilities do not lie in the direction of court work, and this is probably the reason why he devoted a great deal of attention to the real estate business, as buying and selling agent. He appears to have made a specialty of handling the estates of deceased farmers, for it is with that class of customers that much of his indebtedness is associated. Born in Newmarket, and raised in that community, he had opportunities of forming acquaintances in the farming community, and upon his commencing business for himself already had many friends in the district who came to him with their affairs.

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It is the manufacturer of the common and crude dyes who is obliged to offer a few paltry cents per dozen to storekeepers to get them to in-

troduce and push their deceptive dyes. It is not the retailer of the common dyes that should be paid by the manufacturers, it is the unfortunate women, who, after using such dyestuffs, find their dresses, skirts, jackets, caps, blouses, ribbons and other materials ruined forever.

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LIFE'S JOURNEY.

I see them passing up and down the street, Husbands and wives they hasten side by side, Some with the grey of old age in their hair. Sometimes—bridegroom and bride.

They do not wonder as they journey on Why they are so content, the world so fair? They make their happiness as shines the sun. They breathe it as the air.

They cannot even conceive a time may come When one must go alone, with bated breath— Walking with unclasped hands and unlinked lips The desolate path of death.

"Till death us part," it is so lightly said, It means so very little in our joyous youth! It means at last—when one goes forth alone— Life's saddest, bitterest truth.

—H. E. W.

THE REASON FOR IT.

Mellowness of tone quality in a piano is secured in part by a good sounding board, and the only way to secure a perfect sounding board is to adopt the expensive, but thoroughly adequate method in use by the firm of Goulay, Winter & Leeming. For the Goulay piano the sounding board is made of clear spruce that has been subjected to the severe eye of an expert. Every piece must be perfect, and must stand an extraordinary heat test before it is passed as suitable. Because of this care in manufacture the piano has received unnumbered compliments on the unique sweetness and charm of its tone.

Why Is It?

Everybody knows how the wheels of a railroad car are fastened to the axle. They are shrunk on—that is, put on hot and allowed to shrink in cooling so that they are practically a solid piece with the axle. These cars go around curves, and it will be observed that the outer rail covers a great deal more ground than the inner one, so that to turn the curves and finish even the outside wheel must of necessity travel considerably faster than the inner one. Yet it is fixed solidly to the axle and cannot make a fraction of a revolution more than the other one, yet the axle remains intact, and the curves are passed with untiring regularity. Why is it?

Secret of Longevity.

A London newspaper has been asking a number of very old men for the secret of their long life. The replies are of the sort commonly heard. One lives long because he has taken wine every day in moderation, another because he has never tasted wine. One finds sovereign virtue in moderate physical exercise; another is convinced that he lives long because he keeps his body quiet and his mind active, all of which means that each man has followed his natural inclination, never exceeded the measure fixed by good sense and really thought little, or nothing about it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mind Accomplishments.

Power to do is largely a result of self faith or self confidence. No matter what you undertake, you will not do it until you think you can. You will not master it until you first feel the mastery and do the deed in your mind. It must first be thought out or it can never be wrought out. It must be a mind accomplishment before it can be a material one.—Success.

Don't Be Too "National."

One's nationality is to others a bore and a nuisance which cannot be got out of the way too soon. A man's nationality is something he is justly proud of, but not till it is put aside can the man of another nation have joy of him, humanly, spiritually.—W. D. Howells.

Keeps Them Aired.

"Mrs. Chatterbox is an incessant talker, isn't she?" "Yes; she says that a person's opinions get musty if they aren't aired often."—Detroit Free Press.

FORMER FREDERICTONIAN

Congratulated on Miraculous Escape from Railway Accident.

Moncton, May 17.—E. S. White, the well known I. C. R. engineer, who had such a miraculous escape from death in the recent run off near Evans Siding, has received the following letter from Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, under date of May 11th:

"Dear Mr. White—I want to congratulate you on your miraculous escape from serious injury in the recent accident near Dorchester. It seems almost incredible that under such circumstances no one was badly hurt. I trust you will be none the worse for your trying experience.

"Yours faithfully,

HENRY R. EMMERSON.

Mr. White has since the accident been at his home in Truro, and came to Moncton yesterday to give evidence in the investigation held by Supt. Jarvis. He is still feeling somewhat sore, but expects to go on duty again in a short time. The investigation is not finished yet, but the opinion of the driver and fireman is that the run off was due to a defect in the track caused by frost coming out of the ground.

Mr. White as previously noted in the Herald, is a native of Fredericton, and brother of Mr. William White of this city.)

Politeness is not always the sign of wisdom, but the want of it leaves room for the suspicion of folly.

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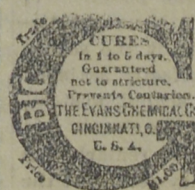
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CITY ELECTION.

An election for one alderman for St. Ann's ward in the City of Fredericton, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. Ross, Esquire, will be held on

MONDAY, 22nd May

inst. at the following place, viz:

Division No. 1.

For all voters residing or owning property above the centre line of Carleton Street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall in the said city.

Division No. 2.

For all voters residing and owning property in the remainder of the said city, not included in Division No. 1, at or near the County Court House, in the said City. Polls will be opened at the above named places at nine o'clock, a. m., of the said day of election, and will close at the hour of four o'clock, p. m., of the same day.

Nomination for the office of Alderman must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at or before four o'clock on Monday, the 15th day of May instant, and must be signed by at least two qualified Electors, and the signatures attested to under oath.

Forms for nomination can be procured at the City Clerk's Office.

A Certificate of the City Treasurer, showing that all rates and taxes of the Candidate have been paid within the time required by law, must be attached to each nomination paper.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, this third day of May, A. D. 1905. By order of the City Council, J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk.

May 11 d 12.

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