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## JUDGMENTS IN SUPREME COURT

Fredericton, Feb. 14.—Important judgments were handed down in the appeal division supreme court today. Those present were Chief Justice Hazen, Chief Justice McKeown, Judge Grimmer and Judge Chandler.

Ex parte Crawford, judgment by the chief justice—Rule granted.

The King vs. Vroom ex parte McDonald—Chief Justice Hazen read judgment of the court; rule absolute to quash.

The King vs. Ritchie ex parte Baxter—Chief Justice Hazen read judgment; rule absolute to quash.

Chas. Fitz-Randolph vs. Elizabeth Fitz-Randolph—Chief Justice McKeown read judgment; appeal allowed with costs.

The appeal was for a new trial by jury, Judge Crockett of the divorce court having decided against the application for a jury. The case is set for March 10.

The British and Canadian Underwriters vs. Wetmore—Chief Justice Hazen read judgment; appeal allowed with costs.

Judges Grimmer and Chandler concurred with the chief justice.

Quebec Forest Products Co. vs. Shannon—Judge Grimmer read judgment of the court; appeal dismissed with costs.

F. Woodford Fulton vs. Pegle Bellows Co.—Chief Justice Hazen read judgment; motion dismissed with costs.

Lemon vs. Charlton—Judgment of Judge White varied and appeal dismissed with costs.

The special paper containing the case of the King vs. J. K. Flemming referred by Chief Justice McKeown was taken up. A. B. Connell, K. C., for the defendant, moved to dismiss the action on points of law. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., continued and the argument was unfinished when court took recess.

## TOO WEAK TO WORK

Vermont Woman Tells How She Regained Her Health.

Albany, Vt.—"I was run-down, no appetite, and too weak to do my housework—medicines did not seem to help me until I tried Vinol—I soon noticed an improvement, and am now well, strong, and able to do my work."—Lillian Babba.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Miss Babba's case was because it contains beef, and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system, make rich, red blood and create strength.

Wasson's Drug Store, The Ross Drug Co., St. John. Vinol is sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

## THEY MET BY CHANCE

Chatham World.—Hon. L. A. Dugal, M.P.P., who, from his place in the legislature, preferred the charges which drove Ex-Premier Flemming from public life, was a passenger on a train out of St. John a few nights ago. The car was well crowded when he entered, but one seat had only a single occupant, a gray-haired man who was intently gazing out of the window. Hon. Mr. Dugal, after tossing his satchel into the hat-rack, sat down in the vacant seat, and it was not until then that he caught the eye of his seat-mate, and who do you think it was?—Ex-Premier Flemming. So far as can be learned there were no words of greeting exchanged, but both must have gone some tall thinking. So says a steamed correspondent, but we will bet dollars to doughnuts that Mr. Flemming milled sweetly, extended his hand, and said, "How are you, Dugal? Glad to see you!"

## STILL SERIOUS

Reports from the general public and military hospitals this afternoon are to the effect that the condition of Miss Irvine and Lieutenant Carr, who were injured Tuesday night in an automobile accident, is still serious.

## REVERSES DECISION OF BOARD OF CENSORS

Judge Crockett Sees Picture That Was Condemned Here and Says it is All Right

Judge O. S. Crockett of Fredericton has handed down a three-folio judgment quashing the decision of the full board of N. B. moving picture censors, the individual judgment of the chairman of the censor board and allowing for public exhibition a cinematograph play condemned some months ago in this city, a picture booked to a local theatre.

The picture was of the society type of story with an especially piquant title, although its producing owners and agents claimed it to be nothing but a natural depiction of the foibles and flirtations of a butterfly class of men. A great deal of money was expended in making the picture measure up to the wealthy classes which it represented, and the local manager of the company handling it felt that a grave injustice had been done, not only the film, but his business in cancelling it for this territory.

Dr. H. S. Bridges at first condemned it, then his entire board reviewed it with the same verdict. Legal proceedings were taken through T. P. Beggs, and the local government appointed Judge Crockett to view the picture in its entirety. The judge did so in the Gaucy Theatre, Fredericton, on Wednesday night, and his judgment reverses the decision of the censors. His Honor says the story is not immoral, but teaches a fine lesson, is not indecent nor suggestive.

This is the first time in local film history that a picture carried to a higher authority than the Board of Censors has been vindicated. The only other case was one in which Judge Barry decided against the appeal. The late case at least shows, the film managers say, that upon careful analysis, pictures condemned by one group of judges are upheld by others. Before reaching St. John all pictures are censored by the National Board of Review of United States, the Ontario Board of Censors headed by Rev. G. A. Armstrong, and the Quebec board.

## LOCAL NEWS

DON'T TEASE, TANTALIZE OR PLAY WITH THE HORSES

But take advantage of the low price on ham and bacon offered by Hygienic Packing Co., at their salesroom, 9 King Square.

Preparatory service this evening, St. Matthew's Church. Rev. H. C. Fraser will give the address.

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EARLY SPRING MILLINERY

Miss Magee, buyer, and Miss Corkum, designer, for Macaulay Bros. & Co's millinery department, who have been in New York for some time, will return in a few days, and present the latest in both stock and ideas for spring millinery.

## LOCAL NEWS

FREDERICTON POSTMASTER

It is learned on excellent authority that Mr. Cameron, senior clerk in the post office in Fredericton has been recommended and approved for the appointment to the office of postmaster made vacant by the death of the late Post Master Bliss.

MRS. WILLIAM SILLIPHANT

The death of Mrs. William Silliphant occurred at the St. John Infirmary on Thursday night. She leaves to mourn her husband, five daughters, Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Mrs. F. A. Malouin, Mrs. D. S. Roberts, Mrs. F. R. Chamberlain of this city and Mrs. C. M. Morrell of Bangor, Maine; also one son, W. A. Silliphant of this city, also six sisters.

DR. E. N. DAVIS ESTATE

The will of the late Dr. E. N. Davis has been admitted to probate, and letters testamentary have been issued to Edwin C. Davis and Mrs. Evelyn L. Davis, the executors named in the will. The estate consists of \$10,000 real and \$5,000 personal. Two thousand of his life insurance goes to his wife, \$500 each to his son and daughter, and the balance to his wife for life, and then to his son and daughter.

RULE OF THE ROAD

In reply to an inquiry made by Commissioner Fisher on behalf of the common council, Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, has written that the proposal to put into effect the proposed change in the rules of the road providing for vehicles passing to the right, still is under consideration and will come before the provincial executive again before a final decision is reached.

DUCKS ARE EARLY

The first ducks observed are regarded as one of the surest signs of an approach of spring, and since they have appeared weather prophets may draw their own conclusions. While at South Bay on Sunday, A. G. McMullin of the city hall staff saw a flock of ducks flying, or possibly saw the same flock twice. As he first observed them flying north and the next time the flock was headed southward, it might be argued that the ducks had decided that they had made a mistake in heading northwards so soon.

FUNERALS

The funeral of James F. Wananaker was held this afternoon from the residence of his son, G. D. Wananaker, 59 Peter street. Rev. D. J. MacPherson conducted service at the residence. The body will be taken to Millersburg, Kings county, for interment.

The body of Pte. Maurice Grace will be taken to London on February 8 for service at the residence of his parents in Waterloo street this afternoon. Rev. R. T. McKim conducted the service. A firing party will accompany the body from the house to the station.

## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 14

High Tide . . . . . Low Tide . . . . . Sun Rises . . . . . Sun Sets . . . . . Time used is Atlantic standard.

MARINE NOTES

There were no arrivals in port this morning and no vessels cleared at the Customs House. With the exception of Sand Point there was little activity in evidence about the harbor front.

The Furness liner Kanawha, which sailed from London on February 8 for Halifax, has been diverted to St. John to land cargo here and will then go to Halifax to load. She is due here on Saturday.

Another steamer bound to Halifax has been diverted to St. John. She is the Lord Byron, which sailed from Naples on February 27.

The steamer Scottier, which sailed from Falmouth on January 28 for Halifax, has been ordered by wireless to proceed to Portland, Me., to load.

The steamer Blackheath arrived in Halifax on Wednesday from St. John with a cargo of lumber to take on bunker coal. When she has finished coaling she will proceed to Avonmouth.

Another steamer which arrived in Halifax from this port for bunkers was the Frankburn, which will also sail for an Atlantic port.

The schooner Armored arrived in Halifax on the 7th from this port.

The Halifax wrecking steamer La Canadienne from St. John for New York, passed City Island on the 9th inst.

The Dominion liner Cassadonia is on the way out with troops. She is the first Dominion Line boat to bring troops to St. John.

The steamers Montclair and Montisfont are going to Halifax from here to land apples for England.

The S. S. Trident is expected here this afternoon from Halifax in ballast. She is consigned to J. T. Knight's Company and is to load here for a trans-Atlantic port.

TRANS-ATLANTIC RATES

Washington, Feb. 14.—Minor corrections in shipping board rates previously published for trans-Atlantic trade with Europe and the United Kingdom are announced by the board, making general cargo rates to English ports from America, South Atlantic ports, \$1.07½ per hundred pounds and increasing for other destinations to a maximum of \$1.33 per hundred pounds for cargo to Barcelona, Spain. To Holland and Belgium the rate is \$1.33 per hundred pounds, and to Genoa and Naples, Italy, \$1.38. From American gulf ports to United Kingdom ports rates are fixed at \$1.15, increasing for continental European destinations to \$2 per hundred pounds for Barcelona.

## Going Ahead

New Capital for the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company—Reports Disclose Prosperous Conditions

The chief feature of the annual and special meetings of the shareholders of the Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company, held in Halifax the other day, was the information that business is expanding much more rapidly than the company can undertake it as illustrated by the fact that in Halifax alone there are at present 250 orders on hand for telephones that cannot be supplied—that is, the company is that far behind in its orders. The increase in subscribers during the year was 2,463, as compared with 1,552 for 1917 and 1,479 for 1916. Had the company been able to take care of all the business offered, the increase would have been almost twice as great. At the end of the year the number of subscribers was 24,686, to which may be added 4,908 connecting stations, making in all 29,594 telephones connected with the system.

The issue of 61,700 shares of the new 7 per cent preferred stock, approved by the board of public utilities, the president's report stated, has been all sold, or contracted for. In order to place the directors in a position to obtain the funds for further capital expenditures, when required, a resolution was adopted at a special general meeting held immediately after the annual meeting, providing for the issue when required of \$1,000,000 more capital in 100,000 7 per cent shares of \$10 each.

It is not anticipated that this capital will be needed this year, but as amounting to \$288,000 is now being sold which will exhaust all the capital at present authorized.

The statement showed a balance for the year of \$7,685. The surplus at the end of 1917 was \$52,688, but after adding this amount the net surplus at the end of 1918 was only \$25,548. The reason for this, besides a provincial government tax of \$13,471, is shown by the following clause in President Brookfield's report, which is the absence of that gentleman, was read by the vice-president, O. E. Smith:

"The shares of the telephone company of Prince Edward Island, previously held by the company, but which were sold in 1917, were repurchased, which accounts for the deduction of \$21,369.50 from the surplus; this amount representing the profit the company was able to show on the sale. These shares are again being carried on the books at their original cost."

Hon. George E. Faulkner dealt fully with the statement. The company had increased the pay of its employees \$67,000 and he said 95 per cent of the shareholders reside in Nova Scotia, while between 400 and 500 shareholders held blocks of ten shares or less.

The total revenue of the company was \$288,370 and the net \$225,000.

The old board of directors were unanimously elected. Afterwards a special meeting of the shareholders was held at which a resolution was adopted to increase the capital by an issue of 100,000 new 7 per cent shares of a par value of \$10.

CONDENSED NEWS

A British service machine yesterday made record flight between Paris and London, covering the distance in one hour and fifty minutes.

In New Haven yesterday Mrs. Annie F. Monahan, charged with the murder of her third husband, John H. Monahan, by administering poison, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Inter-Continental Conference will meet in Canada in the autumn of 1920.

A decrease of \$340,644,681 in the total of Canada's trade for the ten months of New Brunswick and was formerly of South Devon, but moved to Los Angeles about seven years ago. She was 76 years of age and is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons, all residing in Los Angeles.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 14.—Oils and shipwrecks were again the outstanding features of today's market. Mexican Petroleum, Royal Dutch and Marine preferred gaining one to two points. Tobacco, American Smelting and several of the high grade rails, notably Southern Pacific and Reading, advanced large fractions and New Haven made further recovery from yesterday's sharp decline. Baldwin Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel and Steel Foundry represented the firm to strong equipments and industrials. Liberty bonds were steady.

TRADES & LABOR.


Regular meeting this (Friday) evening in their hall, Market Place, West St. John, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending. By order of the president.

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White's Cream Bars . . . 60c. lb.	Chicken Bones . . . . . 60c. lb.
Rosebuds . . . . . 60c. lb.	Double Thick Mints . . . 40c. lb.
After-Dinner Mints . . . 40c. lb.	Peanut Cluster . . . . . 60c. lb.
Assorted Kisses . . . . . 40c. lb.	Fresh Jellies . . . . . 50c. lb.
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**PERSONALS**

Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical health officer of the province, received a telegram yesterday notifying him of the serious illness of his brother, who resides in Springfield (Mass.). Dr. Melvin left last evening for Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marr returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit to New York.

Misses Dorothy and Marion Embury have returned to their home in St. Anne de Beaupre. While in St. John they were the guests of Miss Dora Ewing, Queen street.

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre came to the city from Montreal this week to spend a few days arranging to re-occupy her Coburg street residence in the spring.

Dr. D. A. Carmichael, superintendent of the River Glade sanatorium, is in the city. Mrs. Carmichael accompanied him. Bangor Commercial—Mrs. N. M. Jones and daughter Rutie have returned to Bangor and are occupying their home in State street. They will remain in Bangor until summer when they will again join Mr. Jones in St. John.

Women's Conference in Berne

Berne, Feb. 14.—The Women's International Conference here yesterday adopted resolutions demanding the suppression of the blockade and equal political rights for women. It was decided to send three delegates, two British and one Swiss, to the peace conference.

**INQUIRY INTO THE FERRY TRAGEDY**

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more than one person suffers at the same time.

**Ambulance Man Explains.**

The report that the city ambulance was slow in returning to the ferry floats to take the third victim of the accident (Capt. Helyear), is thus explained by the driver.—When the ambulance arrived on the scene there was great confusion and crowding about. The Chartered car was placed in the only bed the ambulance afforded, but as Mrs. Trearlin appeared to be badly hurt, the driver improvised a second couch with the help of a man to hold her. Thus the ambulance took two patients, while its bed capacity is limited to one. A hurried trip was made to the hospital where there was some delay consulting with the surgeons. The hospital phones were busily engaged by enquiring relatives of the injured people and therefore it was evidently not possible to receive any further instructions. As a matter of fact the driver believed he had transported all the victims of the accident and returned to No. 2 Engine House with his car. It was then six o'clock and he went off duty, being relieved by another driver. The assistant driver then got the second call to the floats. The regular ambulance man, who is regarded as an excellent man for his work, says

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