

MINNIE WOODS CONVICTED

Married a Second Time When Her First Husband Was Still Alive.

DEFENCE A DETROIT DIVORCE

Woman Released on Bail, Pending Argument on Reserve Case—Other Suits.

The question as to whether or not a divorce issued by the courts of the United States is valid in Canada will be fought out in the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall at its next sitting. The question was raised in the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon in the case of Minnie G. Woods, charged with bigamy, in that she on July 5, 1900, was married to Dr. William N. Barnhardt, and on Nov. 7, 1900, she went through a form of marriage with John Penrice, who appeared for the defendant, admitted the two marriages, but alleged that a divorce was granted by Barnhardt from the accused at Detroit on April 8, 1900, under the laws of the State of Michigan.

Both her alleged husbands were in court. Mr. Penrice, the second husband, detailed the circumstances of his marriage with the defendant at St. Barabara's church. Attorney J. W. Drummond of Detroit was called by Mr. Penrice, and produced a copy of the original decree of divorce. The decree was granted on the ground of extreme cruelty. He alleged that she slapped his face, tore up his mail and refused to prepare his meals. The application of the decree was made by the first husband, who had been the widow of a Detroit commercial traveler for four years.

Mr. Penrice is asking for the discharge of the prisoner, after all the evidence was in, contending that Mrs. Woods did not intend to do any wrong by being married the second time, she believing that the decree of divorce obtained by the first husband was valid in Canada.

Judge McDougall allowed the case to go to the jury, and during his charge pointed out that the case of Earl Russell in England was an instructive object lesson. Counts of other countries have no jurisdiction in Canada. If they had, said his Honor, there would be a tremendous call to Detroit of couples who had petty divorces. Again, Judge McDougall, in closing, impressed on the jury the fact that a foreign court has no power to dissolve a marriage in Canada, and he also criticized the laws of some States in the United States in respect to granting divorces. After being out about an hour, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, with recommendation to mercy. The defendant was released on bail to appear for sentence at the next court and in the meantime the reserve case granted to the defence upon the validity of the divorce in Canada will be made to trial by W. G. Hume, the trial of Richard Gimblett, on a charge of stealing a top buggy from William J. McCormack at Chertseywood, on Sept. 15, was commenced, and will be continued to-day.

Munro Park in Dispute. The preliminary list for the Non-Jury Assizes was a very long one, but Chief Justice Meredith, after opening the court, found that not one case was ready for trial. He announced that, hereafter, when a case is ready for trial, it will be called in its turn. It must go on, no matter if counsel be present or absent.

After a long wait, one case was started, and even then it had to be suspended to wait for a tardy solicitor. The case was a divorce, and was begun, so that the judge had two cases under way at once.

The first case was that of W. H. Hume, a farmer, of Mount Salem, who sued Anna Holmes, a retired hotelkeeper, and Alton Holmes, hotelkeeper of St. Catharines, on a \$1000 note, secured by Lorraine Holmes, Anna's cousin and Alton's mother, in 1897. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$1200 and costs.

The second suit was that of F. S. Jackson against R. F. Munro, manager of the Diamond Machine & Sewing Co., for the return of \$3000 worth of stock. Munro admitted that he could not give a meeting of the stockholders. Jackson was a partner in the Diamond Machine & Sewing Co., which has been amalgamated with the other company. The action was dismissed with costs. As no one appeared for the defence in the action of the Ontario Industrial Loan & Investment Co., v. De Franco, the plaintiffs were given judgment for \$318.

The Toronto Railway Co. were the defendants in the next suit, brought to obtain possession of Munro Park. The park was the property of the late George Munro, and was leased by him in 1896 for a period of ten years to the company. The property was taken over by the company, and the lease was not binding on the heirs of deceased. Argument was concluded, and judgment will probably be given this morning.

To-day's list is: Ryerson v. Flanagan, Gray v. Macdonald, Canada Permanent Loan v. Thorne.

Not Yet Concluded. The action of Thomas Barrie against the Aetna Fire Insurance Co. occupied the whole of the day in the Civil Assizes yesterday, and will be continued this morning. Mr. Justice Street is hearing the case, the outcome of which is watched by several other companies, which were interested in the fire at Barrie's store at Peterboro.

Other People's Money. Mrs. Jane Butters died last month, leaving a \$2000 interest in the Edgemoor Hotel, \$4000 in 418 Bathurst street, \$250 in household goods and \$302.40 cash. She willed all she had to her children, Roseanna, Peter and John. Roseanna, 25, is a housewife. Peter, 23, is a clerk. John, 21, is a clerk. The rest of her estate is to be given to her two children. She had \$2750.50 in stocks, \$611 in mortgages, \$1156.71 cash, and \$50 in household goods.

A WIDOW'S SHREVE OF USEFULNESS. The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been on the market for over twenty years, its popularity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial to all complaints, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

Police Court Record. James Colver, who peddled watermelons to secure an entrance to houses, was sent to the Central Prison for six months by Magistrate Denison yesterday. For assaulting John Roberts, Alfred Joyce was fined \$5 and costs. The Crown withdrew a charge of theft laid by the City Dairies Co. against John Gibb. John Ross pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and was given time to leave town. James Day, who begged on the street, went down for 30 days. Francis Poline was remanded for a week on a charge of stealing \$20 from Frank Davis.

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PEEL BOYS VISIT OLD HOME

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against the character of Toronto as a city, or if many think too grasping or have choice epithets to hurl upon her, it must be remembered that it is the representative of such towns as Brantford that have made Toronto what she is.

Between 4000 and 5000 people passed the turnstiles, every section of the rich agricultural country surrounding Brantford being represented. A fine-looking or better-dressed people it would be hard to find anywhere. There was a splendid exhibit of horses, cattle and sheep, poultry, fine arts and fruits, roots and grain, and a collection of native woods and an ethnological display by James White of Sault Ste. Marie, who had a very high order of excellence in the horse ring resulted as follows:

240 trot or pace—
Faith, T. Brownridge, Brantford. 1 3 1
Polly, R. Biggar, Oshawa. 2 1 3
Viola, Thomas Moffat, Bolton. 8 2 3
Farmer's race—
John A. J. Evans, Churchill. 1 1 1
Eva C. M. Soper, Milton. 2 2 2
Billy G. S. Park, Clarkson. 2 4 3
Barney P. Nolle Sharp, Harold C. and Little Kate also entered.

In the free-for-all class there were only two entries: Wily Jim, owned by R. Robinson, Brantford, and a horse owned by T. I. Black of Toronto, two straight heats.

In the 240 trot Cooksville Boy, owned by C. Goodson of Cooksville, finished under the wire first in three straight heats, with Lady Fling owned by T. Armstrong of Brantford, next in order.

A three-mile bicycle race, with seven starters, was won by Robert Scott, with A. Bradbury second.

Hugh Smith of Clarksburg captured the prize for the best gentleman's turnout. Quinn Bros. of Brantford won the double carriage and single carriage events.

Shortell of Brantford carried off first honors in the saddle horse class. In the single roadster class Hugh Smith of Clarksburg captured the blue ribbon, and J. Stewart of Britannia won first with his pair of roadsters.

The judges were Dr. Anderson of Ferguson, C. W. Sides of Orangeville and W. A. Orrin of Georgetown.

At 5 o'clock Mayor Thaburn entertained

receipts were the largest for a number of years, over two thousand tickets were sold and the show, on the whole, was the most successful one in the history of the association. Mr. Carman, the secretary for the past two years, appears to have infused new life into the management. The exhibits in almost every department were in excess of previous years, and in all kinds of stock this was particularly the case. The speed in this horse ring was very interesting.

MR. WHITNEY AT LISTOWEL.
Listowel, Oct. 2.—The seventh annual exhibition of the Listowel and South-Western Agricultural Society closed to-day, and was the most successful ever held here. Mr. J. P. Bull and William Rutledge, the fair, and delivered an address in response to addresses read to him by the president of the society and Mayor Watson. Mr. Whitney's presence contributed to the success of the fair, and the display in the building and in the horse and cattle departments was much better than any previous year, in spite of the bad weather the association will have a satisfactory balance to the good.

SOUTH WATERLOO.
Galt, Oct. 2.—The annual exhibition of the South Waterloo Agricultural Society opened here yesterday and has continued through to-day. The weather on both days was satisfactory. In every department the exhibition was fully up to former years. In stock it was excellent the best heretofore both in numbers and quality. In fruit the exhibit was a surprise, being very fine in sample, and the quantity up to any former year, notwithstanding the excessive dry weather early in the season.

Speeding in the ring was of a higher class than usual, the best being a very fast horse. The directors are congratulating themselves upon accomplishing their aim for the high quality in every department.

WEST WILLIAMS.
Parkhill, Oct. 2.—The West Williams Agricultural Society held their annual fair at Parkhill to-day. The day was an ideal fair day, and the crowd was large. The fair was very successful, and the directors are congratulating themselves upon accomplishing their aim for the high quality in every department.

A procession of citizens, headed by the Alia Craig brass band and No. 6 Company of the 25th Regiment, under command of Capt. Mullen, was formed, and proceeded to the Exhibition grounds, where an address of welcome was read by Mr. T. L. Rogers from the West Williams Agricultural Society to the Hon. John D. Brown, who made a pleasing reply, and then addressed the large gathering.

SOUTH PETERB.
St. Mary's, Oct. 2.—The annual fall exhibition of the South Perth Agricultural Society was held here to-day. The gate

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—Point Renaissance Curtains, plain centre, with lace and insertion, 3 1/2 yards long, special, per pair, \$4.50 and \$5.25.
—Marie Antoinette Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, special, per pair, \$6.50.
—White Embroidered Coin Spot Muslin Curtains, with frill, 3 1/2 yards long, special, per pair, \$4.
—White Embroidered Small Spot Curtains, with fine embroidered frill, 3 1/2 yards long, special, per pair, \$3.85.
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