

CASE HAD ORIGIN THIRTY YEARS AGO

Matter Is Now Being Brought
Into High Court of Justice
for Settlement.

Among the cases entered for the weekly sitting of the high court for London Saturday next before Chief Justice Mulock, is one, the origin of which dates back to 1877, and has to do with a rich merchant residing at present in Greenock, Scotland, a Toronto lady, and a family of squatters, the last of whom passed away about a year ago.

The case is entered on the records as Isabella McDonald and the trustee relief act.

In the year 1877 Mr. Donald MacDonald of Greenock, Scotland, learned that a family by the name of Sinclair had settled on a valuable piece of land near London, and had been living there for several years.

However, upon the advice of Crony & Betts, Mr. MacDonald took no action to attempt the removal from the property, but instead made an agreement with Duncan Sinclair, the head of the family, whereby he and his wife released all claim to the property providing Mr. Sinclair paid over the sum of \$500 to a niece, who should become heir to whatever other property the old couple possessed.

The wife of Mr. Sinclair passed away several years ago, and last year Sinclair also died, leaving the property in the hands of the original owner, who, through his attorneys, proceeded to dispose of it.

In the meantime the favored niece of Mr. Sinclair asked to be given the \$500 mentioned in the indenture of 1877, but did not receive it, owing to the fact that another niece had also claimed equal relationship and rights.

While the matter was still being argued, the purchaser of the property stepped in and asked that a speedy settlement of the difficulty be made in order that there might not be the semblance of a doubt as to the clearness of his title.

Under the trustee relief act, a trustee is empowered to turn moneys in dispute into court, where the matters are straightened out. Therefore, the attorneys for Mr. MacDonald turned the \$500 into the court, and then made a motion to have it paid over to Mary Riley, of Toronto, who is heir to the amount under the will of late Mr. Sinclair.

Mr. Judd and Meredith are acting for the official guardian.

Another case on the list is one in which John Turnbull, a Lobo township farmer, asks that his aunt, Isabella Turnbull, a spinster of 82 years, be declared insane, that he be appointed guardian of her estate, and that the costs of the court be taken from the said estate. The old lady is owner of a one-third interest in a farm of 100 acres, valued at \$4,000, and which rents for \$250, and has a small account in the bank.

Buchner and Gurn for motion.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Read the first installment of Conan Doyle's great story, "The Hound of the Baskervilles," in Saturday's Advertiser.

—City Engineer Graydon today gave a building permit to Mr. Caffarelli for a two-story brick residence on Queen's avenue.

—Mrs. John A. Cooper, of Toronto, returned home last evening after an extended visit to her brother, Mr. F. J. Fortner, of 20 Regina street. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ethel Parker, of 234 Central avenue.

—At the church service for the Highlanders, held by Rev. J. G. Stuart, at Queen's Park, on Sunday, a collection of \$22 was taken up. This amount has been kindly donated to the ladies of the Children's Aid Society in South London, to be used toward furnishing the building.

—The residents of the north end will have an opportunity of hearing Rev. J. J. Ross deliver his popular lecture "Through Vesuvius," tomorrow (Thursday) night, in Colborne Street. This lecture is illustrated with splendid time-light views. In addition to the lecture several choruses will be rendered by the young men of the church, under the direction of Mr. E. Westman.

—The deputation from Guelph which visited London some time ago appears to have been somewhat impressed with the asphalt block pavement in this city, and the Royal City is now seeking further information in regard to the roadway from City Engineer Graydon. Mr. Graydon feels that asphalt blocks make the best pavement, but vitrified brick, on account of its cleanness, comes more within this city's reach.

—Until yesterday, Contractor Dill has had a comparatively easy time with the Ottawa avenue sewer today, however, he found it necessary to resort to both sand pumps to keep the trench clear of water. He is now working east of the Pere Marquette Railway, and the jarring of the street and steam cars, which cross each other at right angles a few feet from the spot where the men are working, is giving the latter much trouble. They

claim, however, they will be well advanced on the work by Saturday night.

NURSES' PLEAS

Dr. John D. Wilson is treating the staffs of Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospitals to a picnic at Dorchester this afternoon. About seventy nurses, house surgeons and other employees of the two hospitals accepted the invitation and left for Dorchester this afternoon at 2:45 on the G. T. R. in a special car.

PRESENTATION TO DR. ENGLISH.

The members of Court Stella, No. 7947, A. F. E., last night presented Dr. W. H. English, who is leaving for Hamilton shortly, with a past chief ranger's jewel and a beautiful pocket watch, suitably engraved. An address was read by Bro. R. Moule, and President Thomas Shaw made the presentation.

WEDDED AT VANCOUVER.

The marriage is announced at Vancouver, B. C., of Mr. Walter S. Young, real estate broker, of that place, and Miss Emma Livesley, Rev. C. C. Owen, a former rector of the Memorial Church, London, officiated. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Robt. Livesley, of Winnipeg, who several years ago was engaged in business with his father in East London, and she has many friends in this city who will join in extending congratulations. The groom is a son of the late Capt. C. Young, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. J. M. Shaw, of 62 Craig street, South London, is a sister of the bride.

PRESS CLUB'S WEEK.

Visitors to Toronto this week will have the opportunity of witnessing the Toronto Press Club's annual theatrical performance at the Princess Theatre. This year "The Importance of Being Earnest" is being produced, preceded by "Gringore, the Ballad-Monger." The former is an intensely satirical comedy, based on the foibles of English society life, while the latter is a skit on events connected with the life of Louis XI. of France. Mr. Douglas A. Patterson, who had a long experience on the American stage with Henry Miller, is directing the production, and the chief parts are taken by Robert Stuart Pigott, also an actor of international repute. The leading female part has been assigned to Miss Berenice Parker, and the other roles are equally well filled. The productions of the past two years have given the Press Club a high standing in theater-going circles, and Toronto society now turns out in full force for the show. The dates are May 30 and 31 and June 1.

WANT THEIR SHARE

South Londoners Are After Band Concerts This Year.

It is understood that a move is on foot to ask the city council to hold several band concerts on the lawn of the Normal School, in South London, this summer, provided the school authorities are agreeable.

It is pointed out that band concerts are held in East London, and that the people of West London are quite close to Victoria Park, but that as yet there has not been a single concert south of the river.

This year there is plenty of money for band concerts, and the South Londoners feel they are entitled to a share of the amusement.

DEATH OF MRS. MILNE

Wife of Well-Known Citizen Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. John Milne on the death of his wife, which occurred at a late hour last night. Mrs. Milne was a daughter of the late David Wismer, one of the earliest settlers of the township of Markham, in the county of York. He came to Markham from near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and settled in Markham, where he had a family of fourteen children. The deceased, Barbara, was born in the year 1842, and married Mr. John Milne in November, 1860. They lived in Markham about twenty years, when Mr. Milne was attacked by the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and for several years was engaged in the oil business at Erie, Pa. Over 30 years ago Mr. Milne commenced business at Essex, and at the time of the erection of the Canada Southern, was one of the contractors for building that road. He remained at Essex and established very extensive factories there, and during his residence of over twenty years Mr. and Mrs. Milne made many friends, who will sincerely regret her death.

About ten years ago Mr. Milne became managing director of the Northern Life Assurance Company, and removed to London with Mrs. Milne, where they were joined by Mrs. Leute, their daughter, and her children. Mrs. Leute died a little over a year ago.

Mrs. Milne had not enjoyed her usual health for some months past, and in the hope of benefiting her health, she spent some time last winter with Mr. Milne in Florida, and for a time appeared to derive benefit, but lately she contracted pneumonia, and died suddenly last night. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Arthur and John, at Mundare, Alberta, and one daughter, Mrs. O. C. Barrie, of Chicago, the children of her deceased daughter, Mrs. Leute. She has still living five sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Milne was a life-long member of the Methodist Church. Kind and true in every relationship of life, she will be much missed. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Essex, her old home.

ENGINEER SENT TO TRIAL

Charge Against C. P. R. Employee Over Fatal Wreck at Myrtle.

Whitby, May 28.—Conductor Kyle, Train Dispatcher Wilkinson, and Engineer Cook of the C. P. R., were given a preliminary hearing today in connection with the fatal freight wreck at Myrtle, Ont. All three were charged with being implicated in the accident which caused the death of two trainmen. As a result of today's investigation Kyle and Wilkinson were released, and Cook sent to the fall assizes, meantime being held for \$500.

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PARRY SOUND MURDER TRIAL

Two Italians Are Charged With
the Slaying of William
Dow.

Parry Sound, May 28.—The spring assizes opened here yesterday afternoon with Mr. Justice Teetzel presiding. The docket contained charges of murder against two Italians for killing a man named William Dow on the Burpee road in this district on Christmas evening; also charges against the same Italians, Capello and Eugene Marano, for attempting to kill Michael McCormack, and one against each of the accused of attempting to assault Mrs. McCormack, all growing out of an attempt of these Italians to assault the woman. Dow was stabbed to death and four others more or less seriously stabbed in their efforts to protect the woman and prevent the perpetration of the attempted murder. One other charge of attempted murder is to be tried where a man named Vanloovent and his brother had a dispute over some property, and one brother shot the other in the breast, but fortunately the wound was not a serious one. Another case which is being tried is a charge of criminal assault against a boy named Vancouver. This case is now proceeding.

In the charge against the men Capello and Marano, the grand jury has found true bills on the capital offense and in two of the minor charges, and the trial for murder will proceed as soon as the Vancouver charge has been tried. There are a number of civil cases for hearing and the assizes will probably last all week.

Mr. G. Tait Blackstock, of Toronto, is crown prosecutor, and Mr. Frank Keefe, of Port Arthur, is defending the Italians.

HOTEL HAND LO.T WATCH

Alleged It Was Taken by Tramp Who Disappeared in a Hurry.

Two rather suspicious-looking hoboes arrived in town a day or two ago, and as is often the case with weary wanderers who chance to tarry in the Forest City, they got mixed up with the police.

One of the pair, Edward Tilley, small and hard-looking, appeared before the police magistrate this morning. He had been drunk.

As for Tilley's pal, he has made a rather hurried departure, and it is alleged that he has taken with him a valuable silver watch, the property of Mr. Harry Donnelly, an employee of Barrell's hotel, on Dundas street opposite the station.

It is said that the departed tramp, who is a Frenchman, about 5 feet 3 inches in height, and 19 years of age, stole the watch from Donnelly while the latter was sleeping.

Tilley, who admits that he drifted into town along with the Frenchman, cannot give a very good account of himself, and he has been remanded to jail for one week, during which time his past will, if possible, be investigated.

MAN'S BODY STALLS TRAIN

New York Elevated Derailed by Running Over Track-Walker.

New York, May 28.—A Sixth avenue elevated train loaded with passengers struck and killed Thomas Gallagher, a track walker near the Blacker street curve today, derailling the front trucks of the first car and tying up the line for an hour or more. The train which was bound south, bringing a large number of men and women to the downtown offices, was rounding the curve when Gallagher, who was at work on the middle track, became confused, and stepped in front of it. The motorman applied the emergency brake, but not in time to save the man's life. His body passing under the wheels threw the first truck off the rails. The wheels were dragged over the ties for a short distance, and striking against the third rail, prevented from going over the edge of the elevated structure into the street. Gallagher's body was badly crushed, and trains were stalled as far back as Sixty-sixth street, while the car was lifted to the rails again. Most of the passengers left the stalled train and walked to near-by stations. The motorman, Edward Clark, was arrested.

SHUNTER HITS A WAGON

Driver and Horse Escape, But Vehicle Is Badly Hurt.

John Kincaid, a driver for Miller's bakery, had a close call for his life at the Simcoe street crossing of the Pere Marquette at 8:45 this morning. Kincaid was on his route delivering bread and had occasion to cross the P. M. tracks.

He claims that he saw the engine shunting cars, as he thought, a block away, and that he felt assured he had plenty of time to cross. He alleges, however, that the company's employees were making a running shunt, with the result that a car struck the wagon, demolishing it.

Kincaid jumped, and probably saved his life. The horse bolted also and got out of danger's way.

It is said that the men on the engine and the yardmen did not know that any damage had been done until a man ran nearly a block and told them that a rig had been struck. Then they stopped the train and found the wagon smashed and lying between the tracks.

JAPAN AND THE HAGUE.

Tokio, May 29.—Secrecy is maintained by the Japanese Government regarding the subjects it will present to The Hague peace conference, and it is impossible to make a forecast of its position. It is generally felt that the conference will have little practical result, and the Japanese press is not enthusiastic.

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SIGHT RESTORED

AFTER MANY YEARS

Remarkable Operation Performed

by a Surgeon of Saginaw, Michigan.

Saginaw, Mich., May 28.—Totally blind for 33 years, since she was three weeks old, Miss Carrie Leidein, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Leidein, who lives on the Vassar road, near this city, has suddenly regained her sight. The operation which gave her sight was performed in the Women's Hospital by Dr. A. F. Rogers. The knife was used on one eye only, and in this eye almost perfect sight has been restored. The other organ will be treated within a short time by the same method.

When 4 years old Miss Leidein was taken to one of America's foremost specialists, who operated upon her unsuccessfully. Since that time she has tried many remedies, but oculists all pronounced her case hopeless. She was educated in the State School for Blind at Lansing, and had become reconciled, by offering to make an artificial pupil, by the removing of opacity in the lens capsule. He styles it a capsule cataract.

Miss Leidein's joy was so great that it made the doctors and nurses about her weep as she exclaimed with the first ray of vision, "Praised be God, I see!" She is being confined in a partially darkened room, and for a time will use glasses until her eyes become fully accustomed to the light.

The objective world is a complete mystery to her. She can, however, tell one color from another, though she does not yet know the names. When food was placed before her she did not know what it was, and only understood when the odor reached her. Only when she could put her hands on the objects about her in the room did she comprehend their real nature. Trees, houses, and animals all seemed much larger than she had believed. When shown a dog, she did not know what it was, but being allowed to touch it she instantly identified it.

Human beings are a source of infinite study and perplexity to her, she says. She does not look at all as she had pictured in her mind. She wants to see every thing explained to her and keeps up an incessant fire of questions as to the nature of things she sees. The simplest object excites her rapt attention. Every little while she utters a rapturous exclamation of joy and spends much of her time in singing out her happiness.

IN THE KING'S POCKET

Always Carries Gold Coins, Cigar-Cutter and Pencil in Waistcoat.

London, May 28.—Some curious hunter after strange trifles asserts that he is enabled to list the contents of King Edward's pockets—that is, the ordinary contents.

In his waistcoat pocket we are told the King carries a gold pencil case, a cigar-cutter, the key of a secret coffer, a watch kept regularly timed by Greenwich and a handful of gold pieces, among which there is sometimes silver. Edward VII. also carries about him a thin pocketbook to contain notes or observations he wishes to remember.

In the winter he carries his gloves in his overcoat pocket; in summer he always carries them in his hand, never dropping them into his pocket, as is the habit of some careless monarchs.

His majesty also usually carries about with him a small box of sacharine tablets, though usually those who entertain the monarch know very well his habit in this respect, so that nearly everywhere he goes he has his substitute for sugar, which, by his doctor's orders, he is not allowed to take.

LAND FOR THE PEOPLE.

Madrid, May 28.—The Government has elaborated and submitted to Parliament a scheme for the distribution of the uncultivated lands belonging to the state, to the communes, so as to allow each head of a family desiring to do so to take up a sufficient area to maintain his family. The land would be granted to the inhabitants of the district in which it was situated on the payment of 25 per cent of its actual value, the whole amount of the purchase money to be repaid in 50 years. The plan involves the organization of co-operative societies to aid the colonists in securing and exploiting the land.

FRENCH GRAPE HARVEST.

Paris, May 28.—It is realized that when the grape harvest of this year comes to an end in the late autumn, the large number of men engaged in laboring in the vineyards will encounter greater difficulty than usual in finding other employment. As a result of this there is certain to be a period of great distress, and with the view of mitigating as much as possible the evils resulting from a glut of the labor market, the Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a bill releasing the 1906 conscripts in July, instead of November of this year.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, May 28.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
July	98	97 3/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
September	97 1/2	97 1/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
October	97 1/2	97 1/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
November	97 1/2	97 1/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
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