

Application for alimony by the wife, who is living apart from her husband and supporting a family of three children.

Held, that in view of the interpretation for years past put upon the Rules, and especially in view of their validation by statute, it would not be proper to give effect to the view that the right to grant alimony independent of the proceedings in divorce or matrimonial causes did not exist. On the contrary there was the power to decree alimony as provided under Order LXXI., and that certainly if any such ultra vires contention was to be seriously advanced, it would have to be by way of appeal to the Full Court.

A. E. McPhillips, K.C., for plaintiff. , Eberts, F.C., for defendant.

COURTS AND PRACTICE.

His Honour, Judge Morrison, junior judge of the County of Grey, Ontario, has been appointed county judge of Prince Edward. C. H. Widdifield, barrister, of Picton, takes the place thus vacated.

L. J. Cannon, K.C., formerly Deputy Attorney-General of Quebec, becomes puisne judge of the Superior Court of Quebec.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

Two men were brought before the magistrate in Belfast the other day charged with fighting on the public street. Both pleaded "Not guilty." After hearing the evidence of the constable, the magistrate discharged one, and was about to impose a fine on the other, when his released comrade shouted out "Yer worship, we worn't fightin' when the polis tuk us, we were tryin' to separate each other." Both got off.