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**But Wills & Co. Say That All Efforts Were Exhausted Before Disposal Was Made.**

Proceedings have been begun by the Fidelity Funding Co. against R. E. Kamerer, H. B. Wills and Wills & Co., all of Toronto to set aside and void the sale by public auction of the securities, amounting to \$70,000. These securities were:

- 1. Promissory note of the Holy Sisters of Nazareth endorsed by plaintiffs \$1,802.50
- 2. Thirty first mortgage bonds of the Three Rivers Gas Co. of Michigan \$15,000.00
- 3. Twenty mortgage bonds of the Fidelity Funding Co. secured by mortgage of the Sisters of Mercy \$20,000.00
- 4. Promissory note of Our Lady of Mount Carmel \$5,000.00
- 5. Promissory note of St. Mary's Academy of Benedictine Sisters and endorsed by plaintiffs \$27,500.00

And also for an injunction restraining the defendants from dealing with a number of other securities.

Damages are also asked for conversion, conspiracy, collusion and fraud.

Explaining the above action to the World, H. B. Wills said that he had heard the Fidelity Funding Co. of New York, of whom P. J. Kiernan, formerly of Toronto, was president, had issued a writ against himself and his company.

Mr. Wills said that in December last the New York Co. borrowed \$40,000 from him on a demand note giving the notes and bonds as securities.

He called the loan, but there was no response from the company. Further notification that these valuable securities would be sold was sent on to New York, and the sale of them by public auction was freely advertised.

The sale was carried out and Mr. Wills realized \$30,000 on them, a loss on his loan of \$10,000.

"I can't understand their action in the matter, letting so valuable securities at such a small price," he said.

The Fidelity Funding Co. has extensive financing of Catholic institutions.

**ELECTIONS IN NEWFOUNDLAND**

Representatives to Be Chosen Next Fall—The Fishing Controversy.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 19.—The final session of the legislature came to an end to-day, and it was announced that the general elections would be held next fall.

It has developed that the British government paid the fines of the colonial fishermen who shipped on board the American schooner *Rain* a party of "Bay of Islands, in 1898, in defiance of the Newfoundland law. The prosecution of these fishermen was made a test case in the controversy between the colonial government and American fishing interests. The supreme court decided in favor of the government, but subsequently an order-in-council adopted by the British cabinet set aside the colonial regulations, an act which was condemned at the session of the legislature which closed to-day.

**RINGWORM.**

**STUBBORN CASE.**

Healed by Zam-Buk.

The most troublesome and obstinate of all scalp troubles is Ringworm. Mrs. H. Girdlestone of 106 Rawdon-street, Brantford, Ont., says: "My daughter had ringworm very bad, so bad that I was compelled to have her hair cut off. I obtained a cure from the drugist to paint the sores, but instead of curing, the Ringworm developed into nasty sores matting and smelling badly. I saw Zam-Buk advertised in the newspaper and immediately sent for a box. After several applications I could see a great improvement and as I kept up the Zam-Buk treatment daily the disease was soon checked. The nasty sores were thoroughly cleaned and healed and all traces of Ringworm banished from the child's scalp in a few weeks after commencing with Zam-Buk. I cannot recommend Zam-Buk too highly."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, cold sores, itchy, ulcers, eczema, running sores, catarrh, piles, bad legs, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, abscesses and all diseases of the skin. Of all drugists and stores, 50c, or post-paid upon receipt of price, from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 6 boxes \$2.50

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**ASPHYXIATION WAS ACCIDENTAL SAYS JURY**

Martin Inquest Concluded at Hamilton—General News of a Busy City.

HAMILTON, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Coroner McNichol, with the aid of Crown Attorney Washington, made an investigation to-night into the facts connected with the asphyxiation of Mrs. Robert Martin and her son Leonard. The jury brought in a verdict that death resulted accidentally from coal gas poisoning.

Godfrey De Bouillon, Precatory Knights Templar, held a ball here this evening. There were about 300 present.

The taking of evidence in the street lighting arbitration was completed this afternoon. Judgment will not be given until May. The company called General Manager Hawkins to-day, and he testified that the usual enclosed arc lamp really increased instead of decreasing the cost of light. The counsel will submit their arguments in writing.

Col. Crulckshank, Niagara Falls, delivered an address this evening before the Hamilton Tactical Association, on Brock's attack on Detroit.

The Company 1st Regiment, held its annual dinner at the Park Hotel this evening. Lt.-Col. Logie was one of the speakers, and he intimated that there was prospect of the regiment being asked to take part this summer in the celebration on the Plains of Abraham. Capt. McLaren was the toastmaster.

The fire and water committee this evening recommended the secretary, T. James, for an increase in pay from \$1200 to \$1400, and R. Griffiths, R. Currie and W. Connell were each recommended for a ten per cent. increase. The committee will ask for these appropriations: Waterworks construction, \$70,416; waterworks expense, \$58,923; fire department, \$475,212.

**Jewelry Banquet.**

The jewelry of the city held a banquet at the Hotel Royal this evening. There were 100 guests. Stewart Lees presided and among the speakers were: W. R. Davis and George Klein, Hamilton; E. M. Trower, L. A. Amstrong and E. Brown, Toronto; Geo. Smith, Providence; E. Beaton, George H. Lees, J. W. Millward, A. S. Levy, Hamilton.

William Boustead, 38 Murray-street, died suddenly this evening.

William Dunsmore, an old employee of the H. G. and B. Co. died at his residence, 171 South Queen-street.

**Mixed Marriages.**

During Lent, Bishop Dowling will institute a new rule with reference to mixed marriages. The effect of which will be to forbid such marriages unless performed by a Catholic priest. Those performed by any other priest will be considered invalid by the Catholic Church and the sacrament will be refused to Catholics married by clergy.

Owing to a technicality there will be delay about transferring the license of the Hamilton Hotel to John McCall, Chairman Callaghan of the board referred to the fact that the Citizens League had charged that influence was used to protect hotelmen who violated the law, and the league will be asked for an explanation.

**Don't Like the Proposal.**

The discussion then went on in French. Mr. Boyer and Rivet taking up time till the division, which resulted in the adoption of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment by 108 to 83.

Sir Wilfrid accepted the second resolution calling for an enquiry.

Col. H. A. Ward moved for the conviction of Frederick Blunden for contempt of court.

This, said Col. Ward, was a gross miscarriage of justice, evidence having gone to the North-west Mounted Police that Blunden was innocent. "That was asked was not a pardon, but in view of new evidence, a new trial, which the people of the district were confident would result in his acquittal."

Mr. Aylesworth said the case of Blunden was one of many which interested with the action of the courts was asked. He reviewed the circumstances of the case, and the objections to the proposal to bring down papers, which ought to be held to be confidential. The minister added that if the motion was so amended as not to include documents of the confidential character, he would have no objection to its being granted.

R. L. Borden asked if reports of judges were considered confidential to the extent that they shouldn't be bought down to the house, because he recalled the case in which the Judge's report was made public. The case was that of a boy in Colchester County, N.S., who shot a pedlar, was given a fair trial and convicted. On an affidavit prepared for him by his counsel, setting forth that the shooting had been accidental, the lad was released without further enquiry.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that "in capital cases the Judge was obliged by law to make a report, while in minor cases, such as that under discussion, the Judge made his report by request. The prime minister pointed out that in the Colchester case the utterances of motive gave irresistible force to his affidavit."

Mr. Lancaster argued that there could be no harm in granting a new trial in the case. He failed also to see why there should be a compulsory report in one case and a report by request in another.

Mr. Herron of Alberta put in a strong plea for a new trial and the motion for the papers carried as amended.

**"Thin Red Line" Leach.**

Mr. Roche, on adjournment, gave the notice that at the first opportunity in the house he will offer a resolution concerning the appointment of "Thin Red Line" Leach as distributor of seed grain.

Ald. Tremble and Mr. Ferris of the fire and light committee, Windsor, were in the city yesterday, inspecting the apparatus of the fire department.

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**"THIN RED LINE" HERO MAY YET LOSE HIS JOB**

Mr. Roche Gives Notice of Motion to Cancel His Recent Government Appointment.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Most of the afternoon in the house of commons was taken up with the resolution of F. D. Monk, Jacques Cartier, suggesting entering into negotiations with the Province of Quebec for the abolition of toll roads on the Island of Montreal, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier skillfully amended it by declaring the duty law in "receiving overtures," and the house divided on straight party lines. Nearly all the speakers addressed the house in French.

Mr. Ames was told that the government, by order-in-council passed Jan. 6 last, had increased the bonus to continental bookers of immigrants from Europe. The bonus is \$1 per adult and 10c per child. The rate has been 10c per adult and 5c per child.

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