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## LINDSAY ASSIZES.

### List of Cases.

**Burke vs Brown.**—Action for seduction. Plaintiff was unable to be present at trial on account of the boat on which he was working being delayed by the storm. Verdict for plaintiff for \$50 and costs. R. J. McLaughlin for defendant, D. R. Anderson (McSweyn & Anderson) for plaintiff.

**Simmons vs Mintz.**—Action to recover \$2000 damages for alleged slander under the Ontario statutes of 1889. The deft was charged with having stated that the plff was a woman of immoral character. Verdict for plff for \$100. F. D. Moore (Moore & Jackson) for plff. D. R. Anderson (of McSweyn & Anderson) for deft.

**Mark vs Ritchie.**—This was an action to recover \$2000 money invested in the Interior Decorating Company. Action by consent dismissed without costs. R. J. & M. H. McLaughlin for plaintiff, and McIntyre & Stewart for defendants.

**Burgess vs Murdock.**—Action for seduction. Both parties reside in the township of Verulam. Verdict for plaintiff for \$400 damages. T. Stewart (McIntyre & Stewart) for plff. D. R. Anderson (McSweyn & Anderson), for defendant.

**Searles vs Beatty.**—Mortgage action. Neither deft nor his counsel appearing, verdict was given for plff. F. D. Moore (Moore & Jackson) for plaintiff.

**Butterfield vs Moore.**—By consent this case was transferred to chancery sittings at Whitby.

**O'Neil vs Bryans.**—Action to compel defendant to discharge a mortgage on the plaintiffs lands. The plaintiff alleged that he had never received any of the money advanced upon the security of the mortgage but that the money had been appropriated by the defendant's agent to his own use. Judgment reserved. R. J. McLaughlin for plff. F. D. Moore (Moore & Jackson) for deft.

**Meagher vs Foster.**—Action to recover the amount of a mortgage. Defendant alleged that she had paid the money to an agent of the plaintiff, and the plaintiff denied that that person had authority to receive the money. Evidence taken and case reserved to give an opportunity to examine the person who received the money and who is now in the United States. McIntyre and Stewart for the plaintiff. J. A. Barron for defendant.

**Queen vs Walker.**—The prisoner was indicted and tried for feloniously administering poison. The prisoner offered no evidence in defence. Verdict not guilty. M. G. Cameron for Crown. F. D. Moore for prisoner.

**Martin vs Bulger.**—Action to recover possession of a piece of land. Verdict for the plaintiff. G. H. Hopkins for plaintiff. F. D. Moore (Moore & Jackson) for defendant.

**Wesce vs O'Neil.**—Action to recover \$350 and interest under a mortgage upon deft's lands. A discharge of the mortgage had been requested but plaintiff denied ever having signed it and never received any of the principal money of the mortgage. The defendant pleaded that the solicitor who received the money was the plaintiff's agent to receive it. Judgment reserved. John Anderson (McSweyn & Anderson) for plff. F. D. Moore (Moore & Jackson) for defendant.

**Powers vs Devan.**—Action to remove an execution and for administration of an estate. Judgment for reference by consent of counsel. G. H. Hopkins for plff. John A. Barron for deft.

**Deguyne vs Ewing.**—Action for the specific performance of an agreement. Judgment reserved. F. D. Moore (Moore & Jackson) for defendant. R. J. McLaughlin & H. M. McLaughlin for plaintiff.

**Queens Wm. Jaccett.**—Prisoner charged with criminal assault. Verdict not guilty. M. G. Cameron for Crown. John A. Barron for prisoner.

**Queen vs John Morrison.**—Larceny of a set of harness. Verdict not guilty. M. G. Cameron for Crown. T. Stewart for prisoner.

**Queen vs John Morrison.**—Larceny of a coat. Verdict not guilty. M. G. Cameron for Crown. T. Stewart for prisoner.

### Lynched on the Prairies.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 14.—A few days ago Julius Schmaadt and Ole Mickelson, two Norwegians, arrived at Edmonton from Minnesota, where Schmaadt had sold his farm to settle in the Canadian Northwest. On the morning after their arrival Schmaadt was found dead on the roadside, with a bullet hole through his head. The proceeds of the sale of the farm, which he was known to have had, had been taken and his companion, Mickelson, had disappeared. As there appeared no doubt of Mickelson's guilt the authorities of Edmonton offered a reward for his capture. This morning a farmer living about 20 miles from Edmonton encountered a man answering the murderer's description and attempted to arrest him. The man admitted he was Mickelson, the murderer, and offered the farmer \$100 to allow him to escape. The farmer refused and Mickelson then pulled a revolver and opened fire on his captor, who quickly retreated, and the murderer fled. The farmer gave the alarm and organized a posse of citizens, who overtook the murderer after a long chase. He refused to surrender and began firing. The citizens returned the fire, and at the first volley Mickelson fell dead with a bullet through the brain.

### Presentation of an Address by the Board of Trade to J. R. Dundas, Esq.

There was a large gathering of the members of the Board of Trade in the rooms of the Mechanics Institute on Wednesday evening of last week, the occasion being the presentation of a beautifully illuminated address to J. R. Dundas Esq. from the board. In addition to the members, a number of well-known citizens of the town and county were also present. Amongst the latter we noticed Charles Fairbairn Esq., M. P.; Messrs. J. H. Harvey, Wm. Fielding, W. A. Silverwood, Wm. Robson, J. R. McNeillie, G. H. Wilson, John McDonald, George Bryans, Capt. Crandell and others. The address was read and the presentation made by Mr. John Kennedy, president of the board, who spoke in feeling and eloquent terms of his long personal acquaintance and friendship with Mr. Dundas during thirty-two years in business in Lindsay, and paid a high tribute to his many sterling qualities as a business man and citizen. The Hon. John Dobsen, Mr. Fairbairn, Mayor Ray, Mr. McNeillie, Col. Deacon, and others also delivered short and appropriate addresses expressing regret at Mr. Dundas' removal from Lindsay, and bearing testimony to the esteem in which he is held by the entire community. Mr. Dundas replied at some length, and referred with much feeling to the many friendships he had formed both in a business and in a social way in Lindsay and surrounding district, during the thirty-two years he had been in business here. He still retained large interests at stake in Lindsay, and was glad that his business connection with the town had not entirely ceased. He thanked those present for their kindly expressions towards himself, and hoped that the future of Lindsay would be a prosperous one. The address, which was a beautifully executed work of art, read as follows:—

J. R. Dundas Esq.  
DEAR SIR,—In accepting your letter of resignation of the presidency, necessitated by your removal to Toronto, the Board of Trade embraced the opportunity of placing on record their esteem for you as a member and a citizen; and they now desire to express to you personally their high estimation of your business capacity and integrity, and your commanding position you have established for your name in the annals of trade and commerce in Lindsay. After an active and extraordinarily successful business career, embracing a third of a century and almost the entire history of the town, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have been largely instrumental in making our town one of the most important trade centres in the midland district.

Your fellow citizens have not failed to give you their confidence on any occasion when your busy life allowed you to devote any time to public affairs; and when the business men of the town resolved upon the formation of a local Board of Trade, you were amongst those who gave encouragement and assistance to the new movement. During the six years the board has been in existence you have been an active and valued member, and your absence from the future meetings of the board will be a source of sincere regret on the part of your fellow members.

Whilst regretting the loss this board and the community sustain by your departure from Lindsay, we congratulate you upon the fact that in the larger and more congenial sphere, into which you have entered, you will have better opportunities for the exercise of those excellent business qualities, which have hitherto made your career so eminently successful.

In conclusion, we beg to assure you that you carry with you the very best wishes of the members of the Board of Trade, and the respect and esteem of the entire community.

Signed on behalf of the Lindsay Board of Trade.  
J. D. MACMURCHY, JOHN KENNEDY,  
Secretary, President.

### The Situation.

One of the main issues on which the Presidential election in the United States, on Tuesday, turned, was whether the system of exaggerated Protection, which found expression in the McKinley Tariff, should be maintained or relaxed. Absolute Free Trade was not aimed at by either party. The Democrats raised the banner of Free Trade at Chicago, when they nominated Mr. Cleveland; but he, in his letter of acceptance, interpreted the desire of the party to be a moderate and cautious movement in the direction of Free Trade. And undoubtedly this is what his election means. The Republicans would have been disposed to give the protectionist screw another turn; the Democrats desire not only to prevent this, but to loosen the pressure. When great Democratic gains were made in elections to the House of Representatives, just after the McKinley Tariff was enacted, the Republicans alleged that the country had been taken by surprise, and that it would recover its senses before the Presidential election. The event shows that the movement begun on the morrow of the enactment of the McKinley Tariff has steadily continued. One result of the Congressional elections of Tuesday will be to prepare the way for Democratic gains in the Senate. It looks as if the Democrats would be in a position to effect salutary changes in the tariff, though exactly how far the party will be prepared to go in that direction cannot be foretold.

### St. Andrew's Church Column

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian). William Street. Rev. Robert Johnston, B. A., Pastor. Services at 11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M. Sabbath School at 3.00 P.M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8.00 P.M. Young People's Christian Circle, Sabbath Morning at 10.15.

To-night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock the Thanksgiving meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Mission Band will be held in the lecture-room of the church. The exercises will be of a very interesting and helpful character. All the women and girls of the congregation as well as their friends are invited. Let this be the best meeting of the society ever held. We have enjoyed a time of blessing, let us send the blessing on: "He that watereth shall be watered also himself." Prov. 11: 25.

Our meeting on Friday night at 8 o'clock is one of the most important that has ever been held in the congregation. Everyone may come, but I am especially anxious that all who have lately found Christ as well as those who desire to know Him should be present. Were it possible, I would gladly visit each of you in your homes this week. As that is impossible I want you to meet me on Friday night, that we may know just where we stand and give what help to each other we may.

Our services on Sabbath will be as helpful as they can be made to young Christians and to enquirers. Your friend and pastor.  
ROBT. JOHNSTON.

Let me close this column with an extract from one of Spurgeon's sermons that I trust may be helpful to some doubting soul:—

"There has not been through all these centuries a single instance of a soul being cast away that came all guilty and hell-deserving, and took Christ to be its salvation. If you perish, you will be the first that perished with his hand laid upon Christ. His love and power can never fail a sinner's confidence. Wherefore may God the Holy Spirit lead you to resolve, 'If I must die, I will die here.' Listen to me, soul, whoever thou mayest be of this crowd man or woman, whatever thy life may have been, even though it should have been that of a harlot or a thief, a drunkard or a profigate, if thou wilt now believe in the Lord Jesus Christ thou shalt be saved; for, if not, then God Himself will have missed His greatest design. What did He give Jesus for but to save sinners? What did He lay sin upon Jesus for, but that He might take it off the sinner, and let him go free, and be pardoned? Oh, let them once know, down in the dark mode of fallen spirits, that a man has trusted Christ and yet has not been saved, I will tell you that they will make such exultation over Christ as Philistia made over Samson when his eyes were put out. They would feel that they had defeated the Prince of Glory. They would trample on His blood, and ridicule His claim to be the Saviour of men."

### Mr. Erastus Wiman Says a Reciprocity Treaty Can be Effected Between the United States and the Dominion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—In the course of an interview to-day Mr. Erastus Wiman said that the election of Mr. Cleveland is full of deep significance to Canada. It means the obliteration of the McKinley bill, so far as food products are concerned, if Canada is willing. Just how soon and under what conditions this vast event may occur it is impossible to say. But the tendency and the expectation from the victory will be unmistakably in this direction. Of course it will only come to Canada for a quid pro quo. In other words, free trade in food will prevail if free trade in manufactures is afforded. It will be unreasonable to expect that the tariff will be reduced to Canadian products unless in Canada it is reduced on American products. Goods and not money must be the medium of exchange. Reciprocity will still be the basis of any possible arrangement, but reciprocity is much more possible under a Democratic regime than under Republican rule. The Republicans would withhold freedom of trade in the hope of compelling political union, unless forced by merchants and manufacturers to enlarged markets and free raw material. Democrats need not forcing in this direction, and will readily respond to the most liberal ideas of intercourse which the Canadians will propose. It has been a great duel between twelve million voters, in which intelligent thought has had full sway, and the verdict is that a country cannot be taxed into prosperity.

### A Welcome Movement.

A turn in the tide of population moving between Canada and the United States appears to have begun. Hundreds of emigrants from the province of Quebec are reported to have returned. Not that the outward movement has entirely ceased. It is conceivable that a movement both ways, at the same time, may take place, to the mutual benefit of the two countries. The repatriation into Quebec occurs at the same time that a flow of population from the States to our Northwest and British Columbia has set in. A few years ago, before the capacity of the Northwest had been proved, there was a tendency of population to leave Manitoba and the Northwest for the adjoining States. Now the stream runs the other way. The productive power of Manitoba and the Northwest having become known, emigrants will be attracted in increasing numbers. Emigrants from New England and Pennsylvania are reported to be preparing to move to the Canadian North-West. The rich soil which will be taker up rapidly in future; and a movement of population from the south to Canada, which extends along the frontier, more or less, three thousand

miles, will soon tell in numbers and the production of wealth. Already it is probable that more people are coming into Canada from the States than are leaving for that country. The attractions of virgin soil, which have been so great a factor in drawing emigrants to the States, will henceforth tell in favor of Canada, the surplus lands of the republic have been nearly exhausted.—*Monetary Times.*

### Minden.

Mrs. A. Mortimer, of Anson Township, had the misfortune to fall yesterday, injuring her shoulder quite seriously. She is at present under the care of Dr. Curry.

Thanks.—Messrs. Johnson Ellis and Thomas Sadler desire thus publicly to return their sincere thanks on behalf of their camping party to Mrs. Pym of the Dominion Hotel, Minden, for her kindness and attention in connection with the lamented death of the late Mr. Joseph Hawkins, whose body was brought to the Dominion Hotel to be prepared for burial, and where everything that could be done to facilitate the work was promptly and feelingly attended to.

We are extremely sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Joseph McArthur of Fenelon Falls, who for some time past has been under the ablest medical treatment in the city of Toronto, for disease of the liver; a few weeks since Mr. McArthur was apparently almost convalescent, but later reports are not so favorable. We most sincerely hope his illness may not prove fatal as it would be not only a great blow to his family, but also an almost irreparable loss to Fenelon Falls, where he is recognized as one of its most useful, energetic and public spirited citizens.—*Echo.*

### SOUTH OPS.

The following was received too late for last issue.

Mr. W. J. Blaylock, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is we are sorry to say, still in a low condition.

Mr. John Gray has recently returned home after visiting friends in Goderich, Brussels and Bowmanville. He has improved considerably in health and will we hope, be able to work soon.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly around here, a few tricks such as lifting gates were played.

Most of the farmers are winding up the ploughing. The season as a whole has been a good one.

Master Johnnie Gray has been visiting friends in Cambray.

Ryerson Rea spent Sunday in town.

### HOW GOOD ROADS PAY.

In a book recently published Prof. Jenks and Ely present very elaborate and careful estimates of the cost of hauling freight in wagons on country roads. The general result of these estimates is presented in the brief but important statement that at present the average cost of hauling 100 bushels of grain one mile is 60 cents. In other words, 60 cents is the cost of hauling three tons one mile. If there is no mistake in the estimate it is something for farmers to think about. The average cost of hauling 100 bushels of wheat one mile by rail is said to be one-third of a cent. From these statements taken together it appears that it costs 180 times as much to haul a given quantity of wheat from the farm to the railway station as it does to haul it the same distance by rail. To state it in another way, it costs as much to haul a crop of wheat a distance of 19 miles from the farm to the station as it does to haul the same crop 1,800 miles from the station to the market. The average distance from the farm to the station may not be 10 miles. Suppose it to be half that distance, of five miles. It is then to be said that the average haul by rail to market is not 1,800 miles, but less than half that distance. The conclusion remains that it costs fully as much to haul the crop to the station as it does to haul it from the station to the market.

The lesson which the farmer has to learn from this is obvious. His worst enemy, so far as transportation is concerned, is not the railroad, but the wagon road. And what he most needs to do is not to make war against the railroad companies, but to set about the business of cheapening transportation from the farm to the railway. It is right and proper, of course, to resist extortion where it is practiced by railway and elevator companies, but the farmer should not permit himself to become so much absorbed in that business as to neglect the other business, where there is an incomparably more promising field of economy. A bushel of wheat is hauled by rail 1,500 miles for five cents. That is pretty cheap, and the farmer cannot expect much cheaper railway service very soon. It costs him five cents to haul the bushel about eight miles by wagon. If the cost of the wagon haul were reduced to one cent per bushel it would still be 36 times the cost of the haul by rail for the same distance, and the farmer would be ahead four cents a bushel, or about \$21 on the average crop of wheat harvested from 50 acres of land. Here is the place for economy.

### Smoking Hurts Only Lazy Men.

Dr. Dabbs, one of the physicians who attended Lord Tennyson, has told the whole world through an English newspaper that "smoking does not injure a man who works and thinks," adding to this statement of his associate, Sir Andrew Clarke, that it only hurts a lazy man who drinks. This is good news for smokers. The supposed evils of the tobacco habit are not due to tobacco, but to laziness. Hereafter there is an answer to every reported case of trouble caused by tobacco. It can be stated that the man was lazy and did not think.

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