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APPELLATE DIVISION.

FIRST DIVISIONAL COURT.

APRIL 12TH, 1920.

LEONARD v. WHARTON.

*Pleading—Statement of Claim—Libel—Amendment—Substitution of New Statement of Claim after Order for New Trial—Effect of Order—Addition of Causes of Action—Embarrassment—Direction for Speedy Trial.*

Appeal by the plaintiffs from the order of MIDDLETON, J., 17 O.W.N. 430.

The appeal was heard by MEREDITH, C.J.O., MACLAREN, MAGEE, and FERGUSON, J.J.A.

J. P. MacGregor, for the appellants.

A. C. McMaster, for the defendants, respondents.

THE COURT dismissed the appeal with costs.

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SECOND DIVISIONAL COURT.

APRIL 19TH, 1920.

CLARKSON v. DAVIES.

*Practice—Consolidation of Actions—Indirect Substitution of New Plaintiff for one Disqualified—Appeal—Costs—Leave to Appeal.*

Appeals by the defendants Dunn and Crawford and by the defendant Deacon from an order made by LENNOX, J., on the 19th March, 1920, consolidating two actions.

Leave to appeal from the order of LENNOX, J., was given by MIDDLETON, J., in Chambers, on the 20th March, 1920: see ante 62.