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IN THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.

The trustee of the estate of John S. Nickerson has filed his accounts and a citation was issued for the passing of them, returnable on October 25. The proctor is Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C.

The will of Mrs. Annie Dibblee, late of this city, has been proved by the executrix, Mrs. Sadie Phillips, to whom letters testamentary have been granted. The estate consists of some lots of land in Saskatoon valued at \$2,000 and personal property valued at \$3,000. Administration of this estate was in May last granted to two of the next of kin and a citation now issues, returnable on November 3 next, calling upon the administrators to show cause why such administration should not be revoked. The proctor is S. W. Palmer.

Administration of the estate of the late Barnhill Vanwart of this city, merchant, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Christina Vanwart, and his son-in-law, E. J. Fleetwood of Ames, Holders, McCready, Limited. The estate consists of the summer home of the deceased at Brown's Flat and personal property. The probate value is \$11,463.00. The proctors are Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Mr. Justice Barry, yesterday morning, sentenced four of the prisoners tried at present Circuit Court as follows: William Thomas, five years in Dorchester penitentiary; Albert Daigle six months in jail; Mary Romley, one year from the 15th of July last in the common jail; and Margaret Hazelwood, six months from the 15th of August last in common jail.

Thomas, who was a soldier, was convicted of a serious charge on a fourteen year old girl named Lilian Gray. Daigle pleaded guilty to escaping from the chain gang; Margaret Hazelwood pleaded guilty to a statutory offence; Mary Romley was convicted of common assault on William T. Hanley.

The court adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock, when Chas. W. Stackhouse, who pleaded guilty to theft, and Sydney Hart, a confessed bigamist, will be sentenced.

CHANCERY COURT.

The trial of the case of Levi Downey vs. the Commissioners of Sewers for the Parish of Hopewell, Albert County, et al, was commenced in the Supreme Court of Chancery Division, yesterday morning before Mr. Justice White. A long drawn out dispute which arises over the management and control of nine districts of marsh lands originally reclaimed from the sea in the Parish of Hopewell will probably be finally adjusted as a result of this suit. By an old statute passed in 1854 the management of these marsh lands was placed in control of a board of commissioners, one to be elected from each district. For some time many disputes have arisen as to the control of the marshes and various steps were taken by different factions among the marsh owners. Most of the ratepayers have refused to pay the assessments made upon them and the management now appears to be in a state of chaos. The plaintiff's claim in this suit is for \$627 for work and labor done to the dykes and abutments, materials provided and money advanced; and also for the appointment of a receiver to collect all the assessments; and an order to compel the ratepayers to pay and also for a declaration as to the rights of the parties.

Messrs. M. G. and J. Teed are the plaintiff's solicitors, and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and M. E. Dixon, K. C., are appearing for the defendant.

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The defendants claim that the court has no jurisdiction to award such a remedy. Charles N. O'Regan, secretary of the Board of Commissioners, was on the stand yesterday and his examination will be continued this morning. M. G. Teed, K. C., and J. F. H. Teed appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney General Baxter and M. E. Dixon, K. C., for the defendants.

NEW OFFICERS

FOR AUXILIARY

Ladies of Natural History Society in annual meeting — Season's activities.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick was held in the Museum yesterday afternoon. The president's address and other reports showed another year spent in successful endeavor when the association not only carried on their usual educational and philanthropic work, but have also given liberally of their means to the aid of various patriotic societies. This year it will be necessary to raise funds for the work of the association, but even so, a part of the proceeds of the lecture course will be devoted to this worthy cause.

The resignation of the president, Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew, was received with the deepest regret. A large part of the success of the association has been due to her powers of organization and her ready wit and tact.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. V. Ellis; Hon. President, Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew; Vice-presidents, Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. John H. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Neale, Mrs. J. R. McIntosh, Mrs. J. H. Frink; Treasurer, Miss Grace W. Leavitt; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Cowgill; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Edith M. Kee.

The members of the executive are as follows: Mrs. J. P. Bullock, Mrs. W. F. Burditt, Mrs. J. A. Coster, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Miss Alice Estey, Miss E. B. Homer, Mrs. J. R. Hooper, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Mrs. R. T. Leavitt, Miss Longmaid, Mrs. C. A. MacDonald, Mrs. A. MacRae, Mrs. F. W. Murray, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Mrs. Wm. Raymond, Mrs. J. P. Robertson, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mrs. John Sealy, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Miss J. G. Sadler, Mrs. G. F. Smith.

Mrs. Geo. U. Hay, who for many years has been an active member of the association, was unanimously elected a life member of the society in recognition of her valuable services.

The annual conversations will be held on the evening of November 2nd. Mrs. Chas. A. MacDonald was appointed convener of the committee in charge.

Arrangements were made for the lecture course, "Musical Sketches," which is as follows:

Oct. 21—Poland, Miss Homer, Mrs. Kent Scovill.

Oct. 28—Folk Songs of various Nations, Mrs. J. A. Coster, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, J. J. Matthews.

Nov. 4—Music of Shakespeare, Mrs. F. B. Ellis, Mrs. J. M. Barnes.

Nov. 11—Italy, Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Miss Louise Knight.

Nov. 18—Russia, Miss Beidermann, Mrs. Wm. Bowden.

Nov. 25—Oratorio, Mrs. John Sealy, Miss Hea, Miss Wilson.

The address of the retiring president showed that philanthropic work had not escaped the attention of the ladies' branch of the society, and that in all the future efforts of the organization there would be still the same idea of maintaining the standard of efficiency and love inseparably from good effort. "I need hardly repeat my assurance of entire confidence that every one of the members of our society will loyally and lovingly support the incoming officers, and make this coming year one of the most successful we have ever had," said Mrs. Matthew.

SERGEANT INSTRUCTOR

DEAN COMING

It has been definitely announced that an evening class in signalling will be held in St. John commencing on the 18th of October. The class will be conducted by Sergeant Instructor Dean of Halifax, who instructed the class held here last spring. Instruction will be given in Morse flag, semaphore and land signalling, and the class will be for members of the signalling section of the 2nd Regiment (C. G. A., 62nd Fusiliers, and No. 2 Sec. No. 6 Co. C. S. C. As the signal corps is somewhat under strength young men wishing to obtain instruction in signalling have an opportunity to join and attend the class. It is probable that there will be a good opening for trained signallers to go to the front, and those wishing merely to prepare for home defence will find this an interesting branch of the service. Anyone wishing to attend the classes which will be held at the Armory for one month in the evenings, commencing October 18th, is requested to send in his name to Lieut. R. A. Davidson, 76 Dorchester street.

ANNUAL FAIR AND CATTLE SHOW

**AT LOCH LOMOND YESTERDAY
PROVED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL**

Horses, Cattle and Produce of the best quality draw much praise—Proceeds will be given to Patriotic Funds—Many from city present.

The annual fair and cattle show of the Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural Society was held in the hall at Loch Lomond yesterday. The weather was all that could be desired, the entries in the horses, cattle, swine, produce and other lines were large and the grades were rated as being better than previous years. The Loch Lomond Fair has been held annually for over thirty-four years and members of the society yesterday expressed the view that yesterday's fair was about the most successful ever held.

From all appearances the farmers in St. John County are taking more pride in the raising of stock and produce and the different exhibits shown yesterday were rated by the judges as good, if not superior to any of the lines shown in the big provincial fairs. It is a question if there is any superior to be seen in the Dominion. During the time the judges were busy awarding the prizes, an efficient committee of ladies was hard at work among the crowd selling chances on different articles, the proceeds to be given to the Patriotic Fund. Among the articles donated by the ladies for competition were a pair of silk slippers, a cut glass dish, a silver butter knife, a butter dish, a large fruit cake, which goes to the person guessing nearest to its weight, and a handsome cut glass dish for the person who guesses the nearest to the number of beans in a jar.

During the afternoon Commissioner Rupert W. Wigmore mounted the steps of the Agricultural Hall and auctioned a number of articles that were donated by members of the society, who wished the proceeds to go to the Patriotic Fund. The first thing auctioned was a Jersey calf, donated by William Thomas, of the city, and a number of hours the music kept up and the ladies and gentlemen greatly enjoyed the dancing. During the termination A. F. Johnston, the secretary-treasurer of the society, acted as chairman and on Attorney-General J. B. M. Baxter, H. R. McLeellan, R. W. Wigmore, K. J. MacLellan and Walter Foster, who gave brief patriotic addresses which were received with loud applause.

There was a large number of people attending the fair from the county districts, while the attendance from the city was larger than ever before. Among the gentlemen from the city were: Attorney-General J. B. M. Baxter, Commissioners Wigmore, McLeellan and Potts, Wm. A. Quilton, Charles Nevins, C. H. Jackson, J. K. Story, Geo. A. Ricker, Wm. Shaw, A. R. C. Clark, H. B. Alward, Dr. Fred Johnston, M. McGuire, J. Collins, Jeremiah Donovan, Dr. H. Rourke, W. Gregory, T. Dean, R. J. Wilkins, Thos. Gorman, D. Love, Wm. Johnston, Frank Smith, Joseph Lee, M. Davidson, H. Wood, K. MacRae, E. A. MacAulay, Dr. P. Hogan, Fred MacNeill, D. Arnold Fox, Wm. McDonald, Walter Foster, A. Le Blanc, H. B. Peck, H. G. Weeks, Harry Barry, Roy Potts and R. D. Coles. In addition to these there were many ladies from the city and all voted it one of the best times of the season.

The Ben Lomond House was the headquarters for the visitors to the fair and Mrs. Barker, with a large number of assistants were kept very busy during the day taking care of all in her usual excellent manner. The members of the society wish to publicly thank the ladies who conducted the guessing contests and the committee who had control of the patriotic ball. The following are the prize winners:

Produce.

Best bushel of oats, black—1st, James McFarlane; 2nd, James McFarlane; 3rd, Thos. Henderson.

Best bushel of oats, white—1st, James McFarlane; 2nd, James McFarlane; 3rd, Robert Bowes.

Best bushel of Buckwheat, yellow—1st, John A. McFate; 2nd, John A. McFate; 3rd, Thos. Henderson.

Best bushel Peas—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Jas. McFarlane.

Best bushel of Beets, long blood—1st and 2nd, Austin Baker; 3rd, Fred Watters.

Best bushel Beets, Egyptian—1st, Austin Baker; 2nd, Fred Watters.

Best bushel Mangolds, long red—1st and 2nd, Fred Watters.

Best bushel Mangolds, globe—1st, Austin Baker; 2nd, Fred Watters.

Best bushel Carrots, orange—1st and 2nd, Austin Baker.

Best bushel Carrots, intermediate—1st, Fred Watters; 2nd, James McFarlane; 3rd, Robert Bowes.

Best bushel Carrots, crested—1st, Fred Watters; 2nd, Albert Stephenson.

Best bushel Carrots, white—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Fred Watters.

Best bushel of Carrots, exheart—1st, Albert Stephenson; 2nd and 3rd, Fred Watters.

Best bushel Turnips, Swedish—1st, Austin Baker; 2nd, Crawford Johnston; 3rd, John A. McFate.

Best bushel Turnips, any other kind—1st, Crawford Johnston.

Best bushel Parsnips—1st and 2nd, Fred Watters; 3rd, E. J. Young.

Best bushel Potatoes, kidneys—1st, Crawford Johnston; 2nd, Austin Baker.

Best bushel Potatoes, Delaware—1st, Crawford Johnston; 2nd, G. F. Stephenson; 3rd, Austin Baker.

Best bushel Potatoes, any new variety—1st, Robert Bowes; 2nd, E. F. Stephenson; 3rd, Albert Stephenson.

Best bushel Potatoes—1st, G. F. Stephenson; 2nd, Albert Stephenson; 3rd, Fred Watters.

Best bushel Potatoes, Markee—1st, G. F. Stephenson; 2nd and 3rd, Austin Baker.

Best bushel Potatoes, snowflake—1st, G. F. Stephenson.

Best bushel Potatoes, assortment—1st, Austin Baker; 2nd, Fred Watters; 3rd, Albert Stephenson.

Best bushel Potatoes, green mount—1st and 2nd, Crawford Johnston; 3rd, G. F. Stephenson.

Apples.
Best bushel Apples, assortment—1st, Ed. Stephenson; 2nd, John A. McFate.

Best half bushel Apples—1st, Jas. McFarlane; 2nd, Albert Stephenson.

Onions.
Best one peck Onions—1st, Austin Baker.

Best three Pumpkins—1st, Austin Baker; 2nd, Fred Watters; 3rd, Austin Baker.

Best three Squash—1st, Austin Baker; 2nd, Fred Watters; 3rd, E. J. Young.

Best six Cauliflowers—1st, 2nd and 3rd, E. J. Young.

Best six Red Cabbage—1st and 2nd, Fred Watters.

Best six White Cabbage—1st, E. J. Young; 2nd and 3rd, Fred Watters.

Best tub of Butter, 10 lbs. or over—1st, Jas. McFarlane; 2nd, John A. McFate; 3rd, E. F. Stephenson.

Judges, H. V. Dickson, C. P. O'Neill and Michael Ryan.

Cloth, Mats, Etc.
Best Patchwork Quilt—1st, Alex. Johnston; 2nd, John A. McFate; 3rd, Albert McFate.

Best two pair Socks—1st, John A. McFate; 2nd, Albert Stephenson; 3rd, G. F. Stephenson.

Best two pair Mittens—1st, W. T. Boyle; 2nd, G. F. Stephenson.

Best Hooked Rag Mat—1st, John A. McFate; 2nd, Ed. Stephenson; 3rd, G. F. Stephenson.

Best Yarn Mat—1st, John A. McFate; 2nd, Edward Stephenson; 3rd, James McFarlane.

Best Braided Mat—1st, John A. McFate; 2nd, G. F. Stephenson; 3rd, Thos. Henderson.

Best Ladies' Workings Apron—1st, Albert Stephenson; 2nd, Alex. Johnston; 3rd, Albert Stephenson.

Best Ladies' Fancy Apron—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Alex. Johnston.

Judges, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. P. E. Williams, Mrs. Daniel McCann, and Mrs. C. H. Smyth.

Poultry.
Plymouth Rock, cock and two hens—1st, James McFarlane; 2nd, E. J. Young.

Best Rhode Island Reds, cock and two hens—1st, Samuel Watters; 2nd, E. J. Young.

Best Rhode Island, cock red and two pullets—1st, James McFarlane; 2nd, Fred Watters.

Best White Leghorns, cock and two hens—1st, Jas. McFarlane.

Best Wyandotte, cock and two hens—1st, G. F. Stephenson; 2nd, E. J. Young.

Best Wyandotte, cock red and two pullets—1st and 2nd, G. F. Stephenson. Judges, C. H. Jackson, Wm. Mullin, John McBrien.

Cattle.
Best cow, 3 years old or over—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Jas. Desmond.

Best Heifer, 2 years old or over—1st, Austin Baker; 2nd, Jas. Desmond; 3rd, Jas. Desmond.

Best Heifer, one year old—1st and 2nd, Jas. Desmond.

Best Bull, 3 years old—1st, Jas. Desmond.

Best Spring Bull calf—1st, Stanley Jordan; 2nd, Jas. Desmond.

Jersey Stock.
Best cow, 3 years old or over—1st, 2nd and 3rd, E. J. Young.

Best Heifer, 1 year old—1st, R. D. Coles; 2nd, E. J. Young; 3rd, R. D. Coles.

Best Heifer, under one year—1st and 2nd, E. J. Young; 3rd, Albert Stephenson.

Best Bull, 3 years or over—1st, Albert Stephenson; 2nd and 3rd, Jas. Desmond.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS

ON THE EAST COAST

An interesting account of action of people when Airship arrives.

An interesting letter was received in the city recently, containing an account of the Zeppelin raid on the east coast of England. The person writing says that the family had just gone to bed, when the Zeppelin drew near and began to circle around in the sky over the town. This was about ten minutes after eleven. Not long after the airship came in sight, a bomb was dropped into the home of the writer, falling into a bed where two small children were sleeping. The bomb exploded, killing the children, and setting fire to the room. The fire did not amount to much, but the children were very badly burned, as well as being poisoned by the fumes of the explosive. They were immediately rushed to a hospital, but died shortly after. The inmates of the house had to go out into the garden for safety. This was considered the safest thing to do, for when a bomb falls into the soft earth, in nine cases out of ten, it merely buries itself in the earth, and does not explode. The police took the bomb to their headquarters, and would not let the family go into the house till after four in the morning.

The whole town had a very narrow escape from destruction by water, for a bomb fell and exploded only a few yards from the lock gates, and if the gates had been destroyed, the whole town would have been flooded, and most of the people drowned, for most of them were in bed at the time the raid was made. In all nineteen bombs were dropped on the one town.

It is the custom there when a Zeppelin appears to blow factory whistles, when the people are supposed to go for their safety into their gardens. They are not allowed to return to the houses until the military authorities give them permission.

Albert Stephenson.

Grades.
Best Cow, 3 years or over—1st, Albert Stephenson; 2nd, Jas. Desmond; 3rd, Albert Stephenson.

Best Heifer, 2 years old—1st, John A. McFate; 2nd, Fred Watters; 3rd, Austin Baker.

Best Heifer, 1 year old—1st, Jas. Desmond.

Best Heifer Calf, under one year—1st, Jas. Desmond; 2nd and 3rd, Stanley Jordan.

Judges, E. J. Young and W. S. Hardins.

Horses.

Best Stallion for Agricultural purposes, 3 years or over—1st, Jas. McFarlane.

Best Pair Horses for A. P.—1st, Jas. McFarlane; 2nd, Crawford Johnston.

Best Single Horse for A. P.—1st, Crawford Johnston; 2nd, Jas. McFarlane; 3rd, Crawford Johnston.

Best Brood Mare—1st and 2nd, Jas. McFarlane; 3rd, Fred Watters.

Best Colt, 3 years old, for A. P.—1st, Jas. Desmond; 2nd, Crawford Johnston.

Best Colt, 2 years old, for A. P.—1st, Thos. Henderson.

Best Colt, 1 year old, for A. P.—1st, Jas. McFarlane; 2nd, Fred Watters; 3rd, Samuel Watters.

Best Spring Colt for A. P.—1st, Jas. McFarlane; 2nd, Frank Boyle.

Best Stallion for driving purposes 2 years or over—1st, W. J. Alexander.

Best Brood Mare—1st, Fred Baker; 2nd, Jas. McFarlane; 3rd, Frank Boyle.

Best Driving Horse, 2 years—1st, Fred Baker; 2nd, Crawford Johnston; 3rd, Jas. McFarlane.

Best Colt, 3 years old—1st, Frank Boyle; 2nd, Crawford Johnston; 3rd, Edward Owens.

Best Colt, 2 years old—1st, Crawford Johnston; 2nd, Frank Boyle; 3rd, Jas. McFarlane; 4th, Frank Boyle.

Best Spring Colt—1st, Frank Boyle; 2nd, Jas. McFarlane.

Judges, R. T. Worden and J. P. Lynch.

Sheep.
Best Leicester Ewe, any age—1st, Albert Stephenson; 2nd and 3rd, Jas. Desmond.

Best Pair Spring Lambs—1st and 2nd, Jas. Desmond.

Shropshires.
Shrop Ram, any age—1st, John A. McFate; 2nd, Jas. McFarlane.

Best Ewe, any age—1st and 2nd, John A. McFate; 3rd, Jas. McFarlane.

Best Spring Lambs—1st and 2nd, Jas. McFarlane.

Grades.
Best Ewe, any age—1st and 2nd, Jas. Desmond; 3rd, James McFarlane.

Best Spring Lambs—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Jas. Desmond.

Swine.
Best Berk Sow—1st, Jas. McFarlane.

Grades.
Best Spring Pigs—1st, Samuel Watters; 2nd, Albert Stephenson.

Judges, E. J. Young and Wm. Mullin.



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Meeting in Fairville

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