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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 7 1914

MORTON & HERITY, PROPRIETORS

\$1,500 FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Killed at Sulphide—Right of Way Case to be Tried This Coming June.

Mr Justice Lennox at the spring assizes, at midday last night, concluding the action of LaVallee & Nichols Chemical Company at Sulphide and the trial of Morris Stewart, who was charged with arson at Trenton.

The Jury found that there was negligence in the case of the Nichols Chemical Company by not replacing an old pulley with a new one, by not protecting the old pulley with a guard and not providing a proper step for a man engaged in oiling. They assessed the damages at common law at \$1,500 and the same \$1,500 under the statute.

FITZGERALD VS CANADA CEMENT CO., LIMITED

This is an action brought by John Joseph Fitzgerald against the Canada Cement Company for damages for a right of way over certain lands at Trenton. The plaintiff claims that the defendant's plant at Marlbank on the plaintiff's farm to Dry Lake, which he claims was reserved to him in a deed from himself to William Hopper & Co in 1836, the predecessor in title of the defendant.

ADVOCATES GAS TO LIGHT OUR STREETS

Mr. Flint Claims This is the Only Way to Save Our Gas Plant.

Belleville, May 5 1914 To My Fellow-Citizens,— In the light of what has occurred during the past week, I address you and not the Council. I beg that you will, one and all, bring your influence to bear upon the proper authorities in order that your interests may be protected. We have a fine Gas Plant. This plant has cost the city a large sum.

PHILLIPSTON

Phillipston, May 4—Our Sunday school which was postponed from 9.30 a.m. until 7.30 p.m. on account of the quarterly service which was held at Pleasant East, was well attended. Announcement was made by the superintendent that "Mother's Day" would be observed and kept here as is being done in many other places.

The W.M.S. of this place expect to hold their next meeting on Wednesday, May 6th at 2 p.m.

Mr. John L. Foster, Moore, called on Mr. Walker Sayers on Saturday evening.

Mr. Wilfred Phillips who has been in Belleville hospital for a couple of weeks is home again feeling somewhat better and we hope will be able to go to work as usual.

Mr. Charles Denike is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Ketcheson.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. W. Wannamaker is so seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Zwick is attending her, and we hope she will soon be better.

Much sympathy is expressed by the friends of Mr. Patrick McAvoy and family in the very sad trial they are passing through. Their youngest daughter, Miss Sarah, who had been ill for several weeks, died on Thursday morning and was buried on Saturday at Stirling. Owing to the illness of her father, neither he nor Mrs. McAvoy were able to attend the funeral service, and since that time another daughter, Mrs. Fitzgerald, who came home to attend the funeral there, has been taken ill and is not able to go home. Sarah will be buried on the 10th inst. at Stirling. Her father, who was a very capable and devoted man, has been greatly endeared to her friends, not only in her own home, where she was a real sunbeam to her parents, but also in the community where she lived.

MOIRA

Moira, May 3—We all welcome the merry month of May. The farmers in this locality are hustling along with their seedling.

Mrs. P. J. Salsbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Vandewater at Trenton the past few days.

Mrs. J. Spence and Miss Gertrude visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Vandewater on Sunday.

Our church shed has been greatly improved by a new steel roof.

Miss Stella Collins of Belleville spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. E. Welsh is suffering from a severe attack of grippe and we hope for her recovery soon. Dr. Hill is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson visited their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Elliott of Lodgeport on Sunday last.

Friday being a busy day at our school, the children spent most of the day cleaning up the yard and making flower beds. In the afternoon, the teacher, Mr. Connor, took them to the woods where they spent a happy time gathering flowers.

Quarterly meeting will be held at West Huntingdon on Sunday next, and there will be no service here.

HALSTON

Halston, May 4—We are having nice warm weather now.

There was a good attendance at Mount Pleasant Church last Sunday night, a number being present from Medora, Plainfield and other places.

Cleaning house is the order of the day around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parks attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. C. Short, of Springfield, last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Gilbert spent Sunday at Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson attended quarterly service at Salem on Sunday.

Mr. Wilbert Sherry had the misfortune to get kicked with a horse one day last week. Glad it did not prove very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford of Myra Hill spent Sunday at Trenton.

Mrs. Mr. Boldrick is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. W. Mout lost a valuable horse last week.

The milk wagon is making daily trips to the factory again.

\$100.00 IN GOLD We will give one hundred dollars in gold to any man, woman or child that cannot be benefited by Sagine's hair tonic. We are anxious to have everyone try Sagine for we know it is the greatest hair tonic that has ever been discovered. Sagine will positively cure an itchy scalp, bring life into dull faded hair and add inches to its length. Sagine is now obtainable in Belleville and is sold under a guarantee to please. A large bottle of Sagine costs but fifty cents. Be sure to get it from the drug store, for other stores don't have Sagine.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, and satisfactory relief.

LAND DEED CASES ARE POSTPONED

Justice Lennox Granted Application This Morning in James Martin Case.

The grand jury yesterday found a true bill in the case of the Crown against James Martin of London who was accused of false pretences in a Coquitlan land deal.

This morning Mr. Geo. S. Gibbon on behalf of Mr. Martin made application for the postponement of trial to Mr. Justice Lennox on the grounds that the defendant would be at a disadvantage, the Crown having secured a witness from British Columbia and the defence being without a necessary witness.

His Lordship stated that he was reluctant to delay the case or prejudice the interests of the defence. It is well for the public to have cases of misrepresentation in land deals tried at once for the public benefit. Few cases of the kind come into court, compared with the number of men who are in the business. The past year has seen a decline in speculation but this is owing to the scarcity of money.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., crown prosecutor, did not offer much objection to the postponement.

His Lordship finally granted the application of postponement because the accused should have every opportunity to defend himself, but not the slightest suspicion be laid in the public mind, that he had not had a fair trial. The court would grant the application more readily in this case than in some others, because the case had a strong feeling on similar cases and did not desire this to affect the application.

His Lordship did not want it inferred that there were no many honest real estate agents, but many of the honest ones have been in the courts. There has been a great deal of misrepresentation however by agents and judges and jury must be careful not to allow the strong public sentiment on the matter to influence their judgment on cases such as that in question, where the man may be innocent.

In this case everything should be brought out in open court for the public benefit.

The securities of Mr. Martin were renewed and he was allowed out on bail.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., crown prosecutor, Mr. Gibbons for defendant.

STEWART DISCHARGED Last night at the trial of Maurice Stewart, charged with arson at Trenton, after all the evidence was in, Mr. Justice Lennox found that there was not sufficient evidence and instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. The charge of mischief was also dismissed. Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. was crown prosecutor.

ACCEPTS BOYS' SECRETARYSHIP OF BELLEVILLE

Y.M.C.A.—Mr. Wm. Allison Takes Over Mr. Hudson's Department.

Mr. W. W. Allison has accepted the Boys' Secretaryship of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. and arrived in town on Monday to take charge of the work. Mr. Allison has had five years' experience as a Y.M.C.A. man, four years of that time was spent in the Toronto Central Association as Associate Boys' Work Secretary.

Mr. Allison has just come, while one year was devoted to the Bruce County Association as County Secretary. Previous to entering the Y.M.C.A. work Mr. Allison was for two years probation officer for the Children's Police Court in Toronto and was able during that time to do a very great work for the "unfortunate boy". Mr. Allison is thought very highly of by the many boys and friends whom he had become acquainted with during his work in Toronto and desires that the same friendly and helpful relationship may spring up between him and the boys and their parents in Belleville.

GOOD REAL ESTATE SALE An important real estate sale has just been put through by Agent J. L. R. Gorman, Today he made sale of the McNab residence, Church street from Hamilton is the purchaser. He expects to come to Belleville to reside. This we believe is the highest price that has been paid for a residence in Belleville for some years. It shows definitely that real estate in this city is in a healthy condition and it requires only a little earnestness to put things where they properly belong.

MADOC

Madoc, May 6—Reports from the north indicate that a severe storm passed over that district on Monday night. One barn was destroyed by fire resulting from lightning.

Mr. Wm. Foster, who carried the Cooper mail for many years passed away a few days ago.

In no year within our recollection has the fall wheat looked better at this time of the year than it does now.

Mr. E. N. Baker, principal of Albert College, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here last Sunday and preached about Jesus both morning and evening.

We are informed that the real cause for delay in opening the armoury is due to the fact that water persistent in the building and overflows the floor. The armoury building, in our opinion, has been in many respects an unsatisfactory job.

The report previously forwarded by the corresponding in reference to Dale's bank appears to be very nearly correct. The written and signed statement given the directors ten months ago showing a surplus of \$66,000 to be succeeded by a present deficiency of \$122,000 and require some explanation.

Depositors generally expect to receive about fifty cents on a dollar, but some think the final dividend will reach sixty cents.

Your correspondent took part in the annual church parade of the Oddfellows. The pastor delivered a splendid address taking for his text Luke 11-25, 26, 27.

We think the excellent sermon will leave a deep and lasting impression on the mind of all the brethren who were privileged to hear it. About 140 Odd Fellows took part in the parade. After the return to the hall a few of the visitors were called upon for short addresses.

Mr. Fred Curry is making many improvements to his residence, Mr. Wm. Cross is also having an addition made to his dwelling.

Dr. W. S. Harper has moved into a new house, he recently purchased from Mr. A. W. Coe. Mr. Coe moves into the house vacated by the doctor.

The fire company had its first practice this evening.

WEST HUNTINGDON

West Huntingdon, May 6—Miss Eliza McIntyre spent Sunday with Misses Mae and Annie.

Miss Mrs. Milton Fargy of Roslin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fargy.

Mr. J. A. Chambers of Crookston spent Sunday evening at the vicinity of West Huntingdon.

Misses Lillian Ringland and Janet Comerford and Mr. R. Comerford of Madoc called at Mr. Alex McIntyre's on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Wilson and sister spent Sunday with Miss Libby H. Kingston.

Mrs. John Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gay, Frankford.

Miss Mary Donnan of Stirling, visited Mr. Jas. Dunning's.

Misses Gertrude Spence and Helen Salsbury and Mr. Albert Welsh of Moira, and Mr. Ivy Robin of Phillipston attended church here on Sunday evening.

Miss Jessie Lathford visited her cousin, Miss Mabel Murray on Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Oddfellows' services in Stirling on Sunday.

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