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5—E Braniff.

4—J O'Brien, E Bradbury, H Smith.

3 sr—B Thompson, G Smith, S. Bradbury.

3 jr—C Martin, J McClung.

2—S Smith, A McClung.

1—C Martin.

Clara Hurd, teacher.

S. S. No. 18, Euphrasia, for February.

4—L Irwin.

3—A Holley, A Richardson, J Boyd, G Erskine.

2 sr—M Sewell, J McAfee, L Johnston, E Richardson.

2 jr—E Lee, J Lee.

2 pt 2—L Lee, A Irwin, H McAfee, J Lee.

1 pt 1—G Lee, P Holley, W Lee, B McAfee.

P. H. Scott, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 14, Euphrasia for the month of February.

4—Sarah May Boyle.

3 sr—N Graham, K Boyle, N Johnston, J. Miller.

3 jr—H Vaton, S Johnston, H. Johnston, C Underwood.

2—E Graham, B Sturgeon and E Marshall, equal, S Mathers, J Menary.

Pt 2nd (a)—J Wilson.

Pt 2nd (b)—E Johnston, J Hodgkinson, W Miller.

Pt 2nd (c)—E Fothergill, B Johnston.

1—I Mathers, F Dunlop, R Henning, T Martin.

Average attendance 21.

Etta L. Douglas, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Glenelg and Artemesia.

4—L Sullivan, J McRae, M Butler, A McRae.

3—N O'Hearn, M McRae.

2—J O'Hearn, E Paterson, M Butler, L Hazzard, J Hughes.

Pt 2nd—M Martin, C Paterson and L Kerley equal.

1 sr—Joe O'Hearn.

1 jr—J Hazzard, H Hazzard.

Mary Sullivan, teacher.

S. S. No. 7, Euphrasia, for February.

4—E Black, A Lougheed. D Cook, M Black.

3—G McConnel, E Youmans, B Knott, H Knott.

2—O Daley, E Knott, W Knott, H Kerr.

Pt 2nd—R Scully, C Rogers, B Eaton, H Falls.

1—F Cook, A McConnell, J Shore, J Neil.

M. M. Palmer, teacher.

U. S. S. No. 9, Sydenham and St. Vincent.

5—A Thom, P McPherson, G Collison, B McKinley.

4—M B Gardiner, T Wilson, T Findlay, F Findlay.

3—W Weaver, N Cathrae, C Thomson, F Newman.

2—H Mellafont, R Braidner, W. Wilson, H Wilson

Pt. 2—A Wilson, G Thompson, M Wilson, G Reid.

1—J Reid, G Young.

W. J. Henderson, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Holland for January and February.

5 class—E Ritchie, M Reid:

4 class—R Walker, I Bradley, M Reid, Willie Clarride.

Sr. 3—A Gillespie, M Pickett, John Ritchie, M Pickett.

Jr. 3—M Elder, M Purvis, E Bradley, M McNally.

2 class—A Stafford, Hugh Purves, T Ritchie, W Walker.

Sr pt 2—E Stafford, B Ritchie, W Walker, L Jackson.

Jr pt 2—W Gillespie, H McNally, L Purves, I Elder.

1 class—L Reid, A Edwards, C McNally.

Average attendance 37.

Samuel Beatty, teacher.

U. S. S. No. 1, township of Holland and Euphrasia, February.

5th—W Walter, L Mower.

4th—P Wickham, L Olmstead, R Wickham, R Kirkham.

3rd—M Lemon, Eva Deleree, Ernest Ptolemy, R Shepherdson and C McCullough (even.)

2nd—L McQuaker, W Ptolemy, F Lemon and J King.

Pt 2—J Ptolemy, I Crowther, May Mower, G Ptolemy and H McLellan, (even.)

1st—G Seabrook, G Wickham, H King and V Mower.

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Spring Assizes.

His Lordship Chief Justice Falconbridge opened court on Monday, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. In addressing the Grand Jury he complimented the county on the comparative absence of crime and explained the only case, one of wife-beating, etc., clearly. His Lordship made a touching reference to the death of the Queen and spoke in a strong, loyal and confident manner with respect to the rule of King Edward the Seventh.

The Grand Jurors chose as their foreman ex-Warden Rogers, and proceeded to work.

The following civil suits were dealt with as follows:

Thorpe vs. McArthur.—An action for damages for injuries received in a saw-mill, was settled out of court. W. J. Hatton for plaintiff; H. J. Scott for defendant.

Fawcett vs. Acheson.—An action for damages for assualt was also settled. Watson & Co. (Toronto) for plaintiff; MacKay & Sampson for defendant.

McLeod vs. McKay.—Action for breach of promise. Plaintiff resides in Sydenham and the defendant is a sailor. Judgment for plaintiff for $500 and costs. MacKay & Sampson for plaintiff; H. G. Tucker for defendant.

Hunt vs. Economical.—An action arising from loss under an insurance policy, was referred to one of the local masters. H. G. Tucker for plaintiff; Millar & Sims for defendant.

McGilvray vs. St. Vincent.—An action for damages for wrongfully turning water on plaintiff's premises, was placed at foot of jury list to be spoken to on motion to adjourn. MacKay & Sampson for plaintiff; J. S. Wilson for defendants.

Ross vs. Ross.—In which heirs, infants, etc., are interested, was referred to one of the local masters to take accounts. W. J. Hatton for defendant; A. D. Creasor, W. H. Wright and John Hoskin, K.C., for defendants.

Allan vs. Harrison & Sons was a case for damages for an accident in Harrison's mill. Verdict for plaintiff for $500 and costs. W. J. Hatton for plaintiff; A. B. Alyesworth, K. C., and A. D. Creasor for defendants.

Campbell vs. Hall was an action for damages by the parents of Peter Campbell, who was killed by a circular saw in defendant's mill in the township of Derby. The plaintiffs contended that the cause of the accident arose from the lumber car being brought in too close proximity to the circular saw, not allowing the deceased room for work, and a board touching the saw, he was thrown on the saw. The defendant contended that the death was caused by his own negligence, and gave evidence as to the admissions made by him after the accident that he was himself to blame. Verdict for defendant. McKay & Sampson for plffs.; C. Start and W. J. Hatton for deft.

Clark vs. Watterton was an action for damages for breach of promise and for assault. Verdict for plaintiff for $250. W. J. Hatton for plff; Armstrong & Telford for deft.

Allis vs. Naihstedt is an action for damages for injuries, brought against the defendant as owner of a mare which had kicked a pole that struck the plaintiff, breaking his leg. Verdict for defendant. H. G. Tucker for plff.; A. G. MacKay and Jno. Armstrong for deft.

McGilvray vs. St. Vincent—An action for damages against the township of St. Vincent, for wrongfully turning water on the plaintiff's lands, owing to the illness of the plaintiff and the fact that the township was unprepared with their defence, was postponed. McKay & Sampson for plff.; J. S. Wilson, Meaford, for defts.

Lymburner vs. Piggott an action for the price of balance of timber, which the defendants claimed the right to reject. Verdict for defendant. H. G. Tucker for plff.; A. D. Creasor for deft.

McFarlane vs. Magann & Forbes—This is a complicated action with reference to several thousand acres of timber in the Bruce Peninsula, and is now in progress. After the case had been partly tried it was settled. H. G. Tucker for plff.; MacKay & Sampson for defendant Magann; A. C. MacDonell, Toronto for defendant Forbes.

Weller vs. Trout & Jay was a contest as to whether certain monies were secured under a mortgage and as to whether payment had been made. Judgment reserved. C. T. Sutherland and W. H. Wright for plff.; J. S. Wilson for defts.

Beswetheric vs. McCauslin was an action for the price of some four hundred cords of wood sold to the defendants, who are coal and wood dealers at Galt. Judgment reserved. W. S. Middlebro for plff; DuVernet, Toronto, for Allemby, Galt, for defts.

Lynch vs. Lynch and the Merchants Bank. The plaintiff, who lives apart from her husband, has moneys deposited in her own name in the Merchants Bank; the defendant claimed they were trust moneys, and an action resulted. The case was settled. MacKay and Sampson for plff.; Wm. Masson, Kilbourn & Kilbourn, and W. J. Hatton for defts.

Lynch vs. Lynch, the last case on the list, was an alimony action brought by Mrs. Lynch against her husband. This case was also settled in the general arrangement arrived at between the parties. MacKay & Sampson for plff.; Wm. Masson and W. J. Hatton for deft.

The docket, consisting of seventeen cases, was therefore cleared off about 6 p.m. Friday evening. His Lordship Chief Justice Falconbridge having worked assiduously from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. the whole week, the work being steadily progressed with and yet with no undue haste, and every case was tried out thoroughly.

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