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MISS SAGER GOT JUDGMENT.

Town of Cornwall Kicked on Her Account for Stenographic Work But Will Have to Pay.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. Justice Meredith yesterday gave a decision of great importance to stenographic reporters on the question of fees. Miss Minnie Sager, a member of the Chartered Stenographic Reporters' Association, reported the arbitration between the Waterworks Company and the town of Cornwall, to find the value of the plant taken over by the town. Miss Sager furnished six copies of evidence to the municipality and asked for payment thereof, but the council, in its wisdom, refused to pay the amount of her claim, $1320.

N. Stewart Dunlop, Alex Downey, Andrew Holland and J. S. Laughlin were called to show the fair value of work done by the plaintiff, there having been the contract—and His Lordship found for the plaintiff at $5 per day and 25 cents per folio, giving judgment for $1230 and costs against the town, but disallowed her claim for portion of extra copies furnished to the mayor.

D. M. JERMYN OF WIARTON

Is the Candidate of the Conservatives for the Coming Provincial Election in North Bruce.

Tara, Ont., Dec. 9.—One of the most enthusiastic meetings of Conservatives ever held in North Bruce took place here today for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Provincial general elections. The attendance was large, representatives from all parts of the riding being present.

Rousing speeches were made by several candidates, who all withdrew, with the exception of Mr. D. M. Jermyn of Wiarton, John George of Port Elgin and Col. Belcher of Southampton.

The first ballot resulted in Mr. Jermyn's favor, and on the motion of Mr. George and Col. Belcher, it was made unanimous, the audience rising to ther feet and showing great enthusiasm.

Stirring speeches were made by Mr. Boyd, candidate for North Grey; James Shouldice, candidate for Centre Bruce, and Mr. A. McNeill, M.P. for North Bruce.

FAT STOCK AT GUELPH.

The Annual Event Brought Together a Lot of Fine Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—The Guelph Fat Stock Show opened here this afternoon. As regards the show, it was up to the mark in quality, though the number of entries is not so large as at the Provincial last year. The cattle were very fine, and, if not superior, were equal to anything that has been shown in Guelph during all the years of the existence of the club. It was all fat stock that was shown, and no breeding animals.

There was a large show of sheep, pigs and poultry.

In the evening a banquet was held in the Commercial Hotel. Very interesting speeches were delivered by Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Col. Birch, Chicago; Mayor Lewerigg, Lafayette, Ind., and others. Hon. John Dryden was unable to be present.

Liquor and Drug Habits.

From The Montreal Gazette.

The demonstration which has been going on for some time past in Montreal of "The Dixon Cure" for the liquor and drug habits, at the request of a number of the clergy and others interested in temperance work, has proved to be such a pronounced success that those who have watched the results of Mr. Dixon's new treatment are astonished, the desire for liquor being destroyed in from one to three days in every case, and the drug habit cured almost as rapidly. Both are home treatment, and can be taken in private.

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Car Repairer Killed at Brantford.

Brantford, Dec. 9.—G. V. Hendershott, car repairer, G.T.R., was in some unaccountable manner killed at the G.T.R. Market-street Station this morning. The deceased was engaged wiping the wheels of the train previous to its departure. It is supposed he was between two freight cars, and his head was caught between the bumpers when the engine backed to take up the slack. He leaves a wife and three children.

Book and Newspaper Illustration.

Mr. Bernard McEvoy will give the third of a most interesting series of lectures at Moulton College, 34 Bloor-street east, this evening. The subject, "Book and Newspaper Illustration," is a most popular one, and one to which Mr. McEvoy has given much thought and research, going back to mediaeval times and tracing the evolution of methods and expression of thought up to the present time. Miss Dickson, the principal, and Mrs. Dignam, art director, will be glad to welcome artists and art students, as well as the public at large interested. The lecture is free.

UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS

Met Yesterday and Listened to a Very Interesting Paper by Dr. Bourinot—Pioneers of Lake Erie.

A meeting of great interest and importance was held yesterday afternoon in the Canadian Institute by the United Empire Loyalist Association of Ontario. Dr. Ryerson, M.A., occupied the chair. Mrs. Littlehales was elected honorary vice-president by acclamation.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen then entered, accompanied by Major Denison, and were shown to seats on the platform on either side of the chairman. Her Excellency looked very charming in a green silk gown, black coat, with cream lace revers to collar and pretty bonnet.

Dr. Bourinot's Paper.

Dr. J. G. Bourinot, C.M.G., J.R.S.C., was then called upon by the chairman to read a paper upon the "Pre-Loyalists and United Empire Loyalists of the Maritime Provinces from 1760—1783." Dr. Bourinot said that he proposed to give a few facts with respect to the two provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, at the time when Nova Scotia comprised the Province of New Brunswick. He sketched the early condition of the province, which had no British population until the foundation of Halifax in 1749. He traced the sources of the population which settled in the Acadian lands, gave a graphic description of the melancholy condition of the country as it appeared to the settlers when they arrived, after the deportation of the unfortunate French; touched upon the unfriendly attitude of the colony to the new settlers, and paid a high tribute to the American immigrants who so nobly faced their difficulties and brought prosperity to the province. From this early settlement he traced the descent of such well-known men as T. C. Haliburton (Sam Slick), Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran statesman, Dr. Borden, the present Minister of Militia in the Dominion Government; Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P. for Halifax, Senator Lovitt and Mr. Flint, M.P., of Yarmouth, Attorney-General Longley, Dr. Rand of McMaster University, Toronto, and Dr. B. Rand of Harvard.

The Loyalist migration of 1783 commenced a new epoch in the history of British North America, it opened up new districts and gave new colonies to the Empire; Nova Scotia was divided into two provinces; Cape Breton also received a simple system of local government, separate from Nova Scotia; Canada was divided into two provinces, Upper and Lower Canada, and the greatest part of this valuable migration remained in the Acadian Provinces. According to Colonel More's figures, the number of U.E. Loyalists who settled in the Maritime Provinces was 25,347 souls. In the whole Dominion in 1801 there would be 750,000 inhabitants of the Loyalist stock, and this, with the stationary population of the Maritime section, would be about the proportion of the present time.

At the close of his paper, which was listened to with great attention by the large audience, Lt.-Col. G. T. Denison moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and in a neat little speech paid a high tribute both to the lecturer and his subject.

Pioneers of Lake Erie.

Dr. Bourinot's paper was followed by an account of the "Loyalist Pioneers of Lake Erie, and more particularly of the Long Point Country," given by Mr. Edward Harris. It also was extremely interesting and entertaining, and was followed by speeches from the Hon. G. W. Allan, who moved the vote of thanks, and by Dr. Parkin, who, in his usual able and stirring style, pointed out the difference between the American manner of settling trouble by rebellion and the British, which prefers the saner method of constitutional agitation, and the consequences of each.

His Excellency the Governor-General made a very pleasing address, congratulating the speakers upon their admirable papers, and the Loyalist Association upon the creditable work it is doing in inculcating and cherishing a love of loyalty to their country among all classes.

Some of those present were: Dr. Parkin, Col. G. T. Denison, Mr. D. Kemp, Mr. D. B. Read, Mr. C. E. Thompson, Mr. Servos, Miss Servos (Niagara), Col. Shaw, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Ryerson, Miss Edgar, Mrs. S. S. Macdonell, Miss Dupont, Mrs. Street-Macklem, Dr. Harley Smith, Mrs. Dignam, Prof. Hutton, Hon. G. W. Allan.

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IN THE BIG MINING CAMPS

Directors of Gold Hills Exploration and Development Co. Meet.

Report of the Executive Presented Showing What the Company Has Done in British Columbia and Ontario—Valuable Mineral Claims Located and Recorded—Valuable Water Rights.

A meeting of the directors of the Gold Hills Exploration and Development Company of Toronto was held at the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday. There were present Hon. J. D. Edgar, M. P., in the chair; Dr. Oronhyatekha, Messrs. W. J. Douglas and John Foy of Toronto; J. G. Bowes of Hamilton, J. H. Price of Quebec, William Strachan of Montreal, John R. Minhinnick of London, Judge Hardy of Brantford and C. A. Stockton of St. John, N. B. Mr. J. M. Laing acted as secretary.

The report of the executive presented showed what the company has done in various camps in British Columbia and Ontario. Some extracts are given:

Fairview, B. C.—John Cockell, our prospector, during the past summer located two claims in the celebrated Fairview gold belt, in which the Tin Horn and the Smuggler are located. The claims are the Golden Crown and the Crown Point. Cockell's report of Nov. 1 states that five assays on the Golden Crown vein ran from $1 to $53 in gold and the vein averages 30 feet wide. The Crown Point has a vein averaging 40 feet wide, with assays averaging $11 in gold. This report is confirmed by Mr. John A. Corryell, C. E., who says that another claim in the neighborhood is under bond for $40,000. Mr. Cockell has done the assessment work for the first year on both claims.

Mr. McArthur, our British Columbia manager, reports that he thinks a company may be easily floated on these two claims.

Kamloops, B. C.—Mr. McArthur considered it desirable to send a prospector to the Kamloops district, but no property was taken up there.

Duncan-Lardo, B. C.—This district has not yet been opened up by railway, though a charter for that object was granted at Ottawa last session, and both railway and water communication are to be looked for at an early date.

Early in the spring one of the largest prospecting parties ever seen in British Columbia was fitted out at Kaslo, under command of Mr. James McKay Anderson of Sutton, Ont., who had the experience of an old miner in British Columbia. They went into the district very early and established a headquarters and supply camp on the Upper Duncan, well before the rush of prospectors began. The prospectors selected were reliable and experienced men, and were given a 1-5 interest in their discoveries. The result has been that the company has secured no less than 49 carefully selected mineral claims, all duly recorded, each containing nearly 52 acres.

Mr. Anderson laid out, and, on behalf of the company, has applied for three valuable water rights, upon three of the creeks on which our claims are situated. These will greatly enhance the value of the locations. He has also staked out a town site of 162 acres, which we hope to secure, at the water power on Howser Creek. From a perusal of Mr. Anderson's detailed report of the locations, as well as his general report, the conclusion is forced upon one that all the conditions exist which give promise that, among our properties, a reasonable amount of development work will open up many rich mines.

In Ontario.

Hastings County.—An option was obtained on the Craig mine, and abandoned after the property was tested.

None of the mispickel properties offered in Hastings County were accepted.

Wabigoon.—Although there have been some valuable mines opened up in this district, this company was not so fortunate as to secure any locations of value there.

Shebandowan.—Mr. Farncombe found nothing which seemed to be worth locating, although his report shows that he worked hard and intelligently.

Lake of the Woods.

In the early spring 35 carefully selected mining locations were offered to the company for inspection, with the right to pick out and purchase any 25 from among them. To make these examinations, we chose two skilled assayists from the Kingston School of Mines. In many cases numerous assays were made from the same vein at different points and depths. The particulars of these are given in the detailed reports upon 21 of the properties, out of the 25 in which the company acquired an interest. An inspection of these reports shows the following results of gold values per ton: (a) Two veins show between $5 and $10 per ton; (b) two between $10 and $20; (c) four between $20 and $50; (d) five between $50 and $150. The average width of these thirteen veins is 4 feet 8 inches. It is to be considered that all of these are free-milling propositions, and that they all adjoin or lie within a short haul of the navigable waters of the Lake of the Woods. After the mine has been opened up and a 20-stamp mill established, it is estimated that the cost of mining and milling these ores will not exceed $5 per ton.

In Conclusion.

To summarize the results of the company's exploration for the past season, we may state that we have located and recorded valuable mineral claims as follows: (a) Two gold propositions in the Fairview Camp, B. C.; (b) 49 silver, lead and gold claims in the Duncan-Lardo district; (c) 25 gold mineral claims on the Lake of the Woods, Ont.; (d) several water privileges connected with groups of the British Columbia mining locations.

VICTORY-TRIUMPH MINE.

Splendid Prospects—Work to Go Ahead at Once.

David B. Bogle, who has been in London in the interests of the Kootenay Goldfields Syndicate, Limited, of which he is managing director, has practically completed his mission, and expects to leave for this country about Dec. 1. He will spend the holidays with friends in Ontario, and expects to be back in Rossland not later than Jan. 15.

Mr. Bogle is well pleased with the result of his trip, and announces that his arrangements have been highly successful. The stock of his new company has been successfully placed, and immediately upon his return to this camp operations will be resumed on the syndicate's property, the Victory-Triumph, on Sophie Mountain, adjoining the Velvet. All the payments for the controlling interest in the property have been met as they became due, and the syndicate is evidently in good financial condition.

Much interest has attached to Sophie Mountain since the recent fine developments on the Velvet, and the revival of work on the Victory-Triumph will be greeted with interest by mining men.—Rossland Miner.

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Property Near Island Falls is Reported as Sold at That Figure.

Port Arthur, Dec. 7.—(Special Correspondence).—A deal was consummated here yesterday between Messrs. T. Weigand, J. Green, A. Lougheed and W. C. Cook of Montreal, from which the latter gentleman secured locations A L 198, from the three first-named gentlemen. The purchase price is $10,000. One thousand was drawn from the Bank of Montreal yesterday and the balance is to be paid in instalments. In this location there are 45 acres. situated near Island Falls and is reported to be one of the richest strikes made in this promising district. The vein has been stripped at different places across the location, which extends one-quarter of a mile. In all the width of the vein and at each place it was stripped free gold could be easily seen in every piece of ore. Mr. Lougheed says he has not seen such rich surface indications any place in the western gold fields.

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In the Surrogate Court.

Mr. Frank Peart Birley died last month, leaving an estate valued at $40,347. His interest in the Dominion Paper Box Company is about $28,000, life insurance $11,419, household effects $750, real estate $100, horses $75, cash $3. The Toronto General Trusts Company are the executors of the will. The estate, except $3000 given to Mr. Birley's mother, in England, is willed to the widow and, after her, to the children.

William Grey, Halton County, died in 1894, leaving property in Ireland worth $900, and $22 rent due him. His daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Cotter of this city, is the executrix of his will.

Adam Riddford, weighmaster, who died last month, owned a $125 lot on Midland-avenue, York Township, and had his life insured for $1500.

A Prosperous Lodge.

The result of the election of L.O.L., No. 412, was as follows: W M, E W Hinde; D M, Jacob Bennett; chaplain, Frank Scott; R S, E A K Greer; L S, Josiah Bennett; treasurer, W Parke; secretary, W Williams; D of C, Harry Bolton; committee, W Allison, J Miller, W Noble, F Pollard, J Mitchell; Inside Tyler, D McClinton; Outside Tyler, C Irwin; auditors, Bros Bruce, Rehill, and Mitchell. The reports of the various officers show this lodge to be in a very flourishing condition. Both financially and numerically the increase for the past year under the able management of W Parker, P M, has been the greatest for the last seven years.

Along the Water Front.

The steamer Myles came into port on Tuesday night and will stay here for the winter. When unloaded she will go to the Bertram shipyards, where her length will be increased to the full size of the Welland Canal. She is owned by McKay Brothers of Hamilton.

The steamer Cuba is at present on the drydock at Port Dalhousie. When her repairs are completed she will be brought here for the winter.

Emerald Benevolent Association.

At the regular meeting of St. Helen's Branch, No. 11, E.B.A., the following officers were elected for 1898: Chaplain, Rev. J. M. Cruise; president, John Fallon; vice-president, John Strickland; recording-secretary, James Howell; F. and J. secretary, James McCarthy; treasurer, W. Lane; stewards, J. Meehan, P. Smith, J. Brady and P. McNamara; marshal, J. Gore; assistant marshal, J. Delory; inside guard, F. Holland; outside guard, W. Mahoney.

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Art Loan Exhibition.

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The Sepoy Mutiny of 1857.

An address will be delivered on this subject in St. James School House this afternoon at 2.30, by Mrs. (Col.) Tytler, a resident of India, who was an eye-witness of the dreadful scenes. Bishop Sullivan will occupy the chair.

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Installed Their Officers.

At the regular meeting of Wilson Lodge, No. 86, G.R.C., held on Wednesday evening last in Masonic Hall, Toronto-street, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed by R.W. Bro. Thomas Sargant, assisted by the past masters of the lodge: E. M. Carleton, worshipful master; J. J. Gee, M.D., senior warden; J. A. Carveth, junior warden; J. D. Bland, chaplain; S. Brown, treasurer; George McLeish, secretary; F. W. Spink, assistant secretary; E. C. Davenport, senior deacon; C. H. Riches, junior deacon; George Duthie, director of ceremonies; J. W. Siddall, senior steward; L. A. Archambault, junior steward; Thomas Duff, inner guard; J. H. Pritchard, tyler. After the installation ceremony the retiring master, W. Bro. J. W. Johnson, was presented with a past master's jewel.

Doing "stunts."

That seems to be the case with the women who are washing in the old way. You can stand on your head, for instance. Almost everyone could do it, if it were necessary or desirable. But standing on the feet is more natural and more sensible—and easier. So with soap and Pearline. Everyone can wash with soap—many do. But washing with Pearline is easier and more sensible. The hard work of soap is neither necessary nor desirable. Everyone should give up the use of soap and should use Pearline. 542

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ABOUT THE

Mr. R. H. Tomlinson ures and Conclu the Scheme

Editor World: This matter ha come a subject for public discussi I trespass upon your space to fore your readers, many of wh not be in possession of all the lating to its organization, the ti tion of the scheme from its i and leave them to form their o ion of its usefulness or otherw whether it has proved a failure

The principles upon which the was founded are, briefly, as Any member of the Board of T the time, regardless of age or condition, was eligible for me and entitled to all the benefit gratuity fund, so long as he c to pay his annual dues to th ($10) and the mortuary assess $3 for each death occurring in t bership. Out of these assessm beneficiaries of the deceased were to receive an aggregat equal to $1 from each memb an addition of $100 for each deceased was a subscriber to the the other $2 to be set apart t reserve fund. The necessary l having been obtained, the bylaw effect thereto were adopted by t of Trade on June 29, 1886, and scription books opened. Si thereafter 733 members had p subscription, and on Sept. 3 the ers met and elected their board tees, and then the scheme w launched. To enable your read at a glance how the scheme had during the ten years it has been tion, I have prepared from the annual reports the following ta which I think it will be seen scheme has not proved such a failure as some of its member deavoring to make out.

Year.	No. of members.	Deaths.
1887	798	6
1888	812	9
1889	826	5
1890	834	16
1891	843	4
1892	850	7
1893	851	15
1894	851	8
1895	849	10
1896	814	9
1897	648	18
		107

It will be seen that 107 curred, that $146,259 has been to 509 beneficiaries, and a sur of $103,462 accumulated, aft expenses of management, amo $12,605. The opponents of t claim that it is like all a schemes of life assurance, u and cannot be worked out su It should be borne in mind, that this scheme was never in take the place of, or be con the light of, life assurance. tended to relieve the families members of the Board who left in destitute circumstances the members from being oblig around the hat, as had been t formerly. It is quite eviden

THE LATE WILLIAM

Great Concourse at the Obsequ day—Largest Funeral in T for Several Years.

The funeral of the late Willia alderman and school trustee, place from his late residence street, yesterday afternoon, was largest funerals ever held There were upwards of 100 car about 400 members of Orange foot.

The casket was enshrouded Union Jack, the tribute of the Navy Veterans' Society, of whi was a member, and by the ban Orange Lodge with which he ha connected.

Loving Tributes.

There were many floral tribut which were a large pillow of with the words inscribed, "T Department"; a pillow of white the family, inscribed "Our Fa George Lodge of the Masonic which deceased also belonged, ciety's emblem in yellow and and King Solomon's Royal Ar tory Orange Lodge sent the lo in pure white roses, wreaths from the Sons of E other societies.

The pall-bearers were his si liam, Henry, George, Arthur, H James Bell.

An Imposing Process

After the service at the hous by Rev. E. S. Rowe of Methodist Church, and Rev. the Crawford-street Methodist funeral procession left the Foxley-street, headed by the Navy Veterans, in command Tyler and the veterans of '66, of Capt. Musson. Then came W., in command of Master Casler, followed by the Sons L.O.L. 478, in command of Jo Loyal Orange County Lodge o charge of W. D. McPherson, a the largest number, came hi the King Solomon R.B.P. 344, of W. Chenery.

The Mayor and City Council ed by the Public School Board, Masonic Lodge, and some members of the Orange Order Following them were over a riages containing some of To and most respected citizens.

The interment was in St. terry.

Supreme Court Judgm

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Judgme livered in the Supreme Cou ing: Ontario appeals ruled Haggert v. Brampton, dis costs.

G. T. R. v. Washington, costs.

Hogaboom v. Receiver-Ge ada, re Central Bank, dis costs.

Burns v. Wilson, allowed Small v. Thompson, all costs.

Maloney v. Campbell, dis costs.

Bank of Hamilton v. H missed, with costs.

Sons of England

Brighton Lodge, No. 7, S elected the following offic President, G. Hewitt; P. pre er; vice-president, T. W. Ryc C. W. Watson; secretary, W urer, F. Packham; 1st guid 2nd guide, H. Miller; 3rd g holme; I. guard, W. Cottrell, B. Jarvis; surgeon, Dr. Ho delegates, Dr. Hodgetts; ir Bond, Webb and Humphrey Hayward and Packham; au Belcher and Bond; marshall,

To England for Christmas

It is expected that the steamship St. Louis, sailin next, Dec. 15, will carry a passengers than have been time since the Jubilee. She Southampton Dec. 22. Low by rail. First cabin $77.5 $45, steerage $27. Special re low Cumberland, General A street, will reserve berths passages. Application shou once, so as to ensure trave Louis in time for Christmas