

Interesting Day at the Assizes

FRECHETTE VS FRECHETTE

Frechette vs. Frechette. This case occupied all day Thursday before Hon. Mr. Justice Latchford, without a jury. The parties are husband and wife, and the plaintiff, the wife, brought an action for alimony against her husband, and the husband counter-claimed for a declaration that he is the owner of a house and lot standing in the name of the wife. After the evidence was put in judgment was enlarged for a month so that the parties might, if they desired, effect a settlement. E. Guss Porter, K.C., for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C., for defendant.

Maple Leaf Rubber Co.

Ladies vs. Macintosh—This was an action on an agreement for the sale of \$2500 of stock in the Maple Leaf Rubber Co. The defendants contended that it was not a sale but only an option. The court held that it was a complete sale and gave judgment for plaintiff for the price of the stock as contained in the agreement. E. D. O'Flynn for plaintiff; E. B. Fraleck and W. C. Mikel, K.C. for defendants.

Aman vs. Aman

Aman vs. Aman—This was an action to recover the share of the late Rachael Aman in her late father's estate alleged to be in the executorship of the estate of the late Thomas Aman, and to have it declared that defendants took nothing under the will of the late Thomas Aman. Hon. Mr. Justice Latchford dismissed the action with costs. W. C. Mikel for plaintiff; Ponton & Ponton for defendant.

Are Oiled Floors Lawful

A case of interest to merchants and others who oil their floors: Mary E. J. Stewart, of Stirling, brought an action against George Reynolds, Boot & Shoe Merchant, of that village, for damages for injuries alleged to have been occasioned by slipping on the defendant's oiled floor in his shop, which occupied the supreme court at Belleville Wednesday. The plaintiff went into the defendant's shop in July last to look at boots and on leaving the store forgot a loaf of bread she purchased at another store. She then returned for her bread and in doing so fell on the floor, breaking her arm in two places, injuring her knee and other parts of her body. She claimed it was because the oil made the floor slippery. Mr. Mikel, for the defendant, contended that as she came into the store entirely for her own purpose—getting her loaf of bread—she must use the floor as she found it and even if she was there as a customer she was only entitled to be protected against "unusual dangers" and there were no unusual dangers as she knew the floor was oiled and it was a usual and proper thing to oil floors. The case was dismissed and plaintiff ordered to pay defendant's costs. Those who use oil on their floors will now be relieved from anxiety in that respect. E. Guss Porter, K.C. for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C. for defendant.

The following cases were disposed of at the sittings of the court here this week in addition to those already published:

POST VS. ENGLISH

An action for slander, the defendant being charged with having accused the plaintiff of stealing. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$50 and costs of action on a county court scale. The set-off for Butler and Payne for plaintiff; Wm. Carnew for defendant.

LINN COLLIS VS POLEY BROS.

An action to recover for extra work, labor and material alleged to have been furnished by the plaintiffs in performing the contract for the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway under a contract by the defendants. In consequence of the death of the administrator of one of the plaintiffs, the action was postponed until the next sitting of the court. Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiffs; Mulock, Milliken, Clark and Redman for the defendants.

STEWART VS REYNOLDS

An action for damages in which the plaintiff charged that the defendant who is a boot and shoe merchant in Stirling had by putting oil upon the hardwood floor of his store, and upon which the plaintiff slipped and broke her arm was guilty of negligence. The jury found there was no negligence, and judgment was given for the defendant dismissing the action.

McCARGAR VS ALLORE

This was an action brought by the heirs and heiresses-at-law of Ella Cecilia McCargar, wife of John K. McCargar, to set aside a mortgage taken by the defendant Allore from John K. McCargar as trustee under the will of his wife for \$2,000, the plaintiff alleging that the money obtained by McCargar was so obtained without his having the right to mortgage the property in question to the defendant Allore for that purpose, and that the money had not been applied by McCargar for payment of his wife's debts and maintenance of the children as directed by the will. The court held that McCargar had a right to mortgage the property to Allore and that if there was no misappropriation of the money obtained on the loan that Allore was not responsible for it. Judgment declaring the mortgage a good and valid mortgage dismissing the injunction obtained by McCargar and with costs of this action and proceedings to be added to Allore's mortgage and he recovered out of the lands in question as part of the mortgage debt. William Carnew for plaintiff; Porter, Butler and Payne, for defendant Allore.

GILEAD

Gilead, Jan. 13, 1919. Rev. Mr. McMullen preached on Sunday from the text, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke spent New Year's at Thomasburg. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morden, Melrose, returned home on Sunday after having spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents.

Quite a number attended the regular weekly prayer meeting and song service at the home of Mr. Arthur Sheffield, after which a baptismal service was conducted and little Audrey Gleason was baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Way spent Thursday evening at Mr. Fred Yorke's.

Mrs. Albert Martin has returned after spending the holidays with relatives at Napanee, and vicinity. Rev. and Mrs. McMullen took tea and baptized two small children at the home of Mr. Chas. Huffman, on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Gibson Hodgson and Miss R. Daly, Belleville, visited the former's brother on Sunday evening.

Miss Locke has again resumed her school duties after her holidays. Miss Nellie Yorke spent a few days last week at Mr. Fred Hall's, Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubble visited on Sunday at Mr. E. P. Yorke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shaw, Latta, were entertained at the home of Mr. A. Sheffield on Sunday evening.

OAK HILLS

Oak Hills, Jan. 13, 1919. We wish you, Mr. Editor and staff, a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon give a Xmas dinner to a number of their friends, among them being their nephew, Chas. Hoard, a returned soldier.

The arrival of a little daughter at Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker's (nee Elsie Eggleston) on New Year's morning was welcomed with gladness. Mr. Nathan Eggleston is the happy grandfather. Congratulations.

The "flu" is afflicting a number of families in our community, but glad to see the epidemic has not prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bronson and Florence spent Xmas holidays with friends at Corbyville.

Pte. Carl Jarvis has returned home looking well after nearly two years of the front.

Mr. Nathan Clarke has arrived home from the West and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Clarke.

A number from here attended Mr. A. Tweedy's sale and report good prices paid.

REDNERSVILLE

Rednersville, Jan. 13, 1919. Nineteen-nineteen has brought some changes to our burgh. The "flu" has abated, election day has come and we have had two January thaws. Then, too, the power has been abolished in the church so that we have "free seats" in Rednersville. Surely we will soon have a free bridge, Mr. Editor. Then why not include our "village" in the "Biggest and Best Belleville."

The adjourned meeting of the Quinte Cheese Co. was held here on Wednesday with Mr. A. G. Roblin as the newly elected president and Rev. L. Sharpe as secretary. There was a good attendance and it was decided by a large majority to instal a plant this year for separating the butterfat from the whey in the future. The conditions point to a very successful year as the milk routes were arranged for at a very reasonable rate of pay.

A few have crossed the ice on the bay with light rigs during the week but as the snow came before much freezing it is not regarded as very safe. There has not been any toll for crossing this way yet, however.

One of the little twin boys of Mr. A. Hillman had the misfortune to fall part way down the stairs and fracture his collar bone. Dr. Connor is in charge and he is doing well.

A number of the members of Cent're Church turned out on Thursday and gave the parsonage a surprise with several loads of wood and sundry tokens of good will. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe on their good fortune.

Mrs. W. Lovelace is in very poor health at time of writing. Mrs. J. Reading is recovering from the effects of the influenza.

A number of our leading drymen attended the convention in Belleville and have good things to tell of the high class of the program.

Services at Rednersville Church at 7 p.m. Sunday as our minister was preaching at all four churches. The subject was "Bad 1's."

The Board of this church is arranging to repair the sheds by covering the sidewalls with some wind-proof material preparatory to the special services to begin here Sunday, the 19th inst.

HAROLD

Harold, Jan. 13, 1919. News has reached here that Mrs. Levi Mason passed to the Great Beyond on Tuesday at her son's, Mr. Percy Green, of Milton. The funeral will be held at Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnells spent Monday at Madoc at Mr. Jno. Moore's, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Paukner

and children and Mrs. Dafeo spent the 29th of December at Mr. Edwin Faulkner's, that date being the 77th anniversary of his birthday. A large crowd gathered to spend the day.

Mr. Jno. Hay of Campbellford, spent Sunday at Mr. R. Bailey's.

Mr. L. Wilson is around again after his attack of the "flu".

Mr. Elliott West is spending a few weeks' holidays.

Mr. Harold Elliott spent Sunday at Harold.

Miss Emma Swan has returned to Belleville to resume her studies at Albert College.

CROOKSTON

Crookston, Jan. 13, 1919. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. R. Fleming is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mihar and son have returned home after visiting relatives for a week.

Mr. Percy Lancaster spent New Year's in Belleville.

Miss Ella Johnson is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Ed. Johnston.

Our senior teacher, Miss Davis, is ill so there is no school for that room this week.

Did you lose your vote on Monday? Election was rather quiet this year.

Mr. Wm. Collins, of Manitoba, passed through our village on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. Downey's on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Fleming, of Madoc, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Francis.

FOXBORO

Foxboro, Jan. 12, 1919. Revival services are being held in the Methodist church here, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Kemp, and we hope these meetings will be well attended. They will continue for several weeks.

Mr. Frank Demorest spent a day in Stirling visiting his brother recently.

Miss Flora Wooten, of Belleville, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Walter Wickett.

Miss Gladys Stewart spent Sunday at her cousin's, Miss Helen Davis.

Mr. Earl Prentice left this week to teach school in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose, of Frankford, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Mr. Dan Wickett is spending the week in Belleville visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wooten, Catherine St. Mrs. Geo. Vincent, of Crookston, spent last Thursday in our village.

Miss Marjory Kitcheson, who spent the holidays with her parents, returned to Peterboro this week.

A memorial service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday, Jan. 5th, for the late Pte. Wm. A. Shaw, who made the supreme sacrifice on Aug. 30th, 1918. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Kemp, which was very impressive, a large crowd being present to show their esteem to the memory of so brave a hero.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fox of Winnipeg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickett, also Mr. Daniel Wickett.

Mr. Jas. Gossell returned to Kingston attending funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Eva Bragg.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eva Bragg took place on Thursday morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Prentice, to the Methodist church. A most impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Kemp to many of his friends. The interment was in the family plot in Foxboro Cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the family in this sudden bereavement.

TRENTON

Trenton, Jan. 13, 1918. Mrs. Archie MacIntyre entertained a number of friends last evening at a very jolly auction bridge party, in honor of Miss Kirkpatrick, of Toronto. Very handsome cups and saucers were won by the fortunate prize winners, who were Mrs. Catherine Temple, Mrs. Harry Whittier and Mrs. F. June.

Mr. P. H. Fox, superintendent, and Mr. J. D. Evans, resident engineer, of the Canadian National Railways, left for Toronto today to attend a staff meeting of the C.N.R.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Dyer, of the Molsons Bank, who has been dangerously ill with the "flu", is now out of danger and the doctors now have hopes of his complete recovery.

Mrs. Onderdonk is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Muroff, Marmora street.

Mrs. Kenneth Frazer left for Toronto today to visit relatives.

Dr. J. W. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, Marmora street, have left for a month's trip to the United States.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. G. W. Ostrom is seriously ill at her residence, Marmora street.

Mrs. Guthbert Temple was the hostess at a most enjoyable auction bridge party on Monday evening, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Webber, of Toronto. The lucky prize winners were Mrs. (Dr.) Farncombe and Mrs. Patten.

Mr. J. D. Evans, C.E., was in Toronto yesterday attending a committee meeting of the Provincial Land Surveyors and was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mr. Willis Chipman at the Engineers' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Barclay have returned from a trip to Toronto.

Townpeople are glad to hear that some large manufacturing concern is arranging to take over the buildings, etc., of the British Chemical Co., but nothing definite is announced yet. But it is expected that it will be in a day or so.

Rev. Mr. Cranston, who has come to town as the new minister of St. Andrew's church, has rented the house on Marmora street which was built by the late Mr. C. L. Hawley.

CHISHOLM'S

Chisholm's, Jan. 13, 1919. There are a number of families in

this community sick with the "flu". Jack Chapelle and Miss Dora Benham, of Hillier, spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas.

Miss Myrtle Campbell spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Cole, of Point Petre.

Mr. Ed. MacDonald is spending a few days with his brother, Harry MacDonald, of Acton.

Mr. Jas. Cole and two children spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt and two daughters, Myrtle and Mabel, spent New Year's with Mrs. R. J. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lovelace and Morley spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas.

Mr. Frank Rutter is home. He has been in Toronto for several months.

Mr. Morton's and Mr. Morris Hull's families are sick with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas spent New Year's in Wellington with Anthony Murphy.

WEST HUNTINGDON

West Huntingdon, Jan. 13, 1919. Mrs. E. Brown, of Stirling, and son Bert, spent New Year's at Mr. H. Ashley's.

Mr. Clayton Saries, who has just arrived from France, spent a few days at his uncle's, Mr. E. Saries.

Rev. and Mrs. McQuade spent the Christmas holiday at the latter's home in Smithfield.

Mrs. Ernest Snider, who has been very low for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mr. J. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gay, of Frankford, spent one day last week at Mr. Jas. Wilson's.

Mr. Harold Ashley and Misses Gertrude and Jennie Adams visited their cousin, Mr. Jack Scott, of Roblin, who has just landed home from overseas.

Miss A. Sills is visiting at Selby.

Miss Stella Wilson and Miss Mildred Hunt arrived home on Monday after spending Xmas holidays in Toronto.

Mr. J. McGowan and Mr. T. Montgomery each lost a valuable horse recently from a fall.

We are all glad to see the snow come as there is good sleighing at present.

BIG ISLAND

Big Island, Jan. 8th, 1919. School reopened on the south side on Monday with Miss Areta McCahey as teacher.

There was a meeting of the directors of Elmwood cheese factory at the home of Mr. Gilbert Badgley on Wednesday night.

E. B. Kerr returned to Oshawa on Thursday after spending a week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. P. Black, of Solmesville, took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Purtille spent Friday night at Mr. Ed. Purtille's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck took tea at Mr. John M. Kerr's on Tuesday night.

Miss Kathleen Caughy spent the Xmas holidays with her grandmother Mrs. A. Cunningham.

Elwood and Sidney Kerr and Miss Mary Kerr spent Monday evening at Mr. Chas. Peck's.

The Passing of the Old Year

In the frosty light of a winter night The old year passed away, And then there came like a cloud of January snow.

The dawn of a brighter day. For, with the old, there passed un- Sorrow and grief and pain, And no more the drum nor war's distant hum Resounds o'er the hill and plain. But in the light of the New Year bright Is the flag of peace unfurled, And the bitter strife with carnage No longer entrhalls the world.

And the blood they shed, our hero dead, Has not been shed for naught, For the torch ablaze thro' war's darkest days Lights the land for which they fought.

As we raise our eyes to the New Year's skies The heavens resound again With the angels' song, proclaimed so "On earth peace, good will to men." —H.B.A.

Municipal Election

New Faces in Duncannon Reeve—Thos. Turfitt. Councilors—F. Ketsuky, Phil Green, J. K. Shephard, Jas. McGibbon.

Carlton Council Reeve—Chester Wilson. Councilors—P. Caverly, Chas. Parkhurst, Alex. Taylor, Jno. Whyte, Montague and Herschel Reeve—C. Ballard.

Councilors—Wm. Best, Frank Plumley, Wm. Jenkins, Frank Cassidy.

Acclamation in Limerick The following candidates were elected by acclamation: Reeve—Alex. McKenzie. Councilors—J. W. Morton, Chas. Baragar, Alfred Reid, M. Dawson.

New Reeve in Farraday One of the hardest fought campaigns in the history of Farraday Township resulted in the election of Mr. W. E. Wiggins as reeve by the majority of twenty-two votes. Only one member of the last

year's council was elected. Following are the results of the voting: Reeve—W. E. Wiggins, 107; U. A. Hubble, 85. Councilors—C. Peacock, Wm. Plumley, Wm. E. Kelusky, Louis Moore.

Pictou The voting for mayor and reeve in Pictou was merely formal, there being no contest. Polls were opened but Mr. Jno. Hubbs had posted notices that he was not a candidate for mayor and Mr. T. E. Whattam did the same with regard to the reeve-ship. There were 180 votes polled for Mr. B. Allison and 107 for John Hubbs, and 191 for C. J. Clapp and 74 for Mr. Whattam.

Norwood Reeve—B. W. Squire. Councilors—W. H. Montgomery, C. I. Puffer, Thos. Elliott, J. R. McKelvie. All elected by acclamation.

Sophiasburgh D. B. Cole, 186; F. E. Howell, 130. The County Council will be composed of the following members: D. W. Robinson, R. H. Fox, C. L. Jones, Wm. Fox, J. W. Whattam, B. A. Reynolds, H. S. Bull, F. Hawkins, Peter Collier, Jno. E. Shephard, C. J. Clapp, Albert Powers.

Manly Scott, 96. Councilors—Harry Bryant, Wm. Emorey, Charlesston Metcalf, Jno. Moore, by acclamation.

Ameliasburg Reeve—D. W. Robinson. Dep. Reeve—R. H. Fox. Councilors—W. J. Reddick, Earl E. Bontier, John Weese, by acclamation.

Bloomfield Reeve—H. S. Bull. Councilors—J. E. Baxter, H. Y. Cooper, Geo. Walkinshaw, Jno. Shannon, by acclamation.

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Huntingdon Reeve—W. J. Jeffrey. Councilors—David Fargay, Robt. Noyes, Geo. Morgan, Blake Ketcheson.

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Brighton Township Reeve—F. L. Herrington. Deputy Reeve—Sam McCall. Councilors—H. Bedal, D. O. Stupart, and J. M. Spencer.

DIED

ARRIVIN—At Mountain View Prince Edward County, on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1919, Amos Caverly Marvin, in his 70th year.

Relieves Asthma at Once.—If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users you too would realize the remarkable curing powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, inpatient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy, and many of them are cured. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased ev-

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