HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

A Light Calendar—The Cases Before the Court and the Result Thereof.

Before His Honor Judge Galt.

FIRST DAY.

The court opened at 2.30 p.m., by proclamation. Mr. Æ. Irving, Q. C., crown counsel.

The following is the list of the

GRAND JURY:

C. A. Humber, foreman, Wm. Brown, James Cunningham, John Duncan, Appleton Elcoat, Henry Ford, Thomas Hawkshaw, Septimas Hogarth, Thomas Kelly, Peter McEwen, Gavin Ross, Robt. Trelevin, John Wiseman, William Walters, James Hennings, Allan P. McLean, George McClure, David Stephenson, Wm. Vancoe, Raby Williams.

The following is the

JUDGES ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY,—There is not a single prisoner in the jail, and there is little business to take up your attention at this court. There is one case of larceny which will come before you, and there are two cases from previous courts with which you may have to deal. You will visit the jail, and if you bring in your presentment to-morrow I may be in a position to discharge you at an early hour. There are a few civil cases to be heard on this occasion, but taken all in all the court is a light one. I have known Goderich when the docket—both civil and criminal—was far heavier.

After the oath was administered, constable Richard Tichborne was placed in charge of the grand jury.

The following cases were then brought on:—

Durnin *vs.* McLean—Action for sale of butter. Osler and Holt for plff.; Garrow & Proudfoot for deft. On application of deft. the case was postponed, upon payment of the costs of the day.

The Queen *vs.* Brownlee—The grand jury came into court with a true bill against prisoner for larceny.

Court adjourned at 4.10 p.m., until 9.30 to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, April 10th.

Court opened at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Bank of Commerce *vs.* Davis—Action on promissory note, without jury. Holmsted for plff.; Dancey for deft. Verdict for plff. by consent for $1,065.85.

The Queen *vs.* Robt. Brownlee—Prisoner was arraigned and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of larceny. Æmelius Irving, Q C., for crown; Johnston for prisoner. His Lordship directed a verdict of "not guilty," which the jury rendered.

The Queen *vs.* James Bone—Prisoner arranged and pleaded "not guilty" to an indictment for larceny. Irving, Q. C., for crown; Garrow & Proudfoot for prisoner. Verdict "not guilty" and prisoner discharged.

The Queen *vs.* Wm. John Bennett, Isabella Bennett and Sarah Ryan.—The grand jury came into court with a true bill against the defendants for a misdemeanor. Mr. Garrow, counsel for defendants, pleaded "not guilty." Mr. Æmelius Irving, Q. C., for crown. Verdict "not guilty."

Harren *vs.* Yeman—Action for trespass. Garrow and Traves for plff.; Irving and Scott for deft. Verdict for plft. $250 for plff.

Savage *vs.* Ellis — Action for wages. Garrow and Traves for plff., Irving and Johnston for deft. Verdict for plaintiff $525.

Court adjourned at 6 p.m. until 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, April 11th.

Court opened at 9.30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The grand jury came into court and made their presentment and were discharged. The following is

THE PRESENTMENT.

We have carefully examined the jail and find contained therein eight prisoners—six males and three females, all serving terms of imprisonment under sentence, viz.: three for want of sureties, and five for vagrancy. We found among the prisoners a young man by the name of Moorehead, confined for want of sureties (in our opinion a pretence), to be of unsound mind, and would recommend his being sent either to an Asylum or place for Incurables, such as at Hamilton or Orillia.

We also find one Wm. Burgess, in for vagrancy, 77 years of age, suffering from cancer in his leg, which in all probability will cause his death. His term of imprisonment expires on the 27th inst. We would recommend his being sent either to his brother's, near Brussels, or to some hospital. And we would suggest that prisoners suffering from any disease or malady be placed in a cell separate from and not among other prisoners.

One of the females, a German, in for vagrancy, aged and infirm, we would suggest be sent to her home at Crediton, in charge of some one, at the expiration of her term of imprisonment, on the 25th inst. The other female, also in for vagrancy, having had both feet frozen, and four toes amputated while in jail. Her term of imprisonment expires on the 12th of May next.

We found the jail in good repair and clean, prisoners contented and satisfied with their treatment; the officers in charge attentive, courteous, and fully up to their duties.

We would also take this opportunity of impressing the advisability of erecting at an early day a Poor House or House of Refuge, similar to that established in the counties of Wellington and Waterloo, as well as in other sections of Canada, and in the United States, and where the cost of keeping the aged and infirm indigents is reduced to a minimum, while the benefits derived cannot be overestimated; as we find that it is the unfortunates above mentioned who make up the larger number of those confined from time to time within our jail.

We congratulate your Lordship on the absence of crime in our county, and we are happy to observe a diminishing of, and in many places absence of, crime throughout the Province. We hope this state of things will continue, and that at all future Assizes which your Lordship may be spared to preside over, prisoners may be as scarce as they are at this.

We thank the officers of the court for courtesy and kindness to us, and are pleased that such a short time is required to finish our duties.

C. A. HUMBER, Foreman.

The Queen *vs.* Wm. John Bennett, Isabella Bennett and Sarah Ryan—Irving, Q. C., on behalf of the crown consented to a verdict of "not guilty" being entered against the prisoners, which the jury accordingly rendered.

Whitmarsh *vs.* VanEgmond—Action on an award. Irving, Q. C., and Dancey for plff.; Garrow & Proudfoot for deft. Without jury. Judgment reserved.

Baker *vs.* McNaughton—Action of ejectment. Without jury. Irving, Q. C., and Wade for plff.; Garrow and Elliott for deft.

Court adjourned at 6 p.m. till 9 a.m. to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY.

Thursday, 12th April.

Court opened pursuant to adjournment.

The case of Baker *vs.* McNaughton was resumed. Judgment for plff., without costs.

Watt *vs.* Carter—Action on building contract. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff.; Garrow & Proudfoot for deft. Settled by consent.

This closed the business betore the court.

MARITIME INTELLIGENCE.

Gossip Picked up Ashore and Afloat About Boats, Captains, Crews and Cargoes.

From the Sarnia Observer.

Navagation is very backward this season, the opening having been nipped in the bud by the late frosts. The ice on the bay is still solid, so that vessels needing external repairs can have them executed very conveniently, and all along shore the sound of the caulker's hammer can be heard, as the busy shipwrights cluster around the various boats, taking out a faulty piece of timber, and winding up with a coat of paint that makes the craft look like new. Rigging and repairing occupy a large number of hands, while the skippers of the various boats are assisting and supervising the work to see that all is made sound and solid for the ensuing season's battle with the elements.

THE TUG WALES

Which has been lying up here this winter will run between Collingwood and Buffalo this season under the command of Capt. A. M. Sharp, who has been in her owner's employ about 12 years. A. Cameron is mate and James Sharp will engineer. She will need painting before being put in commission. She will be ready to start as soon as navigation opens whenever that may be.

KITTIE HAIGHT

Under the command of Capt. Chris. Smith, with R. Cameron, engineer, has had a new smoke stack put up and new decks since she has been laid up, and her machinery thoroughly overhauled. She will be employed at harbor towing around this port. She has had fire put into her to warm her up, and will be treated to a new spring coat of paint.

THE MANITOBA

Has been undergoing extensive repairs, necessitated by the battle with the elements at the time the disaster occurred to the unfortunate Asia, out of which the Manitoba came victorous. Her bulwarks have been repaired, and also her main deck. Mr. John Tonkin, engineer, is fixing up her machinery and getting things ready for business. Captain Morrison will take command of her, with Mr. McDonald, as mate and Mr. Jno. McLeod as 2nd mate. She has undergone a general renovation and is now as staunch and strong as ever.

THE ONTARIO

Has had new fire boxes put into her boilers and her machinery has been thoroughly overhauled and fixed. Her main deck has also been caulked and numerous other trifles attended to. Her officers this year will include Capt. James McMaugh; Mr. Robt. Kenny, engineer; Mr. Williamson, second engineer; Mr. Booseman, who was on the Quebec last year, will take his place as mate on this boat this year, with Mr. J. Baby as 2nd mate.

In addition to these two boats of the Beatty line in Quebec is down at Detroit being fixed up. The Sovereign is to be sold and the place of the latter will be taken by the United Empire which is now rapidly approaching completion.

THE LOTHAIR

Is haying her boiler repaired, and her hull and engines have had a general overhauling. Capt. Symes, commands her, S. Brislin, engineer, R. McBride, 2nd; Wm. Anderson, mate. She will ply from Parry Sound and Lake Superior ports in the timber and freight business with her tow comprising the two following vessels:

THE STRAUBENZIE,

Capt. McDermot, takes charge of her and has been seeing to the fixing up of new davits and capstan, but she has not wanted much repairs.

THE CORISANDE,

Capt. S. Farquharson, has been having new masts and sails and will have to go into dry dock for repairs. Wm. Symes will be mate.

THE HIAWATHA

has been greatly improved since she has been lying up. As we mentioned before, her hurricane deck has been extended so as to afford more protection to her passengers from rain and sun. The accommodation for passengers has also been increased and their convenience studied in every way. She has also a new main deck and has been generally overhauled, repaired and fixed up.

THE J. C. CLARK

has had steam up and is ready to run as soon as there is any chance of her getting through. She will be under Capt. Cattanach; Mr. Odette, engineer. All necessary repairs and fixings have been attended to and she will leave port as trim as a new pin.

THE HOTCHKIST

Schooner, of Collingwood, has been undergoing extensive repairs under the superintendence of Captain Sharp, of Burlington. She has had a new stern and ceiling and new sister keelsons. Capt. Neil Finlayson will command her, with W. Taylor, mate. There is about a month's work to be done on board her yet.

THE J. N. CARTER

Is lying in the bay, light. She is having a new deck and ceiling and when the season opens Captain McCroy will navigate her.

THE BEAVER LINE BOATS.

Four of these boats named the Isaac May, Severn, Muskoka and Wanbaushene, are laiden with coal for Duluth. The steam barge is having her boilers repaired by Turnbull Bros, of Sarnia. The three schooners are not needing anything particular. They will wait here till navigation fairly opens before they start for their destination. It is anticipated that they want to see one of the Beatty boats back from her first trip before they make a move.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Schooner, has a little coal on board for Bay City which Capt. Robarge will take through as soon as we can get along. She is undergoing caulking and general repairs from keel to deck.

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFT.

The G. Wand, Capt. Gallerno, light, is to be caulked. The Jake, Capt. Zerin, and Hoeg, Capt. C. Sanderson, together with the Albacore and Danube are also light, but do not appear to have any repairs in hand. The Elgin of Goderich, Capt. Lawson, is having a little work done on board, and the Evening Star of Goderich, Capt. Johnston, has had new bulwarks. The Nemesis of Goderich, Capt. Spence, and the Mary Jane look deserted.

CHERRYDALE FARM!

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

TO TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY,

APRIL THE 26th, 1883.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, that valuable property known as "Cherrydale Farm," situated in the Township of Colborne, County of Huron, near the Town of Goderich.

The property is well improved, and comprises a tract of land containing about 180 acres of the best farming land in the Township, including rich alluvial river flats, with a frontage on Maitland River of over one half mile.

The orchards are extensive, there being over 1000 fruit trees, and as a fruit farm it has a reputation unsurpassed in the township. To a person wishing to engage in the culture of the grape, there is probably as fine a site for a Vineyard as can be found anywhere. About 5 acres are now ready for setting out with vines.

The water privileges are unsurpassed, there being several living springs over the farm, and notably a monster spring which runs an overshot wheel, driving an amber cane crusher and cider mill.

The buildings are good:

1st.—The dwelling house is a substantial stone building, three stories in height, comfortable and well built.

2nd.—The barns and stables are ample and large, covering about a quarter of an acre of land.

3rd.—The fruit house is a building 40x20 feet, now used for the storage and bottling of cider. The large spring above mentioned is made to flow through, causing the temperature not to vary any very perceptible difference the whole year round. The cider business is a profitable one, and offers a sure business to any person with a little capital.

4th.—The press house and cane mill is a building 100x20 feet, and is found with all the requirements for running a large business in the manufacture of syrup from the sorghum cane. The machinery comprises a powerful cane crusher, evaporators, tanks, &c., capable of crushing the produce from 50 acres of cane during the season. The cider press is a massive frame worked by twin screws, and is put up in a most solid manner.

5th.—The dairy is a neat little building, having a constant flow of water running through, and is quite ample for running a large dairy or creamery, for which the farm is pre-eminently adapted.

6th.—There is a comfortable dwelling house for working man at a convenient distance from the barns.

The above property will be put up and sold at per acre, subject to existing encumbrance. The proprietor's only reason for selling is that he has not the capital to carry out his views, and will therefore sell.

Immediately after the above sale, the whole of the Farm Stock and Implements will be sold for whatever they will fetch. The implements are all new and in good order, and comprise a miscellaneous lot such as may be found on any well regulated farm, the enumeration of which would be too lengthy for this advertisement. If sufficient time permits, the household furniture will be offered for sale the same day, and if not, the day after. Immediate possession given, as the proprietor is leaving the country for a southern climate.

The above offers a fine inducement to a person with some means, who is desirous of a fine old homestead, as everything about the place is in perfect working order. The fall ploughing is all done, and about 22 acres of fall wheat have been sown, and everything is now ready for the spring work.

For particulars as to title, &c., reference is given to Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot, Barristers, Goderich, and for the adaptability of the farm for fruit raising, reference is given (by kind permission) to Alex. McD. Allan, Esq., Correspondent Fruit Growers Association, Goderich.

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One span working horses.
One span black Indian ponies.
Five cows in calf.
One heifer in calf.
Seven head young cattle.
3 setts double harness.
2 lumber waggons.
1 light waggon.
2 sleighs.
1 democrat buggy.
1 large chaff cutter.
1 horse-power.
1 grain crusher.
1 fanning mill.
1 reaper.
1 mower.
1 land roller.
3 cultivators.
1 fertilizer seed drill.
1 broadcast seeder.
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3 ploughs.
2 setts harrows.
1 sulky rake.
1 gang plough.
1 road scraper.
200 cedar posts.

IN FRUIT HOUSE:—A large number of barrels, bottles and about 750 gallons cider ready for bottling; also about 1000 gallons vinegar.

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Scattered over the premises are a large number of odds and ends too numerous to mention, which will be brought together for the day of sale.

Sale will commence at one o'clock sharp.

J. C. LeTOUZEL.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HURON.

In the matter of James Mahaffy's Mill Site and Water Priveleges, in the Village of Port Albert, in the County of Huron, and of the Act, Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

To all whom it may concern.

Take notice that on Monday the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a petition will be present and an application made on behalf of the said James Mahaffy, to the Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, at his chambers in the Court House in the said County, praying that the said James Mahaffy may be allowed to maintain his dam on the said mill site and water privilege at its present height, and at which time and place an order will be asked for in the terms of the prayer of the said petition.

Dated this 17th day of March A.D. 1883.

Settled by ISAAC F. TOMS, Judge C. C. Huron. } M. G. CAMERON, Solicitor for the said James Mahaffy,

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