

deny that an agreement was made such as is stated in the officer's affidavit, and we cannot doubt it was that agreement which controlled the amount of the damages. The rule upon this matter is well settled. It is, that while jurors may resort to a process of this sort as a mere experiment, and for the purpose of ascertaining how nearly the result may suit the views of the different jurors, yet a preliminary agreement that such a result shall be the verdict, will vitiate a verdict found under and by virtue of such an agreement. *Dunn v. Hall*, 8 Blackf., 32; *Dana v. Tucker*, 4 J. R., 487; *Harvey v. Rickett*, 15 J. R., 87.

This rule is so reasonable as to need no comment. As this verdict was evidently found under the pressure of such an agreement, the judgment must be reversed.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

DEPUTY JUDGES.

JOHN WARISON, of the Town of Goderich, of Osgoode Hall, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Deputy Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron for and during the absence of six months' leave, from 1st of April inst., of Seeker Brough, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of the said County. (Gazetted June 22nd, 1872.)

JAMES ALEXANDER HENDERSON, of the City of Kingston, of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-Law, to be Deputy Judge of the County Court of the County of Frontenac. (Gazetted June 22nd, 1872.)

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

JOHN EDWIN FAREWELL, of Osgoode Hall, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be County Attorney in and for the County of Ontario in the room and stead of Samuel H. Cochrane, Esquire, deceased. (Gazetted May 4th, 1872.)

REGISTRAR.

RODERICK McBAIN ROSE, of the City of Kingston, Esquire, to be Registrar of and for the County of Frontenac, in the room and stead of James Durand, deceased. (Gazetted May 25th, 1872.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC FOR ONTARIO.

WILLIAM McDOWELL, of the Village of Erin, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted April 27th, 1872.)

FREDERICK BURNHAM, of the Town of Peterborough, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law.

GEORGE S. HOLMSTED, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law.

ADOLPHUS WILLIAM, of the Village of Welland, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted May 4, 1872.)

GEORGE A. BOOMER, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law.

ARTHUR GODFREY MOLSON SPRAGGE, of the City of Toronto, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted May 11th, 1872.)

WILLIAM G. McWILLIAMS, of the City of Toronto; and **SUTHERLAND MALCOLMSON**, of the Village of Clinton, Esquires, Barristers-at-Law, and **WILLIAM McBRIDE**, of the City of Toronto, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted May 25th, 1872.)

GEORGE WILLIAM HERBERT BALL, of the Town of Galt, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law.

JAY KETCHUM, of the Town of Lindsay, gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted June 1st, 1872.)

JOHN CRERAR, of the City of Hamilton, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law.

HENRY HATTON STRATHY, of the Town of Barrie; and **EDWARD BURNS**, of the Village of Elora, Esquires, Barristers-at-Law. (Gazetted June 8th, 1872.)

LINDSAY HALL, of the Village of Aurora, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law. (Gazetted June 8th, 1872.)

JOHN FRANCIS CAMPBELL HALDAN, of the Town of Dundas, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law. (Gazetted June 22nd, 1872.)

ASSOCIATE CORONERS.

JAMES ACLAND DE LA HOOKE, Esquire, M.D., for the County of York.

PETER McDONALD, Esquire, M.D., for the County of Norfolk. (Gazetted April 6th, 1872.)

SYLVESTER LLOYD FREEL, Esquire, M.D., for the County of York. (Gazetted April 13th, 1872.)

SAMUEL BYTHSMALL, Esquire, M.D., for the County of Huron. (Gazetted April 20th, 1872.)

WILLIAM E. JOHNSTON, Esquire, for the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

GEORGE W. WOOD, Esquire, M.D., for the County of Norfolk.

HUGH M. MCKAY, Esquire, M.D., for the County of Oxford.

WILLIAM NODEN, Esquire, M.D., for the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham. (Gazetted May 11th, 1872.)

THOMAS WYRE VARDON, and **HENRY ULLYOT**, Esquires, M.D., for the County of Waterloo. (Gazetted May 25th, 1872.)

AUTUMN ASSIZES.

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

(Hon. Mr. Justice Gwynne.)

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| Perth | Wednesday | 11th Sept. |
| Penbrooke | Tuesday | 17th Sept. |
| L'Orignal | Monday | 23rd Sept. |
| Corwall | Friday | 27th Sept. |
| Ottawa | Thursday | 3rd October. |
| Brockville | Tuesday | 15th October. |
| Kingston | Tuesday | 22nd October. |

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

(The Hon. Mr. Justice Galt.)

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| Napanee | Monday | 9th Sept. |
| Pictou | Friday | 13th Sept. |
| Belleville | Wednesday | 18th Sept. |
| Lindsay | Monday | 7th October. |
| Peterborough | Monday | 14th October. |
| Coburg | Monday | 21st October. |
| Whitby | Wednesday | 30th October. |

NIAGARA CIRCUIT.

(The Hon. Mr. Justice Wilson.)

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| Owen Sound | Tuesday | 17th Sept. |
| Milton | Monday | 23rd Sept. |
| Hamilton | Monday | 30th Sept. |
| St. Catharines | Monday | 21st October. |
| Welland | Monday | 28th October. |
| Barrie | Monday | 4th November. |

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

(The Hon. Justice Morrison.)

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| Cayuga | Thursday | 12th Sept. |
| Berlin | Monday | 16th Sept. |
| Brantford | Monday | 23rd Sept. |
| Simcoe | Monday | 14th October. |
| Woodstock | Monday | 21st October. |
| Stratford | Monday | 28th October. |
| Guelph | Monday | 4th November. |

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

(The Hon. the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.)

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| Walkerton | Monday | 16th Sept. |
| Goderich | Monday | 23rd Sept. |
| London | Tuesday | 1st October. |
| Sarnia | Monday | 14th October. |
| Sandwich | Friday | 18th October. |
| Chatham | Monday | 28th October. |
| St. Thomas | Tuesday | 5th November. |

HOME CIRCUIT.

(The Hon. the Chief Justice of Ontario.)

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| Brampton | Tuesday | 24th Sept. |
| City of Toronto | Tuesday | 1st October. |