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**NO BAIL FOR OSCAR WRIGHT**

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A Number of Judgements in Interesting Cases Given by Judge McLeod Today.

Judge McLeod in the supreme court chambers this morning delivered a number of decisions.

In the case of Willard S. Mitchell, architect, vs. The Canadian Plumbing and Improving Co., Ltd., of this city, on review from the court of Magistrate Ritchie, an application for non-suit made on behalf of the defendant company, was dismissed with costs. In this case the plaintiff brought suit for the recovery of \$42, being the price of certain tracings and drawings and recovered judgment. Subsequently an application was made before Judge McLeod for a non-suit on the technical ground that the plaintiff had not set out in the particulars of his claim the fact that the plaintiff company was incorporated under the N. B. Joint Stock Co. The judge held that this was only necessary where an incorporated company is a plaintiff. H. E. Pickett for the plaintiff; J. L. Ritchie for the defendant company.

In the case of Arthur E. and Thomas T. Clark vs. Louis Green and Oscar X. Gibbons, constables, arising out of distress for rent, judgment was given against the plaintiff on a technical ground, with permission to the plaintiffs to amend their papers. Louis Green, it will be remembered, seized the goods of Messrs. Clark some time ago for arrears of rent, and the matter has not since been brought to a termination. A. A. Wilson, with Bustin & Porter, appeared for the plaintiff; A. W. Macrae for Louis Green, and C. N. Skinner for Constable Gibbons.

In the case of Willett vs. C. Flood & Sons, on review from Magistrate Ritchie, judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs. This was an action on a promissory note and in the first court plaintiff recovered. Tilley & Smith for plaintiff, and Hamilton, Teed & Hamilton for the defendant.

Argument was made in the case of Mercier vs. Harquail, on review from the magistrate's court, and the judge held that it is as to whether the plaintiff or the defendant was the contractor for stevedoring a vessel. Though the evidence was conflicting, judgment was given for the plaintiff in the first court below for \$74.69 and costs. It is sought on review to have judgment reversed. Judge McLeod refused to grant bail.

**RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE DEMANDS REVOLUTION**

A Remarkable Meeting in St. Petersburg Condemns the Government and Its War Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says: A remarkable meeting of a thousand persons, the cream of the Russian intellectual classes, was held here Saturday night. Among those in attendance were Maxim Gorki, Somevsky, the historian, Mme. Gallo, the poetess; M. Shap, the novelist and other writers. Numerous resolutions were adopted, demanding constitutional reforms, freedom of the press, a parliament, etc. A poem was read denouncing the bureaucracy for carrying on an unjust war in Manchuria. The meeting closed at three o'clock in the morning amid shouts of "down with the autocracy."

**RECORD PASSENGER LIST.**

The Allan liner Bavarian, Captain Macdonald, sailed Sunday morning for Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer has a full cargo. The last consignment of live stock were placed on board last evening. She has 448 head of cattle, and 1,117 sheep.

The C. P. R. steamer Montreal will sail for Liverpool and Bristol on Wednesday next and has a good general cargo. The Elder-Dempster liner Erida arrived in port yesterday morning from Montreal via Sydney. The steamer has a part cargo and will finish loading here for South Africa. She will not sail until the 13th.

Manifests were received at the Custom House this morning for the 38 cars of barley, 1 car of lard and 2 cars of lumber from the United States via this port for England.

**GENERAL BOOTH IN BERLIN.**

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The enthusiasm evoked by General Booth's visit here is quite extraordinary, and appears to be daily increasing.

Yesterday the immense Rusch Circus was crowded from floor to ceiling at both the afternoon and evening performances, and hundreds of people had to be turned away from the doors. The audience comprised on each occasion, representatives of every class in Berlin. From the very top to the bottom of the social ladder, and followed the general's discourse with rapt attention.

He spoke in English, but all he said was translated by a German officer with a speed and accuracy that were astounding.

After the meeting, General Booth told me that this was his thirteenth visit to Berlin, and that on each occasion he had been able to clearly see how much greater was the hold the movement had on public opinion.

**MARRIAGES.**

PICKETT-WETMORE.—At the residence of S. Codner, stepfather of the bride, Somerset street, city, on December 3rd, 1904, by Rev. R. P. McKim, Eugene Mildred Wetmore to Walter Ernest Pickett.

**\$700,000,000 'PHONE TRUST.**

A Gigantic Combine Being Formed in Chicago.

Attempt to Secure a Monopoly of the Manufacture of Telephones in America.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Chronicle today says: "A scheme which is the preliminary step to the organization of a gigantic telephone manufacturing combine, involving capital estimated at \$700,000,000 and which will put out of existence all independent telephone manufacturing companies in the country, has come to light in Chicago, with the announcement that the representative of an eastern syndicate is endeavoring to obtain options on several independent factories in the city and has obtained a few. Similar options are being sought from all the independent telephone manufacturing companies throughout the country with the object of forming a big combination of manufacturing telephone interests on the same order as other large corporations, such as the United States Steel corporation, in order to eliminate competition in this line. W. J. Halanda, of Chicago, who is said to represent western parties in the movement, declared that the proposed combination had proceeded so far that there was very little doubt about its consummation."

**JAPS ABANDON 203 METER HILL.**

So Says an Unconfirmed Russian Report.

Its First Capture Was Marked by Fierce Fighting and Terrible Japanese Losses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5 (noon).—Not a word of news from the seat of war has been received today. Nothing has been heard from Port Arthur since the report that the Japs had been forced to abandon 203 Metre Hill, which is still unconfirmed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5, 2 a. m.—Neither the admiralty nor the war office is able to confirm a report from Chefoo that the Japanese have been unable to hold 203 Metre Hill, but this news is quite in accordance with expectations. Experts here are convinced that the capture of 203 Metre Hill will be of no advantage to the Japanese unless they can gain possession of the neighboring forts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs under date of Dec. 2, reporting unimportant skirmishes. He states that Russian scouts at one point on the bank found Japanese corpses, entirely stripped of clothing, probably by local inhabitants. TOKIO, Dec. 4.—The diary of the fighting around 203 metre hill, which is published in the Japanese papers, describes the terrible losses involved in the storming of the Russian position from dawn of Nov. 28th until 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. A Russian counter attack began at dawn on Nov. 29th and was so furiously pushed that the Japanese were compelled to retire from both sides of the hill into the valley. The attack was renewed the morning of Nov. 30th "when all the Japanese reserves came up" from the southwestern corner, but these assaults only advanced thirty metres by five o'clock, so stubborn was the resistance, and the Japanese suffered severe losses. Then, being reinforced, the Japanese maintained the struggle with terrible earnestness. Furious charges were repeatedly made, and the Russians were compelled gradually to retire. The southwestern summit of the hill was not occupied until seven o'clock in the evening and the north-west summit not until 8 o'clock. During the night six Russian counter attacks were repulsed. One which was launched at 4 o'clock in the morning, was characterized by several bayonet attacks and was persisted in until noon of December 1, when the hopelessness of the attempt had become evident, the Russians retired.

**BAD INJURY IN SIX DAY RACE**

One Rider is Seriously Broken Up.

Bicycles and Men Piled Up—Sixteen Teams are Tied For First Place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The first serious accident in the six day bicycle race which began at Madison Square Garden yesterday morning, occurred early today when Patrick Keegan, the Lowell, Mass. boy, was so badly hurt that he was forced to leave the track. Whether his injuries will retire him permanently from the race could not be determined until later in the day. While the men were engaged in a heated breaking sprinting match Rockovitz, while rounding the Fourth Avenue embankment suddenly went down. Agra, of the Australasian team, went crashing into Rockovitz. Just as both riders started to slide down the embankment Keegan came around at a terrific burst of speed. His wheel struck Rockovitz and Agra with terrible force, hurling Keegan fully three feet in the air. He struck on his face on the board track and with the two other riders rolled down in a heap to the edge of the track. Keegan was a pitiable sight. His face was covered with blood, which flowed from his nose and a deep cut across his forehead. Physicians said that the nose probably had been broken. One team had been practically ridden out of the race before the Keegan accident happened. Numerous spills during the early morning hours had made no change in the positions of the riders. A long hard sprint led by the French team which continued for nearly an hour, however, ended in the King-Rosino team losing three laps. As the bunch of riders passed him for the third time, King slid down the track to the enclosure and with the remark "That's enough for me," declared that he was out of the race for good. The long sprint added many miles to the score and at the end of the hour the figures were within one lap of the record distance for the time. After this the pace slowed considerably and was several miles below the record at 4 o'clock. At that time the sixteen teams tied with 176 miles even to their credit.

**EX-ALDERMAN WANTS \$2,500.**

W. C. R. Allan Sues the City for Heavy Damages.

The city has been served with the writ in the suit brought by W. C. R. Allan, ex-alderman, against the city for injuries sustained last spring at an excavating work on Douglas avenue, being carried on by the city. Mr. Allan in the night time and is said to have been due to alleged carelessness on the part of the city workmen. Mr. Allan has not yet wholly recovered from the injuries which he then sustained. Damages to the extent of \$2,500 are being claimed. Curvey & Vincent are acting for Mr. Allan.

**PRINCE OF WALES WILL INVESTIGATE FAMINE STORIES.**

LONDON, Dec. 3.—It is said on trustworthy authority that the Prince of Wales will personally make a tour of the province of Connaught, Ireland, and investigate the reports of distress and impending famine.

The heir to the throne some time ago made plans for his annual shooting trip on the preserves of Lord Ardilaun Guinness, the brewer peer, in County Galway, but the stories of distress published in the press have led him to alter his plans. Instead of bagging grouse he will visit the hovels and farms and see for himself the condition of the Irish peasantry.

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5.25 " ".....	3.50
2.25 Cape.....	1.50
2.85 " ".....	1.90
4.50 " ".....	3.00

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast—Westerly winds, fair and cold. Tuesday, southerly gales with sleet or rain.

Synopsis—Strong indications show that an important storm will develop on the Atlantic coast, and that gales will prevail Tuesday and Wednesday. The temperature is very much the same throughout the dominion.

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