

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1905.

SUPREME COURT CONSIDERS MISS FRENCH'S CASE.

Chief Justice Fails to See How She Could Be Made an Attorney Under the Law
---Opinions of the Other Judges

FREDERICTON, Nov. 10.—The case of Miss French occupied the attention of the supreme court the latter part of the afternoon. Much interest has been taken in this case, so called, and consequently there was quite a large attendance in the court room when A. B. Connell, president of the Bar Association, arose and briefly stated the facts of the case. He said he did not appear either to support or oppose the admission of Miss French from being an attorney. He was there simply to act on behalf of the society, which requested that the court should give an opinion on the matter. He would not argue, but present what authorities he had found on the question. He referred to the act of the assembly which qualified persons to become attorneys and also to the interpretation act which interpolated the word person, and the question for consideration was whether the word person included female. In England and the colonies there was no authority to be found bearing directly on the subject, as the case of making a woman an attorney seemed never to have come up. In the United States there were several cases. Many of these were against the admission of a woman under the common law, but five states had decided favorably. The several cases were cited.

The chief justice said that he could not see how a woman could be made an attorney under the law unless it was shown that the statute had been passed giving this power, and with this remark the other judges, with the probable exception of Judge Hanington, apparently concurred.

Mr. Justice, who appeared for Miss French, took the ground if there were no prohibitory act Miss French was entitled under the interpretation of the present law to be admitted an attorney, and asked for the court's consideration and asked for the court's consideration of the cases decided in the five states of the union favorable to her contention, and probably New Hampshire, where the whole matter was thoroughly gone into. From the remarks made by the bench during Mr.

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p. m., when he will meet the members of the church. At 8 p. m. a public reception will be held, at which the Baptist ministers of the city and ministers of the neighboring churches will deliver addresses. A musical programme will also be prepared and addresses to the minister will be read from the various organizations of the church.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Nov. 10—Ard, str. Minca, from sea; schs Ada, from New York; Acadia, from do; Brooklyn, from do; Bravo, from Bar Harbor; str. Ulanda, Chambers, for Liverpool via St. John, N.F.

British Ports.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10—Ard, str. Poulton, from Halifax; Nov. 10—Passed, str. Dahome, from Halifax; str. John, N.F., for Liverpool; LIZARD, Nov. 10—Str. New York, from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, reported by wireless 150 miles west at 6.40 p. m., will probably arrive at Plymouth about 7 a. m. Saturday.

Foreign Ports.
North Star, Brage, from New York; St. John, N.B. (and side); Mohawk, from Boston for Eastport (and side); schs M D Cressy, Haskell, from Norfolk; Elanora Perry, Jewett, from Norfolk; Annie M. Preble, from Boston; Gold Hunter, from do; Rialto, from St. John, N.B.; W. O. Nettleton, from Eastport; SAINT-JEROME, N.B., Nov. 10—Schs George E. (from St. John), for New York; M. H. Reid (from Port Johnson), for Rockland.

CALAIS, Me., Nov. 10—Cld. tug Henry Wellman, for St. George, N.B.; PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10—Ard, str. Carthaginian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John, N.F., and Halifax; BOSTON, Nov. 10—Ard, str. Memon, from Valparaiso; Sylvania, from Liverpool; Tabasco, from Rotterdam; Halifax, from Halifax, N.S.; ship Timandra, from Rosario; schs B. B. Hardwick, from Clements, N. B.; Alice Maud, from St. John, N. B.; Cleared, str. Bostonian, for Manchester, Michigan, for Liverpool; Siberia, for Glasgow; schs Republic, for Portland; G. H. Perry, for St. John, N. B.; Domain, for do; R. Carson, for St. Martin, N. B.; Sailed, str. Anglian, for London; Bethania, for Hamburg, via Baltimore; Prince George, for Yarmouth, N. S.; Mystic, for Louisburg, C.B.; schs Manuel R. Cruz, for St. John, N.B.; Howland, for do; H. M. Stanley, for do; Lotus, for do; Rowena, for do.

Miscellaneous.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 8.—Sch. Morancy, which has been here for the last two weeks longer cargo from wrecked sch. Viola, before reported, finished loading today. About 1000 lbs. remains, the cargo being unable to get them out of the hold. The Morancy will sail for New York tomorrow.

TWO WIVES DIED AFTER OPERATIONS

A very sad death occurred at the Public Hospital on Thursday evening, as the result of an operation for peritonitis. The victim was Mrs. Jennie, the wife of John Jenkins of No. 1 Long Wharf. Mrs. Jenkins had been suffering for about a fortnight, when she was taken to the hospital Thursday afternoon. The operation took place between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A little after 5 o'clock that evening Mr. Jenkins called up the hospital and received word that his wife was resting easily. About an hour later, on calling up again, he was greatly shocked to hear she was dead.

NOT SURPRISED AT ELECTION RESULTS

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TAKES HER LIFE 'BECAUSE WICKED'

New London Girl Gives That as Her Reason for Drinking Carbolic Acid.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 9.—Miss Beatrice Russell, twenty-three years old, daughter of Henry E. Russell, a retired hardware manufacturer residing at No. 1001 Ocean avenue, died soon after two o'clock yesterday morning from drinking a large quantity of carbolic acid.

Miss Russell was born in New Britain and received her education in that city. She came to New London with her parents a few years ago. She returned from a vacation trip about a month ago and since then had been under the care of Dr. Grevold. Dr. Grevold, however, was not able to reach the house.

A note addressed to the girl's father was found in the room. It is said the note declared she had "been a wicked girl" and gave that as an explanation for her death. Mr. Russell is prostrated and Dr. Bragaw is in constant attendance upon him.

Medical Examiner Graves says the girl committed suicide while mentally deranged.

Mr. Russell was for many years president of the Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company of New Britain, but in late years has been leading a retired life. His residence is one of the most expensive of the summer villas in the Pequot colony.

MILLIONAIRE BRIDE HOME ON A VISIT

Frederic Stevens and bride of New York arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Royal. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Carrie Seely, daughter of D. J. Seely of this city, and while practicing her profession as a trained nurse in New York met Mr. Stevens, who is a member of one of the oldest families of that city and reputed to be a multimillionaire. The details of the romantic marriage of the couple, which took place less than a year ago, occasioned much interest both in New York and St. John. Mr. Stevens is a director of many large corporations and financial institutions, among the latter being the Chemical National Bank and the Guaranty Bank of New York. The bride's wedding was celebrated by Mr. Stevens' grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens recently returned from a four months' European tour, during which they were accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Helen Seely. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens expect to remain in St. John until Monday or Tuesday of next week. Last evening a reception was held at the home of D. J. Seely in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. About twenty-five friends of the family were present.

THE BURNS MONUMENT.

The New Brunswick Burns memorial committee, representing the Federation Society of Saint Andrew, the Saint Andrew's Society of St. John and the Highland Society of Miramichi, have procured subscriptions amounting to \$1500 for the erection of a statue of Robert Burns at the capital of the province. These subscriptions have been obtained exclusively in the membership of the societies named with the exception of a few, which have been voluntarily forwarded from other places to the treasurer of the committee. An amount of \$1000 additional will be required to defray the full cost of the proposed monument. It has been determined by the committee to publish this notice, so that all Scottish residents of the province and all admirers of the immortal bard who have not already subscribed may have an opportunity of contributing something to the memorial, which it is hoped to make the handsomest public monument in New Brunswick. All who desire to do so may forward their contributions to the treasurer of the committee, Jas. McMurray, Fredericton, and the committee would like any who propose to contribute to do so, or to notify the treasurer of their intention at their earliest convenience, as the committee wish as soon as possible to be in a position to let a contract for the work, in order that the memorial may be unveiled on the anniversary of Burns' death in July next.

It has also been suggested that there may be many communities in the province where substantial amounts could be raised by the Scottish residents organizing Scottish concerts in behalf of the undertaking. Already a very successful concert has been held at Antigonish for this purpose, the proceeds of which have been forwarded to the treasurer. If there are in any town or village any number of persons in sympathy with the movement who would like this to assist the provincial committee would cordially appreciate any effort they might put forward in this behalf, and it is suggested that the next anniversary of Burns' birth on the 25th of January might be made an occasion for any such concert throughout the province. All contributions will be publicly acknowledged.

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WILL PLACE BUOY.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 10.—The American fishery cruiser Grampus, supposed to be acting under orders from Washington, proposes tomorrow to moor a buoy three miles off the mouth of Bay of Islands, to mark the point outside which American fishing vessels can engage men to increase their crews, and purchase necessary fishing equipment.

RESUMED SITTINGS OF TARIFF COMMISSION

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—The tariff commission resumed its sittings this afternoon. The wholesale clothing manufacturers asked that no advance be made in the duty on woollens, and that if changes were made that the preference formerly given to alpaca, mohair and Italian linings be restored, such goods not being made in Canada.

The deputations of farmers from Huntingdon county were heard. They did not want any changes made in the tariff.

The tobacco growers asked that a further duty of 50 cents per pound be imposed on all tobacco brought into Canada for manufacturing purposes; also asked that only one revenue stamp be issued, the same for all classes of tobacco. The contention of growers is that Canadian tobacco has shown that it is as good as any. James Robertson & Co. asked for increased duty on sheet lead.

Cement importers asked for a reduction in the duty on cement, which they figured out to be between 50 and 70 per cent.

It is also alleged that an agreement existed between Canadian manufacturers to keep up prices. Manufacturers of pickles, leather belts and jewelry appeared before the commission.

HOW RAILWAYS "STEAL" FREIGHT CARS

Belonging to Each Other—Final Sitting of Railway Commission.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—The principal feature of the final sitting of the railway commission, which was held today to enquire into complaints of the delegation of Millers' Association against the Grand Trunk for alleged undue discrimination in the transportation of goods, was a highly illuminative incident that revealed the methods by which railway companies impound each other's cars when occasion demands and opportunity offered.

J. W. Loud, who continued his testimony on behalf of the Grand Trunk, stated that one of the difficulties they had experienced in dealing with the transportation of millers' products was the fact that they were shipped for railways to the province ports, and when they sent their cars down there they were "stolen." That is to say, they were seized by the Intercolonial and used for its own traffic. Mr. Loud admitted that it was a common practice for railways to "steal" each other's cars and to keep them and use them when required without consent of the company that owned them, but subject to per diem charges. Some of the cars sent to the Intercolonial had never been returned.

REV. MR. BURNETT AND WINNIPEG.

(Manitoba Free Press.)
Rev. Christopher Burnett, new minister of the Powers street Baptist church, arrives in the city today and will preach his first sermon in that church on Sunday, Nov. 12.

Mr. Burnett is of English birth, and did his first work as a minister in England. Coming to America, he became pastor of a suburban New York church and was afterwards called to work in New York city. From the American metropolis, he went to his present charge in St. John, N. B., where he has been for several years minister of the Leinster street church. The St. John congregation are very reluctant to part with their minister and are offering him considerably more than paid by the Winnipeg church to remain. He is also under call to a Baptist church in Brantford at a better salary. He had, however, made a decision some time ago to come west and will do so as announced.

Mr. Burnett is a young man, in the prime of life, and is expected to do an important work in the Baptist church of north Winnipeg. The members of the body are much pleased at the prospect of his coming and look forward to large expansion of the work of the church under his direction.

The Powers street church is the only English speaking Baptist church in north Winnipeg, which is now computed to have a population of twenty thousand people. It is believed that an excellent church can be built up in this portion of the city in the next few years.

The new pastor will reside on Boyd avenue, his family coming west with him. A reception will be accorded him on Thursday, the 9th inst., from 8 to 8

BRITISH HONDURAS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 10.—Herbert C. Burchell of Sydney, who last spring was appointed director of public works at British Honduras, has resigned his position and has returned to resume his governmental connection in Newfoundland. Mr. Burchell during his administration of the public works department of Honduras prepared a comprehensive report on the sanitary conditions of the island. He was obliged to return on account of the climate.

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