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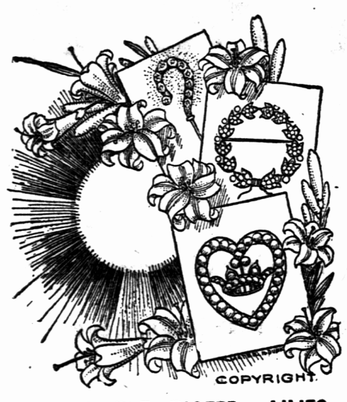

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DRUCILLA HOWARD, Plaintiff,
and
JOHN T. PEARDON, Defendant.

By virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa Execution to me directed, issued out of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Queen's County, in the above suit I have taken and seized as the Property, Goods and Chattels of the above named Defendant (besides other articles) the following articles, viz:—The entire stock in trade of the defendant in his store and warehouse on Queen Street consisting of Flour, Canned Goods, Biscuits, Dried Fruit, Confectionery, Spices, Tobaccos, Glassware and small-wares and such other goods as are usually found in a wholesale grocery.

And I do hereby give public notice that I will on Thursday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock forenoon, on the premises at Charlottetown in the said County, set up and sell by Public Auction the said Goods and Chattels, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy marked on said Writ of Execution, being $244.82, and interest, besides Sheriff's fees and all incidental expenses.—Stock list will be on view at my office from Friday 24th inst, till sale.

EWEN MACDOUGALL,
Sheriff.

JOHN F. WHEAR,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sheriff's Office,
Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 21st, A. D. 1903.
d td.

A HIGH OFFICIAL'S WIFE PURLOINS IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.

U. S. Assistant Attorney General a Party to the Act.

Woman Gained Across to Her Husband's Private Office and Abstracted Papers from the Safe, and Refused to Return Them.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A most sensational development of the investigation of post office department affairs occurred just before the department closed to-day, when Postmaster-General Payne announced the summary dismissal of James H. Tyne, assistant attorney-general for the post office department, coupling with the announcement the startling charge that all the papers and records in the safe of the latters' office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyne, wife of the discharged officer, with the assistance of others.

The postmaster-general stated that Mrs. Tyne has refused the demand of the government for the return of the papers taken and said the circumstances would be submitted by him to the department of justice to-morrow.

Other sensational developments are expected. The question of arrests is now under consideration.

The facts are told tersely in the letter of dismissal signed by Postmaster-General Payne, and made public to-night. The letter is:—

Washington, April 22, 1903.

"James N. Tyne, Assistand Attorney General for the Post Office Department:—

"Sir,—You are hereby removed from the office of assistant attorney-general for the post office department.

"I deem it proper to give you the reason for this summary action on the part of the department. Early in the month of March I communicated to you, through a mutual friend, a request for your resignation. After a painful interview with you, and a more painful one with Mrs. Tyne, I consented to modify the demand for your resignation so that it might take effect on May 1, 1903, with the proviso, however, that you were given leave of absence from the time of the acceptance of the resignation to the date of its taking effect, with the understanding that you were not in any way to undertake to discharge the duties of the office.

"Late yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Tyne came to the office of the assistant attorney-general for the post office department, entering in the regular way, went through the main office to the private office, closing the door behind her. She then unlocked the door entering from the public hall into the private room and admitted her sister, Mrs. Barrett, whose son was formerly assistant in your office, and whose conduct is now under investigation by the department. She was admitted in the same manner, G. G. Hanner, an expert in the employ of the Mosler Safe Company, with whom she made an arrangement. At her direction, Mr. Hanner opened the safe in the room; and she took therefrom all papers, records and articles of every kind, and carried them away with her.

"Immediately upon learning what had been done, I directed the fourth assistant postmaster-general to send two inspectors to your house to demand, in the name of the postmaster-general, the delivery to them of any papers, documents or other materials which had been abstracted from the safe. This demand was refused by Mrs. Tyner; and she likewise refused to permit the inspectors to see you or to see and examine the papers in her presence. Mrs Tyne further stated to the post office inspectors that she committed the act with your knowledge and by your direction. Further comment on this transaction, on my part, is not necessary.

"The facts in the case will be submitted to the attorney-general of the United States for such action in the premises as he may deem proper.

"Very respectfully,
"K. C. PAYNE.
"Postmaster-General."

Mrs Tyner came to the office of the assistant attorney-general Tuesday afternoon and remained an hour. She passed into the private office and admitted Mrs Barret and Hammer.

When she left the safe was found to be empty. Mrs Tyner refused to give up the papers, saying she was acting under the direction of her husband.

CANADIANS RESENT SCOLDING.

LONDON, April 23.—A. G. Grady, the well-known writer on Anglo-American history, replies in the Morning Post to that journal's criticism of Canada's attitude in Imperial defence. He says: "As a private individual, fairly intimate with Canada and Canadians, I would urge that scolding them, trying to force their hands on this matter, will do a thousand times more harm than good, before any scheme of Imperial representation has come within the domain of practical politics."

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MOLASSES GOES UP.

HALIFAX, April 24.—There was considerable excitement in the molasses market yesterday. The price has been going up steadily since the first of the year when the quotation was 20 to 30 cents. During the last few days the market jumped two cents and the price now is 35 and 36 for fifty puncheon lots.

BRASS FOUNDRY BURNED,

BOSTON, April 23.—The brass and Iron foundry of the Whittier Machine Company, manufacturers of elevators of all descriptions in South Boston, has been practically ruined by fire. Loss about $50,000.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets. ten cents per box. All druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Kindergarten Hall, May 1.

—Ice cream and cake and anything in handkerchiefs from bandanas to point lace at the h'd'k'f sale Thursday April 30th at 7 o'clock at Mrs. L. J. Sentner's Weymouth St, 24. d td.

—Will the different church societies as well as private individuals, who have promised supplies for the District Nurse, please send them to the committee, care of Mrs. Evans, St. Paul's Schoolroom, as soon as possible. Fri. & Mon.

—"The man who spoiled the music" is a story of every day life, touching the hearts and sympathies of all. As the music is mended again, smiles chase away all the tears and the wholesome lesson is well learned. Nothing like the concluding Bar Bell Drills and Marches, under Mr Hawley's direction, have ever been seen in this city. Dates this coming Tuesday and Thursday, 28th., and 30th., at Salvation Army Hall. Tickets. 15 cents reserved 25 cents, children 10 cents. They are well worth 50 cents. 25 d 2i

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LACROSSE TEAM FROM ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 23.—It has been definitely decided that an English Lacrosse Union team will visit Canada during the summer of 1904. They will probably reach Quebec for July 1. Arrangements are in the hands of the Toronto Lacrosse Club.

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EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

WASHINGTON, April 21—Following the first few days of real spring weather, Washington has had an epidemic of suicides. Five people killed themselves, and three more tried to do so within twenty-four hours.

HEALTH AND HOPE.

"He who has faith and hope; and he who has hope has everything'. But hope flees at the approach of kidney disease with the dreadful pains which accompany it. With the flesh gradually failing, the back aching, and the despair which often comes to victims of this ailment, only the use of Dr. Chases Kidney-Liver Pills will restore hope, confidence and health. One pill a dose, 25 cts a box.

ANWOTHER AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

BERLIN, April 23.—Another sad automobile accident is reported here this evening. Duke Adolf Friedrick zu Mecklenburg, one of the leading German sportsmen and automobilists, was thrown from an automobile at Dueberitz., The automobile ran full speed against a tree, and the Duke was thrown to the ground, receiving a serious skull fracture. He was picked up unconscious. The automobile was completely demolished.

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SHOT HER HUSBAND.

BANGOR, April 23.—Mrs. Mary H. Deering, who has made a statement in which she practically confesses to shooting her husband. William A. Deering, on the night of March 14, has applied to the overseers of the poor of Brewer for aid, which has been granted. Mrs. Deering has $37,00 in the hands of her son, Frank A. Woodbury, who has been enjoined from spending it except for her assistance by the court.

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Can't get along with just clothes at this season of the year. Spring is the time when a man's haberdashery is very conspicuous, everything shows in the Spring even your socks.

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