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WAS ONE JURY CASE

At the Sittings of the Division Court Before Judge Woods.

Several Disputes Enlarged For Further Hearing—Louis Von Gunten Gets Judgment.

Division Court was held yesterday before His Honor Judge Woods and the following cases were disposed of:—

W. F. Smith pr. ex. vs. W. Stokes and W. Graham pr. dr. and J. Harrin, garnishee, note for \$33, enlarged till next court at plaintiff's request.

S. Stephenson vs. James Hennessy, account \$10.60, adjourned to next court for further examination of the plaintiff and the bank books.

The People's Life Insurance Co. vs. Geo. Senior, note \$31.35, adjourned on payment of the costs of the day.

Annie Simpson vs. John McNaughton, claim \$24.89, judgment for \$24.09 without considering the counter claim.

William Chrysler vs. James Dillon, disputed account \$8, judgment for defendant without costs.

W. A. Ward vs. Hooper King, account \$35, judgment for defendant without costs. The only jury case was that of Louis Von Gunten vs. W. S. Ireland and A. F. Falls, executors of the Garner estate. The amount in dispute was \$84.86 and judgment was given in favor of Von Gunten for \$80.15.

C. G. Martin solicitor for the plaintiff with M. Houston counsel and Thos. Scullard for the defense with O. L. Lewis counsel.

W. C. T. U. MEET.

Thursday, March 21st, those who were present at the W. C. T. U. hall enjoyed a succession of treats. Miss Reddick occupied the chair, and in her happy manner gave a short address.

Mrs. McKay gave a Bible reading. Mrs. McKenney read a paper written by herself, on the life of the turn-of-millennium, and spoke of the depths of misery they and their families were reduced to, through the excessive use of intoxicants by the husband and father.

Mrs. McNaughton read a paper on systematic giving.

Rev. Mr. Crossley gave a short address and sang a solo.

Rev. Mr. Runtion also said a few words of encouragement. He has just come from the now famous Carrie Nation town. He thinks Mrs. Nation is worthy of high encomiums.

After the meeting was dismissed, refreshments were served.

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King Street.

The Senatorial Scandal Involves a Cabinet Minister

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Solicitor, S. G. Biggs. Cameron was then returning east. At this interview Mr. Cameron talked very freely, and repeated the statement made at the Union Station. Cook said, "I decline to purchase it."

Other correspondence followed. When Sir O. Mowat resigned from the senate on the 30th Sept., 1897, Mr. Cameron wrote an answer to a letter sent by Mr. Cook, saying: "You had the cards in your own hands, and you refused to play them, and you lost the game."

Mr. Ritchie—Can you explain what the cards meant, and the game meant? Mr. Cook—It was the purchase for \$10,000 he was referred to.

That was the last letter from Mr. Cameron. Mr. Cook had an interview with Sir R. Cartwright in December, 1897, or May, 1898, when he was trying again. On leaving Sir Richard's office Mr. Cook said: "Mr. Cameron demanded of me at one time for the appointment \$10,000. Is that correct?"

Mr. Ritchie—What did he say? Mr. Cook—He said Mr. Cameron wanted to get some money for party purposes, and he took that means of having it. Something of that sort.

Mr. Ritchie—Did he say who suggested the \$10,000?

Mr. Cook—I think he said Mr. Cameron suggested it.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Did he say he objected to the proposal?

Mr. Cook—No; he knew Mr. Cameron was to make it.

Mr. Ritchie—The initiative was taken by Mr. Cameron?

Mr. Cook—Yes.

On the 25th August the correspondence was resumed, and ran on a great deal of it. Mr. Cook making his claims as a lumberman and U. E. loyalist, and objecting to James Sutherland and other new Liberal workers for Charles Hyman, of London. Mr. Cook also had correspondence with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and wrote concerning it to Sir Richard on the 1st August, 1899.

"On the 26th ult. I wrote a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a copy of which I enclose. This morning I received a reply, a copy of which I enclose. Laurier's letter confuses me. He says you (Cartwright) had my application always in charge. Can it be you have played me false?"

Mr. Cook went on to say that when Senator Ferguson was dying he again pressed his claim, but withdrew it when he heard Hon. David Mills' name mentioned.

Mr. Cook could not recall any conversation in his own office in regard to the \$10,000, or any other offer.

To Senator Kirchoffer, Mr. Cook said he had many conversations in a joking way with Dr. Landerkin about this \$10,000, but it was by-play.

Mr. Marsh suggested there was another interview with an official of the Ontario Government in regard to the matter.

Mr. Cook said it was W. T. R. Preston, who while librarian of the Ontario government, wrote him a letter stating that a Liberal senator would come to the interview.

Mr. Cook—He (Preston) came to my office and said he had just returned from Ottawa, and was instructed to ask me for \$10,000 for the appointment.

He walked into my inner office, and said "Good morning, Mr. Senator." He said he had been instructed by Sir Richard Cartwright to ask for it. I said I would not give it to either the government or Sir R. Cartwright.

He replied that I wouldn't get the senatorship unless I did. That I knew I could afford it and they wanted the money for party purposes.

S. H. Blake went to know why Mr. Cook had not mentioned that before, during examination.

The reply was that he had forgotten it for the moment.

Mr. Blake proceeded to ask if anyone beside Sir Richard and Mr. Cameron knew of the matter.

Counsel Marsh objected that this line of examination tended to elicit the names of the witnesses he intended to call, and place the conduct of the case in the hands of Mr. Blake instead of in the hands of the gentleman who had to prove his charges.

In the course of argument on this point, Mr. Ritchie named Mr. Preston, Mr. Frank McDonald, S. C. Briggs and Mr. Hancock as those connected with the charge in chief.

Mr. Blake then proceeded with his cross-examination, and asked if any approach had been made to witness or by him to any Minister of the Crown.

Mr. Cook—Except what I said to Cartwright.

Question—What was that? Answer—After a conversation with Sir Richard Cartwright, I asked him if Cameron had authority from him or the government to ask me for \$10,000. He replied that Cameron wanted the \$10,000 for party purposes, and he (Sir Richard) had assented to it.

The committee rose shortly after one o'clock to meet again tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

The Society wants a home for a girl five years old, healthy, fair complexion, kind disposition. Apply by letter or in person to R. A. Sims, President, or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

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SPEAK WELL OF COUNTY

The Grand Jury Presentment Testifies to Moral Improvement.

Also Pays Tribute to Our Public Institutions, Their Officers and Methods.

The following is the text of the grand jury presentment made at the High Court sittings this afternoon:— To his lordship, Mr. Justice Falconbridge:

Your Lordship—The grand jury desires to acknowledge and reciprocate your congratulations upon the clean criminal record which greets the present sessions of the High Court. This, we trust, gives evidence to a tendency to the improvement which we believe is taking place throughout our district.

With your lordship, we deplore the profound loss our Empire has sustained in the death of our late loved Queen Victoria, and hasten to ascribe our renewed allegiance to her son, His Majesty King Edward VII.

In compliance with your lordship's directions we have visited the jail, and desire to express our satisfaction with the recent improvements completed there, by which the prisoners are now properly classified and all the equipment modernized. We notice, however, that a good deal of inconvenience is experienced through the water finding its way into the fire pit of furnaces. We think the attention of the County Council should be drawn to the advisability of instituting some remedy for this annoyance.

Otherwise, we found everything in excellent order and would congratulate the jail officials and County Council thereon.

We also visited the House of Refuge and, through the courtesy of Supt. Arnold, were shown through the institution and found the inmates comfortable, happy and well cared for. On account of the critical condition of some of the patients we were unable to visit the General Hospital, but visited St. Joseph's, were kindly received and shown through the building.

These hospitals are doing a great and valuable work in the community. All of which is respectfully submitted.

MATTHEW RANKIN, Foreman.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fred. Sowerby is laid up with la grippe. Mrs. Thomas (Guttridge, of Baxter street, is slowly improving.

P. J. McGuire, of Toronto, is in the city to-day on business.

Miss Elsie Turner, Richmond street, is laid up with the prevailing malady.

John Turner, Richmond street, is slowly improving from a relapse of la grippe. "Australia," by an Australian, at the C. C. L., on Friday night. Beautifully illustrated.

Mrs. Henry Stuart, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, returned to-day to her home in Detroit.

If you are going to spray your trees Geo. Stephens, Quinn Street, keeps everything necessary for the purpose and their prices are right.

James Heath, of Richmond street, has returned from Detroit where he has been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

John Johnson appeared before Judge Houston this morning on the charge of getting goods from Stone & Co., on false pretences. He was remanded till Monday, bail being fixed at \$50. The information was laid last November, but Johnson has been out of the city since.

\$50.00 To California and Back This Summer.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 First Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The Grand Trunk Railway system announces that their special fast train service between Toronto and the summer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay, will, for the season of 1901, be operated northbound from Saturday, June 15th, until Saturday, Sept. 28, inclusive, and southbound from Monday, June 17th, until Monday, Sept. 30th, inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual, but each year it is found that the residents who are served by this extra service are extending their visits, and they will doubtless appreciate the continuance of the special service during the whole of September, which is one of the most attractive months of the season.

He Meets With Something Entirely New to Him on the Chatham Bench.

Witnesses Here Show Wonderful Ability to Differ—An Insurance Case.

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Miss Cathcart's

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Wednesday, March 27th, and Following Days

—At The—

Gordon Store

To Miss Cathcart First Spring Opening in connection with the Gordon Store, she extends a general invitation to the ladies of our city and county to visit her Millinery Display. She makes especial careful preparation for this spring event (the inspection of the illustrative taste of the ladies of Paris, New York, London and the world's models of ladies head gear to adorn the fair denizens of Canada for the first spring time of the twentieth century.

To cater to the demand of our city in this regard is no pastime, but requires much time, patience, thought, skill and experience. However, "a test is better than a talk" and the ladies are invited to put Miss Cathcart to the test.

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witnesses for the plaintiff and for the defendants had flatly contradicted one another in nearly every salient point. The witnesses on behalf of the plaintiff were all interested members of his own family. It was merely a question of which set of witnesses the jury should believe. The "twelve good men and true," then retired.

The second case on the list was then taken up. This is an action brought by the Pittsburgh Spring Company Against the William Gray & Sons Co., Ltd., seeking to recover the price of certain consignments of springs, which the defense alleges were not up to the standard, Atkinson & Atkinson appear for plaintiffs, and Wilson & Co. for defendants. The first witness was Mr. Marquis, superintendent of the plaintiff's factory.

NOTES.

During the intermission between the first and second cases, Walter F. O'Hara, Dominion land surveyor, took the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign. The oath was administered by the Chief Justice.

The Pittsburgh Spring Co. case is still in progress.

The court attendance is not so large as usual, doubtless owing to the absence of criminal cases.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

NOTICE.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of April 5th, next, for the position of "Practical Superintendent," to take charge of the Public Works of the City of Chatham; also to superintend the employees on said works.

Applications to state salary. City Clerk, W. G. MERRITT.

w&sd 27-30.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

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