

LENNOX, J.

APRIL 22ND, 1919.

## McMILLAN v. PILON.

*Slander—Words Imputing Criminal Offence—Failure to Establish Actionable Wrong—Finding of Jury—Nonsuit—Costs.*

An action for slander, tried with a jury at Cornwall.

F. T. Costello, for the plaintiff.

R. Smith, K.C., and D. A. McDonald, for the defendant.

LENNOX, J., in a written judgment, said that this action was tried with the Bissonnette action, *supra*, but if anything it was more flimsy. The publication of the alleged slander was not as widespread, for the language used did not always identify this plaintiff. For the reasons given in the other action, the learned Judge was of opinion that an actionable wrong has not been established. But the defendant did quite too much talking, and he escaped damages more by good luck than by reason of the propriety of his conduct.

The jury assessed the damages at \$50. There should be judgment dismissing the action, and, if this ended the litigation, without costs.

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## TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH v. BARRETT.

*Principal and Surety—Fidelity-bond—Collector of Municipal Taxes—Liability of Sureties—Bond Executed by one Proposed Surety and by him for the other—Failure to Ratify Execution—Acceptance by Municipal Corporation in Good Faith—Failure to Notify Corporation—Claim against Non-Executing Party not Pressed—Liability of Executing Party—Taxes not Collected which should have been Collected—Liability of Collector but not of Surety.*

Action against a tax collector and his sureties to recover the amount of taxes collected or which should have been collected in 1916.

The action was tried without a jury at Cornwall.

G. A. Stiles, for the plaintiffs.

A. L. Smith, for the defendant Barrett.

G. I. Gogo, for the other defendants.