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## THE WEEKLY FREE PRESS

### Fenelon Will Case At Osgoode Hall

CASE IN REGARD TO WILL OF J. L. BROWN, OF FENELON, ADJOURNED TO JAN. 8.

Another case of a man having his will drawn by a layman and not by a lawyer, and then having a contest over it after the decease of the testator, came up at Osgoode Hall on Tuesday last, before Sir William Mulock, when the executors of the will of John Lindsay Brown, late of the Township of Fenelon, asked the court to construe the will and direct them how to proceed in the distribution of the estate. The testator had given the personal property to one of his daughters, and after her death, to certain other legatees. The contention is that it is impossible to make two estates in personal property, and that the personal property is vested in the first person to whom it was given, and this legatee having died since the testator, it was contended that the heirs of the legatee should take the portion coming to the legatee, instead of having the provisions of the will carried out.

The case was adjourned until January 8th, to be taken up in Single Court.

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A prominent business man, Charles E. Kyle, of the grocery brokerage firm of Kyle and Hooper, died yesterday in St. Michael's Hospital, in his 60th year. Death resulted from shock following an operation for intestinal trouble performed a few hours previous. His illness was of short duration. The late Mr. Kyle was a Canadian by birth, being born at Thornhill. For seventeen years he was a member of the firm of Eckhardt, Kyle & Co., wholesale grocers, and was a past president of the Commercial Travellers' Association. In politics he was a Liberal. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and of the Central Methodist church. A widow and two daughters survive.

### Well Known Piano Tuner Passes Away

MR. GUMPRICHT, A VISITOR FOR 25 YEARS TO THIS DISTRICT, DIES IN PETERBORO.

A large circle of friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Geo. J. Gumprecht, who has been for about a quarter of a century a regular visitor to Lindsay and the county in his business of piano tuning. Mr. Gumprecht stopped at the Simpson and Pym houses during his visits here, and had a large acquaintance. He was a man of much shrewdness and one that improved with acquaintance. Many Lindsay and Victoria County friends will learn of his sudden death with deep regret. The Peterboro Examiner says:—

The whole community will learn with painful surprise of the sudden death of Mr. George Gumprecht, who by virtue of his profession, piano tuning, was well known in hundreds of city homes and in the surrounding country. Mr. Gumprecht passed away very suddenly on Sunday morning at his home on Aylmer street at the age of 55 years. He had been ailing for some time but was feeling better during the last week and spent a very happy Christmas.

On Saturday afternoon while sitting at the piano he turned suddenly faint and called his two youngest daughters to him; they managed to get him to a chair where he remained unconscious until his death occurred at 8.30 o'clock in the evening.

He was born in Hamburg, Germany and came to this country thirty years ago. He first resided at Whitby and Oshawa, coming to this city in 1890. He was married 26 years ago to Miss Jessie Mundy, who still survives him. There are five children, four daughters, Wilhelmina, Georgie, Violet and Grace, and one son, Carl, all residing in this city; also one brother, William Gumprecht who lives in Hamburg, and one sister, Sister M. Gertrude, of Loretta Abbey, Toronto, to survive his death.

### Christmas Joys Had Sad Ending

FORMER LINDSAY LADY IN GOOD HEALTH SATURDAY—MONDAY MORNING A CORPSE.

The uncertainty of life was strikingly demonstrated to the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Brooks, 34 Ridout-st., on Monday, when their daughter, Mabel Melina, wife of Mr. George Beggs, teacher at Cambridge, passed away after a day's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Beggs had been spending Christmas with the latter's parents, and enjoyed the festivities greatly. On Saturday the deceased was up town shopping and meeting old friends and made several calls the same evening. Sunday morning she became seriously ill, the trouble being diagnosed by the attending physician as a severe attack of diabetes. The patient gradually sank and breathed her last on Monday between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The bereaved husband and parents will have widespread sympathy in their deep affliction.

### "Frank Smith" Known Here is not the Man

BUFFALO STARTER KNOWN IN LINDSAY WILL BE HERE TO START THE RACES.

Local papers in Lindsay and Peterborough have been contrasting the "Frank Smith" who shot a woman and then himself in Detroit on Tuesday night with the gentleman by the same name who is well known in Lindsay and who has acted as official starter for the winter ice races here for several years. Mr. Arthur Simpson, however, received a letter from Mr. Smith, of Buffalo, official starter for Lindsay races, which puts the connection out of range of possibility. Instead of lying at the point of death, as the gentleman was reported to be, this Mr. Frank Smith is well and hearty, and has been in no sort of trouble. In the letter, which is dated Dec. 23rd, he says he will be on hand for the ice races on Jan. 12th and 13th. His many friends here will be pleased to know that this was another case of mixed identity.

ERNEST SOANES HAS HIS HEAD RATHER BADLY CUT. A somewhat serious accident occurred on Williams-st. Saturday, when a young Colborne-st. lad, Ernest Soanes was running to the fire, that started on Colborne-st. about 10.45. The boy was knocked down by Campbell's grocery cart, which was coming around Wellington-st. corner at a fast rate. The unfortunate lad was running quietly along, and without a moment's notice the sleigh came around the corner, slewing up on the sidewalk and catching the boy in the legs, throwing him with tremendous force against the runners of the sleigh. The driver apparently did not see the accident, for he drove on, leaving the unfortunate lad in a half-dazed state. Mr. Mosley and another gentleman were soon to his assistance, and after calling on a couple of doctors, who were not in, reached Dr. Vrooman's office, where it was found necessary to insert two stitches. The injured boy was driven to his home on Colborne-st, where the effect of his wound has not kept him from being able to talk to the many inquisitive callers. Advertise in The Free Press—it pays.

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## M. E. TANGNEY

52 Kent-st. East, Lindsay.

CHIEF NEVISON IN TOWN. The many downtown merchants met with a big surprise last Tuesday when Mr. S. Nevison, formerly chief of police here, walked into their store after being absent from town for about fourteen months. It will be remembered that Mr. Nevison, better known in town as Chief Nevison, left the town police force owing to bad health and went to Iona, Michigan, where he took up the shop life, but again finding that part of the country too cold, he left again for British Columbia, taking up residence in Vancouver, from which place he left about ten days ago to reach town for New Year's. The Free Press joins with the town citizens in wishing the old chief the compliments of the season. —Mr. H. S. Hopkins, of Kilmount, paid our town a visit yesterday.

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