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A Thorndale Lady Wins a Libel Suit.

Interesting Cases at the Middlesex Fall Assizes.

A \$25 Verdict Against R. G. Dun—Acquitted of Indecent Assault.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The case of James Dobie, of Glenora, vs. Margaret McIntyre, of East Wilmam, wife of Donald McIntyre, cattle dealer, occupied the court's attention nearly all the afternoon. Mr. McIntyre failed last June. He indorsed notes, which led to his difficulties. A seizure was made to satisfy Mr. Dobie's claim, but it was then found that everything around the place, with a few exceptions, belonged to Mr. McIntyre. At the time of her marriage, 28 years ago, she possessed a farm of 150 acres, implements, and a quantity of stock. She stated in evidence that it was with her own money the farm and implements had been purchased. Her husband had sold her produce and bought her cattle. She was the head of the firm, and her husband only a merchant. She had mortgaged her own place and paid off the indebtedness upon a parcel of his property, which made it hers, thus making her the owner of 220 acres. The judge, in his charge, said the jury were the persons to say whether or not Mrs. McIntyre, as wife of the man who indorsed the note, was liable.

The jury's verdict was: "We find that McIntyre was an agent for his wife, so far as farm and chattels were concerned. We also find that McIntyre had a proprietary right in the crops grown on the farm. Verdict for plaintiff, as to four acres of corn and one acre of peas, unpaid."

AN ACTION FOR LIBEL.

Mrs. Louise Church, of Thorndale, brought an action to recover \$2,000 damages from Wm. Hueston, farmer, of Nissouri, for libel. The plaintiff is the mother of seven children and daughter-in-law to the defendant, who married her mother in 1884. Mr. E. Meredith appeared for Mrs. Church, and made an address to the jury, denouncing in strong terms the man who would resort to such conduct as Hueston had been guilty of. He had filed a plea, but failed to appear in support of it. He stated that Mrs. Hueston had left home because her husband was too parsimonious to provide her with proper medical treatment. She was at that time suffering from a tumor, and it is alleged he was anxious to get rid of her. She removed to Toronto to live with her sister, and did shortly afterwards. Mr. Meredith stated that in May last Hueston had written a letter which had never reached the party to whom it was addressed, in which he stated that Mrs. Church was the father of Mrs. Hueston's children. Following this was a letter to his wife's sister, wherein he stated that Mrs. Church was guilty of abortion, after which he stated that Mrs. Church was guilty of child murder and had induced her mother, Mrs. Hueston, to go to Toronto, with the object of murdering her. One of the letters contained the statement that if they would pay him \$40, the amount of Mrs. Hueston's funeral expenses, he would let them go free, but if they refused he would expose them in the Toronto daily papers. The jury returned a verdict of \$1,000 for Mrs. Church.

ROBINSON VS. DUN. This was an action brought by R. S. Robinson, a drygoods merchant of Stratford, against R. G. Dun, the mercantile agent, who, Robinson alleges, permitted statements to be made which injured his business. He seeks for \$2,000. The statements complained of were made in Dun's report to the effect that he was about to leave for Chester. This, he claims, hurt his business. There is another drygoods merchant in Stratford doing business under the name of R. S. Robinson, and this was the man alluded to in the report. In March, 1896, Dun & Co. published another statement in which a mistake occurred in the name again. This statement claimed that R. S. Robinson had been involved in a lawsuit with Mr. Frank, of Guelph. Mr. R. S. Matthews, manager of the company, said the mistake had been made by the reporter, who had mixed R. S. Robinson's name with that of another Robinson.

The judge would not permit the testimony by wholesale merchants regarding the necessity of commercial bulletins, and instructed the jury to bring in a sealed verdict.

VERDICT FOR ROBINSON.

The jury came to a decision in Robinson's favor.

FACTS

are wanted—opinions differ. But when opinions agree with the fact that "Cottam's Seed" is not equal to a bird food, and more than double the value of others, it must be so.

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inson vs. Dun, and the sealed verdict was handed to the sheriff. The verdict was in favor of Mr. Robinson, awarding him \$25 damages, together with full costs of the action. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff; C. Beatty, Q.C., Toronto, for defendant.

DAMAGES FOR SEDUCTION. Irwin vs. Turner was an action brought by Margaret Irwin against Benjamin Turner, of London township, for damages, for the seduction of her daughter Ida. The girl gave birth to a child in February last. By consent a verdict was given for the plaintiff for \$200 in full of claim, with costs. Love for the plaintiff; E. Meredith, Q.C., for defense.

The grand jury returned a true bill against James Howe, of Caradoc, charged with breaking into the house of Ira Link, and also with attempting to commit an indecent assault upon Elizabeth Robinson on June 18 last. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. J. J. McLaren, Q.C., Toronto, will appear for the crown, and McEvoy, Wilson & Pope for the prisoner.

TUESDAY MORNING. The case which monopolized the attention of the assize court this morning was that of James Howe, who is accused by Elizabeth Johnston of attempted indecent assault. The woman was called and said that on the early morning of June 3 last, James Howe came to Mr. Link's house, where she was employed as a domestic. He had entered her bedroom through the window while she was in bed, and made improper proposals to her. Mrs. Link was ill at the time, and had taken morphine to produce sleep. It was for this reason she did not scream, being afraid of disturbing her mistress.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Johnston admitted the Links to be in poor circumstances, but she had been engaged at \$3 a month for three months. She said that Howe had been very kind to the Links, and on one occasion had left eight yards of red flannel, which she said witness could make up for Mrs. Link. Witness thought this was very kind of him, and they took the flannel. After she had told Mrs. Link of the affair, the accused had called and asked Mrs. Link if instead of buying milk she would not rather have a young cow of her own. No transaction resulted from this proposal. Howe had spoken to witness of the affair, and offered her \$4 if she would settle for it.

Mr. Ira Link said he left home early on the morning in question, and had first heard of the trouble from his wife on June 2 or 3. He made an examination of the premises, and found a man's footprints under the window. Mrs. Johnston had been employed as a domestic for some months. To Mr. Wilson witness admitted going to Squire Torrance with Mrs. Johnston and swearing to the fact that Howe had been in his house two or three hours, and also that the footprints spoken of were his. Witness said he had no ill-feeling against Howe, and said he was not afraid to swear that the footprints were his, although he admitted he did not know the size of Howe's feet.

Samuel Clark, postmaster on the Indian reserve, Caradoc, deposed that Howe remained at his place during the night of June 3.

Joseph Fisher and Squire McLurg gave evidence to bear out the statement of Mr. Clarke, that he could not have been there on the night in question at the hour named.

Mrs. Link was carried into the court room to give her evidence. To Mr. McLaren she said that she had not seen Howe more than three or four times, and that he had come to her house and left the flannel. He came again a few days after about 3 a.m., and had tried the door. She had been told about the occurrence by Mrs. Johnston, and after that had told her husband. She said that she had been carried out of her bed to give evidence in this case, and that she had been out of her bed since January last.

Mr. Wilson, in addressing the jury, claimed that an alibi had been distinctly established.

HOWE ACQUITTED.

The jury retired in the Howe case, and the court adjourned for the week. At 2:15, when court resumed, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Howe was acquitted of the charge of indecent assault. In view of this Mr. McLaren decided not to press the charge of housebreaking, and it went over until the next assizes.

The grand jury returned no bill against James Ward, charged with wounding William Scollie last winter.

Young Artists.

Promising Opening of the Western Ontario School of Art.

For the Evening Term—Gratifying Attendance—Value of the School.

Yesterday afternoon the Western Ontario Art School reopened for the coming season. The attendance exceeded the expectations of Principal Griffiths, and there is promise of a more than usually successful season.

The work done by this institution has been very beneficial in various ways. It is particularly noticeable in the effect on the students, who are largely due to the improvement noticeable in the taste for works of art among citizens generally.

The head teachers in the art schools at Toronto, Brandon, and other places were pupils at this school under Mr. Griffiths. He and his brother, the late James Griffiths, may well be called the fathers of art in this city. Mr. John H. Griffiths has been principal since the school was started in 1878.

COUNTY REGISTRAR.

All Else Failing Mr. Geo. C. Ward Is Cured by Eight Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Port Hope, Sept. 23.—No case of recovery from serious illness that ever occurred in this community has caused as much talk as that of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Mr. Geo. C. Ward, registrar of this county, residing here. For a long time it had been well known to his intimate friends that he was a sufferer from kidney disorder. But for the past year he grew worse, and all efforts to regain his strength were without avail. He is now cured, as he says, by eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is as well as ever he was in his life.

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The Strike.

How It Affects the O. P. R. in London.

Almost the Entire Station Staff Have Quit Work.

Passenger Trains Are Running Pretty Well on Time—Freight Trains More Dilatory—The Local Yard Clear.

The circumstances leading up to the C. P. R. telegraph operators' strike are recorded in a dispatch from Montreal, given in another column. The word was received here about 9 o'clock last night, and was not altogether unexpected by the men.

The entire staff of railroad operators here are concerned in the strike. They include the station agent, Mr. James E. O'Neill, Mr. Robert Routledge (dispatcher), Mr. Francis Casson (yardman).

Mr. Jas. Houston, the freight agent here, is doing Mr. O'Neill's work at the station in connection with his own. This is but a reversion to the position he occupied some time ago, and does not greatly inconvenience him. Another odd telegrapher is filling the position of the other strikers. The car-checker is still working, but does not operate.

Locally there has been no unusual delay in passenger trains. No. 4 was half an hour late, and the train due at 11:15 a.m. was about an hour behind time. The freight train service was more affected. The best train from Chicago was nearly eleven hours behind. However, the yard was cleared this morning, and everything was going on in the usual order.

The greatest uncertainty prevails, and news from headquarters is anxiously awaited. A prominent C. P. R. official says that in every station in this division where there are strikers the vacancies will be filled by tonight. The commercial telegraph system of the C. P. R. is not affected, except in small places, where the railway and commercial offices are combined.

SUPT. WILLIAMS HERE.

Assistant Superintendent Williams, of Toronto, passed through the city today on a tour of inspection. He said that travel was very little affected by the strike, and that there was no danger of a tie-up or blockade.

OPERATORS SEEKING WORK.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 29.—The strike among the operators on the C. P. R., and the report that E. V. Skinner, the company's New York agent, was engaging men, brought a large number of operators to his office this morning. Among telegraph officials it is estimated that owing to the general business in the city, and the fact that in the Stock Exchange leased wire, business, there are anywhere from three to five thousand first-class telegraph operators idle in the United States, at the present moment, to say nothing of the lower grade ones around the country railway stations waiting for positions.

Today at Ottawa.

Important Recommendations in Regard to Cold Storage and Quarantine.

The Nordheimer Divorce Bill Passed—New Translators Appointed.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The report of the sub-committee to whom was referred the report on agriculture, was presented to the committee this morning by Dr. Sprague, and unanimously agreed to. It recommended that a system of cold storage be established to place perishable products on the British market in good condition, and that the quarantine regulation of 90 days be abolished on thoroughbred stock imported for breeding purposes. The freight rates question was declared to be very important, to say the least, and serious consideration. No recommendation was made in regard to it. On motion of Mr. Featherston, a resolution was adopted asking the Minister of Agriculture to take steps to secure from the United States recognition of our stock registration. At present the American registration is recognized in Canada.

At the private bills committee today the Nordheimer divorce bill was passed.

H. R. Pisset, G. A. Geoffrion and J. O. Pelland were appointed translators in place of the dismissed men at the meeting of the debates committee today.

If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the morbid humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

People who are always chaperoned don't escape trouble any better than those who are not.—Athens Globe.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

It makes all the difference in the world whether the baby is crying in the car is your baby or not.—Syracuse Post.

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We have others of better material and more elaborately made. Our 95c Gown is nobby, our \$1.25 Gown is nobbier, but they're all worth more than we're asking. We have a Child's Gown at 49c, and others up to 85c.

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Mr. P. Scott, B. A., Receives a Purse Containing \$50

From the Ladies of Waterloo Street South Mission - Mrs. Wm. Chunnas Presented With a Bible - Farewell Meeting.

Mr. P. Scott, B.A., who has been in charge of the Waterloo Street Presbyterian Mission for the past six months, has made a host of warm friends during his stay here. He leaves to take his term at Knox College, and a farewell meeting was held at the mission last night. The place was so crowded that standing room was at a premium and many remained in the ante-room throughout the programme.

Mr. A. Greenlees was chairman, and in his opening address mentioned that four or five years ago Presbyterian workers in the First Presbyterian and Knox Churches thought there was room in that part of the city for a Sunday school. It was started, and at the first meeting, there were nine scholars. The roll had now 167 names. From the encouraging reports received the Presbyterian Council instructed them to commence a mission work in the area, and the success of the mission since then had been largely due to his efforts. He had worked faithfully and earnestly, endeavoring himself to all by the kindly, genial way he had done his work.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London, congratulated the mission on the success of the last six months' work. He had been present at the inauguration six months ago. It was then thought a good field, and his hopes were realized, so far as the success of the mission was concerned. The future was bright; hope was booming in that portion of the city. The speaker was particularly sorry for Mr. Scott's leave-taking, because, owing to the press of work in his own district, he had not had as much social intercourse with him as he would have liked.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, explained that the future was bright; hope was booming in that portion of the city. The speaker was particularly sorry for Mr. Scott's leave-taking, because, owing to the press of work in his own district, he had not had as much social intercourse with him as he would have liked.

Mr. Scott made an excellent speech. He spoke of the welcome he had always received in connection with his work. Everything had been such that he had nothing but pleasure in his work. There was a much greater interest in church work shown now by whom he came. The occasion was of the saddest character. It was the fourth mission he had worked in, and had never become so attached to any before. A short time ago, in looking forward to attending college, the prospect was bright. But the sudden death of two of their brightest classmates, Messrs. Brown and Torrance, would make it a sad return for the class. Mr. Scott made an earnest appeal for united effort of the other Presbyterian churches. He highly complimented the scholars and the teachers of the school. Mr. Andrew Thompson, a staunch Presbyterian, and a great friend of the mission, told some of his early experi-

ences in Scotland, and spoke of the progress of Presbyterianism in this city during the past 30 years. Mrs. Wm. Chunnas, an active worker in the mission, and president of the Mission Band, also leaves the city this week, and on behalf of her fellow-teachers, Mr. Scott presented her with a handsomely bound Bible, accompanying the gift with high praise for earnest work.

Mr. Greenlees replied for Mrs. Chunnas. The chairman then said the ladies of the church had wished to give Mr. Scott some visible, tangible expression of their appreciation of his work, and on their behalf presented him with a purse containing \$50.

Mr. Scott, although not taken completely by surprise, was almost overcome by the generous way in which he had been treated. He replied very suitably.

IN A FAR OFF LAND.

Dr. Leslie Speaks on His Mission Work in the Congo—A Life of Hardship.

Dr. W. H. Leslie, a well-known London boy, related to an interested audience at the Talbot Street Baptist Church last night some of his missionary experiences in the Congo Free State. Dr. Leslie described the hardships he and his wife had undergone at Banza Manteko, his mission, particularly in the wet season. Overwork and exposure had compelled him to return. The Congo Mission was founded in 1879, and the first missionary, Mr. Richard, labored by night and without making a convert. Henry M. Stanley, the only white man who had ever trodden that region before, had described the natives as "beasts." In the side of three months from the date of Mr. Richard's first conversion there were fully one thousand natives brought to the cross. The scourge of smallpox and sleeping sickness came over the mission, shortly afterwards, and this misfortune was followed by the absence of Mr. Richards for a year and a half on account of illness. This resulted in an almost complete setback of the work which, after eight years, had been given such a splendid start. There were now 46 native preachers and teachers on the Congo. Dr. Leslie appealed for more liberal aid to mission work.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 28.	At.	From.
Boric	New York	Liverpool
Spaandam	New York	Rotterdam
Phonicia	New York	Hamburg
Mongolian	Morille	Montreal
Bothnia	Queenstown	Boston
Lake Winnipeg	Liverpool	Montreal
Adams	Amsterdam	New York
Odiam	Rotterdam	New York
Karlsruhe	Bremen	New York
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Circassian	New York	Glasgow
Saale	New York	Bremen

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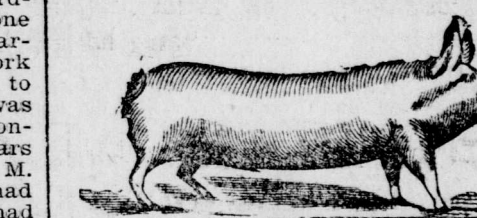
The second prize, a silver tea set, Miss Amy Bartlett, London West.

The third, a framed picture, Miss Mary Warrington, Ann street, London.

The fourth, a silver butter dish, to Master Gordon Allen, Oil Springs, Ont.

The following are highly commended: Edward Best, Maggie Warrington, Lena Claris, Lena Rogers, Ada Wright, J. C. Hicks, Stella Campbell, John Tanton, Nellie Johns, Pearl Cooper, Coral Collins and Mabel Reynolds. These, with the hundreds of other competitors, will all have a prize mailed them.

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