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CLAIMED COWS WERE HERS TWO HISTORIC PICTURES

MRS. LOVICA THOMPSON WAS WITNESS IN A CASE

Her Husband Sued Her Father Over Ownership of Four Cows—Judge Lavelle Reserved His Decision.

A case in which Mrs. Lovica Thompson, recently convicted on a charge of murder, was one of the principal witnesses, occupied the attention of Judge Lavelle, in the county court, on Wednesday afternoon.

James Thompson, husband of Mrs. Thompson was the plaintiff in the case, James Parks father of Mrs. Thompson, being the defendant.

Plaintiff put in a claim for \$400 damages for depriving him of the use of four cows. The case was heard without a jury.

Three witnesses were called for the plaintiff, and six for the defence. The witnesses called included, Mrs. Thompson, her father, mother, brother, and also her fifteen-year-old son. Mrs. Thompson looked well and took a keen interest in the proceedings. She was escorted to the courtroom by the jail matron, Mrs. Brooks. J. L. Whiting conducted the case for the prosecution, with T. J. Rigney for the defence. Judge Lavelle reserved his decision in the case.

Mrs. Lovica Thompson claimed that the cows in question belonged to her and took them when she left her husband to live with her father. She purchased one from George Parks, for \$1; another was purchased by her father for her from a Mr. Short. Witness gave her father the money to make the purchase. She also told about two other cows being purchased for her.

The taking of evidence occupied over three hours, and following the summing up of the lawyers, Judge Lavelle said that he would not give a decision until he had given the matter further consideration.

The jury docket of the court were completed with the case of Joseph Rogers, found guilty on a charge of abduction, and the petit jurors were discharged.

The witnesses called for the prosecution in the case of Thompson, vs. Parks, were James Thompson, Geo. N. Parks, and Frank Thompson. For the defence the witnesses were James Parks, Mrs. Edward Woodcock, George Gendron, C. Parks, Mrs. Lovica Thompson and Mrs. James Parks.

BY SIR JOHN LAVERY, A.R.A., NOW IN KINGSTON.

They Depict the Surrender of the German Navy—Also a Painting of Sir David Beatty by This World Famous Artist.

We have pleasure to inform the residents of Kingston that Captain W. P. Richardson, of the Lancashire Fusiliers, who is staying at the Randolph Hotel, will be very pleased to show to anyone interested specimens of the two famous pictures painted by Sir John Lavery, A.R.A., entitled, "The Surrender of the German Navy." This event is probably the most remarkable in history, and Sir John Lavery was asked by the British Admiralty if he would paint a picture of the surrender of the German navy which would be for all time a witness to this the most wonderful date in the history of Britain's glorious navy.

Not the most remarkable feature regarding the painting of these pictures is that as far as can be traced, it is the only time where the artist was an actual eye-witness to the scene.

Sir John Lavery disguised as a British naval officer, made his sketches on board Admiral Sir David Beatty's flagship, "Queen Elizabeth." It was his original intention to paint only one picture, but at the last moment Admiral Sir David Beatty decided that the quarterdeck was too glorious a spot in the history of the British navy to accept personally the swords of the German officers. He, therefore, decided that his commodore should receive these delegates, and they were afterwards escorted to the fore-cabin of the flagship. Sir John Lavery thereupon decided to paint two pictures; one called "Night," which depicts the arrival of the delegates of the German navy, and the second picture called "Morning," showing Admiral Sir David Beatty at the head of the table in the fore-cabin, with his officers on the right, and the delegates on the left, while he is reading the terms of surrender.

These two pictures will be famous throughout the history of the British Empire, and coming from the palette of such an artist as Sir John Lavery, A.R.A., they are bound to be received in Kingston as they have been received elsewhere.

Anyone desiring to view these pictures can do so free of all cost by making an appointment on the phone with Captain Richardson. These pictures will be on view up to Friday morning at six o'clock at sample room 35, Randolph Hotel.

ADJUTANT AND MRS. SMITH

HAVE LEFT FOR THEIR NEW POST IN OTTAWA

The Police Presented Mrs. Smith With a Gold-Headed Umbrella—A Presentation by the S. A. Corps. Adjutant and Mrs. A. J. Smith of the local Salvation Army corps, who have been transferred to Ottawa Corps, No. 1, left for that city on the Canadian Northern train at 2.15 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Many members of the local corps and citizens who were friends of the two officers were at the train to bid them good-bye and wish them all success in their new field of labor.

To mark the appreciation of her services as police matron, the chief and members of the Kingston police force met at the station on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock and presented Mrs. A. J. Smith with a beautiful gold-headed umbrella with her initials engraved on it.

Chief of Police, Robert Robinson, in making the presentation, spoke of the excellent work Mrs. Smith had done during the years that she had acted as matron. No matter the hour of the day or night that her services were required, she was always ready to help women and girl-law-breakers under arrest.

Mrs. Smith, in thanking the police for the beautiful gift, told of how she had tried to do her work well, and if she had succeeded it was due to the assistance she had received from the members of the staff.

A presentation was made on Tuesday evening to Adjutant and Mrs. Smith by the Salvation Army Corps.

ENGLISH DEMONSTRATIVE

Scenes at Oxford-Cambridge Match Resemble Those in America.

A London despatch says: Scenes at the Oxford versus Cambridge rugby football match on Tuesday suggested the question of whether the English are not becoming an emotional and demonstrative people and the prediction that before long the intervarsity contests may come to resemble the Yale-Harvard meetings insofar as the enthusiasm of the spectators is concerned.

King George was present at the Queen's Club where the match was played. A fog settled over the field but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of what are now openly called "football fans" here. They gathered together in camps and shouted against each other with an ardor that must have placed a terrific pressure on the surrounding atmosphere. Chinese gentlemen, against all traditions of the Orient, endeavored by sheer vocal pressure to push the fog up out of the way in the noble cause of Oxford.

Women fans in furs made a big effort. A group of ladies in one stand successfully outthrew the Oxford chorus of mere men. They steam-whistled while the men gave vent to a prolonged bray. In the end the higher notes of the ladies won, but later a gentleman, with extreme cunning, produced a megaphone and got his own back on the women fans when they got breathless.

Battalions of clergymen, including a large number of army chaplains, descended on the ground. Among the late arrivals were a rural dean, who was very tall, and a minor canon who made up in sporting instinct what he lacked in height. Climbing the fence of the stand, the rural dean proved to a small and delighted audience that his knowledge of the world was not entirely parochial by tick-tacking down to the minor canon a running commentary of the play. The emotional ecstasy of the crowd



LIEUT.-COL. R. CROFTON Who is a candidate for Alderman in Ontario Ward, via the Veterans' Municipal Committee.

UNIVERSITY SEEKS ENDOWMENT FUND

Syracuse, December 11. — Five million dollars for an endowment fund will be raised by Syracuse University in a campaign soon to be initiated by the executive committee of the board of trustees, in which a thorough canvass of the city, the alumni and friends of the institution will be made for the first time in the fifty years of the University's existence.

- * An increase of 33 per cent.
- * In the salaries of faculty members, erection and maintenance of a new women's dormitory opposite the campus in University place, and establishment of a fund to meet running expenses of the libraries, laboratories and shops at the institution, were among the pressing needs of the University pointed out by Chancellor James R. Day at the board of trustees' meeting, which brought about the decision for immediate steps for an endowment fund drive, which will be provided for when the \$5,000,000 is raised.

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