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Hon. SIR G. FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.K.B. JULY 4TH, 1913.

ST. CLAIR v. STAIR.

4 O. W. N. 1580.

Discovery—Affidavit on Production—Claim of Privilege—Dates and Authors of Documents for which Privilege Claimed to be Disclosed.

MASTER-IN-CHAMBERS held, 24 O. W. R. 707; 4 O. W. N. 1437, that where privilege was claimed in an affidavit on production for certain reports the date and author of such reports should in each case be given even though in so doing the names of witnesses are disclosed.

Marriott v. Chamberlain, 17 Q. B. D. 154, followed. FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.K.B., reversed above order holding that it was not necessary here.

Appeal by the defendants the "Jack Canuck" Company from the order of the Master-in-Chambers, 24 O. W. R. 707; 4 O. W. N. 1437, directing the appellants to file a better affidavit on production.

R. McKay, K.C., for the appellants. W. E. Raney, K.C., for the plaintiff.

Hon. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, C.J.K.B.:—The learned Master did not have the opportunity of considering Swaisland v. Grand Trunk Rw. Co., 3 O. W. N. 960, in the light of certain English cases, for the simple reason that they were not cited to him: Taylor v. Batten (1878), 4 Q. B. D. 85 (C.A.); Bewicke v. Graham (1881), 7 Q. B. D. 400, (C.A.); Budden v. Wilkinson, [1893] 2 Q. B. 432 (C.A.); in accordance with which the reports in question were sufficiently identified. As the Master said, the rule requiring the use of the word "solely" was not of universal application. There would be no question if the documents were title deeds, etc. With some diffidence, I am of the

opinion that it was not necessary here. Appeal allowed and order of the Master reversed. Costs here and below to the appellants in any event.

Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox. July 4th, 1913.

CASEY v. KANSAS.

4 O. W. N. 1581.

Injunction-Interim Order-Refusal to Continue-Breach-Contempt of Court-Ignorance-Costs.

LENNOX, J., dissolved an interim injunction on ground that full justice could be done at trial.

Motion by the plaintiff to continue an interim injunction restraining the defendant from proceeding with the erection of a building, and to commit the defendant for contempt of Court in disobeying the injunction order.

E. E. Wallace, for the plaintiff.

W. C. Hall, for the defendant.

HON. MR. JUSTICE LENNOX:-The defendant is a foreigner; and it has been satisfactorily shewn that he did not understand his position until he consulted a solicitor, and he then went no further. He did not knowingly offend; but, as he has occasioned expense to the plaintiff, he must bear the costs of the branch of the motion relating to committal, fixed at \$10. The plaintiff's counsel said that the work was now practically complete. There appears to be a bona fide dispute between the plaintiff and defendant; and there is nothing to shew, or even strongly suggest, that the plaintiff is more likely to be right in his contention than the defendant. It is a case in which full justice can be done at the trial, if the parties have not the good sense to come to an agreement meantime. It simply is not a case, as it has been developed, for continuing the interim injunction. Without hampering the action of the trial Judge in any way, the injunction should be dissolved, and the costs reserved for the trial Judge.

HON. MR. JUSTICE RIDDELL, IN CHRS. JUNE 17TH, 1913.

BERLIN LION BREWERY CO. v. LAWLESS.

4 O. W. N. 1486.

Judgment—Summary Judgment—Con. Rule 603—Action on Promissory Notes—Prima Facie Defence Shewn—Failure of Motion.

Master-in-Chambers (24 O. W. R. 745; 4 O. W. N. 1441) refused to give summary judgment upon two promissory notes where

Smyth v. Bandel, 23 O. W. R. 649, 798, followed.

RIDDELL, J., reversed above order and entered judgment for plaintiffs, but execution not to issue until after trial of defendant's

An appeal by the plaintiffs from an order of the Masterin-Chambers, 24 O. W. R. 745; 4 O. W. N. 1441.

W. H. Gregory, for the plaintiffs.

H. J. Macdonald, for the defendant.

HON. MR. JUSTICE RIDDELL, by consent allowed the appeal and directed judgment to be entered for the plaintiffs for the amount of the promissory notes sued upon, but execution thereon not to issue until the defendant had had an opportunity to have his asserted counterclaim tried and an account taken before the Local Master at Berlin, to whom a reference was directed.

Costs here and below to be in the discretion of the Local Master.

HON. MR. JUSTICE LENNOX, IN CHRS. JUNE 10TH, 1913.

CRUCIBLE STEEL CO. v. FFOLKES.

4 O. W. N. 1591.

Discovery-In Aid of Execution-Con. Rule 903-Scope of-Transfer Prior to Incurring of Debt-Action Pending against Transferees.

MASTER-IN-CHAMBERS held, 24 O. W. R. 791; 4 O. W. N. 1561, that judgment creditors have no right to examine transferees of the assets of the judgment debtor under Con. Rule 903 where the debt was incurred subsequently to the vote of the transfer to the said transferees.

LENNOX, J., affirmed above order.

An appeal by the plaintiffs, judgment creditors, from an order of the Master-in-Chambers, 24 O. W. R. 791; 4 O. W. N. 1561.

Harcourt Ferguson, for the plaintiffs.

J. A. Worrell, K.C., for the transferees.

Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox dismissed the appeal with costs.

SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

SECOND APPELLATE DIVISION.

OCTOBER 2ND. 1913.

OTTAWA AND GLOUCESTER ROAD CO. v. CITY OF OTTAWA.

5 O. W. N. 57.

Municipal Corporations—Liability for Repair of Bridge — Bridge between Township and City—Ownership in Road Company—Notice of Abandonment by—Validity of—General Road Companies' Act—R. S. O. 1897, c. 193, ss. 8, 50-103—Municipal Act, 3 Edw. VII., c. 19, s. 613, s.-s. 2—Devolution of Liability—

Action by a road company to determine the liability for use, Action by a road company to determine the liability for use, maintenance and repair of a bridge crossing the Rideau river in the county of Carleton, and connecting the city of Ottawa and the township of Gloucester. Plaintiff had given the statutory notices of abandonment of the bridge section of the road, but the county refused to admit their validity and claimed plaintiffs were still liable for the maintenance of the same. The portion of the road within the ciay had been purchased from plaintiffs some time before, and this portion included part of the bridge.

Kelly, J., 24 O. W. R. 344, held, that the notices of abandonment given by plaintiffs were valid, and that the responsibility for the maintenance of the bridge devolved upon the county and the city

ment given by plainting were varied, and that the responsibility for the maintenance of the bridge devolved upon the county and the city and not upon the township, under the Municipal Act.

Reg. v. Haldimand, 38 U. C. Q. B. 396, distinguished.

Sup. Ct. of Ont. (2nd App. Div.), affirmed above judgment.

Appeal by the defendant municipality of the City of Ottawa from a judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly, 24 O. W. R. 344; 4 O. W. N. 1015.

The appeal to the Supreme Court of Ontario (Second Appellate Division), was heard by SIR WM. MULOCK, C.J.Ex., HON. MR. JUSTICE RIDDELL, HON. MR. JUSTICE SUTHERLAND, and Hon. Mr. JUSTICE LEITCH.

- F. B. Proctor, for the appellant municipality.
- J. Grayson Smith, for the other defendants.
- G. F. Henderson, K.C., for the plaintiffs.

THEIR LORDSHIPS' judgment was delivered v. v., dismissing the appeal with costs.

HON. MR. JUSTICE MIDDLETON, IN CHRS. JUNE 20TH, 1913.

RUNDLE v. TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE CO.

4 O. W. N. 1488.

Discovery—Further and Better Affidavit on Production—Action to Re-open Accounts—Privilege—Necessity for—Prima Facie Case —Rule as to Discovery Generally—Costs.

Master-in-Chambers (24 O. W. R. 733; 4 O. W. N. 1438) in an action to set aside a release and for a re-opening of certain estate accounts, ordered that production should be made of the estate papers even though plaintiff had not established a prima facie right to the relief sought.

MIDDLETON, J., varied above order by directing production of certain documents and affidavit to be made that they were all such

documents.

An appeal by the defendants from an order of the Master-in-Chambers, 24 O. W. R. 733; 4 O. W. N. 1438.

Casey Wood, for the defendants.

W. E. Raney, K.C., for the plaintiff.

HON. MR. JUSTICE MIDDLETON varied order of Master by directing the production of the documents mentioned in part 2 of schedule 1 of the defendants' affidavit on production. Affidavit to be made as to the documents produced being all the documents.

HON. SIR G. FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.K.B., IN CHRS. JUNE 24TH, 1913.

ST. CLAIR v. STAIR.

4 O. W. N. 1562.

Pleading - Statement of Claim - Motion to Amend-Variation in Amendment-Costs.

Master-in-Chambers (24 O. W. R. 764; 4 O. W. N. 1486), refused plaintiff leave to amend his statement of claim in the manner desired, but ordered that he be permitted to amend in accordance with a form suggested by the learned Master. Costs to defendant in cause

FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.K.B., affirmed above order.

An appeal by the defendants from an order of the Master-in-Chambers, 24 O. W. R. 764; 4 O. W. N. 1486.

R. McKay, K.C., for the defendants, appellants.W. E. Raney, K.C., for the plaintiff, respondent.

Hon. SIR GLENHOLME FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.K.B., dismissed the appeal with costs.

SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

FIRST APPELLATE DIVISION.

OCTOBER 3RD, 1913.

TRUESDELL v. HOLDEN.

5 O. W. N. 58.

Malicious Prosecution—Illegal Seizure—Conversion—Three Actions
Arising out of Same Facts—Findings of Jury—Perversity and
Inconsistency—Reasonable and Probable Cause Found—Evidence
—Reference—Costs.

MIDDLETON, J., 24 O. W. R. 419, dismissed with costs two actions by the same plaintiff against the same defendant for malicious prosecution and illegal seizure of a boat, disregarding in the former the inconsistent and precise findings of the jury upon the facts, and gave judgment for plaintiff for damages to be agreed upon as ascertained upon a reference in a third action brought by the defendant in the former actions against a bailee for conversion of the boat in question.

SUP. CT. OF ONT. (1st App. Div.), allowed the appeal with costs and directed judgment to be entered for plaintiff for \$500,

without costs.

Appeal by the plaintiff from a judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton, 24 O. W. R. 419, 4 O. W. N. 1138, dismissing an action for a malicious prosecution notwithstanding the finding of the jury in favour of the plaintiff for \$500 damages.

The appeal to the Supreme Court of Ontario (First Appellate Division, was heard by Hon. SIR Wm. MEREDITH, C. J.O., Hon. Mr. JUSTICE GARROW, HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLAREN, and Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MAGEE.

J. Birnie, K.C., for the plaintiff, appellant.

A. E. H. Creswicke, K.C., for the defendant, respondent.

THEIR LORDSHIPS' judgment was delivered v. v., allowing the appeal with costs and directing judgment to be entered for the plaintiff for \$500 without costs.

SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

FIRST APPELLATE DIVISION.

OCTOBER 1ST, 1913.

FIELD v. RICHARDS

5 O. W. N. 57.

Injunction-Trespass and Cutting of Timber on Plaintiff's Lands-Evidence-Right of Successful party to Costs-Scale of -Damages.

Kelly, J., 24 O. W. R. 606, gave plaintiff \$105 damages and an injunction as prayed in an action for damages for alleged tres-pass upon plaintiff's lands and the cutting of timber thereon and for an injunction.

A defendant cannot escape paying costs by saying, "I never

intended to do wrong."

Cooper v. Whittingham, 15 Ch. D. 501, referred to.

SUP. Ct. of Ont. (1st App. Div.) affirmed above judgment.

Appeal by the defendant from a judgment of Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MIDDLETON, 24 O. W. R. 606; 4 O. W. N. 1301.

The appeal to the Supreme Court of Ontario (First Appellate Division, was heard by Hon. SIR WM. MEREDITH, C. J.O., HON. MR. JUSTICE GARROW, HON. MR. JUSTICE MAC-LAREN, and HON. MR. JUSTICE MAGEE.

J. E. Jones, for the defendant, appellant.

R. C. LeVesconte, for the plaintiff, respondent.

THEIR LORDSHIPS' judgment was delivered v. v., dismissing the appeal with costs.

SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

SECOND APPELLATE DIVISION.

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WILSON V. SUBURBAN ESTATES CO.

Vendor and Purchaser—Sale of Land—Fraud and Misrepresentation
—No Clear Proof of—Damage—Not Established—Dismissal of Action-Costs.

FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.K.B., 24 O. W. R. 825, dismissed an action for damages for alleged fraud and misrepresentation in connection with the sale to plaintiffs of two lots in Port McNicholl, Ont., holding that neither the fraud nor the damage had been clearly proven.

SUP. Ct. of Ont. (2nd. App. Div.), affirmed above judgment.

Appeal by the plaintiffs from a judgment of Hon. Sir GLENHOLME FALCONBRIDGE, C.J.K.B., 24 O. W. R. 825, 4 O. W. N. 1488, dismissing the action without costs.

The appeal to the Supreme Court of Ontario (Second Appellate Division), was heard by SIR WM. MULOCK, C.J.Ex., HON. MR. JUSTICE RIDDELL, HON. MR. JUSTICE SUTHERLAND, and Hon. Mr. JUSTICE LEITCH.

- J. P. McGregor, for the plaintiffs, appellants.
- J. Grayson Smith, for the defendant, respondent.

THEIR LORDSHIPS' judgment was delivered v. v., dismissing the appeal with costs.

SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

SECOND APPELLATE DIVISION.

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1913.

PLAYFAIR v. CORMACK.

5 O. W. N. 35.

Broker—Purchase of Stock through—Sale of Broker's Own Stock— Undisclosed Profit—Loss on Transaction—Third Party—Claim against-Costs.

MIDDLETON, J., 24 O. W. R. 501, held, that where the plaintiffs' brokers were employed by defendant to purchase certain stock, and sold him stock owned by themselves upon which they made a profit without first disclosing the fact, they could not recover from defendant a loss sustained upon such stock, although they claimed that the sale in question was permitted by the rules of the exchange.

Bentley v. Marshall, 46 S. C. R. 477, followed.

Sup. Cr. of Ont. (2nd App. Div.), affirmed above judgment.

Appeal by the plaintiffs from a judgment of Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MIDDLETON, 24 O. W. R. 501; 4 O. W. N. 1195.

The appeal to the Supreme Court of Ontario (Second Appellate Division), was heard by SIR WM. MULOCK, C.J.Ex., HON. MR. JUSTICE CLUTE, HON. MR. JUSTICE RIDDELL, and HON. MR. JUSTICE LEITCH.

W. N. Tilley, and Harcourt Ferguson, for the plaintiffs, appellants.

J. H. Gray, for the defendant Cormack.

W. C. McKay, for the defendant Steele.

THEIR LORDSHIPS' judgment was delivered v. v., dismissing the appeal with costs.

SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

FIRST APPELLATE DIVISISON.

OCTOBER 21st, 1913.

GIBSON v. CARTER.

5 O. W. N. 145.

Judgment-Motion for, on Report of Referee-Appeal from Findings of Referee-Reduction in Amount Awarded-Dismissal of

Kelly. J., 24 O. W. R. 821, varied a finding in favour of plaintiffs by J. A. C. Cameron, Esq.. Official Referee, by reducing the amount awarded them from \$2,700 to \$2,690, but otherwise dismissed defendants' appeal from such report.

Sup. Ct. Ont. (1st App. Div.), reduced amount found due by

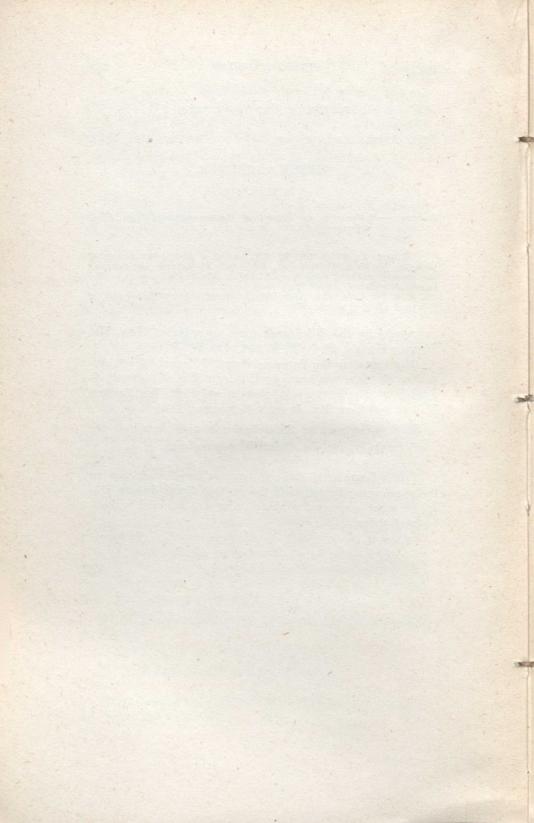
\$75, and affirmed above order.

Appeal by the defendants from an order of Hon. Mr. JUSTICE KELLY, 24 O. W. R. 821, 4 O. W. N. 1565.

The appeal to the Supreme Court of Ontario (First Appellate Division, was heard by Hon. SIR WM. MEREDITH, C. J.O., Hon. Mr. Justice Maclaren, and Hon. Mr. Justice MAGEE, and HON. MR. JUSTICE HODGINS.

R. S. Robertson, for the defendants, appellants. Glyn Osler, for the plaintiffs, respondents.

THEIR LORDSHIPS' judgment was delivered v. v., varying the above order by reducing the amount found due by \$75. In all other respects the above order was affirmed without costs of appeal.



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