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# HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

AUGUST 23RD, 1911.

\*BARTLETT V. BARTLETT MINES LIMITED.

Company—Director—Salary as Officer of Company—Approval of Shareholders—Ontario Companies Act, 1907, sec. 88— Resolution of Directors—Confirmation—Performance of Duties.

Appeal by the defendants from the judgment of SUTHER-LAND, J., ante 919, in favour of the plaintiff, in an action to recover \$2,500, as his salary for a year as mineralogist for the defendants, the plaintiff being himself a director of the defendants, an incorporated mining company.

The appeal was heard by FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.K.B., TEETZEL and LATCHFORD, JJ.

J. W. Bain, K.C., and M. Lockhart Gordon, for the defendants.

H. Cassels, K.C., for the plaintiff.

TEETZEL, J.:—The objection to the judgment chiefly relied on, and the only one which I think it necessary to discuss, is, that the provisions of sec. 88 of the Ontario Companies Act, 7 Edw. VII. ch. 34, were not complied with.

[The learned Judge then set out the facts and gave extracts from the by-laws and minutes of meetings of the shareholders and directors of the company defendants.]

The proper finding of fact should be, that the resolution appointing the plaintiff mineralogist was not laid before the meeting of the new directors or considered or approved by them, or by the shareholders who signed the minutes. . . . It follows that the plaintiff must fail, for want of any colour of confirmation by shareholders, as required by see. 88.

[Mackenzie v. Maple Mountain Mining Co., 20 O.L.R. 615, distinguished; quotation from the judgment of Osler, J.A., at p. 618.]

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That case determines only that, in the circumstances there shewn, the statute had been complied with; whereas, in this case, neither in form nor in substance has there been any attempt, in my opinion, to comply with its provisions. In the first place, there was no by-law whatever by the directors authorising any payment to a director, except by-law 34 in reference to the president; and, when the resolution appointing the plaintiff mineralogist was passed, he was not a director; and, after he became a director, there is no pretence of any resolution or bylaw of the directors authorising payment to him of his salary as mineralogist during the time he was also a director.

The purpose or object of sec. 88 is that those who govern the company shall not have it in their power to pay themselves for their services without the shareholders' sanction.

[Reference to and quotations from Birney v. Toronto Milk Co., 6 O.L.R. 1, 5, 6; Beaudry v. Reid, 10 O.W.R. 607, 625; Re Queen City Plate Glass Co., Eastmure's Case, 1 O.W.N. 863.]

In the light of the above judicial opinions, and in the absence of any statutory provision that the individual consent of the shareholders is equivalent to the confirmation of a by-law at a general meeting, I think it cannot be held that the signature of all but one of the shareholders to the minutes in this case—assuming that they knew at the time that they were confirming the resolution in question—is a compliance with either the letter or spirit of sec. 88.

The only section of the Act in which any such provision is made is sec. 138, which provides that where any by-law is required by the Act to be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the shareholders at a general meeting, specially called for considering the same, it may, in lieu thereof, be validly sanctioned by the consent in writing of all the shareholders.

The plaintiff retained the office of director until January, 1910, although he attended only one meeting after those in January, 1909; and he did not at any time perform or offer to perform any work for the defendants as mineralogist. So that the case does not even possess the merit of a plaintiff having performed work and services entitling him to a moral, if not a legal, claim against the defendants.

In my opinion, therefore, the appeal should be allowed and the action dismissed with costs.

LATCHFORD, J.:-I agree.

FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.:-I agree in the result.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

AUGUST 25TH, 1911.

# KIRKBY v. BRIGGS.

Master and Servant—Injury to and Consequent Death of Servant—Workman in Factory—Findings of Jury—Defective Method of Adjusting Belt—Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act—Damages.

Appeal by the defendants from the judgment of SUTHER-LAND, J., in an action tried at Brockville with a jury, in favour of the plaintiff, the widow of a man who was killed while in the defendants' employment in their factory, in an action to recover, for herself and her two children, damages for his death. The man was killed by a blow from a stick which he was using in attempting to adjust a belt upon a fixed pulley on the main shaft in the defendants' factory, while this shaft was rapidly revolving.

The questions submitted to the jury, with their answers, were as follows :---

1. Were the injuries which occasioned the death of the deceased caused by any negligence of the defendants? A. Yes.

2. If so, wherein did such negligence consist? A. (1) In defect of pulley on main shaft; (2) by defective way of adjusting belt; (3) by not having sufficient room for men while in the discharge of their duties; and (4) for poor system of management.

3. Were the deceased's injuries caused by any negligence on his part? A. No.

4. If so, wherein did the negligence consist?

5. Could the deceased, by reasonable care, have avoided the accident? A. We think not.

The jury assessed the damages at \$1,600, apportioning \$800 to the plaintiff and \$400 to each child.

The appeal was heard by FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.K.B., BRITTON and RIDDELL, JJ.

J. A. Hutcheson, K.C., for the defendants.

G. F. Henderson, K.C., for the plaintiff.

FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.:-In the answer to question 2, No. (2) alone requires to be considered.

No. (1), the small defect or slip out of the rim of the pulley, was practically abandoned by Mr. Henderson at the argument.

No. 3, a mere temporary obstruction, not affecting the permanent condition of a way is not a defect in the condition of a way: McGiffin v. Palmer's Co., 10 Q.B.D. 1; and the crowding was caused by the deceased himself depositing closet-seats there.

No. 4 is not warranted by the evidence.

The evidence, however, justifies the answer (2) . . . The plaintiff can recover only under the statute (the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act), and the damages must be reduced to the statutory limit, \$1,500, apportioned as follows: to the widow, \$750; to each child \$375.

With this variation, the appeal is dismissed. Because of this small reduction, the defendants are ordered to pay only three-fourths of the plaintiff's costs of appeal.

BRITTON, J., for reasons stated in writing, agreed in the result.

RIDDELL, J., dissented. He was of opinion, for reasons stated in writing, that, upon the findings and evidence, the plaintiff could not succeed, and that the appeal should be allowed and the action dismissed with costs.

CARTWRIGHT V. WHARTON-FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.K.B.-'AUG. 21.

Interim Injunction-Infringement of Copyright-Convenience-Motion Adjourned to Trial-Undertaking to Keep Account.]-Motion by the plaintiff for an interim injunction restraining the defendant from issuing or selling a publication alleged to be copied from the plaintiff's Law List for 1911. The Chief Justice said that the season for selling the Law List or Legal Directory for 1911 was over-only an odd copy could be disposed of now. The ends of justice would best be served by directing the motion to stand over until the trial-the defendant keeping an account in the meantime. Pleadings might be delivered in vacation. If, when the cause is ripe for trial, the defendant has matters more important than this action demanding his presence elsewhere, he can apply in Chambers, in the usual way. Costs of this application to be costs in the cause unless the Judge at the trial shall otherwise order. J. H. Moss, K.C., for the plaintiff. D. T. Symons, K.C., for the defendant.

## MONTREUIL V. ONTARIO ASPHALT BLOCK PAVING CO.—FALCON-BRIDGE, C.J.K.B.—AUG. 22.

Interim Injunction—Nuisance—Delay in Moving—Motion Adjourned to Trial.]—Motion by the plaintiff for an interim

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injunction restraining the defendants from allowing limestone dust, smoke, and foul odours to escape from their factory in the township of Sandwich East. The Chief Justice said that the motion was launched on the 14th July, the action having been commenced on the 4th July, and the argument of the injunction motion was not heard until the 17th August. There was, no doubt, considerable nuisance in May and June, but there was amelioration of conditions both before and since these proceedings were initiated. It could hardly be contended that there was not some nuisance even now, but he did not think that the situation was so intolerable for the plaintiff or his alleged injury so irremediable in its nature as to create a necessity to anticipate the regular formal disposition at the hearing. He, therefore, directed that the motion should stand over until the trial; costs thereof to be costs in the cause, unless the Judge should otherwise order. Pleadings to be delivered during vacation-the defendants to take short notice of trial and otherwise to speed the cause. J. H. Coburn, for the plaintiff. J. H. Rodd, for the defendants.

### RE BURKE-FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.K.B., IN CHAMBERS-AUG. 25.

Executors-Investment of Moneys of Estate-Leave of Court -Absent Adult Beneficiary-Representation-Power to Bind.] -Motion by the executors of Adeline Burke for an order allowing and directing them to subscribe for twelve shares of the preferred stock of the International Assets Limited. The residence of H. L. B., who, if living, had a substantial interest in the estate, was unknown. So far as known, no infant was interested in the estate; and the Official Guardian declined to represent any adult unless the Court declared that it was his duty to do so. The Chief Justice said that it was no part of the Official Guardian's duty to do so; and that the Court had no authority or jurisdiction to bind H. L. B., if alive, or his representatives, if he were dead. The proposition might be (he did not say it was not) a perfectly good one. Application refused. The executors must act on their own responsibility as they might be advised. W. J. Boland, for the executors.

# Bell V. Superior Portland Cement Co.—Falconbridge, C.J. K.B.—Aug. 28.

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plaintiff for an interim injunction restraining the defendants from discharging water, oil, and other matter upon the plaintiff's lands in the township of Caledon. The Chief Justice said that the defendants acknowledged their transgressions (they said for the sake of peace) and paid the plaintiff \$140, and took a release from him, dated the 9th December, 1910; this covered damages only up to that date. Probably damages would again compensate him, if the defendants were still doing wrong -at any rate his injury could not be so irreparable, especially in view of the contradictory affidavits, as to induce the Court to anticipate the formal disposition at the trial; and the motion for an injunction should, therefore, stand over until thencosts to be costs in the cause, unless the Judge at the trial should otherwise order. The defendants had made a very reasonable suggestion for the speedy and inexpensive settlement of the whole matter-by a reference to the Local Judge. The Chief Justice said, also, that he intended to call the attention of the Department of Game and Fisheries to the fact that it was sworn that polluted and heated water was finding its way through a stream into the Credit river. G. S. Hodgson, for the plaintiff. W. C. Chisholm, K.C., for the defendants.

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- 14. Construction—Surrounding Circumstances—Prior Contract —Enforcement of Obligation to Furnish Money—Discretion—Limitation—''During his Present Illness''—Duration of Litigation—Release.]—The plaintiff had a claim in respect of certain mineral lands, which, from ill-health and lack of means, he was unable to establish. He suffered from a chronic and probably incurable disorder, and also from

one that was temporary and curable. The defendant undertook to supply the funds necessary to prosecute an action on behalf of the plaintiff to enforce his claim, and to take care of the plaintiff until the litigation was over, in consideration of receiving two-thirds of the claim. This agreement was in writing and was dated the 22nd May, 1907. A new agreement, dated the 31st May, 1907, was prepared and executed by both parties, whereby the plaintiff assigned two-thirds of his interest or claim to the defendant, in consideration of the defendant furnishing the plaintiff with such sums of money as the defendant might think reasonable for the care of the plaintiff "during his present illness." No reference was made in the second agreement to the first. The claim was prosecuted, and valuable property was recovered by a settlement of the action brought :-- Held (MIDDLETON, J., dissenting), that the liability intended by both parties to be created by the two agreements was one limited to the period at which the litigation would be concluded. Judgment of a Divisional Court, 1 O.W.N. 469, 679, reversed, and judgment of LATCHFORD, J., restored. McKnight v. Robertson, 2 O.W.N. 231.-C.A.

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- 3. Scale of Costs-Action in County Court-Division Court Jurisdiction-Ascertainment of Amount in Question-Documents-Division Courts Act, 10 Edw. VII. ch. 32, sec. 62 (d).]-In construing the new provision of the Division Courts Act, sec. 62 (d) of 10 Edw. VII. ch. 32, that "an amount shall not be deemed to be so ascertained''-that is. ascertained by the signature of the defendant-""where it is necessary to give other and extrinsic evidence beyond the production of a document and proof of the signature to it." it is safer to regard it as establishing a new and independent test of jurisdiction, rather than as an adoption of either of the conflicting theories accepted by different Courts in their attempts to construe the former enactment. The amount may be said to be ascertained where the claim is made out by the production and proof of signature of several documents, even where one of them was not signed by the defendant. Slater v. Laberee, 9 O.L.R. 545, followed.-And held, upon the facts, that the defendant's liability arose. not from possession taken under a defectively executed assignment of a lease, and not merely by virtue of a covenant running with the land, but also by virtue of his assumption. under his hand and seal, of the lessee's covenants in the lease in question. McIlhargey v. Queen, 2 O.W.N. 364 .- D.C.
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- 14. Security for Costs—Motion to Quash Municipal By-law— Real Actors Putting forward Man of Straw—Leave to Add Real Actors as Applicants—Statutory Amount of Security —Additional Amount to be Furnished—Terms of Order— Stay of Proceedings.]—Upon an application to quash a local option by-law of a municipality, the respondents, the municipal corporation, were held, entitled to security from the applicant for their costs of the application, upon the ground Vol. H. Q.W.N.=55

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claimed by her and also by his surviving children and the infant children of a son who predeceased the assured :---Held, that sub-sec. 7 of sec. 159 of the Insurance Act. R.S.O. 1897 ch. 203, did not apply, but that sub-sec. 8 of sec. 159. as amended and re-enacted by 4 Edw. VII. ch. 15, sec. 7, applied; and, when sub-sec. 8 is read in conjunction with sub-sec. 6 of sec. 151, as amended by 1 Edw. VII. ch. 21. sec. 2, sub-sec. 7, and by 3 Edw. VII. ch. 15, sec. 6, the effect is, that, if there is no survivor of the preferred beneficiaries named in the certificate, the insurance shall be for the benefit in equal shares of the surviving children of the assured, and, if there are no surviving children, it shall form part of the estate of the assured.-Held, also, that the words "his wife" in the certificate meant the person who was his wife at the date of the certificate: 7 Edw. VII. ch. 36, sec. 5.-Held, also, that grandchildren of the assured were excluded from benefit by the express provision as to surviving children. Re Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association and Davidson, 2 O.W.N. 200.-TEETZEL, J. (Chrs.)

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- 3. Interest post Diem-Compound Interest-Account-Rests-Construction of Mortgage Deed-Items of Account-Surcharge-Special Allowances-Costs.]-Upon appeal from an order of a Judge varying the report of the Master upon taking a mortgage account :---Held, (1) upon consideration of all the provisions of the mortgage-deed, that the mortgage was in such form that the mortgaged property could not be taken out of the hands of the mortgagees without payment of the principal and all interest; and the Master should have allowed interest compounded half-yearly both before and after the maturity of the mortgage. Economic Life Assurance Co. v. Usborne, [1902] A.C. 147, 154, followed.-(2) That the onus of establishing surcharges of the mortgagees' account was upon the parties surcharging; they were bound to establish their claim beyond reasonable doubt; and they had not, upon the evidence, established it as to two items of \$4.600 and \$3.279.22.-(3) That as to certain sums allowed by the Master against the mortgagees, upon which his rulings were affirmed by the Judge, there was no reason for reversing the Master's decision. Judgment of TEETZEL, J., 1 O.W.N. 228, affirmed ; MEREDITH, J.A., dissenting as to part. Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Co. v. Leadlay, 2 O.W.N. 1.-C.A.
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- 7. Sale under Power-Action to Set aside-Notice of Sale-Defects in-Reasonable Efforts to Prevent Sacrifice-Sufficiency of Price Obtained-Offer to Redeem-Tender-Purchaser Unwilling-Binding Agreement.]-In an action by a second mortgagee to set aside a sale made by the first mortgagee under the power of sale contained in his mortgagedeed :--Held, that the terms of the power warranted a sale, and that the terms were complied with by the notice served. -One error alleged was, that the notice of sale was directed to the plaintiff personally, instead of as executor of M., in which capacity he took the mortgage :--Held, that this error was not fatal, the plaintiff not being misled, and no harm having resulted. Bartlett v. Jull, 28 Gr. 140, distinguished.-Held, also, that, as the plaintiff had notice of the mortgage under which the notice was given, when he took his own mortgage, and was not misled, the notice was good, notwithstanding that it recited the mortgage as made in 1909, instead of 1906, by a clerical error.-Held, also, that the notice served on the mortgagor would be sufficient, were he complaining on his own behalf; but, he was not, and the plaintiff could not complain for him, having himself received sufficient notice. -Held, also, that the first mortgagee had taken reasonable means to prevent a sacrifice of the property and for obtaining the best available price; and the evidence did not shew that the price was inadequate.-The plaintiff, on the day of the sale, called on the purchaser and offered him the amount of his deposit and \$25 for his trouble, and also made a legal tender to the first mortgagee of the amount due to him. The tender was made at a time when both the vendor (the first mortgagee) and the purchaser were bound by the agreement of sale which had been made. The vendor

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the car:-Held, that the result of the answers of the jury was to find no primary negligence, but a breach of the new duty arising upon discovery of the plaintiff's negligence and consequent peril: this would have been ultimate negligence if there had been primary negligence; but it was sufficient to found an action apart from primary negligence. -Held, also, that, assuming in the defendants' favour that the answer of the jury as to contributory negligence meant "being and remaining upon the tracks in view of the near approach of the car," this might or might not afford an answer to the claim: if the plaintiff became aware that the car was approaching and was able to avoid the danger, his duty was to avoid it; and, failing to do so, he was the author of his own damage; but this was a question for the jury, and upon them devolved the duty of ascertaining the real cause of the injury-and this, by the answers to the 1st and 5th questions, they had found to be the defendants' negligence. And, therefore, the judgment for the plaintiff should be affirmed. Sim v. City of Port Arthur, 2 O.W.N. 864.-D.C.

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- 1. Action for Price—Counterclaim—Interest. Gunn v. Miller, 2 O.W.N. 428.—D.C.
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- 3. Action for Price—Fare Boxes Supplied by Plaintiffs—Faulty Construction — Repairs — Extras — Conflicting Evidence. Banfield v. Toronto R.W. Co., 2 O.W.N. 1344.—TEETZEL, J.
- 4. Conditional Sale-Title Remaining in Vendors-Name Affixed to Goods-Resale by Purchaser-Price not Paid to Vendors-R.S.O. 1897 ch. 150-Agency of Purchaser-Onus-Estoppel-Ratification-Assignment of Book-debts -Laches-Demand-Conversion - Damages.]-The plaintiffs arranged with S. to "handle their goods"-carriages which they manufactured; S. was a manufacturers' agent. S. placed an order with the plaintiffs for buggies, intending to sell them, as the plaintiffs knew. The order was in writing, signed by S.; terms of payment were specified, and it was agreed that the title in the property should not pass until payment. Buggies were supplied by the plaintiffs to S., on each of which there was a plate having the name of the plaintiffs stamped thereon. The defendants bought two of the buggies, which had, in addition to the name of the plaintiff, the words "Mfd. for J. A. S.," etc., stamped upon plates furnished by the plaintiffs-but the one of the defendants who did the actual buying could not read. S. got value for the buggies, but did not pay the plaintiffs. He afterwards assigned his book-debts to the plaintiffs. A note for part of the price of the buggies was given by the defendants and was afterwards paid, but the plaintiffs did not get the amount or any part of

The plaintiffs claimed the value of the bugit. gies as damages :- Held, that S. was not shewn to be the agent of the plaintiffs; and, therefore, R.S.O. 1897 ch. 150 did not assist the defendants.-While a Judge or jury may disbelieve any witness in whole or in part, the evidence disbelieved does not justify a finding of the contrary of what is sworn to; and, if the evidence that the transaction was a sale was disbelieved, there was nothing to shew agency .- The onus was on the defendants to prove that the property passed out of the plaintiffs or that in some way they became disentitled to the buggies; and they did not shew that the property was diverted by shewing that the plaintiffs supplied S. with plates having his name on to affix to the buggies. Walker v. Hyman, 1 A.R. 345, followed.-Nor were the plaintiffs estopped: for the purchasers did not know of the existence of the plates. Dominion Express Co. v. Maughan, 21 O.L.R. 510, and Scarf v. Jardine, 7 App. Cas. 345, followed.-Held, also, that the assignment by S. was not a ratification by the plaintiffs of the sale; nor was there any estoppel as to this; nor were the plaintiffs affected by laches.-Judgment of the Judge of the County Court of the County of Simcoe reversed : but his provisional assessment of damages adopted. Dominion Carriage Co. v. Wilson & Humphries, 2 O.W.N. 214.-D.C.

5. Contract-Manufacture and Sale of Specific Articles-Sale by Description-Implied Warranty-Fitness for Purpose-Defects-Damages.]-The defendants, who were contractors for railway construction, requiring for that purpose a quantity of pipes suitable for culverts, ordered them from the plaintiffs, who were manufacturers. The plaintiffs supplied the pipes, which were accepted and used by the defendants, but which proved to be of no use because not properly vitrified and salt-glazed :--Held, that the sale was one by description; and, if the articles tendered did not conform to the description, the defendants were not bound to accept delivery; but, as they had been received and used without objection, the defendants, in an action for the price, must rely upon their other rights in the nature of warranties .- And held, that there was an implied warranty that the articles should be reasonably fit for the purpose to which they were to be applied; and the further warranty that the pipes were to be vitrified and salt-glazed-that is,

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properly and sufficiently so—and this, upon the delivery and acceptance, ceased to be a condition and assumed the character of a warranty, at least as to latent defects. Jones v. Just, L.R. 3 Q.B. 197, followed.—And held, upon the evidence, affirming the judgment of FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.K.B., 1 O.W.N. 699, that the defendants had established a breach of the warranties, and were entitled to have the action for the price of the goods dismissed and to recover damages on their counterclaim. Ontario Sewer Pipe Co. v. Macdonald, 2 O.W.N. 483.—C.A.

- Fraud—Automobile—Invalid Promissory Notes Given in Payment for. Patterson v. Dodds, 2 O.W.N. 1054.—MID-DLETON, J.
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- 2. Public School-Religious Instruction Given by Teacher after School-hours-Resolutions of Board of Trustees-Regulations of Education Department-Construction-Public Schools Act, sec. 8 (1), (2)-Teacher Acting as Representative of Parish Priest-Exclusive Privilege.]-Under one of the regulations (15) for the government of public schools, made pursuant to sec. 4 of the Education Department Act. 1 Edw. VII. ch. 38 (O.), school trustees have power to change the hour of opening or closing the school, provided that the hours for study are not made less than five per day; and a resolution providing that a school should be closed at 3.30 p.m., when it opened at 9, is valid, although made for the purpose of giving the half hour from 3.30 to 4 to instruction in the Roman Catholic catechism.-Held, also, that it was not contrary to the Public Schools Act, 9 Edw. VII. ch. 84 (O.), nor to the regulations, that the teacher of a public school should, as the representative of the Roman Catholic priest of the parish in which the school was situated, give religious instruction to the Roman Catholic children after school-hours. Shaver v. Cambridge and Russell Union School Section, 2 O.W.N. 686.-TEETZEL, J.
- Public School—Sale of Land by School Board to Railway Company—Order Authorising—R.S.C. 1906 ch. 37, sec. 184. Re Walkerton and Lucknow R.W. Co. and Public School Section No. 9, Glenelg, 2 O.W.N. 430.—RIDDELL, J. (Chrs.)
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- 6. Contract for Sale of Land—Formation of Contract—Correspondence—Statute of Frauds.]—A contract for the sale and purchase of land, sufficient to satisfy the Statute of Frauds, was held to be made out from correspondence between C. and the defendant, C. having authority to make the offer which the defendant accepted; and the parties to the contract, the subject-matter of it, and the price to be paid appearing in the correspondence. Specific performance was adjudged against the defendant, the vendor. Latimer v. Park, 2 O.W.N. 354.—MEREDITH, C.J.C.P.
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by professing to accept as M.'s assignee.—*Held*, however, that there was no consideration for the offer or option—the \$1 being nominal and not actually paid—and upon that ground the action should be dismissed.—*Held*, also, that, as there was repudiation by the defendant before the expiration of the option, a tender of the purchase-money and of a conveyance for execution was not a necessary preliminary to the action.—*Canadian Pacific R.W. Co. v. Rosin*, 2 O.W.N. 610, referred to. *McKay v. Wayland*, 2 O.W.N. 741.—BRITTON, J.

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