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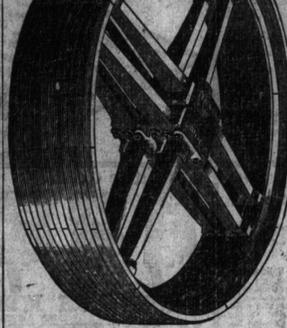


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Escaped—The Two Superstitious Sisters-in-Law—A Man that Wanted to be Boss in His Own House.

Despite the cold and the downpour of rain on Saturday the Assize Court was well crowded with the audience which has assembled daily during the past week to listen to the original story revealed before Mr. Justice Falconbridge in the action brought by Mrs. Joseph Brennan against her husband, her sister, mother and brother for \$30,000 damages, for entrapping her into matrimonial fetters which she has since found to be insupportable.

There are not wanting in the case elements which constitute it a cause celebre—in some respects as remarkable as has ever been brought for adjudication to the jurisdiction of civil rights. When the court rose on Friday evening it was announced by the counsel for the defence that there were two more witnesses to be examined. Something like half a dozen were disposed of on Saturday morning, the last words of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., as his Lordship rose from his seat on the bench was these there were two more still. Saturday's evidence may be described as of the same unsavoury character as that of the preceding days.

In one respect it was more interesting than anything that has gone before. It was evidence relating to the evidence, whose laudator was profuse. There is one thing, however, that may be noted with satisfaction. The credit of the fair sex is said that not a single female, old or young, save and except the parties to the suit, whose attendance has been required as witnesses, as to be seen within the precincts of the court. The same large array of legal talents occupied the bar of the table.

Joseph Brennan's cross-examination was resumed at half-past nine o'clock by Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., who asked the witness a number of questions in his following inquiry—Q. Now, when you were in the witness box on Friday, you were asked to state whether or not you were in the witness box on Friday. After his evidence closed he sat at the end of one of the side seats facing the jury until his examination for today, when he was called and returned no more. His brother Hugh remained an interested spectator throughout the day and was in frequent consultation with the counsel for the defence, supported in her father's arms. She looked as if she needed the support, for her expression was weary and anxious. The court at times paid with interest, but she was seldom moved to a smile.

Joe Brennan told Mr. Neville that when he brought some friends home with him of an evening—how only did it come or rather—his wife kept laughing at him and nagging at him until his patience was exhausted and he might have struck a little. He never threatened to kill her or anybody else.

Mr. Neville: Did you throw your boots at her on one occasion?—A. No, sir, I did not.

Mr. Neville: Did you do any other thing to her on that night?—A. No, sir, I did not.

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