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CHIEF JUSTICE M'KEOWN PAYS TRIBUTE TO JUDGE CHANDLER

Adjourns Court in Honor of His Memory — Grand Jury Next Week.

No cases were taken up in the Kings Bench Division, Supreme Court, this morning because of the death of Judge W. B. Chandler, Chief Justice M'Keown said.

"The court will not resume business today. It is within the knowledge of everyone here that a member of the bench in the Kings Bench Division of the Supreme Court has suddenly passed away, and in respect to his memory and in appreciation of the great work that he has done in connection with the judiciary of the province, adjournment will be held without any work at the present time.

"It is fitting, I think, for me to say with reference to my deceased brother Chandler that my time upon the bench having been co-terminus with his, I pay tribute to the great work which he did. He was painstaking and conscientious, skilled in the administration of the law and learned, and in every way he brought to bear in the discharge of his duties a mind which was stored with knowledge and by which he was able to see through the intricacies of problems which were brought before him and render justice in a manner which was fitting in every way with the traditions of this bench.

"I cannot fully express my deep regret at the untimely demise of my late brother Chandler and I trust that those of us who are left to carry on the work and who may be appointed to fill his position may be able to leave at good a record in connection with his judicial work as my brother Chandler has.

"He was appointed a member of this court on the 2nd day of September, 1916 on the death of the late Chief Justice Landry who was the head at that time of this division. The appointment came to him at a time when his intellect and his powers of application were at their highest and he has given great service to the country and his sudden and untimely demise is a distinct loss not only to the judiciary of the province but to the citizenship of it.

"The family which he represented is one of the oldest families in the province which is bound up with the early history of this province. Everything they did, whether in the judiciary or the government or wherever their activities were manifested, and they were manifested everywhere, social, political and church life—they were citizens who did great credit to themselves and to the state and the community at large. For that reason I know you will consider it proper that this court should adjourn out of respect to his memory and will therefore take adjournment without any work being done just at the moment.

"I have consulted with counsel who are engaged in the succeeding case and I have also been in consultation with counsel representing the crown in the prosecution which are before us, Mr. Ryan, into whose family it is to be noted that the hand of death has reached and he today is engaged in the painful duty of attending the funeral of his father almost at this hour.

Grand Jury Next Week.

In pursuance of his duty he got in communication with me last night and said that the criminal cases which are to be before the court, three in number at this rate, would be ready for the Grand Jury a week from tomorrow. The other cases requiring the presence of a jury cannot be taken up before that time. It may be that during the week I may try something on the non-jury list, but that is a matter which will be arranged outside of the court. In consequence of the obligation on me to attend the funeral of my late brother it will be impossible for the jury to do anything or the jury causes to be taken up this week, and I have determined on consultation with counsel and upon instructions given to and received from the counsel representing the crown, to summon the Grand Jury on Tuesday at 10 o'clock of next week. I am in hopes that morning, after instructing the Grand Jury, that I may be able to go on with the civil case of Watson vs. Garson, and therefore I will ask the petit jury to be here a week from tonight at half past ten o'clock, and the court will adjourn until February 5 at 10:30 in the morning.

"With the startling lesson of the uncertainty of human life as exemplified in the death of my late brother, Chandler of this division before us, the court will now adjourn until 10:30 on the morning of Tuesday of next week."

ROTHESAY SCHOOL TEAM VICTORIOUS

Won From Sussex High, 3 to 1, at Hockey on Saturday.

In an interesting and well-contested game in the Kings County Hockey League on last Saturday the sextette from Rothsay Consolidated School defeated the Sussex High School team by a score of 3 to 1. The game was played on the Community Club rink in Rothsay and was enjoyed by many spectators despite unfavorable weather conditions.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Rothsay, Goal, Cripps; Defence, Hammett; Wings, Jones, Angevine, Prescott; Mathews; P. Starr; Mathews; Lutz. The first period ended 0-0, the second period 2-1, and the third 3-1. In the second period P. Starr and Blanchet scored the two goals for Rothsay, and Lutz for Sussex. Brad Gilbert officiated as referee. The remaining games in the league will be as follows: Rothsay at Hampton—Saturday, Feb. 2; Sussex at Hampton—Wednesday, Feb. 6; Hampton at Rothsay—Saturday, Feb. 9; Rothsay at Sussex—Wednesday, Feb. 13; Hampton at Sussex—Saturday, Feb. 16.

LOCAL NEWS

QUARTETTE SANG Among the musical numbers at the Main Street Baptist Church last evening was a selection by the male quartette, composed of Messrs. Stillwell, Cruickshanks, McAlary and Mitchell, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation.

HAS NO RECORD In connection with the reported death of Cornelius Heffernan, P. Belanger, superintendent of police in Montreal wired The Times today stating that there was no record of the St. John man's death there on the date mentioned, last April.

TRAIN WAS LATE The Boston train was one and a half hours late reaching the city today, due to a delay on the Maine Central. C. N. R. train No. 14, which was due to leave for Halifax at 1:40, was held over in order to accommodate passengers on the Boston train who were destined to eastern points.

HERE FOR MEETINGS Adjutant Lisa Clarke of the Grace Maternity Home in Halifax, is in the city as a delegate to attend the Social Service Congress sessions. She is accompanied by Mrs. Boston, formerly Miss Bessie Lane of St. John. They are guests of Ensign Sibbick, who recently was appointed matron of the Evangeline Home here. Ensign Sibbick succeeds Mrs. Wagner, who was transferred to Newfoundland.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON R. Y. Eaton, president of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., was the guest of honor at a luncheon given today at the Union Club by E. S. Carter to celebrate Mr. Eaton's return from a business trip. He was accompanied by the city by his wife and they were the guests of Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Arthur N. Carter, Duke street.

CASE IS POSTPONED The preliminary hearing in the case against Stewart Godwin, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, was not resumed this afternoon as intended, but will be continued on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the death of Patrick Ryan, father of William M. Ryan, who is conducting the case for the crown. Arrangements were made for a postponement.

DRAWING MORE WATER The water department noticed the effect of the cold snap in the amount of water passing through the meters. Yesterday there was 5,900,000 gallons more of water drawn from Loch Lomond than on Friday, Commissioner Wigmore said this morning yet despite that fact when the fire department was called out they found the pressure all that could be asked for and were able to fight the blaze without engines.

DIED ON VISIT HERE At the General Public Hospital on Jan. 26, after a short illness, Edith A. Perry, wife of the late Capt. J. M. Perry, formerly of West St. John, passed away, leaving one son and two daughters, who are one brother, Wm. F. Thomson of West St. John and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their end. Mrs. Perry was on a visit after an absence of 23 years, to friends and relatives when taken ill. She was the daughter of the late Capt. James and Catherine Thomson of Dipper Harbor, N. B. The son is Roy M. Perry, who is a member of the law firm of Mrs. LeClair Nixon of Los Banos, Calif. and Mrs. Ernest Carl Boden of St. Francis Xavier where interment will take place.

ARRIVES AFTER 29 DAY VOYAGE

Canadian Ranger has Rough Time—Lisgar County 33 Days Out.

The terrific hurricanes and gales which have been lashing the Atlantic since the first of the year. An idea of what trying times freighters are encountering may be gleaned from the fact that the Canadian Ranger, which arrived at Partridge Island last night, took twenty-nine days to come from Antwerp and London. Ordinarily she would make the passage in twelve or fourteen days.

The Lisgar County is now thirty-three days out from Havre and is not expected to arrive here before tomorrow. According to advices received by her local agents, Napier & Wigmore, she is coming along slowly. It is said that she fortunately took on enough coal before leaving the other side for her return trip, or otherwise she might have been in distress long before this. Ordinarily this steamer should have made the passage in fourteen or fifteen days.

Arrives Ice-Coated.

A Danish steamer Kirsten Maersk, which arrived in port Saturday from Cuba made a picturesque appearance as she came up the harbor. She was coated with ice and glittered like a large berg. The entire hull of the steamer was encased in a thick coating of ice, the deck thickly coated with masses of ice almost hid the wheelhouse, chart room and captain's quarters from view. Ice also coated the funnels and masts. While coming to this port with a cargo of sugar the steamer encountered high seas, thick weather and dense storms. Captain Anderson during one period of the voyage stayed on the bridge for forty-eight hours, pitting his skill against the forces of nature. After the steamer docked at the refinery wharf men had to be put to work cutting away the ice before it was possible to start unloading her. After completing discharging she is to sail for Havana with a cargo of potatoes.

TIMES' FUND IS GIVEN PARENTS

Money Contributed in Honor of Quadruplets of Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney.

The sum of \$188 was handed to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahaney of 77 St. James street on Saturday evening by a representative of The Times as the result of the subscription fund opened by this newspaper at the suggestion of a citizen in honor of the four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney on Christmas Day. The sum total of the fund was \$203, but of this there was a contribution of \$20 made by the Byng Boys and specifically marked for the father. This was given to Mr. Mahaney some time ago and left \$188 in the "Times" care.

The fund was closed in a week after it had been started, but subscriptions continued to come in and it was felt that these should be received for the needs are great in caring for the babies and no sum too large could be gathered to help the parents in caring for the little ones whose coming had imposed so great a financial burden upon them. Among the necessities are a day and night nurse, for the mother, while able to be out for a short time on Saturday, is not able to look after the little ones yet.

And so The Times was very much pleased to see the additional contributions coming in. It is of interest to note that the giving of the quadruplets has aroused interest in places other than the city and that the fund was swelled by receipts from several places in the province and from other parts of Canada and the U. S., even so far distant as California.

Are Doing Well. When The Reporter took the money to the Mahaney home on Saturday evening he found the little ones coming on well under watchful care. Naturally they are imposing a heavy charge upon the father's financial resources and he was very grateful to the fund but to many others who in a private way had sent articles of use for the children and in other ways had helped in making the way of making the many obligations a little easier. These included cute little sweaters, stockings, booties and other articles of great interest to the little ones. One gift was four tiny hair brushes, each bearing the initials of one of the babies. Another present was a box of four Bibles, one for each of the children. Even from Montreal came some gifts for the quadruplets. The presents were from individuals and from business houses. For all of these Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney are very thankful and they ask The Times to express their gratitude.

It has been a happy privilege for this newspaper to have been of assistance in doing honor to the arrival of the little ones at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney and to have been able to hand to the father and mother the sum contributed for the care of the children. At first it was designed that the money should go to start bank accounts for the babies, but it was later decided that the burdens on the father and mother were so great and the needs were so immediate that the money would do more good if applied to the present, and so this was determined on.

Late Subscriptions. In addition to the acknowledgements made from day to day are the following: Catherine Angus, \$1; G. S. M., \$5; W. L. Hamann, Santa Monica, California, \$1; A. O. Skinner, \$1; St. John Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. F., \$15; E. C. H., \$1; W. Frank Murphy, Montreal, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, \$10.

THUMB CRUSHED. Edward Coleman of Millford, while working on the S. S. Minnedosa this morning had the thumb on his right hand quite badly crushed. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, Sand Point, and he was then able to return to his work.

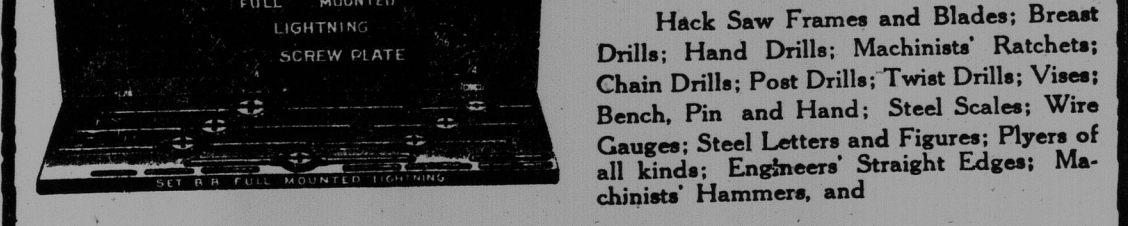
As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "the young folk of today do not seem to have the same resources within themselves as those of our youthful years. If they cannot do the thing they want to do when they want to do it, they lose all interest in life. For example, if they plan to go somewhere for an evening and something prevents them the whole world becomes black and dreary for days after."

"I've noticed that," said Hiram. "But I guess we was a little that way, too, when our world was smaller and we was younger. I mind one night I couldn't get to see Hamner, an' I was afraid another feller was there—an' I couldn't set my mind on nothin' else, it's different now. If I can't get to a concert over in the hall I just say to myself the other one in New York—an' another one in London—an' lots more all over Ameriky an' Europe that 'I'm missin'—an' more in China—an' Japan—an' I got to miss them—so one more or less don't count—an' I just set down to figger out how I kin spend a pleasant evenin' to home. Speakin' about young folks—my idee is that if they'd spend a little less time chasin' after good times an' try to learn a little more about the world they're livin' in an' what made it what it is—an' where it's headin'—they'd git a lot more out of life when they come to my age—Yes, ah."

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