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MISS ETHEL EARL WON HER CASE IN TORONTO

Echo of the Reid Crystal Hall Disaster of Three Years Ago—Appeal Was Dismissed.

"I think it is the plain duty of every owner of land to keep the buildings and structures thereon in such condition that they shall not be falling or otherwise cause injury to persons lawfully upon adjoining lands."

These words of Mr. Justice Teetzel in dismissing the appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Latchford in favor of Miss Earl, of London, against the defendant Reid, for damages of \$500, is one of the final whistles of the "Reid disaster" in London, by which the Crystal Hall store crashed down in 1907. Mr. W. J. Reid appealed from the adverse judgment, which was heard by Chief Justice Meredith, Mr. Justice Teetzel and Mr. Justice Sutherland.

In divisional court, Toronto, before Meredith C.J., Teetzel J., Sutherland J., in Earl vs. Reid, G. S. Gibbons (London) for defendant, Reid, J. P. Paulus (London) for plaintiff. An action for \$3,000 damages for injuries sustained by the falling of one building upon another, destroying it, alleged to be due to negligence of defendants. At the trial before Latchford J., the action was dismissed as against defendants, Kernohan & Wilson, with costs, and judgment given for plaintiff against defendant Reid for \$500 and costs. Defendant, Reid, appealed from this judgment. Judgment affirmed and appeal dismissed with costs.

PARKHILL NEWS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Parkhill, July 7.—Mr. John McNeill, of Cass City, Mich., attended the Springbank Old Boys' Reunion on July 1. He at one time kept store in the little hamlet. Rev. Dr. J. A. MacDonald, of the Globe, was the principal speaker at the reunion. He was an old pupil of the local school, where he got his elementary education. Mr. MacDonald made a strong impression upon the three thousand people who assembled to participate in the fun and festivities of the occasion. Mr. James McLachlan, assistant to Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, acted as chairman, and Messrs. Capt. S. E. and R. Robinson, of London, sang acceptably.

Owing to slack-times on the lakes, Mr. J. D. McIntosh returned home from Buffalo a few days ago. Mr. P. D. Morrison arrived home from Chicago the other day to assist his father, Mr. John Morrison, Cass road, to take off the harvest. Mr. Donald McLachlan, who went to Detroit a few weeks ago to recuperate his health, we are glad to learn is getting better. Old Mr. Donald was a good neighbor in every sense of the word.

Mr. John Morrison, con. 10, West Williams, has taken a position as junior clerk in the Standard Bank, Parkhill.

Mr. C. L. McIntyre, son of L. C. McIntyre, has returned to Silver City, New Mexico, to resume his position as bookkeeper for the Sonora Mining Company.

One week trial in Edison, Victor and Columbia phonographs from Williams Piano Company, Limited, 194 Dundas street.

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DELUSION OF MILES ST. MAN

Aged Resident Says Neighbor Has Box in Pocket Which Makes a Noise.

CASE IN POLICE COURT

Magistrate Love Sends George Davidson to an Institution To Be Treated—Mind Impaired.

One of the most peculiar cases of monomania that has ever come to the attention of Magistrate Love, was investigated at the police court this morning as a result of a charge of insanity laid against George Davidson, of Miles street, by Mrs. Thomas McPherson, a neighbor.

Davidson has become possessed of the idea that Mrs. McPherson's husband has a box in his pocket which makes a noise, and that the noise prevents him from sleeping at night. The evidence showed that he had gone over to the McPherson place repeatedly of late, and demanded that Mr. McPherson stop rattling the box so that he could be cured. He has made threats to kill various members of the family if the noise is not stopped. He accuses a 7-year-old boy, a son of Mrs. Maxwell (Mrs. Davidson's sister), of pumping the air into the box to make it rattle, and has threatened him with death if he does not stop. He also sent registered letters to Mrs. Maxwell, urging her to get her father to stop the box rattling.

A Peculiar Case. Upon every other subject except this box rattling stunt Davidson appears perfectly rational, and answered all the questions the court put to him quickly and accurately. He said he had lived in London since 1882, that he was 63 years old, had worked in Leonard's shop for 19 years, was married and had four children, all of whom are grown up, one being a nurse in Plainfield, New Jersey, another married in Toronto, one in this city, and one in Galt.

Mr. Davidson stated that the rattling first began to annoy him about the end of October of last year, and that he had not been able to get more than three or four hours' sleep of a night ever since. He said he was certain that Mr. McPherson had the box or instrument that was causing it.

The Noise.

"What is it like, this noise?" asked the court.

"Something like a negro playing on the bones," said Davidson.

"Don't you like a pleasant sound like that?" said the court.

"A little is all right, but when it is kept up continually so that one cannot sleep it is not nice," said Davidson.

"I am convinced it is a delusion, and will send you to an institution for treatment," said the court.

"It isn't any delusion," said Davidson, "and I don't need to go to any institution. All that is necessary is for Mr. McPherson to stop it. I can make my own living and get along all right."

The court remanded him to jail for Dr. Robinson, of the asylum, to make an examination.

M'LACHLAN FAMILY REUNION

Unique Gathering at the Old Homestead in East Williams.

Strathroy, July 8.—Six members of the McLachlan family held a unique reunion at the old homestead in East Williams after an absence of many years. There were John B., of the provincial secretary's department, Toronto; Dr. Norman L. of Findlay, Ohio, and A. J. Andrew, Lachlan and Mrs. Annie Wheeler, all of Argyle, Mich. The joy they experienced in rambling over the old farm where they played together as children can better be imagined than described. The old haunts were all revisited, the old tales of childish pranks retold, but particular interest was manifested in an old Scotch thistle which has flourished on the place for more than half a century. The seed came from Scotland, and was planted by the family in front of the house. As they remember it, the thistle was of monstrous growth, standing seven or eight feet high. It still stands in the same old place. The brothers and their sister, plucked from its thorny branches a few of the heads, which they took back with them as reminders of their birthplace on the banks of Mud Creek.

THOSE FIGHT FILMS

Owners Say Believe the Public Wish To See Them.

New York, July 8.—The statement of Kline, Sig and Spor to our attitude on the exhibition of the Juffries Johnson fight pictures correctly represents our attitude as nearly as can be stated at this time," said William T. Kline, of the Vitograph Company of America, upon his arrival here from Reno with the original films of the fight pictures.

"I can think of nothing to add at this time to the statement the gentleman made in Chicago," continued Mr. Kline, "unless it be to say that while opposition to the production of the pictures in certain localities is expected, it is my belief that the general public sentiment of the country will not favor their total suppression. The people as a whole, I think it will be found, want to see the reproduction of the great battle, and while we do not expect to combat adverse sentiment by legal means there is every reason to expect that the views will be very generally shown."

Mr. Kline said that at a meeting of all those interested in the fight pictures to be held later it was expected that a definite plan of action would be decided upon and announced. The films themselves are turning out well, he added. They were brought here in three days and seven hours after being started from Reno, and were promptly sent to the company's factories in Brooklyn.

DEMANDS MIGHTY FEE

Attorney Asks \$250,000 for Straightening Out Yerkes' Estate.

[Associated Press.] Chicago, July 8.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the fee demanded and may be paid to Attorney Clarence A. Knight for services rendered in straightening out the estate of Charles T. Yerkes, the late traction magnate.

Master-in-Chancery Granville W. Browning, who was appointed as referee by Judge Cumming of the probate court, yesterday declared that the fee was just and not exorbitant. He not only gave it as his opinion that Knight was entitled to the full quarter-million, but that he well deserved it for honest and loyal work in recouping the dissipating properties following the street car man's death in 1906.

Trustees and beneficiaries have been fighting through the courts for various possessions left by Yerkes, both in England and the United States.

DUNDAS METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Parents and Scholars Spent a Pleasant Afternoon at Springbank on Thursday.

The annual picnic of the Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday School was held at Springbank Park yesterday afternoon and evening.

About 250 children, parents and friends left the church at 2 o'clock by three special Springbank cars.

A feature of the afternoon was a baseball game between the Dundas Centre and Hyatt Avenue Churches, won by the former by 3 to 0. This was a regular league game, the two teams having agreed to play the game in connection with the picnic. Messrs. Wm. Heaman and J. H. Bowman were captains of the sports, which included a large number of novel features. The following sufficed to sustain the interest of the children at fever heat throughout: Boxing exhibition, shaving contest, bun-eating contest, string-chewing contest, ball throwing by the boys and girls and tug-of-war by adults, boys and girls.

Mr. J. Parnell-Morris was master of transportation, looking after all arrangements.

The sport programme, with the winners in the various events, was as follows:

Girls' race, 6 years and under—Eva Conke, Beatrice Williams.

Boys' race, 6 years and under—Milton Walker, Ralph Lowry, Clifford Schram.

Girls' race, 7 years—Reta Thomas, Dorothy Cahill, Edna Schran.

Boys' race, 7 years—Gordon McGee, Douglas Morris, Kenneth Salter.

Girls' race, 8 years—Marjory Smith, Margaret Letney.

Boys' race, 8 years—Gordon Morris.

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THE ADVERTISER AT PORT STANLEY

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Verne Schran. Girls' race, 9 years—Margaret Tambling, Rhea McRoberts, Alice Westbrook.

Boys' race, 9 years—Cyril Shaver, Harold Lowe, Lancelot Braund.

Chum race, girls—Artemisia Hartle and Myra Cook, Dora Nellis and Pearl Banghart.

Chum race, boys—Teddy Williamson and Floyd McDonald, Bert Marshall and Fred Skinner.

Throwing the baseball—Teddy Williamson, Dan Sinclair, Carl Short.

Bun-eating—Roy Gobel.

A NEW C. P. R. STEAMER.

London, July 8.—The Fairchild Company have launched the Princess Adelaide for the Canadian Pacific, Vancouver-Seattle service. It has accommodation for 240 first and 950 second-class passengers.

The place to take your friend for a nice cool drink or an ice and a quiet chat—

PETERS, DUNDAS STREET.

Bernier Sails For the Far North

Quebec, July 8.—Amidst the blowing of whistles by the steam craft in the harbor and the acclaim of many spectators lined along the wharves, the Government steamer Arctic took her leave shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on her long trip to the Far North.

Many of the vessels in the harbor displayed flags, especially the three Government steamers lying at the Lang's wharf, which were gallily decked with bunting, and as the Arctic passed, these steamers had crews congregated on deck, and sent forth a lusty cheer, which was acknowledged by the flag of the Arctic being dipped. Even the ferry steamers added their quota to the "Godspeed" to the ship by tooting their whistles.

It was anticipated that the vessel would have sailed yesterday morning, and Capt. Bernier was all ready to proceed, but orders from the department to sail was not received until the afternoon, and upon their receipt Canada's greatest northern navigator lost no time in making ready to cast off the hawsers and commence his long voyage.

Amended Declaration To Be Passed

London, July 8.—In the House of Commons today Premier Asquith announced that the declaration bill would be passed before the House rose. The Premier's decision is considered in order to prevent any agitation in the country during the recess.

The nonconformist members of the House, numbering a hundred, decided to present a memorial to Mr. Asquith to repeal the declaration, as they think it is sufficient that the King should declare his adherence to Protestantism, and not to the Church of England.

Small Turnover Would Beat Roblin

Winnipeg, July 8.—The excitement over the provincial elections is increasing, and dozens of meetings are being held nightly.

Premier Roblin, Hon. Robt. Rogers and Hon. Colin Campbell, the big three among the ministers, are devoting their chief energies to their respective ridings, but each of them expects to win easily.

A warm fight is being waged in two of the Winnipeg constituencies, where the Conservatives hope to defeat Edward Brown and Thomas Johnson, heavyweights in the Opposition ranks.

The Liberals are making great use of the Premier's refusal to allow an investigation into the accusations made against himself personally, and they find that refusal a heavy asset in their campaign. On the basis of the figures of 1907 a turnover of less than a thousand votes would upset the Government, and it is not improbable that a thousand voters who supported Roblin think it is time for a change.

Ontario Bars the Pictures of Fight

Toronto, July 8.—Yesterday afternoon the Ontario cabinet council decided to prohibit the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures throughout the province. An order was at once issued to that effect.

Members of the council declared that the action was taken because the pictures might exert a bad moral influence.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Inartistic Features of Victoria Park. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Will you please insert a few remarks, re Victoria Park.

The signboard needs repainting or taking down and out altogether. Perhaps the people concerned don't wish it to be read.

On the southwest corner of the park one of the favorite fountains is utilized for a flower vase. Of course the main fountain is out of business, as there is a shortage of water.

One of the white bronze fowls has lost its head and neck, and needs a tinsmith or plumber to solder another one.

On the other fountain, where the dogs are playing with the bullfrog, one of the dogs has lost its tail, which should be replaced.

The pond in which the lilies grow is fine and is certainly well worth the little water that it is allowed, but

there is no splash from the rock fountain.

The unfortunate drinking fountain, where the iron chain is stretched across from posts for the boy to play Blodwin with, is also out of business, as the centre post has fallen down and hangs by the neck dead, dead.

A paint brush is much needed for the seats which are few and far between.

Yours with thanks, PLAIN DEALER.

London, June 8, 1910.

ENTIRE CLASS PASSES

Even That Awful Arithmetic Paper Couldn't Stump Port Hope.

Port Hope, July 8.—The entrance class here of 35 pupils have all passed the examinations, 15 of the number taking honors on the arithmetic paper, over which there has been so much unfavorable comment from various parts of the province. The pupils here made a splendid showing, all making a good pass, and several of them sweeping the paper. The teacher, Mr. Robert Gilles, holds the record for the province, with only four failures in ten years, with classes averaging 33 pupils.

C. P. R. Parlor Cars. An up-to-date parlor car leaves London, daily, except Sunday, on 7:45 a.m. train for Toronto. Seat rate only 50 cents. Returning this car leaves Toronto on 1:40 p.m. train, arriving London at 5:35 p.m. Seats reserved at C. P. R. City Ticket Office. 24k

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