

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
Tobacco Products Export Corporation
vs. Simon G. Faour.

This is an application by the defendant that paragraph II of the statement of claim be set aside on the ground that it is embarrassing and tends to prejudice the fair trial of the action.

C. E. Hunt for defendant.
H. A. Winter for the plaintiff.
It is ordered that plaintiff have leave to amend (no costs.)

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"Pilate's Daughter"

A SCENE OF SPLENDOR AND
DRAMATIC TALENT.

Last night standing room was at a premium to witness the five act play, "Pilate's Daughter", which was performed by the talented present and past pupils of the Mercy Convent. The dramatic and elocutionary ability of those who took part was only excelled by the intensely earnest manner in which the various roles were taken, and the spectacular scenic effects have seldom if ever been surpassed in St. John's. One thing we regret to say marred the performance, and that was the frequent interruptions of a few irresponsible persons in the rear. It was all the more noticeable because it was such an unusual occurrence and was so unseemly in a play of this nature.

The first act portrays the scene in Pilate's house while the trial of Christ is proceeding in the Judgment Hall. Mrs. Norris, as the wife of Pilate, gave a splendid rendition of the part of a woman torn by doubt and assailed by the fear of the injustice about to be done by her husband. Her little child, Claudia, Miss A. Kennedy, founder way to everyone's heart by her loveliness and by the touching part she played. Leah, who glories in her betrayal of the Christ and was stricken with madness, had a most difficult part throughout the five acts, but it was played with a realism that thrilled. The second act, ten years later, shows Claudia grown to womanhood and one of a band of devoted Christians. The Rose of which the story is told in the first act, and the mysterious power of which is shown again and again has been preserved by her, saves her from the murderous intentions of Leah, and restores to life the dead child of Faustina. Step by step the growth of the teaching of the Nazarene is shown, the persecution which the devoted adherents had to undergo, and the play reaches a climax in the fifth act when the Empress Agrippina, preceded by lovely flower-maidens, Roman ladies, and vestal virgins, makes a dramatic entrance, to preside over a feast to Jupiter. Miss Keegan as the Empress gave a rendition of the part which it would be difficult if not impossible to improve upon. One of the chief roles was that of Afra, the sorceress which was ably maintained by Miss M. Gibbs. To all who took part, to Mrs. Baxter under whose management the play was staged, to the teachers whose excellent work was reflected in the talented performers, and to the Orchestra whose music was a delight to all, the highest credit is due. Pilate's Daughter will be repeated to-night and on Tuesday. The following is the caste of characters:

Claudia Procula, wife of Pontius Pilate . . . Mrs. B. Norris
Claudia, Pilate's daughter, about ten years . . . Miss A. Kennedy
Claudia, Pilate's daughter, ten years later . . . Miss B. O'N. Prim (Roman ladies)
Livia Miss R. Berrigan
Maxima Miss M. Kavanagh (Servants in Pilate's house)
Leah Miss M. Foran
Rebecca Miss K. Howley (Other servants)
Iris Miss A. Norris
Appia Miss G. Abbott
Lygia Miss G. Walsh
Afra, a Roman sorceress . . . Miss M. Gibbs (Vestal Virgins)
Rubia Miss I. Howlett
Servia Miss S. Conroy
Stella Miss A. Walsh (Christian Women)
Faustina Miss M. Harris
Nemis Miss M. Summers
Faustina's dead child . . . Miss M. Martin
Agrippina, wife of Tiberius
Claudius Drusus Caesar, Emperor of Rome . . . Miss M. Keegan
Rufilla, Slave of Empress . . . Miss B. Gibbs
Servants, Christians, Vestals, Dancers, Pages.

The thrilling climax in the last act of "Pilate's Daughter," when the heroic statue of Jupiter is shattered by the power of the Mystic Rose, will startle the most hardened theatre-goer. mar24, il

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PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

March 22nd.—News to-day of Dr. Modell, he resigning up his office of Editor of the Mail sheet, and so many reasons for it told me, that I can believe none of them. Little talk of Commissioner Walker's report, but all men to discourse of what will come of it, and is agreed by all how Mr. Warren finds himself in a mighty difficult position. I did hear to-day that the House will be further prorogued from the 28th; and not like to meet for the despatch of business before the second of April. A strange thing is, Commissioner Walker, he hurrying across country to catch his steamer at Halifax, now he is bound on the Kyle, and would have been in Halifax had he but waited for the Silvia. So indeed, he is not like to forget his visit to Newfoundland.

March 23rd (Lord's Day).—To the Church of St. Thomas, where I did see dedicated, a window to Mr. J. Munn and his small daughter, that did lose their lives in the wreck of the Florist many years ago. Canon Earp preaches a fine sermon and a great congregation to hear him. News to-day of the sealers, they clear, and report prospects good, which I am glad for. Come a letter from Colonel Nangle bidding me to a meeting Tuesday night, when he will form a Billiard Association to organize a tournament for the War Memorial. I, therefore, to rack my brain for some excuse to rid myself of my wife for that evening, being that she wishes me to play bridge.

Magistrates Court

Three drunks arrested over Saturday night were released yesterday on paying the usual deposit.

A drunk and disorderly was let go upon paying cost of conveyance.

A labourer, drunk and threatening to do his father grievous and bodily harm was ordered to keep away from the parental home in future.

A resident of Paradise, drunk and disorderly while in charge of a horse was ordered to pay cost, it being his first offence.

A labourer, given in charge by his hearing mistress for being drunk and disorderly in her house was ordered to see other pastures.

The defendant in an assault case was convicted and fined \$5.

The Burnstein enquiry concluded this morning when the evidence of Wm. Casey was taken. The outcome of the enquiry will in all probability be made known to-morrow.

Obituary

J. J. FORAN.

Yesterday morning there passed to his eternal reward Mr. J. J. Foran, son of the late T. J. Foran, Sallmaker. Deceased, after a successful career at St. Bon's College, engaged with his father and subsequently became partner in the firm of Foran & Son, salimakers. Owing to failing health he was obliged to retire from the salimaking business and for some years past he conducted a grocery business. Left to mourn are his widow, two sons, Thomas, with the Reid Newfoundland Company, John at school; and two daughters, Misses Blanche and Olive. Also one brother, T. J. Foran. Interment takes place to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 35 Barter's Hill.

Wm. MILLS.

Word was received to-day of the passing of Mr. Wm. Mills, Shoal Harbor. He was ill for some time and the end came Saturday, March 22nd, during the night.

Mr. Mills was one of our most industrious citizens. From Farmer to Fisherman, he took over a business at Pope's Harbor and then opened a business at Shoal Harbor assisted by his son Mr. Len. Mills. A very successful business was built up and this by careful management, has grown to be a successful trade.

Mr. Mills was a kind hearted friend and his passing will be noted with regret by those who for many years have appreciated his sterling worth. His wife predeceased him some time ago. Interment takes place at Shoal Harbor on March 25th (Tuesday).

W. S.

Sacred Concert

An appreciative audience attended the Sacred Concert in the Star Theatre last night, arranged under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. Commander R. A. Howley presided. The musical programme which was of a very high order was contributed to by the following city performers:—Miss Mary Ryan; Messrs. Karl Trapnell, R. Sullivan, P. H. Cowan, J. Skinner and Lieut. Rickard, with Mr. F. J. King accompanist. The concert was held for the purpose of augmenting the G.W.V.A. Relief Fund. The collection taken up amounting to \$192.16.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Stock Market News

NEW YORK, March 24.

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Beth Steel 52 1/2
Punta Sugar 64 1/2
Sincclair 23 1/2
Studebaker 92 1/2
Union Pacific 120 1/2
U.S. Steel 99 1/2
Kelly Springfield 16 1/2
Pan-American 46 1/2
Sub-Boat 8 1/2

Montreal.

Brazilian 51 1/2
Can. Cement 91 1/2
Can. Steamships 12
Can. Steamships Pfd. 46
Laurentide 89 1/2
Montreal Power 156
Can. Steel 80 1/2
Spanish River 109
Spanish River Pfd. 117

PUNTA ALEGRE SUGAR CO.
Has Made Half Its Crop—Convertible Bonds Likely to Disappear Into Stock.

(Boston News Bureau.)

Boston.—The four estates of the Punta Alegre Sugar Co. had made 621,000 bags of sugar up to last Saturday. This is one-half the estimated crop of 1,200,000 to 1,250,000 bags. This result has been accomplished notwithstanding the handicap of copious rains, rendering difficult the operation of hauling cane from the fields. However, the rain is not an unmixed evil as it will benefit the spring cane and if weather permits may make possible late grinding and a larger production than originally estimated.

The operating performance at the Punta Alegre mills has been gratifying to the management. At the three largest mills the losses in manufacture run materially less than 2%. Baragua is making a particularly good record. Moreover, Baragua is at present obtaining the remarkable

sugar yield of more than 13% from its cane. Yield of sugar in the cane is higher than last year at all four estates.

On its sugar sold to date Punta Alegre has realized about 1/2 of a cent per pound more than the average for the 1922-1923 crop. This means a little more than 5 cents a pound as compared with 4.70 cents last year.

Punta Alegre owes to banks the relatively small sum of \$500,000, and has almost that amount in cash, which, of course, takes no account of the sugar on hand. While the danger of attempting at this early date to cast up an income account for the fiscal year cannot be lightly regarded where a volatile commodity like sugar is involved, Punta Alegre on June 1 should have cash and sugar at least equal to the outstanding amount of the two bond issues, or \$10,000,000. Only an extensive slump in the raw sugar market will alter this prospect.

A development is likely to result from Punta Alegre's second successive big year is the disappearance of the \$5,750,200 7% convertible bonds. When the crop is sold the company will be amply able to call these bonds and pay them off in cash if so desired. However, as the bonds are already selling at 119 and a dividend increase on the stock, is in the cards, the bonds are likely to disappear through conversions into stock as did two previous issues of Punta Alegre "convertibles."

The convertible bonds are callable at 109 1/2 and are convertible into 13 shares of stock for each \$1000 bond. As compared with the 7% interest rate on the bonds, an equivalent amount of stock yields 9% with the dividend rate \$5, as at present. An increase in the dividend to \$6 would be equal to 10.8% on the bonds and an increase to \$7 would mean 12.6% on the bonds.

The Public Aroused

Editor Evening Telegram, City.

Dear Sir,—As a supporter of the one time grand old Liberal Party—not the fake aggregation of individuals who posed only under that name in the last election—I rejoice with thousands of other patriotic Liberals over the able and startling editorial in Saturday's issue of your paper.

Its words ring true to the noble spirit which characterized the patriots of the olden days, and in their publication in the Telegram, again manifestly upholds its high principles of integrity and independence. That it stirred the hearts and blood of every honest citizen was made manifest during Saturday night and since, for none but the very warmest expressions of endorsement have been uttered concerning it; none but an unqualified approval given to every word and line of it. You have set in motion now Sir, a vigorous and just crusade against all those politicians and their heelers who have bled this country to the bone in the past few years.

All true Liberals are therefore rejoicing at the attitude of the Telegram, and they will continue to heartily applaud your further work in this direction. So too, you may be sure, will those of us who can wield a plan to render you all the assistance that is in your power. It is a

Shipping.

S.S. Spee sailed this morning. Schr. Electric Flash has sailed for Gloucester from Wood's Island. The vessel has a cargo of 1385 brls. herring, and has been loaded since January last. Schr. Cape Race, Capt. Mark Burke, left Bahia on Saturday for Barbados.

Yours truly,
AN OLD LIBERAL.
St. John's, March 24, 1924.

Miniature Pulp-Making Plant

A SPLENDID PIECE OF CRAFTSMANSHIP.

A miniature pulp-making plant, a replica of Grand Falls, intended for the Empire Exhibition, arrived in the city a few days ago for transshipment. The model, which is a splendid piece of craftsmanship, was made by the pattern makers of Grand Falls, one of whom, Mr. G. Sheppard, is at present in the city for the purpose of demonstrating how the exhibit will be set up when it arrives at Wembley. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Allard, the Prime Minister and members of the Executive Committee, viewed the model at noon to-day and had the pulp-making process explained by Mr. Sheppard. The model, which demonstrates the processes from wood pile to pulp ready for turning into paper, is made completely of native wood and to scale. The plant is assembled on a pedestal 2ft. x 4ft. long and about 3ft. 6ins. high. At the rear is shown the log pile made up of thousands of miniature blocks, placed so that they appear to tumble into the conveyor shutes that take them to the revolving barking drums. The logs are shown going into these drums, and again tumbling out onto the endless conveyor that takes them to the grinders. These also are given a realistic impression of the process. Nearby is assembled the pump which forces the pulp to the tanks above and the shutes with the pulp on the way to the screens. One of the latter, of which there are five is partly cut away to show the process which goes on inside. The last process before the pulp reaches the paper machines is the pulp thickener. In showing the sulphite paper manufacture, much ingenuity was displayed in making the various machines so that the process could be open to view. Amongst the most intricate are the wood chopper; and the digesters. One of the latter is cut away, so that the brick lining and chips inside can be seen. The acid tower is a no less remarkable piece of model making, and a clear view is given, of the limestone filled tubes. Other interesting parts of the plant are the sulphur burners, combustion chambers, gas cooler and log ponds. The whole model can be taken apart and placed in fixtures inside the pedestal much as a carpenter would place his tools in a well appointed tool box. Great care was taken in the construction of the packing case also, and in addition to its being strongly clamped and latched, is also upholstered so that no jarring enroute will disturb its contents. The work re-



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From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind light and variable, weather fine; the schrs. Olive Moore and Florence Swyers becalmed about six miles south at noon. Bar. 29.65; Ther. 40.

BORN.

On March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hillier, 93 Hamilton Street, a daughter.

DIED.

At Shoal Harbor, T.B., on March 22nd, William Mills. Funeral at 2 p. Tuesday.
This morning, at the General Hospital, after a painful illness, Martin Walsh, aged 77 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, Nagle's Hill.
Passed peacefully away at 1.30 a.m. yesterday, John J. Foran, aged 43 years, leaving a widow and four children. Funeral at 2.30 p.m., to-morrow, Tuesday, from 35 Barter's Hill.—R. L. P.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of Clarence J. A., beloved son of Charles and Nellie Scriver, who entered into his rest on March 24th, 1915, at Everett, Mass., U.S.A. Yes, they sleep, but not forever. In the lone and silent grave; Blessed promise, they shall wake, Jesus died the lost to save.

In the dawning of the morning, When this troubled night is o'er; All these buds in beauty blooming, We'll rejoice to see once more. —Inserted by his Family.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. George Rideout and daughter wish to thank the following relatives and friends who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of their dear wife and mother.—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chafe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chafe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goobie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chafe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Penney, Mrs. A. Rideout, Bay Roberts, Mrs. Wm. Cooker, Miss F. S. Briffett, Con. Iron Foundry, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Oliver, Mrs. G. Cox, Mrs. Matthew Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whelan; also those who sent notes and messages of sympathy.—Mrs. G. Badcock, Mrs. A. Rideout, members of Mr. H. Taylor's Society Class, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garland, Mr. Grace, J. W. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mr. Robt. Joyce, Mrs. Thos. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.—adv.

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