

ASKS FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES FROM THE CORONER

MRS. GILBERTSON ALLEGES DR. QUANCE TO HAVE MADE FALSE STATEMENTS

CORONER RELIEVED FROM CASE BY JUSTICE LENNOX

CAYUGA, June 30.—Mrs. Nellie Gilbertson, who is being held in connection with the death of her husband, George Gilbertson, who died on June 22 under circumstances which suggested strychnine poisoning, has commenced an action through her solicitor, R. S. Colter, against Dr. A. H. Quance, Haldimand County coroner, for \$20,000 damages for alleged slander. It is alleged that Dr. Quance made statements to the effect that Mrs. Gilbertson was criminally insane.

CORONER OUSTED

TORONTO, June 30.—"A public scandal shall not exist with the sanctity of this court and it would be a public scandal if a biased person were to be allowed to preside at this inquest."

So commented Mr. Justice Lennox in granting an order prohibiting Dr. A. H. Quance, coroner of the County of Haldimand, from continuing his inquest into the death of George Gilbertson, who died at his home in Hagersville on June 22 under circumstances which suggested strychnine poisoning. The application for prohibition was made by R. S. Colter, of Cayuga, who appeared for Mrs. Nellie Gilbertson, who is being held in connection with the death of her husband.

Mr. Colter read affidavits by newspaper reporters to the effect that Dr. Quance had given them interviews to the effect that Mrs. Gilbertson was criminally insane. Newspapers containing these interviews were produced as exhibits.

An affidavit by Dr. Quance declared that these reports were greatly exaggerated. He had examined Mrs. Gilbertson some years before when she was committed to the Hamilton insane asylum, but he had not said that she was a criminally insane person.

A. W. Rogers, for the attorney-general, stated that once a coroner had entered upon an inquest he could not withdraw without instructions from the attorney-general.

"Then he shall have such instructions," commented Mr. Justice Lennox. The order for prohibition was made, with costs to be paid by Dr. Quance.

"Thank you, my lord," said Mr. Colter. "He has done all he could to hurt this widow."

INTERESTING BOOKLET

With the hope of furnishing information in so far as the main lines of activity of the Experimental Farms Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture are concerned, copies are just off the press entitled "The Organization, Achievements and Present Work of the Dominion Experimental Farms." The booklet gives a fairly comprehensive, though by no means detailed, account of the activities of the Branch, and same will be found to be very interesting reading to all who are agriculturally inclined.

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Personal Notes

Miss Amy Smith, of Toronto, is spending a week with Miss Clara Walters.

Frank Rodgers, of Hamilton, spent Dominion Day at the home of Mrs. A. Rodgers.

Don't forget the Garden Party given by the Cavell Mission Band, on Friday, July 4th.

Miss Emily Mitchell, who has been teaching at Eimbrook, has returned home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck and daughter, Pearl, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Port Dover.

Miss Ida Alderson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allen.

Miss Gladys Mitchell spent the week-end in Jarvis, at the home of her uncle, James A. Mitchell.

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Mrs. Geo. E. McCulloch and daughter, Francis, of Toronto, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abraham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hunter and daughter, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMicken for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aker, Jr. and family, of Hamilton, and Miss Smith, of New York, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Abraham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Puffin and Mrs. Mrs. Newbigging and children, of Apsin, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Irwin arrived home on Monday evening, after having spent over two week-ends visiting friends at Ingersoll, Belwood and Norwich.

The Minister of Education has decided to retain for another year, namely 1924-25, the present mode of apportioning the Legislative grants to rural schools.

Misses Margaret Inson and Leona M. Allen leave today (Thursday) to join the members of the Teachers' Association who intend spending a two months' trip overseas.

The W. A. of St. Paul's Church will hold Sale Bazaar, Baking and Social, beginning on Thursday, July 11th, at "The Rectory." All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aker, Sr. and daughter, Maude, (Dr.) Roberts daughter, Mary and son, Alex and Miss Irene Robertson, of Toronto, had dinner with Mrs. Mary Abraham on Tuesday.

Married, at Bakersfield, California, Anton Christensen to Margaret Anetta Ward, daughter of Mrs. C. Ward, of Jarvis, on Wednesday, June 18th. The happy couple will make their future home in Palencia, California.

The Cavell Mission Band of Knox Church, Jarvis, will hold a picnic party on the lawn of Mrs. J. Falls on Friday evening, July 4th. Program will be given by local talent. Refreshments on the grounds. Admission 15c. Everybody welcome.

On Tuesday, July 1st, occurred the death at her late residence in the Township of Walpole, Sarah Ann, the widow of the late Joseph Wiederich, in her 72nd year. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. Interment Union Cemetery, Nanticoke.

A Garden Party and Old Fashion Strawberry Festival will be held at the Methodist Church lawn on Tuesday, July 8th. The program includes Pearl Newton, of Toronto, entertainer, and Shiley Rodgers, soloist, as well as the Fisherville orchestra. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 50c and 25c.

EDUCATIONAL

A meeting of the Haldimand School Trustees and Ratepayers' Association will be held in the High School, Cayuga, on Friday, July 11th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Morris, Provincial Secretary, of Toronto, will deliver an address on "Some Problems Facing School Boards," also give information on questions relating to schools.

There should be a good attendance from all parts of the county.

BARN IS BURNED

A barn belonging to Isaac Maxwell, of the third concession, was recently destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were away from home at the time of the fire. The contents of the barn were also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FREE LIGHTING SERVICE

The undersigned has installed a Phelps Lighting Plant, which he desires to demonstrate for illuminating purposes for garden parties, lawn socials, etc., can secure this service free of charge. Apply to H. Peacock, Jarvis.

LEAVE-TAKING; PRESENTATION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Britton, of Cheapside, was the scene of a very friendly and social gathering Thursday, June 26, it being the evening chosen by a number of the Masonic friends of the Rev. Mr. McClelland, together with their wives, to express their regret at his departure, also to show to him in a slight form the esteem in which he is held, by presenting to him a handsome gold chain.

The presentation was made by Dr. Shirk, in his own good style, which the Doctor knows only too well how to perform.

Rev. Mr. McClelland, though taken unawares, responded in his own very capable manner. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Dick and Dr. Currie, of Selkirk.

The evening was spent in games of different kinds, music, singing and social chat, after which an excellent lunch was served by the ladies and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The guests included: Dr. Currie, Rev. and Mrs. Dick, Dr. and Mrs. Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. W. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pond, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders, Mrs. Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. Britton and Mr. and Mrs. McClelland.

Shortly after midnight, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. McClelland and family a pleasant sojourn in their new home, brought to a close a pleasant evening.

PROMOTIONS

JARVIS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Room III

SR. III to JR. IV—Honors: Wallace Anderson, Marie Carter, Lily Morrison. Pass: Alice Simpson, Edith Fess, Aurora Hoebel, Dorothy Brennan, Emerson Honey, Roy Harrison, Tommy Harris.

E. Walker, Teacher.

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SR. III to JR. III—Honors: Grace Fess, Brenda Parkinson. Pass: Fanny Norman, Bob Eaid, Teddy Buckley, Gladys Hazellet, Myrtle Hazellet, Arthur Holterman, Inez Laur, Pearl Belbeck.

JR. II to SR. III—Honors: Carrie Forsyth, Rosslyn Anderson. Pass: Beverly Evans, Glen Hoebel, Edward Brennan, George Hazellet.

V. W. Lockhart, Teacher.

Room I

JR. II to SR. II—Honors: Bob McNeil. Pass: Gladys Parkinson, Margaret O'Mahony, Ralph Fess.

JR. I to SR. I—Willie Fitzgerald, William Parkinson, Marguerite Peacock, Gertrude O'Mahony, Warren Fess, Edward Anderson, Alice Mathews, William Miller, William Howell.

JR. PR to SR. PR—Jack Parsons, Ralph Hazellet, Dorothy Miller, Leslie Blight, Jean Silverthorne, Ethel Deller, Jack Horn, Pearl Carpenter, Robert Brown.

L. M. Allen, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 11, WALPOLE

JR. IV to SR. IV—Willie McMurchy.

SR. III to JR. IV—Agnus Roulston (Hon.), Winnie Betts, Leta Meehan, Ethel Phillips, Ethel Hilliard.

JR. III to SR. III—Mary Meehan, Gordon Louison, Roy Smith, etc., Gwendolyn Hilliard, etc.

SR. II to JR. III—Bernice Hilliard, Nita Roulston.

C. E. Davidson, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 16, WALPOLE

Marks required, 450.

JR. IV to SR. IV—Pass: Milton Henning, 507; Gladys Lindsay, 480; Myrtle Cox, 461; Margaret Wood, 458. Recommended: Howard Kitchen, 430; Lillian Doughty, 395; Lucie Cronk, 392.

Marks required, 390.

JR. III to SR. III—Pass: Howard Dennis, 462; Elgia Field, 396. Recommended: Billie Lamb, 363. Failed: Hubert Field, 284.

Marks required, 350.

SR. II to JR. III—Jean Lindsay, 405; Lena Cronk, 368; Virgie Lamb, 348; Harold Flemming, 346. Recommended: Ena Swarts, 279. Failed: Jack Wood, 164.

M. R. Stewart, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 21, WALPOLE

SR. III to IV—Honors: Ethel McKenzie, 82; Mary McKenzie, 79. Pass: Clarence McSorley, 74; Margaret Inson, 70; Violet Mortimer, 64.

JR. III to SR. III—Pass: Bert Mitchell, 65; Ruth Mulkins, 63; Bruce Slater, 61. Recommended: Viola Craig.

JR. II to SR. II—Pass: Nellie McKenzie, 69; Ellen Hoskins, 65; Harry Gowan, 61; Cavell Inson, 60.

School Reports

CONTINUATION SCHOOL, JARVIS

LATIN II.—H. Brock, 87; D. Inson, 70; B. Allen, 61; M. Brown, 52; M. Gelinias, 40.

PHYSIOGRAPHY.—D. Inson, 97; B. Allen, 92; H. Brock, 90; B. Brown, 75; J. Jaques, 70; G. Mitchell, 61; M. Brown, 53; M. Gelinias, 47.

GEOMETRY.—D. Inson, 96; B. Allen, 87; H. Brock, 80; B. Brown, 73; M. Brown, 73; G. Mitchell, 48; M. Gelinias, 35.

FRENCH II.—B. Allen, 98; D. Inson, 94; H. Brock, 92; M. Gelinias, 83; M. Brown, 60.

LATIN I.—L. McKenzie, 95; M. Inson, 88; C. McSorley, 87; O. Morrison, 84; E. Carter, 79; L. Mitchell, 77; J. Inson, 70; E. Meredith, 56; M. Henning, 49; H. Fallis, 48; L. McMurchy, 45; W. Steel, 42; E. Gowan, 40; M. McIntosh, 40; M. Mitchell, 27; R. Buck, 19; M. Fess, 13.

COMPOSITION.—B. Allen, 79; D. Inson, 79; J. Inson, 78; L. McKenzie, 77; E. Carter, 75; E. Meredith, 74; L. Mitchell, 74; M. Gelinias, 73; H. Brock, 70; C. McSorley, 70; E. Gowan, 67; B. Brown, 66; M. Mitchell, 65; M. Fess, 64; M. Inson, 63; O. Morrison, 63; M. Henning, 58; H. Fallis, 58; I. McMurchy, 55; W. Steel, 53; B. Butcher, 52; K. Vokes, 50; B. Brock, 50.

FRENCH I.—M. Inson, 98; L. McKenzie, 98; J. Inson, 97; O. Morrison, 96; L. Mitchell, 95; W. Steel, 95; M. Henning, 95; H. Fallis, 86; E. Gowan, 81; E. Meredith, 83; M. McIntosh, 80; I. McMurchy, 79; M. Mitchell, 77; M. Fess, 75; R. Buck, 71; E. Carter, 70; B. Butcher, 43.

GRAPHY.—B. Allen, 90; L. Mitchell, 88; O. Morrison, 88; H. Brock, 86; E. Carter, 85; M. Inson, 84; L. McKenzie, 83; J. Inson, 82; J. Jaques, 78; M. Henning, 74; B. Brown, 69; C. McSorley, 67; I. McMurchy, 65; K. Vokes, 65; H. Fallis, 65; E. Gowan, 60; W. Steel, 59; R. Buck, 58; M. McIntosh, 57; M. Brown, 54; M. Fess, 53; M. Mitchell, 54; B. Butcher, 46.

LITERATURE.—L. McKenzie, 88; D. Inson, 87; E. Meredith, 86; H. Brock, 85; O. Morrison, 85; E. Carter, 83; E. Gowan, 83; L. Mitchell, 82; J. Inson, 80; M. Henning, 78; M. Inson, 77; H. Fallis, 74; G. Mitchell, 73; B. Brown, 69; M. Gelinias, 67; R. Buck, 66; M. Brown, 64; W. Steel, 64; C. McSorley, 58; K. Vokes, 61; B. Allen, 60; B. Butcher, 57; M. Fess, 53; I. McMurchy, 49; M. McIntosh, 36; M. Mitchell, 13.

ZOOLOGY.—D. Inson, 91; O. Morrison, 90; L. McKenzie, 90; M. Inson, 89; L. Mitchell, 89; E. Carter, 80; H. Brock, 79; J. Inson, 77; J. Jaques, 75; B. Allen, 74; M. Henning, 70; R. Buck, 69; B. Butcher, 68; I. McMurchy, 67; H. Fallis, 67; E. Meredith, 65; B. Brown, 64; C. McSorley, 63; W. Steel, 62; M. Fess, 62; M. McIntosh, 59; G. Mitchell, 56; E. Gowan, 56; M. Gelinias, 55; M. Mitchell, 53; M. Brown, 53.

HISTORY.—L. Mitchell, 95; L. McKenzie, 93; E. Meredith, 91; O. Morrison, 90; M. Inson, 84; C. McSorley, 82; I. McMurchy, 80; M. Mitchell, 80; E. Carter, 80; M. McIntosh, 77; M. Henning, 77; E. Gowan, 73; H. Fallis, 70; M. Fess, 67; R. Buck, 68; W. Steel, 62; K. Vokes, 59; B. Butcher, 58.

ART.—M. Inson, 80; O. Morrison, 80; E. Carter, 78; L. Mitchell, 76; M. McIntosh, 72; E. Meredith, 69; D. Inson, 69; E. Gowan, 68; M. Henning, 63; L. McKenzie, 61; W. Steel, 60; K. Vokes, 59; R. Buck, 59; M. Mitchell, 58; C. McSorley, 57; J. Inson, 57; H. Fallis, 57; M. Fess, 53; I. McMurchy, 50; B. Butcher, 50.

ALGEBRA.—L. Mitchell, 95; O. Morrison, 90; L. McKenzie, 90; E. Carter, 80; M. Inson, 84; C. McSorley, 80; M. Henning, 75; E. Gowan, 73; W. Steel, 72; M. Inson, 70; J. Inson, 68; I. McMurchy, 64; E. Meredith, 63; B. Butcher, 63; M. Mitchell, 60; M. McIntosh, 58; M. Fess, 47; R. Buck, 43; K. Vokes, 25.

ARITHMETIC.—B. Allen, 93; B. Brown, 86; D. Inson, 83; M. Brown, 76; H. Brock, 71; J. Jaques, 63; M. Gelinias, 49; G. Mitchell, 34.

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L.O.L. TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICES

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT CHALMER'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JULY 6

Sunday, July 6th, being the Sunday previous to the 12th of July, the Haldimand County Loyal Orange Lodges have planned to assemble at Chalmer's Church, Walpole, at 2:30 p.m. for divine service.

All lodges within the bounds of the county have been invited to attend and a large gathering is expected.

Rev. Bro. W. T. Brown, pastor of Chalmer's Church, and who is also the County Chaplain, will deliver an address. He is to speak on "What Protestantism Stands For." A special order of service has been prepared and the Chalmer's Church Quartette are contributing suitable selections.

The lodges extend a cordial invitation to outsiders to worship with them at this service.

VOKES-JEPSON 2ND ANNUAL REUNION

The second annual reunion of the Vokes-Jepson kin was celebrated by a picnic which was held at Dundurn Park, Hamilton, on Saturday, June 28, which was largely attended, 150 being present. Friends came from Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Dunville, Port Dover, Hagersville, Selkirk, Hamilton and Nanticoke.

The dinner was served in the pavilion and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Prizes were given for the laziest family present, oldest man, youngest child, balloon races, peanut races, chew the string and tug-o-war.

The picnic was a decided success in spite of the fact that it rained.

COUNTY BASEBALL

Hagersville 13—Dunnville 2

The old game, the old spirit, the timely errors and prodigious non-bubbling, Dunnville still maintain her position in the cellar. In spite of all efforts, no team has been able to lift its feet from there and oust them.

Calbeck pitched a nice game for Dunnville and with the support Halperville gave their pitcher, would have won. He had one bad inning, but settled down again and pitched nice ball. As usual, Dunnville were ready to start, and at five o'clock the game got under way by some of the spectators very obligingly filling in.

Things looked rosy for a while, because their pitcher had nothing but the cover and a prayer on the ball, but Dunnville seemed unable to put any steam on their hits, or else banded off the night into somebody's mitt.

Burnside got a couple of nice catches, and Camelford made a nice sheeting attempt after misjudging a long fly. Bryan fooled an easy one into high field, before McBlen took on the task of guarding that corner. Vail on third played a nice game, once he got started. He let a couple of hot ones slide away from him, but after that his peg from third had them all beaten. Houser was below form, and made several errors. He allowed some to roll past him and missed a nice line drive that should have been a sure out. His one-hand catch in centre field was a nice play. Nixon, whose arm has been bothering him, but is now improving, got back into the game again and covered second base. Like the rest, he had his one or two errors.

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