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AT OSGOODE HALL

Decision as to Custody of a Child—Action by Legatee—Validity of Payment on Stock—Trade. In Lee v. Lee Mr. Justice MacMahon awarded to the plaintiff the custody of the child, according to the terms of the judgment pronounced three or four years ago. It appears that the plaintiff did not insist upon having the child until lately, but yesterday presented a petition for the enforcement of the judgment.

Question of Valid Payment. In Laurind v. Rochester the same learned judge gave judgment dismissing the action, which was tried at North Bay, with costs. The question involved was whether the purchase money, which was paid to the plaintiff by Donald Keith to W. Hozarth had been validly paid to the plaintiff, to whom Keith had made an assignment for benefit of creditors on Sept. 25, 1896, was entitled to the money, some \$1800. The title had been effected on Sept. 12. Justice MacMahon holds that the payment of certain debts owing by Keith out of the purchase money was made before the assignment, and the balance paid in cash, also before the assignment, to the agent who negotiated the sale, which brought the case within R.S.O., ch. 124, sec. 3, sub-sec. 1. See also R. 332, sec. 3, sub-sec. 1. He dismissed the action with costs.

Action by a Legatee. Mr. Justice Falconbridge, in Davy v. Taylor, allowed with costs the plaintiff's appeal from the report of Judge Duffin, local Master at Whitby. The defendants Taylor and Barclay, executors and trustees under the will of the late Henry Adams, and the action was brought by the plaintiff, a legatee under the will, for the recovery of the sum of \$7000, because Barclay stood by and allowed Taylor to misappropriate the funds. Taylor left the country a year ago last June. The defendants have already been removed from their executorship by the judgment.

THE RAILS IN THE RAVINE

Magistrate Zedler Acquits Dudley—Will Give Judgment Next Week Respecting McMillan and McMillan. The case against the three East Toronto officials, Messrs. Dudley, McMillan and McCulloch, charged with placing rails on the street, and that they belonged to the Toronto Railway Company into the ravine was resumed at the court house yesterday, before Magistrate Carl Zedler.

Solicitor Grant gave evidence on behalf of the defence. He and the Reeve testified that the rails were placed on the street, and that if they continued to place the rails there they would have to take the consequences. They did persist in so doing; therefore the solicitor advised that a meeting of the Council be called. This was done and a by-law duly passed, ordering the removal of the rails. Witness saw rails tumbled off the ravine without any arrangements to cause them to fall easily. Mr. Grant added that the statement of claims made by the street railway had not been made sufficiently early for the village to take action in the court before the long vacation.

Mr. Grant thought that two communications had been received by the Council from the street railway concerning the extension of the line. For the Defence, Having given his evidence as a witness, Mr. Grant then took his position as counsel in the case. He claimed that \$20 of actual damage had not been proven. He argued that the statute required, he argued, that \$20 actual damage must be proven and that consequential damage could not be counted. He further contended that the act done by the defendants was legally and rightfully done.

County Crown Attorney Dewar contended that the action of the councillors was not backed by a by-law and, therefore, it was illegal. He also said that the Council should have sought for redress in case any damage had been done by the rails as an obstruction. Ex-Councillor Dudley was acquitted by the magistrate, and, as regards Messrs. McCulloch and McMillan, the magistrate will give his decision on the 20th inst.

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WHEAT MARKETS ARE LOWER

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Local Stocks Quiet With Land and Loan Companies Higher.

Advance in Northwest Land and Stock—Cable Slightly Weaker—Money in London is Firmer—Decline in New York Stock Market—Consols are Weaker—Local Live Stock Market a Little Off—Provisions Firm in Chicago—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 17. Lord is 34 higher and cheese 64 higher in Liverpool. Wheat futures 34 lower. Cash wheat in Chicago 1/2c lower at 84 1/2c. Sept. wheat on crib 83 1/2c. Puts on Sept. wheat, 82c, calls 82c.

Receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 42, corn 109, oats 708, estimated for Wednesday: Wheat 265, corn 700, oats 460.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 18,000; official Monday, 31,708; left over, 2690. Estimated for Wednesday, 27,000. Light heavy shippers, \$3.90 to \$4.25.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 200 barrels and 17,300 sacks; wheat, 233, 148 bush.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 520 cars, against 488 cars the corresponding week last year.

Bradstreet reports a decrease in wheat for the week of 1,050,000 bush out of the world's supply. The world's increase is 150,000 bush. The United States and Canada decreased 620,000 bush.

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and new white is nominal at 81c to 82c. (Cats castrated, 600 bush selling at 21 1/2 to 22 1/2. Hay steady, 25 cents selling at \$7.50 to \$8.00. Corn, No. 2, 100 bush, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Straw steady, three loads selling at \$3 a ton. Potatoes castrated, 400 bush for new, butter dull and easier, the best pound rolls selling at 17c. Eggs, 1 1/2 per dozen in case lots at fresh. Dressed hogs, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Wheat, white, bushel, \$0.83 to \$0.84. Dressed hogs, 75c to \$0.83. Barley, bushel, \$0.24 to \$0.27. Peas, bushel, \$0.45 to \$0.46. New potatoes, per bag, \$0.15 to \$0.20.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Henry A. King & Co. reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

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Liverpool, Aug. 17.—No. 1 Northern wheat 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. No. 2 Cal. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. No. 3 Old, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. No. 4 Old, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

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FINANCIAL

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