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Interesting Horse Case In The County Court

His Honor Judge Harding has handed out judgment in the action brought by Dr. T. H. Baseard, of Markham, against Robert Staples and Frederick Staples, of the Township of Laxton, which action was tried before a jury at the sittings of the County Court held here in December. The plaintiff had sold to the defendants two stallions for which the defendants gave their promissory notes. Certain payments were made on these notes by the defendants, but it was contended by the plaintiff that one of these stallions did not live up to the guarantee given, and that it was returned to the plaintiff and that the payments made on the notes given for the stallion in question should be applied on the notes given for the other stallion. In addition to this the defendants claimed from the plaintiff \$700 damages by reason of the alleged breach of warranty and the further sum of \$500 by reason of the plaintiff neglecting and refusing to give to the defendants a transfer of the stallion retained, and the defendants further claimed from the plaintiff \$100 by way of commission on the sale of a certain horse made by the plaintiff to Mr. Heber Johnston, of Powles Corners. The trial occupied two days' time and before presenting the case to the jury the judge asked them to reply to two questions: (1) Was there a settlement between the parties at the time that the stallion was returned indicating the standing of the accounts. (2) What damages, if any, did the defendants suffer? The jury found that there was no settlement between the parties, and further found that the defendants did not suffer any damages. The plaintiff's counsel then moved for judgment on the findings of the jury, and in the result judgment has been given in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$15.02, together with the costs on the Division Court scale, the judge further finding that the defendants were not entitled to any set off for County Court costs by reason of their having failed in their counterclaim for commission and damages. Mr. L. V. O'Connor acted as counsel for the plaintiff and Mr. I. E. Weldon as counsel for the defendants.

Canadians Fight Bravelly In Fight Around Ypres

London, Saturday, Jan. 16.—The Canadian regiment at the front has distinguished itself in a stirring bayonet charge at a place near Ypres, known as "Dead Man's Alley," according to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent in North-east France. "The Germans," the correspondent says, "had moved a great mass of men against this spot on the British front. Mud helped the thin British line to hold, but the honors were barely even until the Canadian regiment hurried up from the rear. "Suddenly there was heard a roar of voices and a long line of slouch-hatted men with fixed bayonets rushed forward with the battle cry, 'For Canada and Old England.' "The Germans broke before the charge, which carried everything before it. Trench after trench fell and the Canadians did not cease until the Germans brought up their artillery. The ground gained extended over a mile in front. "The Canadian losses, according to my informant, were two killed and fourteen wounded.

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Only 83 Patricias Returned Out of 200 in Charge

London, Jan. 17.—I am informed from a private source that about two hundred of the Princess Patricias were in the heroic charge described in Friday's despatches, and that the enemy made a violent onslaught upon them, with the result that only eighty-three returned from the charge, while Major Hamilton Gaert had a very narrow escape. **SOME OF THE WOUNDED.** Corporal Fry, of Toronto, was shot through the stomach while bravely attempting to bring rations to the men in the trenches under heavy fire. Other Canadian casualties include Private Gray, a reservist in the Royal Scots, of Smith's Falls, Ont., wounded hand, and H. J. Cosh, Toronto, a Hydro-Electric employed as a floor finisher with the Charles Walter, aged 32, 14 Salisbury-ave., Toronto, formerly Manchester, England, served in the King's Royal Rifles in the South African war two years and 34 days and saw four years' service in India. His mother lives in Toronto. He was employed as a floor finisher with the International Floor Company here. **SENT TO THE FRONT.** Lonhon, Jan. 17.—Earl Grey, the former Governor-General of Canada, in reviewing a brigade of the Canadian contingent to-day, told them they would soon be sent to the front.

Where Life is Always War

Those interested in Dr. Grenfell's splendid work in Labrador will read with concern the following article published in the Chicago Tribune on Dec. 14. It reads as follows: A series of calamities has stricken these people, who in the best of circumstances fight a desperate fight against nature, storm and fog, tempest and wreck, cold and the failure of scanty subsistence—these are normal in the experience of the Labrador folk. Last spring a terrible hurricane wiped out two hundred and fifty of the bread-winners of Labrador and Newfoundland. That was a staggering blow. Then came the war, which brought to an end railway construction and closed the mines at Sydney and Belle Isle. The fish and fur trade was killed and at the same time the price of the necessities of life rose tremendously. A community, which at best is barely able to exist, struck by these repeated blows, is very like a beleaguered city and must pay a heavy toll of pain and loss. At this time, moreover, the war and its widespread effects preoccupy the thought and charity of the world and the cry of Labrador is hardly heard. Yet if we can give to Belgium, to France, to England, why not something to as gallant and hard pressed a band of warriors as any that battles against remorseless fate? A very little compared to what is being poured into Europe would succor the men, women and children who man this stormy outpost of the world. Let us remember that these people are our neighbors living at our very doors and starving for the necessities of life.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Late Thos. Stinson's Death Due To Heart Failure

THE VERDICT. "That the said Thos. Stinson came to his death at the Butler House on Jan. 18, 1915, about 5 a.m., from heart failure. The above verdict was brought in by the jury sworn in to enquire into the death of the late Thos. Stinson. Coroner Dr. Blanchard gathered the jury together in the office of the chief of police, and after the examining of the remains at Anderson & Nugent's morgue, three witnesses were questioned. **THE JURY.** Wm. Galbraith, (foreman), Wm. Aitkens, Jas. Bryson, Jos. Staples, Jas. Healey, Sam. McGill, Jos. Pedler and Thos. Gege. **THE FIRST WITNESS.** The first witness was Mr. O. Kelleher, wine clerk, who said in part: "I knew deceased for four or five years and last saw him alive Sunday at noon hour, when he appeared to be well, and said 'good morning.' I next saw him this morning and he was dead. One of the maids called me to his room as she wanted to make up the room. I found the door open. Stinson was lying in bed dressed in all his clothes, except his coat. I sent for the proprietor, who called the chief of police. I saw him around the house Saturday. He was not drinking much. I saw him at noon Sunday." **Coroner Blanchard—"Did he seem to be drinking then?"** Witness—"Oh, no. He was all right and said 'good morning.'" **FRANK JOQUE.** Frank Joque, when sworn said he was employed at the Butler House as porter. "I knew Thos. Stinson for about sixteen years and last saw him alive this (Monday) morning at a quarter to four, when he was coming downstairs. I was getting up to see what time it was. I generally get up about 4, 4.30 or 4.45 o'clock. I heard him getting up as I was sleeping in the same bed as he was. I woke up when I heard him getting up. He went to the bathroom. He said 'I have a pain across my heart' and he went down to the bathroom for a drink of water. He then came back again and laid down on the bed. I got up shortly afterwards and he was sleeping. I went downstairs to do my chores in the kitchen, and have not been to the room since." **Coroner Blanchard—"Did he ask for a doctor?"** "No." **"Did he ask for a drink of liquor?"** "No." **"Did you tell him you would get it for him?"** "No, I let him sleep. He was all right Friday and Saturday and I did not see him drinking. He was at the Butler House for about three weeks." **Coroner Blanchard—"Did he have a bottle of liquor in his room?"** "No, sir." **"Did he have any medicine?"** "No, sir." **"Did he go to bed before you on Sunday?"** "Yes." **"Did he undress before you went to bed?"** "Yes, he took his clothes off. This morning he dressed and went to the bath-room and then came back to bed and lay on top with his clothes on." **PROPRIETOR BUTLER.** Mr. R. Butler, proprietor of the hotel, when sworn said: "I knew the deceased for about twelve years. He had been at the hotel since Christmas night. I last saw him about ten p.m. Sunday night and he appeared to be in good health. I was talking to him for about ten minutes. He made no complaint, nor asked for any liquor. He drank beer, but not whiskey. I do not remember seeing him drinking Saturday at all. I saw him at three meals on Sunday. He stopped at the Butler House for the last ten years." **The jury after a short discussion brought in the above verdict of death from heart failure.**

SOULS OF THE SLAIN. Do the birds still follow now After horses, after plough? Ploughmen's brothers of the air Following the keen ploughshare? We are dead, we know full well, We are dead and cannot tell. Do the little children sweet Crowd around their father's feet? Are they tossed in glee aloft? Do they nestle warm and soft? We are dead, we know full well, We are dead and cannot tell. We would like to bend and say To our children every day, "How is mother? Does she mind?" "You must thoughtful be and kind." We are dead, we know full well, We are dead, and fighting fell. We forget the rags and rain, We forget the pangs and pain, Let the freedom that we bought Rest on those for whom we fought. We are buried, row by row, We are dead, but we shall know. —By Gunner John Gunnert.

Wm. Thompson, who went hunting in the woods near London several weeks ago, has not returned, and all trace of him is lost.

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ELDON COUNCIL


Lorneville, Jan. 14.—Council met in Plank's Hall. The members composing the council for the Township of Eldon for the year 1915 are as follows: R. Hawkins, Reeve; Councilors R. Spence, Hartley; S. Truman, Kirkfield; I. McGillivray, Bolsover; Augustive Veale, R.R. No. 2, Woodville, and were all elected by acclamation. The members were all present, and after taking the declaration of property qualification and of office resumed business, with the Reeve in the chair. The Reeve congratulated the members on their election by acclamation, stating that they had reason to feel proud of the work in 1914, which proved satisfactory to the electors, or else they would not have been elected by acclamation. He also congratulated them on their new member, Mr. Veale, stating that a man of his business ability should prove a big help to the council. Although Mr. Whetter proved himself a capable councillor during 1914 other duties debarred him from accepting the responsibility for the present, yet he thought that Mr. Veale would ably fill the chair occupied by Mr. Whetter in the past year. He warned the members to practice economy during the following year, and in order to succeed in this they must start in the first of the year. During the year 1914 a large sum of money was expended on roads and bridges and the time had come when the people demanded good thoroughfare which necessitated the expenditure of considerable money in this department. He asked them to be very careful and see that the money expended would be placed on roads where it would do the most good and ratepayers would receive best benefit. During 1914 a grant had been asked for the opening of the line between concessions 6 and 7, from lot 16 to 20. He had written Dr. Mason, M.L.A., of Fenelon Falls, asking him to interview the Government, with a view of obtaining the grant for the opening of this road, and also a grant for the improving of boundary line between the townships of Eldon and Bexley. The

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other members of the council endorsed the sentiment of the Reeve. Truman—McGillivray.—That the Clerk be instructed to write D. E. Smith drawing his attention to his omission to repair his road crossing and requesting his attention to same.—Carried. Messrs. Wilson and Cornish waited on the council to the snow drifting on the railway crossing on the lot between con. 5 and 6, opposite lot 4, and stating that at some times, on account of the railway cut, the snow drifts twelve feet deep, and it is dangerous for the travelling public, and that two different people had been nearly caught by the train this winter, and asked the council to take what steps they could to have the grievance remedied. Mr. Hoels, the roadmaster for this division, being in attendance at council meeting, explained that the railway cut at this point was about five feet deep, but that owing to the formation of the land in this vicinity great amounts of snow collected at this point. He recommended that the council and railway should both purchase a strip of land along the road allowance at this point and place a permanent snow fence, which he thought would remedy the grievance. He stated that if the council would obtain permission from Mr. Jackson owner lot 1, con. 5, for to erect a temporary fence this winter, that the company would place a fence to use as an experiment if it would remedy the grievance. Truman—Spence.—That a committee, composed of the Reeve and Councillor Veale be appointed to interview Mr. Jackson, to obtain permission to erect a temporary snow fence on his property on the G.T.R. crossing on the 6th con.—Carried. Angus Ross waited on the council, stating that he refused to pay his drain taxes on Municipal Drain No. 1, as the drain had not been completed according to plans and specifications. He asked the council to abate the drain tax until such time as the drain was so completed. No action was taken. S. Truman gave notice that at the next council meeting he intends to introduce a by-law to amend the snow fence by-law, as follows: 1st, to abolish the cross fences; 2nd, to give option of eight or nine strands of wire; 3rd, to assume authority under the act regulating snow fences to assist the building beyond the present bonus of 25c. in exceptional cases where the public interest demands same in the recommendation of the commissioner, subject to the approval of the council providing that in no case more than 20 rods per 100 acres per year be assisted. 4th, to give the commissioner authority to refuse the bonus on places wherein his judgment the public interest will not be served, subject however to an appeal to the council. R. Dawson, asking to have the council of Eldon have a petition signed and sent to the Government, asking for a grant to improve the road on Victoria Road, opposite Geo. Taylor's. W. J. Neal, Sec.-Treas. U.S.S. No. 9, calling the attention of the council to the fact that they received this year \$4.94 school money less than their requisition and asking to have this amount forwarded. The council instructed the Clerk to reply to this letter stating the reason of this difference. Truman—McGillivray.—That Bon Fraser be allowed a rebate of \$2.40, being taxes on lot 4, east side King-st., Kirkfield, which was assessed twice.—Carried. McGillivray—Veale.—That the council give a grant of \$5.00 to the Sick Children's Hospital.—Carried. Truman—McGillivray.—That D. McGillivray be appointed assessor for the year 1915. Spence—Veale.—Amendment.—That R. Moran be appointed assessor for the year 1915. On the vote being taken on the amendment and the motion, it was a tie, and the amendment was considered by the vote of the Reeve. McGillivray—Veale.—That Donald McPherson be appointed member of the local Board of Health for the year 1915.—Carried. Truman—Spence.—That J. A. McGillivray, Bolsover, and H. D. McKinnis, Kirkfield, be appointed auditors for the year 1915.—Carried. By-law No. 434, a by-law for appointing pathmasters, fenceviewers and poundkeepers of the Township of Eldon for the year was read the usual number of times. McGillivray—Veale.—That we now adjourn, to meet at McKenzie's Hall, Kirkfield, on Saturday, Feb. 13th at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m.—Carried.

The Government of India declared that the Hindus deported from Canada were deliberately misled. The guards at the Government wireless station at Point Edward reported having been fired at twice from across the river. Two police raids were made at gambling resorts, Toronto, with 11 arrests.



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To a Country at War

(By Arthur L. Phelps)

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The bitter word you fondle on your lips,
The rage of shallow love you console—
These will not guard your grey sea-smothered ships.

The baleful gaze you turn in prayer aloft,
The fist you clench against the tender sky,
Your boastful vaunt that is but weakness stripped—
By such you will not teach your sons to die.

But if, grim-eyed, a man must leave his farm,
Because he must and not because he would;
If, seething glad, his wife must watch him go
Down the white road, and turn and gaze life good;

If with high brow and every ideal set,
Frowning his face and beating in his eyes,
The clerk his desk forsakes, takes up his gun,
Happy is his blood helps scarce sacrifice!

If out of city mansion, country lane
Entired of life, loving it through and through,
Sobered, your sons their abdication make,
Passionate their spiritual armor to endure;

Oh, if you see it thus, and feel the power
Of God's own might thrill in your steady veins;
Standing or going, if you know as His
Your drab hard task of glory, then He reigns

And owns a people still for His strong care;
Then a deep love, a wise, a sad and sure,
Shall lush your crowds; while rest and lustion high
Guards well your arms till peace be made secure.

LUNSFORD

Dunford, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Sander, widow of Hamilton, is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Humphrey. Miss Alla and Ona Wilson are visiting friends in Onemee. Mrs. Arthur Bell spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. J. Thurston. The young people of Dunford surprised Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burgess.

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