

MYAFLOWER CASE.

Plaintiffs Finally Granted About One-Fourth of Their Claim.

Vessel's Eventful Story—She Was Lying for Several Months at the Bottom of Baie des Chaleurs.

(Montreal Star, 15th.) Mr. Justice Routhier today rendered judgment in the long discussed and long pending case of the steamship Myaflower, in which Galindes Bros. of London, Eng., represented in Canada by C. N. Armstrong, claimed \$9,600 for salvage and supplies for the ship.

The court granted the plaintiffs \$2,382.11 of the claim, with the costs of an uncontented action. There were several interventions, however, which destroy much of the value of the judgment. F. P. Rowan of Halifax put in a claim for an amount due him on mortgage, and claimed a priority of right to the plaintiffs in the present case. He also denied their claim entirely, and that cannot be held without the costs from him. John Brown recovered judgment in the superior court for salvage of the ship in New Richmond, and this judgment was registered in the case just closed. It, too, was maintained by Mr. Justice Routhier, who granted the claim, with costs against D. R. Murphy, Brown's attorney.

The Myaflower had a very eventful career. In the autumn of 1900 she was badly damaged at Hawkesbury, N. B., and money was expended for the cost of money to repair her. The court held that this was not salvage, but that it established a right against the proprietor of the ship, and that the cost of repairs was another item. The ship had been the property of F. P. Rowan of Halifax, who had sold it to C. R. Scholes of New Carlisle. At the time of the Hawkesbury and Pictou expenditures, the ship was still in possession of the former owner. It was not until September, 1901, that Scholes' possession, and sank in June, 1901, off New Richmond, in the Baie des Chaleurs. The ship remained submerged until September. There the claim allowed to Brown originated, and the greater portion of the claim of Galindes Bros. The repeated efforts to float the ship caused an expenditure almost equal to her full value. The accounts for the work were made out in the name of C. R. Scholes, who was the registered owner of the ship, and the court holds that the work was done for him. It was established, however, that Galindes Bros. had advanced the money for the work, but the Brown claim had already been allowed by another court and could not now be disputed. The vessel was finally raised in September, 1901, and taken to Sorel, where she was seized under the Brown judgment for salvage, and sold at sheriff's sale for \$11,000 to John Brown, the creditor. It was then that Scholes sought himself in selling the vessel at a favorable price, as the legal expenses which go before his claim amount to more than the proceeds of the sale. F. P. Rowan's mortgage was paid off in the early stages of the action, so that he has nothing to do with the matter now.

PICOTU, N. S. MAN Has Spent Thirty-three Years in Trinidad.

(Toronto News, 17th.) Rev. K. G. Grant, D. D., of San Fernando, Trinidad, father of T. Geddes Grant, Canadian government agent at Port of Spain, Trinidad, is in the city for a few days. Dr. Grant, who is engaged in missionary work among the East Indians in Trinidad, has returned to his native land to receive the award of a gold medal for his services, and to receive the award of a gold medal for his services, and to receive the award of a gold medal for his services.

Referring to the material outlook in the West Indies, Dr. Grant said that a much more hopeful spirit had arisen regarding the country since his return, which was their staple means of support, since the bounty question had been adjusted on the continent. The period of manufacture was from January to May, and the output this next season would likely be much larger than for some years.

As to trade relations with Canada, he said that Canadian imports were on the increase, and there was a growing disposition to buy from Canada. Mentioning this point, he referred to the remark of a Scotch gentleman who had attended the imperial congress in Montreal. Referring to his visit to Canada, this gentleman said, with his

Scotch accent and a tone of great conviction: "Sir, it has been a real eye-opener to me." What was needed was for the business men of Trinidad to come to Canada, and see for themselves what the importance of Canada was. The establishment of the Union Bank in Port-of-Spain, he said, had done much to encourage trade with Canada.

Regarding his missionary work, Dr. Grant said there were 50,000 Hindus in Trinidad and 120,000 in Demerara, who have been coming to the country since 1845 as laborers to work on the sugar and cocoa plantations. The mission of the Presbyterian church of the maritime provinces, and much good work was being done along the lines of education. Before going to Trinidad, 23 years ago, Dr. Grant lived in Pictou, N. S.

NEW BRUNSWICK APPLES.

The competition and prizes offered at the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst next month present an interest to all apple growers in this province. A first prize of \$5 and a second of \$3 will be given to the grower who will exhibit the finest specimen of apples from the province, making \$10 given to the grower of New Brunswick. The collection must contain ten varieties of apples, five specimens of each variety named and labelled.

Entries must be made on or before the 1st of December to E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, from whom prize lists may be obtained on application. If intending exhibitors of apples have not time to take their exhibits to Amherst they can send on or before the 11th December to Thos. A. Peters, or express them direct to Mr. Peters at the Winter Fair Building, Amherst, as he has kindly undertaken to look after fruit exhibits not accompanied by their owners. As the Amherst fruit display will be examined by many prominent apple dealers and exporters, the occasion will be an excellent one for advertising the apple growing capabilities of the province and it is to be hoped will be taken advantage of by a goodly number of orchardists in each and every county.

THE COURTNEYAY BAY ABUTMENT.

F. S. McManus, who was awarded the contract for the repairing of the I. C. abutments at Courtneyay Bay, returned yesterday from Sydney, where he resides. The contract work in connection with the abutments was finished on the 21st inst. and the work on the pier way is being done by day's labor. The work which Mr. McManus has done is the repairing of about one-third of the branch line of the I. C. R. running from the Marsh bridge to the oil tanks near the foot of Pitt street. The work was done in three different places, and was quickly, only three months being occupied in the repair work. For the performing of this work Mr. McManus found about \$200,000 worth of timber necessary, while rock ballast used for filling in was required to the extent of 4,500 yards, and this was further supplemented by about 1,500 yards of earth. Hemlock was the wood chiefly used, though in a few instances hard pine was required. Mr. McManus says that in the performing of the work the work was interrupted. Near the foot of Hanover street a new boat way was built, and this work occupied but part of an afternoon. The work was made more necessary repairs to the line on its own account in the way of new sleepers, etc., and the work is now proceeding very rapidly, and will be completed in about three months being occupied in the repair work.

CORNWALLIS NEWS.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Nov. 19.—On Wednesday evening the marriage took place of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Ezekiel Hiley of Sheffields Mills, and William Kincardin of Upper Dyke Village. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. A. N. McLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Canning. The bride wore a pretty gown of cream fabric with white trimmings. Her bridesmaid, Miss Gertrude Hiley of Berwick, wore a dress of the same material. Harry Kildon of Kentville supported the bride, and a hundred and fifty guests were invited.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Acts Unheeded. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir,—The acts of Nova Scotia's legislature evidently do not figure much with the post master general. At the session of 1871 an act was passed and ordered by his honor the Lieutenant-governor that the village or hamlet known as Acadia Mills should henceforth be known by the name of Seimons. Now a person would naturally think that a letter addressed to Seimons would find its destination. But no, they are all forwarded to the dead letter department and do not turn to the writer with the information no such place in Canada. Is it not time to honor the Lieutenant-governor demanded a recognition of the name Seimons and ask apology for himself and honorable members of the house of assembly and the people whom they represent?

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Daniel O'Rourke, one of the oldest residents of St. John, died Friday morning after lingering illness. Mr. O'Rourke came to this city from County Clare, Ireland, about fifty years ago, and he resided here ever since. For many years he was well known as the janitor of St. Malachi's hall.

Five children survive him, Patrick J., of the Western Union Telegraph employ here; two young ones, Nora, Thomas J. and William, and two girls, Mary and Emily.

The funeral will take place from his residence at 100 St. John street, at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

MR. BOWSER

Has a Caller Who is Finally Driven Out.

The Bowers had finished dinner and returned to the sitting room and Mr. Bowser was about to ask Mrs. Bower how long it took to get out of the ark and then claim that the time was ten days, more or less, when a caller was announced. He was shown into the library and she explained his presence by saying: "Mr. Bowser, my name is Peters and I represent the International Medical Society. If you are not too busy this evening I should like to have a little talk with you."

"I do not wish to subscribe to a medical paper," stily replied Mr. Bowser. "You will not be asked to. The paper will be sent to you free gratis for the rest of your life. My idea is to interview and write you up. I have been instructed to give you a full page and to ask for your photograph, and of course these will be sent to you."

"But I don't see the object of my being referred to in the interests of medical science, my dear man. Your case has been referred to in almost every medical journal in the land, but you have like an interview has yet been published. I do not ask you to give me your own case, but I am authorized to pay you \$25 in cash for such information as I require."

"How has my case been referred to in medical journals?" sharply inquired Mr. Bowser. "Am I some sort of freak that I have been written up and sent up to the editor of the publications?" "Not at all, sir—not at all," soothingly replied the caller. "You understand that there is a wide difference between a freak and a case. You are recognized as unique odd-refreshing. You do things that nobody else does. You stand out from other cases of the kind, and you are a log. The world truly says there is only one Bowser. Others may try to imitate you, but they cannot share your originality. It is for that reason that I am here."

Mr. Bowser did not know whether to feel flattered or insulted, and after some minutes he made a compromise between the two. He said that just what he wanted and added that he could not think of accepting any money for the information he could give.

"I wish to ask you," said the interviewer, as he consulted his notebook. "I wish to ask you with all due consideration for your sensitiveness, how you felt about the case of the man who was referred to in the newspaper. For instance, could you tell me whether your brain was perfectly clear or clouded when you started out to buy a bike in your backyard a year ago?"

"QUESTION IS IMPERTINENT." "Why shouldn't I learn to ride a bike, and why should my feelings differ from any one else's? Your question seems a bit impertinent, sir."

"It was not impertinent," said the interviewer. "Medical science is never impertinent, but ever and always curious. You need not answer the question if you do not wish to. I will pass on to the next question. You took a day off in the country with Mrs. Bower in June. Among the things you observed as you rambled over green hills and valleys, and through sylvan glades was a wasp nest hanging on the limb of a tree. You at once pronounced it the nest of a hornet, and Mrs. Bower, who differed with you on this point, said that you were gathering orioles' nests while she was still in her cradle."

"In order to convince her that you were a man who never made a mistake, and to humble her as she deserved for having an opinion on the subject, you hunted for orioles' nests all around for a week. Much to your delight she ran away to a safe distance, and thus you were able to get another laugh out of her. I am sure that the correct map will believe the number of wasps you got down your collar, and that Mrs. Bower's fun with you was not over yet. What I intended to ask you whether the orioles flew away before you?"

"Sir, what do you mean by addressing me in this manner?" demanded Mr. Bowser as he rose up with flushed face.

"IN THE INTERESTS OF SCIENCE." "No disrespect, I assure you," was the reply. "I am simply seeking to know your sensations were as the wasps got in their work. Certain medical writers have asserted that the sting of a wasp produces the same peculiar sensation as being jabbed with a pitchfork or falling down the cellar stairs. You have probably been jabbed and you have probably fallen. Could you say that the sensations were identical?"

"I can say—I can say, sir, that it appears to be a case of impudence on your part to ask me these questions. I wish you to understand that my interview is closed. If it was not in my own house I—"

"GREAT WHITE MOTHER"

Of the Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy, is Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—In the presence of many representatives of the people to whom she had devoted her life, Mrs. Harriet Maxwell Converse, the "Great White Mother" of the Six Nations of the Iroquois confederacy, died at her home in New York City. She was 82 years of age. Mrs. Converse was born in New York City, and was the daughter of a prominent merchant. She was married to Mr. Maxwell Converse, a member of the firm of Ehrenbach, Brunn & Co., manufacturers and export merchants of the United States. She was the latest victim of the harassing regulations which have been adopted with reference to foreigners entering the United States. She was found in Montreal to Detroit, on business, and as the train was crossing the boundary a uniformed official entered the Pullman car and approached Mrs. Converse. He inquired where she was going and when she came. Mr. Bernhard replied that she came from Montreal and was going to Detroit.

"How long have you been in Canada?" was the next question. "Three weeks," was the reply, and the officer passed on. After interviewing three or four other persons who were in the car the officer returned and in a pompous manner said, "You are my prisoner, sir. I arrest you." His victim, treating it as a joke, suggested that he thought he was not a prisoner, and inquired what offence he had committed. The officer then asked Mrs. Converse if she had been in Montreal, and she replied that she had. He then asked her if she had been in Montreal, and she replied that she had. He then asked her if she had been in Montreal, and she replied that she had.

SAVED BY A MONKEY AND PARROT DIED. It Was That Or Starve in South America—Baltimore Explorer Lives to Tell the Story.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 20.—To be compelled to eat monkeys and parrots for weeks or stars is not an ordinary experience. It was what happened to Alvah Dorsey James, formerly of this city, who has returned to Baltimore after an exploring trip in the wilds of South America.

In addition to the menu of monkeys and parrots, Mr. James was compelled at times to resort to green bananas and wild fruit. He was in the mountains of Peru by way of the isthmus of Panama, last April. There were three in the party, Mr. James being accompanied by a photographer and a taxidermist. They carried 300 pounds of emergency rations including 100 pounds of chocolate.

They crossed the Andes on mules, and were in the mountains approximately a month, travelling some 400 miles. The highest altitude they reached was 15,000 feet.

They abandoned their mules at the head of canoe navigation on the Pichis river, and embarked in dugouts, which were to carry them to the main stem of the Amazon. In the course of travel down the Pichis and Pachitea rivers, they had to fight their way through dense jungles, and lost all their provisions and much of their outfit. Starvation in the wilderness spared them in the face and they lived on the green bananas and the roots of trees.

Meanwhile James contracted the Pichis river fever, and they were laid up in one place for 21 days. While here they survived on a diet of monkey and parrot.

In due course of events they came to Santos and owing to the run-down state of the party and to James' ill-health, they took a steamer down the Amazon to Para. From Para they sailed for New York.

THE TRIP STANDS AS A SUCCESSFUL CROSSING of the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The entire party survived, and extended the run-down records of travel through the Pichis river district of South America show that for every three men who go in only one comes out alive.

TEN NEW DOUBLE STARS. Astronomer Makes a Discovery While in Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 19.—Prof. Huggins of the Lick Observatory, California, camped for weeks at Canobolas, this colony, in connection with the scheme of the Lick Observatory to establish a chain of astronomical stations around the world. While there he discovered ten new double stars. He considers his discoveries as very important. He has now gone to the Blue Mountains, where he will make further observations.

THE SOLAR PLEXUS. Is the largest nerve centre in the sympathetic nervous system, is situated just back of the stomach and supplies nervous energy, the vital force of the human body, to the stomach, heart, lungs, kidneys, liver, etc. By the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food directly aids the solar plexus in supplying the power which runs the machinery of digestion and so cures nervous dyspepsia, headache, dizzy spells and bodily weakness.

RAMPOLLA APPEARS

In Public for First Time Since the Papal Conclave.

ROME, Nov. 22.—For the first time since the conclave Cardinal Rampolla this morning appeared at a public ceremony, officiating at high mass in the church of Santa Cecilia, his titular church. It was announced that Cardinal Rampolla had restored the church, which contains the crypt of the church of Santa Cecilia, his titular church, and died on the ruins of which in the ninth century the present church was built. The restoration cost \$30,000. When Cardinal Rampolla, the church the ovation given him was so great that it was with difficulty he reached his carriage.

BALACLAVA HERO DEAD. Took Part in the World Renowned Charge of the Light Brigade.

WALTHAM, Mass., Nov. 22.—James Hiram Wilkinson, said to be the only survivor in the United States of the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, died today aged 83 years. His death resulted from a paralytic shock. He was the proud possessor of a Victoria Cross, and was awarded the same by Queen Victoria at the close of the Crimean war in 1854 for bravery in battles. He came to the United States in 1859 and served in Co. A, First Massachusetts Infantry as a private during the civil war. After the war for 25 years he was employed in the Boston post office.

A MINE HORROR. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 22.—This has been a sad day in the little mining settlement of Ferguson, nestled in the hills a mile and a half above Dunbar. When the books of the company were consulted today it determined the identity of the dead and injured in an explosion last night in Ferguson mine. It was found there was 21 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Ten bodies were taken from the mine last night. Of the 10 injured, five died today and one is missing, whose body is supposed still to be in the mine.

THE DEATH ROLL. PARIS, Nov. 22.—Marquis De Balthazac, the celebrated French diplomatist, died today aged 83 years.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 22.—Gen. George H. Stuart died in his country home at West River today, aged 85 years. He was graduated from West Point but joined the Confederate forces in 1861. He was promoted to the rank of brig.-general. At the close of the war he returned to his home in Baltimore, where he has resided since.



A SUGGESTION FOR A Christmas Present!

Any relative or friend living in the United States, or any distant point in Canada will appreciate a HOME PAPER. Send them the Semi-Weekly Sun for one year. The cost is only Seventy-five Cents, from now until 31st December, 1904. Send the money with the address to SUN PRINTING CO., St. John, N. B.

VICTIM OF PIN PRICKS. English Merchant Put to Much Annoyance at Detroit. D. Bernhard, a member of the firm of Ehrenbach, Brunn & Co., manufacturers and export merchants of the United States, was the latest victim of the harassing regulations which have been adopted with reference to foreigners entering the United States. He was found in Montreal to Detroit, on business, and as the train was crossing the boundary a uniformed official entered the Pullman car and approached Mrs. Bernhard. He inquired where she was going and when she came. Mr. Bernhard replied that she came from Montreal and was going to Detroit.

THE RUSSIAN AS A SOLDIER. "The Russian soldier, as I saw him during the Boxer campaign, impressed me as being a fatalist of a very practical sort," writes O. K. Davis in the December Evergreen. "If it is his nature to lose his life he will lose it. He might as well go to one place as another, and makes no difference whether he goes into a fight or keeps out of it. He travels the line of least resistance, and from this develops a certain lack of spirit of the day. That sort of man makes a dangerous fighting machine."

THE LATE REV. H. A. PARRY. WOLFVILLE, Nov. 21.—The remains of the late Rev. H. A. Parry were buried yesterday at Port Maitland. The funeral was held in the church of St. John's, where he was buried with his kindred. Rev. Mr. Boggs, A. Colman, M. P. Farnham and J. D. Spedell took part in the services. Mr. Parry was in the 65th year of his age when he died. He was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and was a devoted minister of the gospel for many years.

Deranged Nerves AND Weak Spells. Mr. R. H. Sampson, Sydney, N.S., Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble is "GET A BOX OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations, but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever. I have made a new man of myself, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills." Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, TORONTO, ONT.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Two Representatives "trived" in the C Yesterday.

After Visiting the Indian Nova Scotia and Prince Island—Believe the Doubt Will Make Good Settlement.

To the Sun last night Mr. Elkinston said that he was in St. John with the intention of a trip through the provinces. He became ill, and consequently turned home on the 9th of the month. He had started out with the intention of visiting the most of the Indian throughout the maritime provinces. Mr. Elkinston is a retired man, was Quartermaster of a couple of years ago, he was in the manufacture of soap and candles. The ministers of the church, who are his friends, do not receive any salaries. His father, who was in the same business as his son, was a Quaker. He had a good deal, sometimes four months out of the year. He (Mr. Elkinston) journeyed to Canada, and he has been in St. John since his own. Mr. Elkinston said he found the Indians throughout the provinces much advanced in fact they have better houses than the Indians in the majority of places among them was to them to farm their lands. He has better houses than the Indians. He has better houses than the Indians. He has better houses than the Indians.

THANK THE C. P. A Special Resolution by the Committee of Commerce of the Empire.

The Montreal committee in view of the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of delegates to the fifth congress of the Empire, and in view of the fact that the delegates to the tour, resolutions conveying the attention accorded to the delegates, and in view of the fact that the delegates to the tour, resolutions conveying the attention accorded to the delegates, and in view of the fact that the delegates to the tour, resolutions conveying the attention accorded to the delegates.

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