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**REGRETS CASTING ASPERSIONS
 BUT DECLINES TO WITHDRAW**

**Capt. Peter Wright in Famous Libel Suit
 Willing to Express Regret if Lord
 Gladstone Will Retract "Liar, Coward,
 Fool," Statement.**



Commander Edwards, director of the radio branch of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, who is doing splendid work in eliminating interference in Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The good name and reputation of the late William E. Gladstone, England's grand old man, today was vigorously defended in court against intimation in a recent book by Captain Peter Wright that he was a hypocrite in matters of sex.

Lily Langtry, the noted actress whose name Captain Wright had linked Gladstone's name during his testimony in trial of his libel suit against Lord Gladstone of the late Prime Minister, sent a telegram from Monte Carlo repudiating the "slandrous accusation."

The famous actress, who is now Lady De Bathe, broke a silence of many years to defend herself against Captain Wright's statements regarding her friendship for the elder Gladstone.

Before a courtroom crowded with many notable figures in London's fashionable and legal world, Lord Birkett, counsel for Lord Gladstone, denounced Captain Wright as a man who has shown himself "careless of the pain he might inflict and one whose words on any matter of importance is not worth the slightest credence."

Wincing under the ordeal Captain Wright said that he was sorry that he had written the passage in his book "Protrails and Criticisms," casting aspersions on the elder Gladstone's moral character and that he regretted hurting the feelings of the Gladstone family, but he could not withdraw what he believed to be the truth.

"What's the use of saying that," interrupted Justice Aveyry, Mr. Birkett defending Lord Gladstone on the charge of calling Captain Wright a "liar, coward and fool," declared that the Captain and not Lord Gladstone was the

real libeller, who had libelled the dead.

The meaning of the word "seraglio," which came under discussion at a previous hearing recurred again today when Mr. Birkett invited Capt. Wright to read a passage from Boswell's "Life of Johnson" in which Johnson was cited as jocularly referring to his group of household women as a "seraglio."

Captain Wright said that Boswell might have joked in his use of the word but that the late Lord Milner whom he cited as once using it with reference to the elder Gladstone, had not.

Later Captain Wright said that he had spoken of the elder Gladstone as one speaks of any great man of the past, like Napoleon, "I had no thought of his family or descendants," he said. Only 900 copies of his book had been sold, he said.

Letters of the noted Russian beauty, Olga Novikoff to the elder Gladstone were then read in an effort to refute a statement by Captain Wright that he too had been intimate with the late prime minister. One letter said: "If in free England, people cannot correspond without being most vulgarly calumniated then England is degenerating."

Captain Wright interpreted this as showing that the elder Gladstone was under the absolute protection of Mme. Novikoff.

Justice Aveyry ruled that Lord Gladstone's letter to the secretary of the Bath Club, which contained the characterizations on which Captain Wright is basing his libel suit, was written on a privileged occasion but left the question of whether it was actuated by malice for discussion by the jury.

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**Frank Stanton
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 Of The South**

One of the best-known newspaper designers on the continent was Frank L. Stanton, in The Atlanta Constitution. His verses have been published from time to time in perhaps every English-speaking newspaper in the world and every magazine that is hospitable to light poetry of this quality. He died in harness recently at the desk he had occupied for many years. With two slight intermissions he spent his long working life on The Atlanta Constitution, one of the best of Southern newspapers. More than any other man Mr. Stanton caused it to be quoted, for what he produced had in the highest degree the quality of quotability. It was aimed slightly above the mark that Eddie Guest has been hitting with such profitable regularity, for many years, but not so much above as to be over the heads of the Guest addicts. Some of his songs had tremendous popularity, the two most notable of them being "Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Just a Wearying For You." One was written in honor of his little son, and the other was inspired by the absence of his wife. Stanton's stuff came from his heart and entered swiftly the hearts of others.

An Eleven-Year-Old Poet.

Frank Stanton wrote his first poem in 1888 when he was eleven years, the subject being his sweet-heart. Her name was Lizzie, and according to Margaret Hicks who writes about him in The New York Herald-Tribune Magazine, "the flung the mantle of poetry over the humble name and made it beautiful," but Mrs. Hicks admits that she is related to the Stantons and may not be unprejudiced. He entered newspaper work as a copy boy on the Savannah News, on which Joel Chandler Harris, creator of "Uncle Remus," was an editorial writer. His verse charmed Harris, through whose interest he was advanced to an editorial position on the paper. He remained on the News until 1887. In that year he determined to make a trip to the north. Lacking funds, he eventually landed at Albany. He asked for a job in the pressroom of a newspaper and got it. In a day or two the foreman asked him for his card. He was dumbfounded when he learned that this did not mean a visiting card, but a union card, and—being a poet—he was declared ineligible for the job. So he returned to the South and took a position on The Atlanta Constitution, where he remained until almost the day of his death.

**TRIP TO ANTIPODES
 OF DUKE AND DUCHESS
 HAS ROMANTIC ASPECT**

**Big Battle Cruiser Renown, Beautified for
 Auspicious Journey, Shows White
 Rose of York as it Bears Royal Couple
 Toward Opening of Australia's New
 Capital.**

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sleathed in silver, with an electrical White Rose of York on its foremast, His Majesty's Ship Renown is breasting the billows of the vast Pacific on its course for the Antipodes. This modern Arcton bears King George's second son the Duke of York and his Duchess to Australia and New Zealand. His Royal Highness bears the commission to open the Australian parliament for its first session at the new Federal capital of Canberra.

When the velvet night of the southern seas falls and the Renown nears any of the countless isles of the Pacific natives may watch the delicately traced outlines of the big battle cruiser gliding by, lights gleaming on its silver surface, and glowing above the captain's bridge the dazzling York rose whose petals, 24 feet from tip to tip, are luminous with electric lights.

The Renown, which will not reach New Zealand until Feb. 22nd and Australia until March 26, is silver and white from bow to stern, from waterline to wireless aerial. The great naval guns point silver muzzles fore and aft. On the centre table, while the Royal Party dines, stands a silver sloop riding upon silver waves, with mother of pearl sails. A great silver shield, gift of the Commonwealth of Australia, hangs in place of honor on the walls, and a choir of silver bugles blows the ship's calls.

Simplicity Within

But with all magnificence without, there is general simplicity within, a simplicity in keeping with the quiet good taste of the Royal

Voyagers. Furnishings in the dining room are in plain but gleaming mahogany. An electric piano and combined wireless set and gramophone—presented by the Prince of Wales—provide entertainment. Yellow shaded lamps and colored glass flowers adorn the table, and yellow curtains frame the windows. The Duke's cabin is plain and adorned, as befits a sailor Prince, but the Duchess' tastes in interior decoration can be gauged from the setting of the lounge with its cretonne-covered chairs and couches, in the design of which flaming parakeets and tropic flowers are the prevailing motif; and in the gay tones of the silken cushions, contrasting pleasantly with white walls and dark mahogany.

Their Royal Highnesses will visit various parts of both islands of New Zealand, by the Renown and on shore, after arriving at Auckland on February 22nd, their first stop since the Fiji Islands which they reach Feb. 17th. Arriving at Sydney, Australia on March 26th, the couple will spend various periods in New South Wales, Brisbane, Queensland, Tasmania, Melbourne, Victoria, Adelaide and South Australia, before returning to Melbourne on May 6th, for the ceremony of transference of the Federal Capital to Canberra, which will be inaugurated on May 9. Three days later they leave Melbourne for Western Australia, sailing for Perth on May 23rd, returning via Mauritius and the Suez Canal. They are expected to return to Portsmouth on June 23rd, five and a half months after departing.

Canberra "Ideal"

The whole circumstances of the

**Gleanings From
 Tryon And Vicinity**

Messrs. Lorne and Lewis Massey drove to Summerside on Friday of last week where Lorne was conveyed to the hospital to ascertain the extent of injuries received to his knee, while skating a short time ago. We are all very glad to see him around again in a few days.

Mr. George Hennessey of Charlottetown has been spending a very pleasant time visiting relatives at North Tryon lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dawson of Augustine Cove were visitors in Tryon on Sunday.

The death occurred at North Tryon on January 27th, 1927, of Mrs. Susan Dawson, aged 92. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the home of her son, Mr. Newton Dawson, from where the cortege left for the People's cemetery at Tryon, where interment was made.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at Trinity parsonage, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, when two of our well-known and popular young people, Miss Alma Dobson of Augustine Cove and Mr. Wendell Lea of Tryon were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Ryan. On Saturday evening a well planned reception was held at the groom's home to greet them on their return. A number of invited guests were present and all sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Lea received the congratulations of their many friends and wishes for bon voyage through life.

Messrs. Lloyd and Victor Howatt of Tryon attended the hockey match, Abegweits vs. Crystals at Summerside last week.

A farewell party was held for Miss Georgie Gillis of North Tryon on last Thursday evening previous to her departure for U. S. A., at the home of Miss Margaret Campbell of North Tryon. She is with 52 points; No. 69 is second

tends leaving on Tuesday, February 1st in company with her sisters, the Misses Dorothy and Frankie, who have spent six very pleasant weeks visiting at their home. A jolly evening was spent in various amusements, Miss Gillis being presented with a small token, showing the esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends. All wish her unbounded success in her life in a new sphere of work.

Several cases of Smallpox still continue to be reported at Augustine Cove and all precautions are being taken to stamp out this dread malady while it is still slight.

Mr. Donald Bell of Tryon is spending two weeks holiday, visiting friends and relatives at Bedouque, Summerside and Kensington.

Everyone is welcome to the piano recital of the pupils of Miss Norine Shama, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leard on Thursday evening of this week. —D

Miss Adelaide Pooley of North Tryon attended Burn's concert at Charlottetown last week.

The prevailing soft weather has ruined many of the rinks around here much to the chagrin of the young set. But they are all in high hopes that Jack Frost will again reappear and make good the damage.

**DEPORTATION MOOTED FOR
 GEORGE YOUNG**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—George Young, youthful swimmer of the Santa Catalina Channel swim, tonight faced the possibility of being forced to take a respite from lucrative stage engagements and dickerings for equally remunerative movie contracts to return to his home in Toronto, Ont., to iron out technicalities of his entry into the United States.

At least a search tonight had failed to disclose the necessary permit which Immigration officials said Young, as a native of Scotland, should have obtained before he left Canada, and which would have permitted him to visit the United States for six months.

Representatives of Young earlier today were of the opinion that this permit was in possession of Bill Hastings, Young's pal on the Canada-to-California, motorcycle trek, and now a probable rival in film productions. Hastings, however, exhibited only a permit for the pair to import their motorcycle into the United States for a period of four months as tourists.

Both boys have been summoned to appear at the Immigration offices Tuesday.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—Officials of the United States Immigration office here, where George Young, Toronto swimmer, is reported to have entered the United States, know nothing of a reported investigation of his entry, as published in Los Angeles today, they declared tonight.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

Notes on the 9th P. E. Island Egg Laying Contest, For The 10th Week Ending January 30, 1927

There was a considerable falling off in the Contest during the past week owing to the sudden changes in weather conditions.

Mrs. Alex. Hamilton's B. R. were highest for the week with 54.9 points (46 eggs); Mr. H. C. Muttart's B. R. were second with 36.8 points (36 eggs); Mr. Clifford McEwen's B. R. were third with 34 points (36 eggs) and Mr. M. Cutcliffe's B. R. were fourth with 30 points (37 eggs).

The four highest birds to date are all in the pen of Mr. H. C. Muttart's. Bird No. 63 leads with 52 points; No. 69 is second

A Poem A Day.

For some years past he produced a daily column called, "Just From Georgia," which contained at least one fresh poem from his pen. Obviously a man who writes a poem a day must write some terrible poems. It is more remarkable that he wrote many that were good enough to be quoted everywhere. One of the peculiar qualities of much of Stanton's work was its lyrical appeal, which led to innumerable demands being made upon him to have his verses set to music. In at least two cases this was done with tremendous success, and in others with very general approval. He published half a dozen volumes, most of which first saw the light in his daily column and they had a wide sale. Much of his verse was inspired by children and is somewhat reminiscent of Eugene Field.

Somebody Swindled.

Frank Stanton had none but homely ambitions. He was without vanity, and he had no strong business sense. It is quite likely that had it not been for his brother Valentine, a business man, his verses never would have been published in book form. For "Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Just a Wearying For You" he received \$300, and it



Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Yarke Tyrwhitt, commander in chief of the British Asiatic forces, who is proceeding to Shanghai to direct military affairs.

Bringing Up Father

POOR JUDGE BLOT IS LAID UP IN THE HOSPITAL WHICH MAKES IT A CERTAINITY THE PRESIDENT WILL NOW MAKE ME THE TRAVELING AMBASSADOR!

IS MCGAFFNEY AROUND? HE'S GOT TEN DOLLARS OF MINE—I WANTED HIM TO DO A LITTLE JOB FOR ME. BUT I DON'T NEED IT NOW!

I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM JOE-JOE'S IN THE BACK ROOM!

WELL, WHERE IS MCGAFFNEY?

DON'T WORRY—HE TOLD ME THAT JUDGE BLOT WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. BEST HE'D HIT UP WITH A BRICK THE MINUTE HE GOT OUT—SO MCGAFFNEY IS WAITIN' AROUND THE HOSPITAL.

SUFFERIN' CATS! THAT GUY MCGAFFNEY IS BOUND TO CARRY OUT THAT JOB!

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