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FIVE CASES BEFORE WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Mr. Justice Sutherland Presided This Morning—Daniels Case Again Up.

There were five cases disposed of at the sitting of the weekly high court held before Mr. Justice Sutherland this morning.

Re Emery Overbaugh—This was an application on behalf of the Woodmen of the World for the payment into court of moneys payable to certain beneficiaries under a policy issued by the Woodmen of the World. The order was made, Mr. H. B. Elliott for the motion, no one opposing.

Order Made. Scott vs. Birchard was an application on behalf of the plaintiff for leave to commence an action, and for service of a writ in the Province of Saskatchewan.

The order was made, time for appearance being fixed at 20 days. Mr. H. B. Elliott for the motion.

McRae vs. Heald—An application under the "Vendors' and Purchasers' Act" on behalf of Arthur McRae, the vendor for reference to the master at London upon the question of whether or not the vendor had a good title by possession to certain lands. Order made.

Mr. John Macpherson for the vendor, and Mr. R. G. Fisher for the purchaser.

Case Enlarged. Re Anna K. Daniels against the London and Western Trust and the Birkbeck Loan Company. A motion by way of an application for an order to His Honor Judge Macbeth to compel the transfer of certain Birkbeck shares to the plaintiff by the company. The court directed the matter to be enlarged for one week to enable the applicant to give proof of service on the proper parties, and to have the case more formally presented. Motion was made by applicant in person.

Re Crawford estate—An application on behalf of the London and Western Trust Company for direction for representatives to be named for the different interests concerned, in motion to be made for the construction of a will. The court ordered a further affidavit to be filed, when the order will be made. Mr. W. R. Meredith for the motion.

TORONTO'S TYPHOID. Toronto, March 12.—Seventy cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the Toronto medical health officer in the first twelve days of March. There were 22 cases in the whole of March last year. City water is still in a bad state.

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SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr. Haughton, Lennox, Says Agents of Government Acted Unlawfully.

Ottawa, March 11.—Serious charges were made in the house of Commons today by several members of the opposition against a lawyer and a surveyor who were recently employed by the Government to investigate and report upon claims by farmers for damages arising out of the bursting of a Government dam in the vicinity of Hastings. According to Mr. Haughton, who brought the matter up, Mr. L. F. Clarry, a lawyer, who was a Liberal candidate at the last provincial elections, was appointed agent of the department of justice to investigate the claims of farmers who had suffered damage by the flooding while Mr. Dixon, a surveyor, was appointed to act as valuator of the damaged lands. The gravamen of the charge made by Mr. Lennox, on his responsibility as a member of Parliament, is that Mr. Clarry, while acting as agent of the department of justice, also acted for a number of claimants, and canvassed others to employ his services in connection with the claims. That in cases in which he served in the double capacity of arbiter and solicitor compensation was paid to which the claimants were not entitled, while parties who did not require his services got nothing. The allegation against Mr. Dixon, the valuator, as made by Mr. Lennox, is that in valuing the damaged lands he acted in connivance with Mr. Clarry. In support of these charges Mr. Lennox produced a letter said to have been written by Mr. Clarry to a farmer, urging him to influence his brother, who was a claimant, to hang out for twelve or fifteen acres, and also a document alleged to have been sent out by Mr. Clarry soliciting business. Mr. Lennox further stated that Mr. Henry Humphries, a Liberal farmer, had complained of being held up by Mr. Clarry for 15 per cent commission, with a threat that if he did not pay he would get no compensation.

Government To Investigate. Hon. Mr. Graham declared that it was the first time he had heard of the charges against Messrs. Clarry and Dixon. Complaints made by disappointed claimants were not to be accepted without reservation, and there was nothing within the knowledge of the department to justify any suspicion of wrongdoings on the part of either the agent of the department of justice or the surveyor. There had been some disagreement between Messrs. Dixon and Humphries over the valuation of the farmer's property, and a second valuation had been made by another surveyor, whose valuation of the damage done turned out to be higher than that made by Mr. Dixon, which went to show that the latter had not, as alleged, acted with the view of giving undue compensation. He recognized, however, that the charge made was of a serious character, and he would at once institute an investigation. The department had no fear of any investigation.

REAL ESTATE WANTS TO SEE SHOW FREE

Will Ask Fair Board to Take Down Fence Around the Ring.

At last night's meeting of the Real Estate Owners it was decided to ask the fair board to consider the matter of taking down the fence that has been erected along the top of the fence at the north end of the ring in order that people cannot see the races and attractions from the grounds. The members contend that a large part of the time when the fair is on it is impossible to get seats in the stands, and that no harm would result from letting patrons of the fair look over the fence.

Personal Mention

Miss Lulu Shelton, milliner, is this season in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Inspector Edwards returned at noon today from Hamilton, where he has been lecturing.

Mr. Fred J. Hiseox spent the weekend, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Garrett, of Wilson avenue, and Mrs. Arthur Jeffries, of Oxford street, are spending a few holidays in Windsor, the guests of Mrs. Ralph Hemmings.

Mrs. Donald Ferguson and Miss Ferguson have returned from Detroit, where they have been visiting Mrs. D. W. Westhead.

JAS. O'CONNOR DEAD

Was Nationalist Member for the West Division of Wicklow.

[Associated Press.] London, March 12.—James O'Connor, a Nationalist member of the House of Commons, who had represented the west division of Wicklow since 1892, died today. He was born in 1836.

James O'Connor was formerly on the staff of the Irish People, a Fenian organ. In 1865, he, with Luby O'Leary and Charles Kitchin, of the Irish People, was convicted of treason, and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. He was liberated before his time expired and was subsequently connected with various journals.

KING STREET PREPARATORY SERVICE

Rev. P. E. Nichol, of Knollwood Park Presbyterian Mission, conducted a service preparatory to communion at the King Street Church last evening. Following are the new members: Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Miss Williamson, Mrs. Wythe, Mr. Alex. Gray, Miss E. E. Stewart, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Smith, Misses Pearl and Ruby McKay, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Gordon Scott, Mr. James Rhynd, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Mr. Sumner, Miss Fawkes.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Halifax, March 11.—The Canadian, from Liverpool; Chester, from Antwerp; Canada, from Liverpool.

Portland—Arrived: Ontario, Glasgow. New York—Arrived: La Provence, Havre; Montevideo, Genoa.

London—Arrived: Ivernia, Liverpool. Lieke—Arrived: Lithuania, New York.

Havre—Arrived: Sardinian, St. John. New York, March 12.—Arrived: Campania, Liverpool; Themistocles, Smyrna and Patras.

MOSTLY DRUNKS BEFORE ACTING MAGISTRATE

Edgar Fletcher Wanted Another Chance, But Was Denied—Other Cases.

Edgar Fletcher, a citizen, who has showed marked inability at times to maintain his seat on the water wagon, was gathered in once more last night by the police. This morning from the cage he told the court that he intended to sit tight after this, and that if allowed to go nothing could induce him to taste liquor any more. The court remembered that Fletcher had not paid a fine imposed on him a short time ago, and in addition imposed another of \$2 or ten days. Fletcher was led away to the cells looking as though he considered himself very hardly used.

Awaiting Sentence.

The case of Louie Van Buren, the young woman awaiting sentence for theft, was adjourned until March 19. William Hill, who last week was ordered to remain away from his wife, Jennie Hill, as he had abused her, appeared to give an account of his behavior during the week. It was allowed him to go on condition that he comes back in another week to report.

The case of Chris Moriarty, charged with being drunk, was adjourned until March 19.

THIRTY-NINE DOGS IN QUEEN'S PARK

Little Boy Claimed His Pet Friday Night—Funeral on Monday.

Thirty-nine dogs were in the Queen's Park pound at noon today as a result of three or four days' labor on the part of Ben Blackstock and his assistant, Weaver.

Yesterday a number were brought in, including a large yellow collie that was captured at the corner of Dundas and Clarence street. A little boy appeared at the pound last night to claim him. He said that he had been playing with the dog when he was crying when he arrived at the park.

The dogs will be killed on Monday, and the officials claim that they are satisfied with the arrangements for the sale. The manner in which the dogs are taken by the dog-catchers is being criticised a great deal, as the men, Weaver especially, miss no opportunity to injure the unfortunate animals.

Blackstock, who noted the attitude of the crowd, warned his assistant in a very loud manner not to hurt the dog, when they captured the collie at Dundas and Clarence streets yesterday afternoon, but Skin apparently did not care much what the boss said, as he packed the canine into the box in a manner that would break an ordinary dog's legs. Several people tried to frighten the dog away when they saw the pair coming, but they were unsuccessful.

DEATH OF MRS. BURNETT

Respected London Lady Died at Home on Pall Mall Street Last Night.

Mrs. Ann Burnett, wife of Enoch Burnett, died at her home, 584 Pall Mall street, last night, after a long illness extending over several months. Mrs. Burnett was 64 years old, and came to London three years ago from London, England. Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons and four daughters. Mrs. Robert Cambridge, with whom she resided, Mrs. J. Guest, of Walsley Park, Mrs. George Varney, of London, England, Miss Elizabeth, at home, Charles, of this city. Her husband, who was a member of the C.P.R. in South Africa. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

GAVE MOTHER \$1,200

Son Was Killed at Thamesford While Working for C. P. R.

Woodstock, Ont., March 12.—A jury at the high court sitting here yesterday afternoon awarded Mrs. McKean \$1,200 damages against the C.P.R. for the death of her son Adam, who was killed at Thamesford, the young man having fallen off a runaway while shovelling cement.

ROLE CAUSED SUICIDE OF ACTOR THORNE

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, March 12.—Friends of Thorne, the actor, who committed suicide in his room yesterday, expressed the belief last night that his constant playing of the part of the reporter whose argument was suicide story, led to his self-destruction. Thorne's only relative in Chicago, Frank Gilmore, a cousin, could give nothing in support of any other theory.

Another Catcher.

James Crocker, has been appointed the official and only dog-catcher for the township of North Dorchester. Mr. Crocker is a prosperous farmer, who is doing a little dog-catching on the side.

Flooded Fields.

It is not only on the river side where floods are found this spring. Some of the fields around Crumlin have the appearance of a newly-formed lake. There are some 30 acres under water, and the drains so far have made little impression upon it.

Death of Mrs. Low.

Mrs. Catherine Low, wife of Francis Low, of No. 1 Victoria avenue, died at her home last night after an illness extending over some time. Mrs. Low was 74 years old. She is survived by her husband. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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IRISHMEN ARE SORE ON THE PICTURE CARDS

Caricatures Will Not Be Much in Evidence This St. Patrick's Day.

The question of whether there is any way of preventing Irish postcards of an offensive nature being sent through the post, has been much mooted of late by loyal Irishmen, who object to having themselves portrayed in varying shades of verdancy on postcards, candy boxes, and in a multitude of other guises.

To gaze into the store windows just at present would be enough to convince an unversed individual that there never was an Irishman who didn't caper around in a garb of green that would make itself heard above the rattle of the cars, a battered billycock hat, and a clay pipe usually inverted.

There are Irishmen who do not care for clothes like the color scheme of a circus parade, and who trade the growing marble top finish beneath the conventional Derby, while some prefer a briar pipe, or perchance none at all. Therefore, wherefore, this malignant determination to force one clay pipe and other appendages upon them.

Put It Down.

Some of the sturdiest Celts are becoming very bellicose over the matter. "Put it down by law," they say. Well, the postoffice regulations forbid the advantages of the service among other things to matter of "indecent, immoral, disloyal or seditious nature."

A cursory examination of the postals on sale at the various stores, puts the matter of the first two out of the question, but there have been those who claim that many of these cards are disloyal, and there are a great many more who would describe them as scurrilous. The postoffice authorities, however, have not considered them as such, and they have gone blithely on their way to cause many a wearer of the shamrock to bubble with incoherent indignation.

In any event there is no justification for some of the insulting caricatures that could not fail to be offensive.

NO WORD AS YET.

No word has as yet been received by Mr. C. E. Anderson, of Queen's avenue east, of the trial of Bryant, the man who killed his brother, Sinclair Anderson, a mine owner in Prescott, Arizona, or of the disposition of the property.

The deceased's son was on the scene a few days after the tragedy, but he has sent no further details than were contained in the first letter a month ago, when he told of the killing by a man named Bryant, who was arrested.

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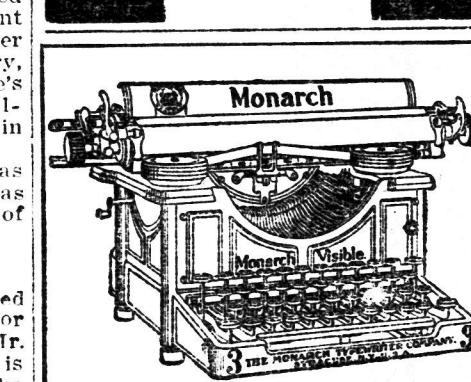
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ARVA.

Arva, March 11.—The first robin of this season was seen here on Sunday last.

The W. M. S. held its monthly meeting on the 2nd inst. at the home of Mrs. George Powell with a good attendance of ladies. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the reading of an address and the presentation to Mrs. Powell of a gold pin and emblem of the society, she having been a pioneer for the past twelve years. All wish her success in her new home.

Rev. Dr. Munro will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next. Rev. Mr. Mahon will be at Siloam.

The Mission Circle met in the church on Thursday afternoon.

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