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GOT DAMAGES FOR SLANDER

ON CHARGE HEARD AT THE SESSIONS OF COUNTY COURT.

Jury Gave a Verdict For \$10 in Case of Sydney Lee vs. Daniel Graves — "No Bill" in Criminal Case.

A wash tub, boiler and a set of irons figured quite prominently in a case which came before Judge Lavelle and a jury in the sessions of the County Court, which opened on Tuesday afternoon.

Sydney Lee and his wife, Hattie Lee, sued Daniel Graves for slander. It was alleged that slanderous statements were made by Mr. Graves in that he accused Lee and Mrs. Lee of having stolen the wash tub, boiler and irons the said articles being his property. Each of the plaintiffs asked for \$100 damages. The jury awarded Mr. Lee \$10 with the costs of the court, and dismissed the charge made by Mrs. Lee.

All the parties involved belong to Harrowsmith. The plaintiff's rented Mr. Graves' hotel at Harrowsmith, and the trouble arose when they vacated the hotel last July. Some of Mr. Graves' furnishings had been left in the hotel when he handed over the premises to the newcomers.

A. B. Cunningham appeared for plaintiffs, and T. J. Rigney for the defence. Five witnesses were called for the plaintiffs and four for the defence.

The jury hearing the case was composed of H. Blacklock, J. Keenan, Edward Warren, Thomas Kenney, William Keenan, Edward J. Kelly, R. J. Ellerbeck, W. Lemmon, John Gordon, James Hill, W. J. O'Shea, C. H. Redden.

There was but one criminal case on the docket, that of a young man living in Kingston township, charged with having secured money under false pretences, but the grand jury brought in "no bill." There are five more cases on the docket. The court is proceeding to-day.

The grand jury, composed of William Shannon (foreman), James Foley, Frederick Grant, A. H. Hill, Edward Harker, Joseph Hitchcock, H. J. McLean, F. L. Aubrey, George O. Neil, C. G. McKenzie, B. Derbyshire and Marshall Armstrong.

A MAGNIFICENT PAINTING

SERGEANT RAWBON, R.C.H.A., PRESENTS IT TO OFFICERS' MESS.

View of Lake Allumette at Petawawa Camp—Has Had a Long Experience as a Painter.

As soon as the redecorating of the officers' mess at Tete de Pont Barracks is completed, a magnificent painting, three and a half feet high, which reproduces one of the most beautiful scenes of Petawawa Camp, will be put into place.

The painting is the work of Sergt. J. Loxton Rawbon, who since coming here a year ago from Toronto, has accomplished a great amount of artistic work that is of the very finest kind. This painting, which he is presenting to the officers' mess, is Lake Allumette, with the Laurentian ranges in the background, and was a particular view chosen by Lieut.-Col. G. Roy from a score suggested.

It shows the lake stretching out into the distance, and bordered on either side by the rugged shore line. The sky is overcast and angry looking, being of a cold grey, with only the sun's rays behind it shining down.

Sergt. Rawbon studied first at the Ontario School of Art, Toronto, being one of its first pupils when the school was first opened in 1870. He continued his studies at the Manchester (England) Royal School of Art, and is a pupil of Reginald Barber, of Manchester, under whom he devoted his time entirely to the study of the nude and artistic anatomy.

During the last twenty-five years he has specialized in the restoration of old oil paintings, having by a process known only to himself completely revolutionized the art, and entirely eliminated the danger of injury to the artist's original work. A well-known French collector and an art critic of Paris, Franch, who is thoroughly cognizant with Mr. Rawbon's work, has pronounced him to be "the greatest living restorer," and has repeatedly urged him to remove to Paris and thus give the world the benefit of his discoveries.

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ENDS YEAR WITH SURPLUS

THE FIRE COMMITTEE HOLDS ITS FINAL MEETING.

The Year's Loss Was \$21,000, Without Boyd Garage Fire—No Insurance Carried on the Firemen.

The civic fire and light committee held its final meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon. Fire Chief Armstrong reported that to date there had been 100 alarms of fire, and the property loss, outside that at the Boyd garage, which had not yet been settled, was \$21,000. The year's fire loss was a little larger than last year but was small in proportion to its size of any other city in Canada.

Despite the fact that the wages of the firemen had been increased since the budget was struck, the committee will have a small balance of its fire appropriation on hand, more than enough to cover the medical and hospital bills of Chief Armstrong, who met with such a severe injury to his leg at the Boyd garage fire.

Ald. Simmons asked if there was any life insurance carried on the firemen. Ald. Polson replied that there was not. Ald. Millan said that ten years ago insurance was carried on the firemen, but it was dropped. This year it would have been difficult to have carried insurance, owing to the frequent changes. A man would be on a few days and then gone.

Mention was made about the liability of the city in case a fireman was killed, and it was pointed out that there was no liability unless it could be proven that the city itself was responsible. Firemen accepted engagement in a hazardous occupation.

Chairman Polson read letters from Mayor Folger of the Utilities, stating that it would be impossible for some time to readjust the street lighting rates, especially so owing to the fact that Hydro-Electric power will only be utilized next week.

The committee expressed its appreciation of the good work of Ald. Polson as chairman on motion of Ald. Clugston. The chairman expressed his thanks, and stated that by carelessness the committee would and the year with a surplus. Although economy had been practised, the efficiency of the fire department had not suffered. Chief Armstrong had rendered valuable service to the city, and had proven himself an efficient head of the department and an excellent disciplinarian.

In attendance were: Aids, Polson (chairman), Clugston, Millan, Newman and Simmons.

STARTED BUYING TO-DAY

LADIES IN CHARGE OF WHIG'S XMAS TREE FUND BUSY.

Will Serve Tea, Ice Cream, Cake, Boxes of Candy and an Orange to 1,200 Children.

It has been decided by the ladies in charge of the administration of the Whig's Christmas Tree Fund to hold their event on December 28th, the Friday after Christmas. This announcement should be a popular one, as every person can understand the busy time in store for the parents up to Christmas Day, and by having the event a few days later this inconvenience will be eliminated.

In making the preparations it has been decided to have six huge trees, and from these, with a system arranged alphabetically, there should be no trouble in distributing the presents. The R. C. H. A. band will be at one end of the Armories and tea will be served from the other.

The ladies have planned to serve tea, ice cream, cake, boxes of candy and an orange to every one of the 1,200 children who with their parents should make a big crowd for even the spacious Armories. The work of selecting and buying the presents was started on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Minaker, Cherry Valley, are moving to Toronto. Mr. Minaker has taken a position with the Dunlop Fire Company.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

The Kingston Foundry is building ten boilers for a firm in the United States. R. H. Toye is spoken of as a candidate for the City Council next year. Richard Bank has been appointed sexton of St. George's Cathedral.

ABERNETHY'S—"THE GIFT STORE."



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DUTY OF LOYAL CITIZENS

TO SUPPORT THE UNION GOVERNMENT NEXT MONDAY.

The Board of Trade Passes Resolution—J. A. Gorrie Gives an Illustrated Lecture on "The Telephone."

It is the imperative duty of every loyal citizen of Canada to use every legitimate effort to secure the election of the Union Government. This Board of Trade therefore desires to pledge its unwavering loyalty and devotion to Canada and the Empire and to our boys at the front, whose brilliant and courageous acts are doing so much to maintain the honor of Canada, to vindicate the rights of humanity so shamefully outraged, and to compel adherence to international agreements so ruthlessly violated, and who are so nobly discharging a duty to the memory of their gallant comrades, our sons, who have made the supreme sacrifice while fighting for the safety of civilization and the liberty of the world.

This was the resolution passed at a meeting of the Kingston Board of Trade on Tuesday evening. It was brought up by a letter from the Toronto Board read by President F. King. R. Meek made a stirring address in presenting the motion, which Elmer Davis seconded.

J. A. Gorrie, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Telephone." Mr. Gorrie has made a deep study of this instrument, its history, etc., and gave a lecture that was most instructive and entertaining.

At the close of his splendid address, J. M. Farrell, seconded by R. Meek, and supported by J. G. Elliott, presented a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Gorrie and his assistants.

New Winnipeg Trains.

Travel between Eastern and Western Canada is always heavy in the winter months, particularly during December, with its holiday season. To meet the requirements of the public, therefore, a special daily service between Toronto and Winnipeg is announced by the Canadian Northern Railway, westbound, December 22 to January 24, 1918 only; eastbound, December 1st to January 5th, 1918 only. Thereafter, regular tri-weekly service will be resumed. A through tourist sleeping car will also be operated daily between Toronto and Calgary as part of the above special service, and connection will be made with regular daily trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and Vancouver remains tri-weekly, leaving Toronto on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays as at present. For further particulars see local time table folders, or apply to M. C. Dunn, C.P.A., Kingston.

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