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SINCLAIR VS REDDIN AT GEORGETOWN

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summoned to attend before Reddin in Montague, but no other place named than Montague. Where were they to go. Defendants did not appear, and the cases were dismissed. Was this the work of a competent man. He may have blundered in the Myers case, the Bechout case and other cases, which justified the use of the words incapable and muddled. Members of the bar have no special privilege or right. The lawyer who is careless or incompetent may be spoken of as such. Mr. Stewart claims that the statements made in the letter were established by evidence. A competent barrister would be a competent Magistrate. Mr. Reddin does not understand the Provincial law. It is not offensive to say that a barrister is briefless. It is common in other countries. Mr. Reddin does not claim to hold briefs. Mr. Sinclair comments were very moderate he might have gone further and used stronger language in the public interest. Mr. Stewart tended to the letter was a fair comment on a matter of public concern affecting the people of this Province. He cited authorities in support of this. The right of comment upon a public man is not confined to the press but belongs to every man.

After recess Mr. Stewart resumed his argument, contending that it is not necessary for Mr. Sinclair to set out the facts in detail but sufficient facts to justify his comments. Every latitude must be given. Mere exaggeration or gross exaggeration may be indulged if it has a basis of facts. Mr. Stewart quoted authorities to show that all matters of public interest might be fully commented upon. The conduct of public officials and of a judiciary are matters of public discussion and it was in the public interest that they should be discussed. Mr. Sinclair had not attacked the character of Mr. Reddin nor imported improper motives to him. What more moderate language could he have used and brought this matter to the public notice. Judge Blanchard. He could have omitted the reference to Mr. Reddin as a barrister.

Mr. Stewart resuming argued that the office and the fact of Mr. Reddin being a barrister were connected. The Stipendiary must be a barrister. He proceeded to cite authority to show that the mere comments were admissible and further that Mr. Reddin's letter was privileged by the Government and independent of the Government. He could only be removed from office by the Legislature. Mr. Sinclair was therefore privileged to discuss this matter before the public. Every man had an interest in this matter and therefore Mr. Sinclair had a right to address them on the subject. There was no other way in which he could adequately discharge the duties he owed the society. He wrote in the public interest not for private harm or advantage. There

was no Legislature, the house had been dissolved and the public was the only tribunal to which Mr. Sinclair could appeal. Mr. Stewart further cited the authorities to show that it was the duty of anyone witnessing misconduct in a Magistrate to call attention to the facts. As to the question of malice, even if Mr. Sinclair had used much stronger language it would raise no presumption of malice. In conclusion he submitted that Mr. Sinclair had not gone beyond fair comment. Had written his letter from honest conviction and in good faith and was therefore entitled to a verdict.

Mr. Bentley then addressed the court for the plaintiff. In calling the attention of the court to the resolution passed by the King's County Alliance, he denied that he had threatened the Alliance coming to the alleged libel. He argued that the Stipendiary Magistrate was not appointed to enforce the Prohibitory law alone but many laws. The office was created before there was a Prohibitory law. Mr. Sinclair's zeal for Prohibition was commendable but that afforded no justification for an attack on an individual. He had a right to call the attention of the Government to any failure in the administration of justice but had no right to bring the matter before the public in the manner in which he used. Mr. Bentley proceeded to take up the several Prohibition cases and argued that they had been conducted properly and capably. The Stipendiary must act with caution and cannot make convictions just because somebody wants them made. If he issues a warrant and arrests a man without good cause he will become liable for damages. As to some words in this Alliance in notes of proceedings, that course was, he contended, quite justifiable and the words inserted whether at the time or afterwards changed nothing and were not a necessary part of the record. The informations taken and summonses issued by Mr. Reddin were in proper form and had not been objected to. It was not the duty of the Stipendiary to prosecute that was the business of the prosecutor. Mr. Bentley argued that any errors or omissions made by Mr. Reddin were trifling and afforded no justification for the charges made. All judges make mistakes and their decisions are sometimes reversed, but what did not show incompetence. Council argued that a summons to appear before the Magistrate in Montague was sufficiently full without naming any particular building. The number of convictions made no indication of competence. The Magistrate must be guided by the evidence before him and the council argued that out of 15 cases tried by Mr. Reddin only three had been seriously objected to and these on technical grounds. His conduct had not been charged. Mr. Sinclair's letter implied that Mr. Reddin was without intelligence, incapable and briefless. These were terms of reproach and if they were true would be libelous and malicious. The statements and implications were not true. Mr. Reddin had a number of cases in the Supreme Court and many in the county court and in all these cases the law assumed that he had a brief. Fair comment is lawful. Had Mr. Sinclair struck out the fact of these prohibition cases with fair comment on the judgment of the Magistrate he would have been within his rights. When he went beyond this and attacked the personality of Mr. Reddin he went too far and exceeded fair

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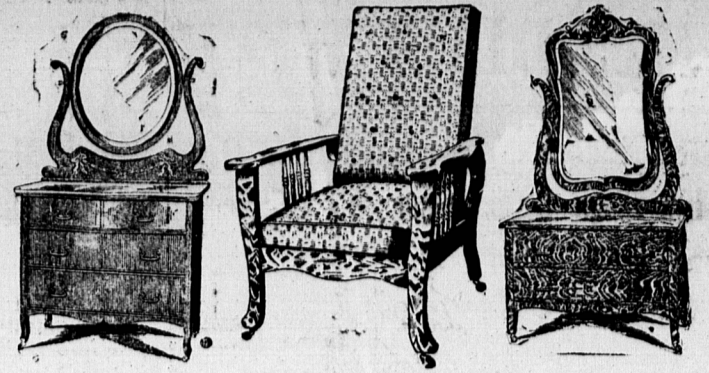
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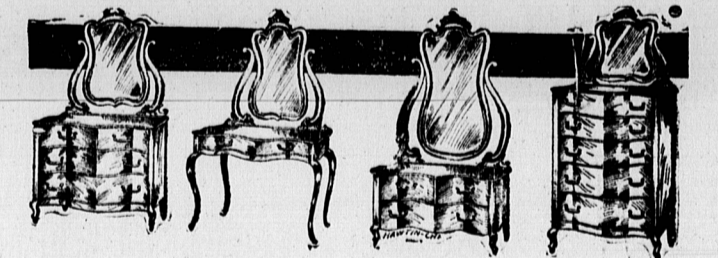
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*Prof. Vinnicombe will give one of his choicest violin solos at the Charlottetown Hospital concert in the Opera House Wed. Dec. 30th. 12-16441.

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*The members of Carnegie Division, No. 232, S. of T. intend holding an entertainment and pie social in Bradburn Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. Should night prove unfavorable social will be held on Christmas night. Doors open at 7 p. m. program at 7.30. Admission 10 cents. Ladies with baskets free. By order of Committee. James R. Biggar, B. J. 12-17431.

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