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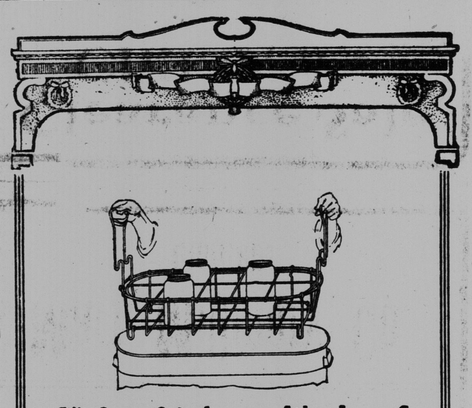

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NEW MAGISTRATE ON BENCH TODAY

G. A. Henderson Sworn in by Chief Justice

S. E. Morrell Speaks for Bar — Reminiscences of Days of Former Magistrates in Pleasing Address of New Judge.

In the presence of a representative gathering of members of the bar and citizens generally, George A. Henderson, for many years clerk of the police court, was this morning sworn in by Chief Justice H. A. McKeown as Magistrate of the St. John Police Court and Judge of the St. John City Court. The congratulations of the St. John Law Society were presented by Scott E. Morrell, senior member present.

Promptly at ten o'clock Chief Justice McKeown produced a copy of the Royal Gazette dated July 10 and read the notice of the appointment of Mr. Henderson in place of Hon. R. J. Ritchie, resigned. He then administered the oath of office in each case. The Bible upon which the new magistrate took the oaths of office was presented to him by the New Brunswick Bible Society. Chief of Police J. J. Smith held the book during the administration of the oath.

At its conclusion Chief Justice McKeown shook hands with Mr. Henderson. He said the latter was following in the steps of a man who had been there a long time but the connection of the new incumbent with the court was even longer. He was certain that no one with more experience or with more aptitude could have been found for the position. The city was to be congratulated upon obtaining a man of his experience, his justice and his knowledge. He expressed the wish that the new magistrate might long be spared to perform the duties of his important office.

S. E. Morrell said that as senior member of the St. John Law Society present it was his pleasant duty to extend congratulations to the new magistrate. With a knowledge of his work obtained through years of association with it he was certain that the administration of justice could not be in better hands.

His Reply.

Magistrate Henderson said that, being naturally of a quiet and retiring disposition, he had tried to have the ceremony of being sworn in carried out down town in the judge's chambers but the Chief Justice had urged that the ceremony take place in the police court and he had acceded to his request. He appreciated the motive and the kindness of the Chief Justice in coming to the police court to swear him in. He felt more responsibility at the present time than at any time he had been acting magistrate. In the latter cases he had merely been acting for someone else but in the present case the full responsibility rested upon his own shoulders.

He had been born in St. John but, on the death of his mother when he was very young, he had grown up and been educated in Nova Scotia. Returning to St. John he had studied law with Chief Justice Palmer. Soon after his admission to the bar he had been sent for by Mr. Gilbert, then magistrate, and asked if he would become clerk of the police court. He had accepted and had served under Magistrates Gilbert and Peters, for whom he had the greatest affection, gained through years of intimacy with them. Magistrate Ritichie had then taken office and he appreciated the kind acts he had done for him.

In 1878 the present building had been opened and he well remembered entering the building with Magistrate Gilbert, followed by the chief of police and members of the force. He had lived a lifetime within those walls. Chief of Police Marshall had been succeeded in office by Chief Clarke, whom he was pleased to see present. Mr. Clarke had been followed by Chief Simpson and then had come Chief Smith, the present chief of police. During all the time he had been connected with the work of the police court he had been on excellent terms with the members of the police force and had never had a cross word with them. During the years of his association with the court upwards of 75,000 persons had been before it. If these persons were put in a straight line and each alloted a yard in which to stand they would stretch from here to Sussex. They had been of all nationalities, races and creeds.

The jurisdiction of the police magistrate was large and had been increased of recent years. A magistrate now could send a man to the penitentiary and in some cases there was no appeal from his decision, the only recourse being by certiorari. Therefore he had a great and serious responsibility. He had been much pleased with the many congratulatory expressions he had received from all quarters, even in some cases, from the sick room. He appreciated the many kindnesses in connection with his appointment, the action of the Common Council, of the local members of the legislature and of the Executive Council at Fredericton. He would endeavor to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly. He expressed his thanks to Chief Justice McKeown and to Mr. Morrell.

Among those present in the court were Col. E. C. Weyman, former Chief of Police W. Walker Clarke, D. C. Clinch, G. Earl Logan, J. King Kelley, K.C., Commissioner Thornton, Francis Kerr, S. E. Morrell, E. S. Ritchie, K. A. Wilson, K. J. McRae, A. B. Gilbert, Sydney H. Hunton, J. B. Jones, Henry W. Robertson, C. H. Belyea, S. M. Wetmore, Frank Thorne and W. A. Ross.

The daughter of the new magistrate, Miss Faith Henderson, was present to see her father sworn into office. His desk was a profusion of flowers, the gifts of friends and well-wishers.

RELATIVE OF MONCTON MAN DEAD IN WEST

Moncton, N. B., July 13.—Lloyd Cove of this city today received word of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Captain Leroy Cummings, in Sacramento, Cal. He was in the Great War with the America Expeditionary Force. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Isabella Cove of Amherst, N. S., and by one son, Stanley.

TELEGRAPH AND TIMES TELEPHONES
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LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berger of Brooklyn, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, to Myer Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman of this city, the wedding to take place in the near future.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Leonard Dryden, which was to have been held this afternoon from the residence of J. G. Dryden, 26 Clarendon street, has been postponed until tomorrow morning at 8.45 when it will be held to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

TO L. O. B. A. SUPREME LODGE

Mrs. Joseph A. Taylor of West St. John, Grand Chaplain of L. O. B. A. of British America, will leave this evening for Winnipeg, to attend the supreme grand lodge which will convene in that city on July 17. Mrs. Taylor is accompanied by her husband.

TO A. O. H. CONVENTION.

The regular meeting of the county board, Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., was held last evening in their hall in Main street. It was decided to send the county president, Mrs. W. C. Gillin, as a delegate to the national convention to be held in Montreal from July 16 to 20, inclusive. Mrs. Gillin will leave for Montreal tomorrow evening.

WEST INDIES SERVICE.

No word has been received yet by William Thomson & Company, local agents for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, as to the name of the vessel which will replace the Caraquet, which was lost recently when she grounded about twelve miles off the coast of Bermuda. The latest advice was that the new one would arrive here late in July to take over the sailing dates from here on August 4 and from Halifax on August 17.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

A letter received by the secretary of the Board of Trade this morning asked information about the city and port to be used in the case of the itinerary of the Imperial Forestry Conference, which will hold its annual meeting in Canada this year, should include a trip through here.

A Berlin letter asked for the names of potato exporters.

A letter from Nova Scotia asked the dates of the various New Brunswick exhibitions and fall fairs.

J. D. O'CONNELL IN WEST.

The Times this morning received a postcard from J. D. O'Connell of Cuba and formerly of Sussex, mailed on July 4 from the Rainier National Park, and containing the glad news for orphans and youngsters generally that he would arrive here early in August. Mr. O'Connell said in his card that he thought the park was wonderful. Snow was twenty feet deep and steam snow shovels were working while flowers were growing nearby. He had made the saddle trip over the Sky-Line trail and a foot trip to the Nisqually Glacier. The card concluded with the word that he would give a picnic in Vancouver and then come east.

TRACK INDIAN INTO WOODS AND ARREST HIM

Rothesay Constables Come Upon Louis Morris' Trail, Get Him Near Crystal Beach.

Something unusual in the way of police work was done yesterday by Provincial Constable Evans and George Burton of Rothesay, when they followed Louis Morris, an Indian wanted on suspicion of the theft of a boat and supplies from Dr. W. B. McVey on Saturday, into the woods for a mile and a half and arrested him there. They left Rothesay yesterday morning in Mr. Burton's motorboat to follow a clue sent on Wednesday from Boar's Head, where the Indian had been seen. They went up the St. John River from the place where the Kennebecasis joins it and were passing Crystal Beach when they saw part of the missing boat, which had been pulled some distance out of the water and partially concealed. They tracked Morris into the woods and had some difficulty before they finally came in touch with him. The supplies and the boat were both damaged considerably. Constable Evans and Mr. Burton towed the boat back to Rothesay and then took Morris to Hampton where he was turned over to the authorities.

Noted Concert Stars On Vacation Here

Miss Louise Loring the Anglo-American concert star who is to sing for imperial patrons next week—one on the afternoon and twice at night—comes to this part of Canada just now in a spirit of vacation. In fact she is one of a party of performers who are to appear before the Vice-Regal party at a grand entertainment scheduled in connection with the Hector anniversary at Pictou where thousands of Scotch descendants will be present from all over the continent. The leading star upon this Nova Scotian occasion will be Marion Armstrong, Scotch-Canadian prima donna who is such an attraction in the United States and who resides in New York. Madame Nicholoric, pianiste, is also on the programme. Miss Loring, an English-born girl, comes east for the cooling trip. She passed through the city yesterday with her manager, Miss Betty Tillotson, enroute to Pictou with Miss Armstrong and Madame Nickolorie, just to greet Miss Armstrong's aged parents and offer her congratulations. She will return Saturday for rehearsals with the Imperial orchestra. After the Pictou rendezvous the concert stars will automobile in the Maritimes until the hot season is over in the States. In the meantime St. John is fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing Miss Loring.

JUDGMENT IN STOCK ACTION

Chief Justice Rules Against Dr. F. H. Neve

Large Sum Involved—Judgment Carries Interest and Costs—Counsel Intimates Appeal—Ruling in Bankruptcy Procedure.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff was given this morning by Chief Justice McKeown in the matter of F. B. McCurdy Co. vs. Dr. F. H. Neve, an action for recovery of more than $30,000 alleged to be due in stock transactions. The judgment was verbal, but it is likely that a written judgment will be given later. The court found on all facts in the plaintiff's favor.

It decided that the manager of the company had acted upon instructions from the defendant in the matter and that the stock transactions were of such a nature as to make the defendant responsible. The Chief Justice did not have the exact amount involved in his finding before him this morning, but his verdict as for the full amount of the suit with interest and costs. The defendant is reported to be in the United States.

Hearing in connection with the matter of the injunction restraining the defendant's wife from disposing of property in her name alleged to have been purchased with his money will be heard later. J. F. H. Teed, of Teed & Teed, appeared for the plaintiff, and for the defendant B. L. Gerow, who said he intended to appeal.

Bankruptcy Ruling

In bankruptcy this morning Chief Justice McKeown laid down the rule as to review of registrar's taxation of costs, deciding that the practice should be similar to that in vogue in the Supreme Court. The question arose through an appeal by B. L. Gerow against the costs in the estate of Morris Lambert, as taxed by the registrar, Francis Kerr. J. F. H. Teed appeared contra for the trustee. The court decided to grant the appeal or application, but decided that in future the review should first be taken before the registrar, and then if the parties were not satisfied they could come before the court. Ten days were given to either party from the date of the service of the order to apply for review. The question is of particular interest to barristers in bankruptcy practice.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers have been recorded recently in St. John County:—

F. E. L. Barker to W. H. Thorne, property in Canterbury street.

Trustees of Lucy G. V. deBury to F. V. Lee, property in Old Adelaide road.

W. Sheperd, sr., to Abbie E. Sheperd, property in Musquash.

H. Shanes and others to H. M. Tapley, property in Lancaster.

Heirs of J. B. Stubbs to L. W. Stubbs, property in Winslow.

S. P. C. Case First To Be Held by The New Magistrate

The first case Police Magistrate Henderson was called upon to hear was one in which Edward Jarvis was charged today with beating a horse in a yard off City road and also with working a horse with a sore back. Policeman Lindsay, who made the report, said that on Wednesday morning while sitting in the kitchen of his house he heard the noise of a whip and a boy shouting. He had gone to a window and had seen the accused throw the whip down and try to put a saddle on the horse. The horse did not take it readily and the boy had started to beat the animal again. The accused had told him that he could not harness the horse without beating it. There had been a large sore on the horse's back.

The boy pleaded guilty to beating the horse but said the horse had been given to him to work and he had nothing to do with the sore on its back. The horse belonged to a man named Beasley. The case was postponed until tomorrow morning when the owner of the horse will be in court with the boy. The horse will be examined by a veterinary in the meantime. J. King Kelley, K. C., appeared in the interests of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty. S. M. Wetmore, secretary and Frank D. Thorne, assistant secretary, also were present.

Wm. Hawker of St. John Honored by Canada's Druggists

At the final meeting of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association's convention in Toronto yesterday among the officers elected were: Hon. presidents, Wm. Hawker, St. John, N. B., and R. C. Fuller, Amherst, N. S.; first vice-president, J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Chatham, N. B.; third vice-president, Hon. G. E. Hughes, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; chairman of council, G. A. Burbidge, Halifax.

Health Board to Take Up The Milk Matter Monday

A meeting of the St. John sub-district Board of Health will be held on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to discuss the amendments to the compulsory pasteurization act proposed by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health.

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