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County Court & Sessions

The December sittings of the County Court, also of the sessions of the Peace for the County of Grey opened in the Court House Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. His Honor Judge Creasor presided. There were but two civil cases on the docket.

Carr vs. Bradley—An action on a lumber deal. The case was settled out of court. W. J. Hatton for plaintiff; Teetzel & Teetzel and W. L. Ross (Hamilton) for defts.

Bailey vs. Gardner—was an action for board and for the value of supplies furnished defendant while plaintiff and defendant were working on defendant's farm. The defendant counter-claimed for the value of grain and for work. The balance of the plaintiff's claim over the defendant's counter-claim was fixed at $80. Decision as to the question of costs was reserved. Lucas, Wright & Batson for plaintiff; MacKay & Sampson for Deft.

The Grand Jury brought in the following Bills:—The Queen vs. John McQuarrie, Theft, True Bill; The Queen vs. Edward Motley, damaging shade trees, True Bill; The Queen vs. Herman Mott. Theft, True Bills The Queen vs. Fletcher and Sinclair, Burglary, True Bill.

Reg. vs. John McPuarrie.—The greater part of Wednesday was occupied in the hearing of the Crown case against John McQuarrie for stealing seven hens belonging to Euphemia and Christina MacDonald. All the parties live in the township of Osprey. The accused claimed that the hens belonging to the neighbors got mixed up with his, and that the seven hens that he killed were his own, or that he thought they were, and were not stolen. Verdict, Not Guilty. A. G. MacKay for the Crown, Lucas, Wright & Batson for defence.

Queen vs. Edward Motley.—was begun Wednesday afternoon and occupied the greater part of Thursday. The prisoner is charged with having girdled four valuable rowan shade trees belonging to Mrs. McKenzie of Durham. Several witnesses were called by the Crown, including Neil M. Campbell, Public School Inspector, Constables Carson and Whalen, Mr. McKenzie and others. The evidence in support of the case is circumstantial, the witnesses claiming that a knife which was found on Mr. Motley at the time of his arrest, owing to nicks in it, could be clearly traced as the knife that did the damage. The Counsel addressed the jury Thursday afternoon, and the Judge made his charge Friday morning. The jury disagreed.—O. S. Advertiser.

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The Delineator

The January number of the Delineator which is called the Century Number, begins the fifty-fifth volume, and it exhibits a marked advancement in many details. There is, as usual, a complete presentation of the Season's Fashionable Modes, a varied selection of brilliant Literary Features, and a generous amount of general household matter. Conspicuous among the literary articles is An Affair of Violets, by Harriet Riddle Davis, a delightful story of happy results following the tragic ending of a young woman's efforts in a business venture. In this number also is presented the first of a series of practical papers on Children and Their Ills, by Dr. Grace Peckham Murry. Cornelia Atwood Pratt contributes the first of three papers on The Young Girl, dealing with the last of her school days and the first years at home. Particularly appropriate just now is the article, Seen in the shops, suggesting desirable articles for gifts. The cradles of the world, by Laura B. Starr, is an admirably illustrated article descriptive of babyhood among many peoples. College News, by Carolyn Halsted, reviews the many features that mark the new year at the educational centres. Note and comment on the important events in the club movement make Club Women and Club Life, by Helen M. Winslow, an inviting chapter. The Tableau for the children, entitled Mistress Mary's Garden, and the Two Entertainments will prove thoroughly enjoyable. A pertinent article at this time is the household topic, New Year's Resolutions, as considered by N. E. May. other domestic subjects of worth are Mending, by Mary Foster Snider, and an attractive group of recipes by Nan... ...re. An article on Ecclesiastical Needlery is contributed by Emma ...wood, social Observances, con... by Mrs. Frank Learned, is a ... feature of the magazine, and ...ion are the various departments Crocheting, Lace-making, Tatting, The Dressmaker, The ... The Holiday Books, etc.

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5. On west side of Toronto street from ... of 133 feet 6 inches.
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The cost of the work is $6164.17 of which ... municipality.

A Court of Revision will be held on ... day of January, A. D. 1900 at the ... hour of 8 o'clock p. m. at the Council Chamber ... Hall, Markdale, for the hearing of complaints against the proposed assessment of the frontage measurements, or any other complaints which persons interested in ... may ... by the Court.

Dated this 12th day of December A. D. 1899.

A. MACPHERSON, Village Clerk.