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ACTION FOR SLANDER DISMISSED BY JURY

Mrs. Landry's Case Against Miss Wilder Falls—Defendant's Words Only Warning.

The slander action brought by Mrs. Mabel Landry of the city of Brantford and formerly of Kingston against Miss Emma Wilder of Kingston which was heard on Wednesday afternoon at the General Sessions of the Peace, was dismissed by the jury. They held that there was not sufficient evidence to show that Miss Wilder had not taken all reasonable precautions to make sure that no one except Mrs. Landry had heard her warning.

Mrs. Clark, who was a neighbor of both Miss Wilder and Mrs. Landry, overheard a part of the conversation which took place on her verandah but according to her evidence she did not think that it implied any serious charge against Mrs. Landry's character.

Mrs. Landry was the first witness and she described how she was staying with Mrs. Clark preparatory to leaving for Toronto. Miss Wilder had come across the street and Mrs. Clark had answered the door. Miss Wilder had asked to speak to the witness and she had gone out on the verandah. Miss Wilder had then said to her "I want to speak to you about the way you have been carrying on, chasing men around, before your husband finds out."

Mrs. Landry said that she had been very much taken aback and had replied "I don't know what you are talking about." She testified that Miss Wilder had said "You will know what I am talking about before I get through with you. You are a bad woman and should be locked up." Mrs. Landry said that she had known Miss Wilder for a long time; at one time Miss Wilder had taught her in Sunday school. On that day, May 16th, 1924, after her conversation with Miss Wilder, Mrs. Landry said that she left for Toronto. When she returned she took the matter up with her lawyers.

Miss Emma Wilder called in her own defence gave a different version of the conversation which took place she also stated that she had taken every precaution that no one, outside of Mrs. Landry and herself, should hear the conversation. Miss Wilder said she had made sure that there was no one on the street; had called Mrs. Landry out on the verandah to talk to her, instead of going in the house; and she was sure that the door and window opening on to the verandah were closed. She had intended what she had to say to be heard by Mrs. Landry only.

The conversation which took place as testified to by Miss Wilder was as follows:

Miss Wilder—"Mabel I have come over to ask you about certain signs I have seen you making toward our house. I think it terrible to be chasing men like you are."

Mrs. Landry—"You have been listening to the neighbors."

Miss Wilder—"I think women with good husbands who chase other men should be locked up. Mabel I have warned you."

Miss Wilder said that she had not made the statement that Mrs. Landry was a bad woman. Cross-examined by Mr. Smith as to why she had gone to Mrs. Landry and spoken in the way she had, Miss Wilder replied that she was interested in her home and her brother.

Mr. Francis King in summing up pointed out that the phrase "chasing men" did not imply any immorality and he also remarked that to succeed as an action for slander it would have to be shown that Miss Wilder had been careless in taking precautions to prevent others from hearing.

Mr. Smith emphasized the testimony of some of the witnesses that Miss Wilder had spoken in a loud angry voice and it was by reason of this that a third party had heard the conversation. Judge Madden went over all the evidence very carefully and dealt at length with the law concerning slander. It was not slander, he said, if the statements were made to the person directly concerned and all reasonable precautions were taken to prevent anyone else hearing. If however the statements were made to someone else or if reasonable precautions were not taken to prevent others hearing, and if the words spoken were of such a kind as to damage the character or business of another person, it was slander.

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Among the workers who live in the pretty houses built for the employees of Hemlock Park Farm are men who have had varied careers, and who have varied accomplishments. The following poem, contributed to The Whig, was written by one of Mr. A. H. Fair's staff, who prefers stock farming to school teaching:

Six miles from Kingston is Hemlock Park. Out there everybody must toe the mark.

The barn is built on the side of a hill. There of clear milk you can get your fill.

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No filth is allowed around that place, A dirty man leaves at a mighty quick pace.

The cows are brushed and combed and rubbed; The walls are always cleaned and scrubbed;

The floors are swept three times each day; That's how the men there earn their pay.

In the afternoons at half-past three The men are milking as hard as can be.

By half-past five they all are through; But then there's the feeding yet to do.

By six o'clock our day is complete, Then away to the house we go to eat.

In the morning as early as half-past four We're out there milking those cows once more.

We pull and strip and strip and pull; Those pails they surely do get full.

Our hands get sore, our arms, they ache; Our backs just fairly seem to break.

But still we'll milk our row of cows For if we don't there'll be some rows.

You milk each one as dry as you can Or else they're getting another man.

For milk is what we're paid to get And the men have always got it yet.

This place is owned by Alfred Fair; To keep it up is his great care.

His cows are Holsteins, every one; Our work with them is never done.

Their hides are colored black and white; We brush at them from morn till night.

So if you want clean milk at dark Just get it from the Hemlock Park.

—Deloc Allan.

SYDENHAM'S HALF HOLIDAY.

Relished by Business Men—Death of Mrs. S. Guess.

Sydenham, June 9.—The business men of this village are finding the half holiday each Wednesday a very fine arrangement. They enjoy getting away from the stores and having an afternoon motoring or fishing.

Miss Thelma Rutledge, who was seriously ill a short time ago is now improving and is trying her department examinations at Toronto Normal School.

The Loughboro township council met on Monday. This meeting was the court of revision and they spent a very busy day.

Miss E. Robson, of Denfield, who is sent out by the Department of Agriculture at Toronto, gave a very interesting lecture last Wednesday afternoon entitled, "Literature and Its Application." The lecture was given in the town hall to the United Institutes of Harrowsmith and Sydenham. After the lecture refreshments were served by the ladies of the Sydenham branch.

Mr. John Ivy, a brother of Mrs. D. W. Lake, spent a few days with Mrs. Lake here. He returned to Toronto on Tuesday. Mrs. D. Guthrie, who is a daughter of Mrs. D. W. Lake and whose home is in Buffalo, is spending a short time with her mother.

Mrs. Sidney Guess, formerly a resident of Kepler, four miles south of Sydenham, passed away at her home in Baldwinville, N.Y., Thursday, June 3rd. The body was buried in Cataract cemetery on Monday, June 7th.

To safeguard the public against fraud, hallmarks on silverware of British manufacture have been compulsory since the 15th century. A giant serpent, 40 feet in length, known as the Ina, has been seen recently by hunters in the swamps of the Nile Valley. It's all right to brag about ancestors if nothing has happened since that you're proud of. The world is getting better. The people sent to jail are a much higher class than formerly.

GANANOQUE

Gananoque, June 16.—The band concerts for the season will start this evening at the usual hour and the usual place, Town Park. Mayor Wilson and J. T. Green leave to-day for Cleveland on invitation from that city, who have set aside the 11th of June as Canadian Day.

Mrs. Gilbert Bellie leaves at the end of the week to visit her daughter-in-law Mrs. Gerald Bellie at Alliston, Ont. for the next few weeks.

There will be another party of tourists reach Gananoque on the 22nd. This party will be from California. Those who arrived last Saturday were understood to hail from there, but when they stepped off the train their badges read "Arizona" and "New Mexico." They were none the less welcome however, and were just as well pleased with the town and its surroundings as those who come from California. Mayor Wilson had a letter from one of the gentlemen of last Saturday's party thanking him for the nice time they had here and winding up his letter by saying that Gananoque and the Thousand Islands are among the wonders of the world. One of the pleasing and interesting incidents of last week's river trip was witnessing a big pike landed by a fisherman near Pike Island. The thing was so beautifully staged that several in the party felt Mayor Wilson must have arranged the setting, and that the man had been there probably for several hours with the fish securely fastened to the hook, to be hauled in at the psychological moment. They were finally convinced however, that if they passed that way ten times in the hour they might easily see a repetition the only difference being that it would be a different man and a different fish. George Fannell didn't do the convincing either.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, June 9.—Mark King and family have moved to their cottage at the river for the summer.

Mrs. Nelson, New York, is spending a few days here visiting her father, and also her brother, George Lappan, who is in Kingston General Hospital, and getting better. Mrs. George E. McKay and Mrs. Lawrence Latimer have returned from the Kingston General Hospital. Mrs. Walter Pack, of Brockville, was a welcome visitor here on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin and family, New York, are visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore; they intend to remove to Winnipeg in the near future.

Charles McNeil has been taken to Brockville General Hospital. The rural telephone, which was removed from the C.N.R. station some time ago, has been replaced.

Kenneth Lappan, son of the late Alle Lappan, who is sailing on the Upper Lakes, had a trying experience recently when his vessel was sunk in a collision during a fog. The vessel sank in fifteen minutes but all of the crew were saved.

The Agricultural Society intend to have trials of speed on the 23rd of June for \$500 in purses.

The wedding took place, on Saturday evening, in the United Church parsonage, Lansdowne, of Kenneth Samuel Kelsey, of Tilley, and Miss Theresa Morrison, of Gananoque.

Mrs. J. O. Baron played a few strains of the wedding march as they entered the parlor and a few friends of the neighborhood were invited in to witness the ceremony, conducted by the Rev. J. O. Baron, the pastor.

There was a meeting of the Women's Institute on Monday afternoon, June 7th, in Grove United Church.

Mrs. E. Davidson, a patient in the Kingston General Hospital, was expected to have an operation this morning.

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