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NEW JUDGE IS GREETED HERE

Receives Felicitations of Barristers on Opening First St. John Circuit.

Heartily greetings of congratulation and expressions of good will were extended to His Honor Judge A. J. LeBlanc, recently elevated to the bench, when he opened his first Circuit Court session in St. John this morning. In reply, he expressed his appreciation of the greeting extended to him, and asked the co-operation of the members of the bar in his carrying out of the duties that had been imposed upon him by his appointment to the bench. There was no criminal case on the docket. Wm. M. Ryan, crown prosecutor, announced that it was not the intention of the Crown at this session to resume the trial of Daniel Beckwith, who was twice tried on a charge of assault with intent to rob, and who was bound over the last circuit to appear when wanted.

The court docket consisted of three jury cases all of which were set over until next Tuesday and two non-jury cases, one of which was set down for tomorrow. The rest will be taken up after the jury docket is completed. Greetings to Judge LeBlanc on his appointment, wished him every success and assured him of the desire of the legal profession to assist him in every way possible in the carrying out of his very important duties. His Honor Replies

His Honor, in reply, said that he appreciated deeply the sentiment expressed by those who had spoken and he was grateful for their promise of co-operation. He realized the responsibilities which were his on account of the traditions which had been handed down by his predecessors, particularly the late Judges Chandler and Landry. He assured the members of the bar that he would do his best to carry out his duties faithfully and always with the courtesy which his office demanded. The Civil Docket

There were no cases on the criminal docket. The civil docket was as follows:

Jury. Tower vs. McLennan; D. Mullin, K. C. for the plaintiff; Dr. J. B. M. Baxter for the defendant.

In this case, Policeman Clarence Tower of Lancaster is suing James McLennan of West St. John for about \$2,000 damages for alleged slanderous statements. The plaintiff contends that Mr. McLennan imputed that the policeman had retained money collected supposedly as a fine for violation of the traffic law.

Nova Sales Co. vs. Hugh H. McLellan; Porter & Ritchie for the plaintiff; K. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant. Nova Sales Co. vs. Hugh H. McLellan; Porter & Ritchie for the plaintiff; K. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant.

Peter Davidson vs. Thomas Bell, Belyea & Gilbert for the plaintiff; C. F. Sanford for the defendant. The last case on the docket has to do with a western land deal. A commission was appointed to take the evidence of a witness in California and this evidence, it was announced, is due to arrive here this week.

Non-Jury. McKean Co. vs. Seelye; Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C. for the plaintiff and B. L. Gerow for the defendant.

Bank of Montreal vs. Jones; Dr. Taylor for the plaintiff; J. C. Belyea for the defendant.

Hill, Inc. vs. Henry; Inches, Weyman & Hargrove for the plaintiff; Dr. Wallace for the defence.

Osborne vs. the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council; W. R. Ross for the plaintiff; Wm. M. Ryan for the defendant.

Nova Sales Co. vs. the C. P. R.; Dr. W. B. Wallace for the plaintiff; H. H. McLellan for the defendant.

Smith vs. Bonnie River Lumber; Dr. Baxter for the plaintiff; Dr. Taylor for the defence.

O'Regan vs. LeHay; Wm. M. Ryan for the plaintiff; Dr. Baxter for the defence.

Laing vs. Swanton; W. M. Ryan for the plaintiff; Dr. Baxter for the defence.

Burns vs. Murphy; W. M. Ryan for the plaintiff; Dr. Baxter for the defence.

Kingston vs. Gordon; S. H. Hutton for the plaintiff; K. A. Wilson for the defence. This case will be heard tomorrow morning.

W. A. Gregory vs. Wm. Otis; Belyea & Gilbert for the plaintiff; J. Starr Tait for the defence.

Shalkin vs. Cheele; C. F. Sanford for the plaintiff; Dr. Taylor for the defence.

Jurors Are Warned. On the roll call of the petit jury being called it was found that six out of the 21 summoned were absent. The judge said that he before the court adjourned, affidavits were not filed proving a good excuse for their absence. The absent jurymen would appear tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The jurymen who failed to answer their names were as follows: William Y. Gale, C. P. Logan, Hudson M. Breen, R. Kettle Jones, Jr., John F. Vanwart and Albert H. Ellis.

The others were allowed to return until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Others present in court, besides those who spoke, were Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, who was given a seat on the bench beside the new judge; Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C.; L. P. D. Tilley, K. C.; W. M. Ryan, C. F. Sanford, K. C.; E. J. Hennessey, A. Gilbert, C. F. Porter, L. McC. Ritchie, H. H. McLellan, Jr., J. Starr Tait, and J. C. Belyea.

SEND NO DELEGATE. The St. John Postal Employees decided yesterday not to send a delegate to the meeting at Ottawa at which the matter of revision of the wages of the employees of the postal department will be under consideration, but to leave the matter on the hands of the central executive.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 8

A.M. P.M. High Tide... 2.11 High Tide... 2.22 Low Tide... 8.32 Low Tide... 8.43 Sun Sets... 5.2 Sun Sets... 5.2

LOCAL NEWS

COMES DIRECT. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, yesterday received from the Foranman Government a sample of Formosa Oolong tea.

BY-LAW VIOLATION. Thomas Stephens was fined \$5 in the police court this morning on a charge of not having lights on piles of earth in Elm and Bentley streets.

ONLY ONE TODAY. One man pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the police court this morning and was fined \$8 and in default of payment, two months in jail.

SAME BIRTHDAY AS DAD. Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferris, 98 Millidge avenue, on the arrival of a daughter on April 4. This is also the anniversary of Mr. Ferris' birth.

PINED IN LIQUOR CASE. James LeClair was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of selling liquor in his beer shop in Mill street. Wm. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

TO INSPECT ROAD. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, left this morning on an inspection trip over the Woodstock division. He was accompanied by C. C. Kirby, district engineer.

BOARD HELD SESSION. The monthly meeting of the Boys' Industrial Home Board was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mayor Fisher. W. A. Lockhart presided. Matters of routine were dealt with. Those present besides the chairman were Mrs. M. J. Duddy, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, H. H. Mott and James Myles.

ALUMNAE WILL ASSIST. At a meeting of the St. John's Alumnae, last night, in the St. John Baptist schoolroom, plans were made for the taking charge of Victoria ward in the campaign in connection with the Y. M. C. I. physical drill exhibition. Miss Mary Chaisson occupied the chair.

TRAFFIC CASE. Spencer Gale appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning to answer a charge of allowing his automobile to stand in Victoria street on the night of April 6 without front or rear lights. He pleaded guilty, but his explanation was accepted and a fine of \$10 was allowed to stand against him.

LORNEVILLE MEETING. The W. M. S. of Lorneville Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Galbraith. Mrs. W. J. Bevis presided. Mrs. Alfred Spiane was organist. A social half hour was spent. Those present were Mrs. Bertha Ferguson, Mrs. S. Galbraith, Mrs. J. McAllister, Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Tompason Vanwart, Mrs. Aleck McAllister.

HYDRO REPORT. The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission reported this morning that last week there was generated at Musquash 227,400 k.w.h.; the peak load was 2,800 kilowatts and the average load was 1,385 kilowatts, making a load factor of 48 per cent. They also reported that there was stored on both branches of the river for the week. The Civic Power Commission reported this morning that there had been installed 3,552 meters.

WILL STAGE REVUE. The Dumbells are to have a rival in a local revue company which has been formed by young men of Knox church, assisted by some of their musical friends. The company will be known as the Pythian Castle Hall. The name of the revue is "Cap and Bells." The proceeds will be for rebuilding Knox church hall.

BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED. A double birthday party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arbo, Pleasant Point. Mr. Arbo's birthday was yesterday and Mrs. Arbo's a few days earlier. The Golden Rule Class, of which Mrs. Arbo is the teacher, and other friends, took this occasion of celebrating the two birthdays at one time. James Ewart, president, on behalf of the class made presentations to each. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Sylvia Hamm and Ernest Thorne.

SEAMEN'S MISSION. The ladies auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission Society held their annual meeting last evening in the mission rooms. Reports from the secretary, treasurer and hospital were satisfactory, and showed successful work done. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: Mrs. E. Archibald, honorary president; Mrs. M. Seymour, president; Mrs. S. Logan, vice-president; Mrs. F. Finamore, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Bonnell, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. M. Watt, secretary; Mrs. R. D. Christie, treasurer. Misses Seymour, Watt, Finamore, Logan and Miss M. Graham, representatives of Local Council of Women.

ARE HELPING CADETS. Although subscription lists have been open for only a short time, contributions to a fund being raised for the St. John cadet battalions have been very generous. Nearly \$100 has already been sent according to an announcement made this morning by the board of directors. The money will be used to equip the local organizations. Amounts acknowledged to date include: George McAvity, \$10; William Vasse, \$10; C. F. Inches, K. C. \$2; G. G. Anglin, \$5; H. C. Rankine, \$10; Dr. F. B. Taylor, K. C. \$10; A. G. Gregory, \$10; Glendon H. Allen, \$10; James McMurray, \$5; Mrs. Wm. Vasse, Sr., \$10; Col. E. I. Sturdes, \$10.

COUNCIL TAKES UP BOND ISSUE

Matter of Some \$750,000 to be Dealt With at City Hall.

Among the matters to come up at the council meeting this afternoon will be the formal notice for the issue of bonds. About three-quarters of a million will be added to the bonded debt of the city. Of this amount \$462,500 is for the hydro distribution system and for current purchased from the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and the remainder is for the issue of bonds to be introduced to make the interest and sinking fund charges on these payable by the Civic Power Commission. Other matters which are likely to come up for discussion are a petition of the residents of Millidgeville for water and sewerage and a resolution to ask the Board of Railway Commissioners to extend the time for the completion of the overhead bridge at Douglas avenue to April 1, 1925.

WIND WAS 48

Gale Last Night Buffeted People About in the Streets.

Another severe wind storm swept over the city last night and while no serious damage has been reported, it proved annoying to pedestrians, who were forced to stand a buffeting as they wended their way along the streets. The storm broke yesterday afternoon about 8 o'clock when the wind sprang up and reached a velocity of 35 miles an hour. It continued at that rate until 7 o'clock when it increased to 48 miles. About 9 o'clock it reached 48 miles an hour and kept blowing from the southeast and east. During the night the wind continued to vary between 38 to 46 miles an hour but subsided considerably this morning. At noon it was blowing 24 miles an hour. The meteorological observatory in Douglas avenue also reports that there was one and eight-tenths inches of snow. The most of this, however, quickly melted and at noon today only some slush remained.

ST. JOHN MAN DIES AT VINEYARD HAVEN

Chester Olsen Taken Ill on Trip of Schooner Nettie C.

Three days after he was taken ashore, seriously ill from the schooner Nettie C. at Vineyard Haven, Chester Olsen of St. John died in hospital here, according to a telegram received by relatives here last evening. No details of his illness were contained in the message.

Mr. Olsen, who was 67 years old, left St. John as a member of the crew of the Nettie C. about two weeks ago, and it is thought that the vessel was caught in the storms which have been raging along the Atlantic coast, and that Mr. Olsen's illness might have been due to the shock of these events. He was well known in St. John, and there are many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. Olsen was a native of Norway and came to Canada when about 19 years of age. He was married, who resides at 59 Moore street, he leaves two sons, Kenneth and Harold, both of St. John, and one sister and other brother in Norway. Other relatives in St. John and Brooklyn, N. Y., also survive. Mr. Olsen was a member of the Odd Fellows and was a staunch adherent of the Portland Methodist church. He had been a deep water sailor all his life until about 16 years ago. Recently he was employed with the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co.

TOLD ABOUT RIVER. A lecture by Dr. William McIntosh, on the St. John River, given last evening at the meeting of the St. Paul's Y. P. C., was a very interesting affair, with a large audience, and at its close a vote of thanks was moved by Jack Sutherland and seconded by Lester Howley. Hunter, Lester Rowley and Audrey Bourne. Miss Hazel Peters acted as accompanist for the evening.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, a friend in Cairo has sent me a copy of the Egyptian Gazette, in which I read: "King Fuad rejected at Abdin Palace on Thursday Aiy el Masri Bey, Omda of the Gawazy tribe at Minia; Hassan Effendi Yassin, Deputy for Ashment; Count de Serriem; Mr. Gaston Michel, general manager of the Lebon Company, who presented Mr. M. Lebon; Hussein Husny Bey, ex-Sub-Director of the Ministry of the Interior; Gasfar Bey Fakry, Deputy for Attarin, Alexandria; and Mr. Bolanachi."

"I don't just remember to have heard of any of them fellows afove," said Hiram.

"Imagine," said the reporter, "what a society editor must suffer in Cairo. I suppose if one of those names were misspelled it would mean the Sahara for life."

"Bridle McWhitt," said Hiram, "says their society editors orto be hung. She says they never get her name in right—or if they do they hev her cuttin' lees when she was pourin'—and they never get her gown right. She was all het up when she was talkin' to Hamner about it. If 'spos'e it's the same in that place you're talkin' about. Too bad—ain't it?"

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