

CASE INVOLVED 5 MILLION MORTGAGE

Appeal in Oil Shales Case was Dismissed at Fredericton.

The original action was brought to enforce a mortgage given to secure debentures issued by the Oil Shales Co. of Canada, Ltd., to the extent of \$5,000,000. After the suit was started application was made to the Chief Justice to have Edward Donville, Esq., and the Finance Corporation of Canada, Ltd., added as defendants. On hearing of this application, Hon. Mr. Wm. Pugsley and the New Brunswick Real Estate, Loan & Trust Co., Ltd., claimed that they also should be added and an amendment was made, adding all these parties as defendants. The case was heard before Sir Douglas Hazen in March, 1923, and was argued on May 15. Later judgment was delivered and a foreclosure of the trust mortgage was ordered. At the hearing Hon. Mr. Pugsley and the N. B. Real Estate, Loan & Trust Co., supported the application of the plaintiffs for foreclosure, while the other defendants opposed it. In the appeal from the Chief Justice's decision, Edward Donville, Esq., and the Finance Corporation of Canada, Ltd., were the appellants and the Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., Hon. Wm. Pugsley and the N. B. Real Estate, Loan & Trust Co., Ltd., were respondents. The judgment of Sir Douglas Hazen was sustained, only Mr. Justice Barry dissenting. S. A. M. Skinner represented the Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for Hon. Mr. Pugsley and the N. B. Real Estate, Loan & Trust Co., Ltd., K. J. MacRae, for the Oil Shales Co. of Canada, Ltd., and P. A. Hughes, K. C., of Fredericton, for the Finance Corporation of Canada, Ltd., Edward Donville and Isabel Earle.

Jennings-Collin.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized last night at 8 o'clock at St. George's church, West Side, when Rev. W. H. Samuels united in marriage Miss Louise Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and Edward E. Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jennings. The bride was given in a suit of port wine, with hat to match and wore fox fur, the gift of the groom. She was attended by Miss Alice Silliphant, who wore a gown of blue. The groom was supported by Redvers Tiner. After the ceremony the wedding guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jennings, 120 Windsor street, where a dainty supper was served. The bride received many costly gifts of silver, cut glass, etc. They will reside at 132 Windsor street.

CHIEF IS IN CITY.
Chief Inspector John B. Hawthorne arrived at noon from Fredericton today. He reports matters in connection with liquor law enforcement quiet at present. He expects to return to Fredericton tonight.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall Miller was held this afternoon from St. David's Presbyterian church, Rev. Hugh Miller conducted service. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS.
MURRAY—At the Evangeline Hospital, on April 24, to a son, G. P. Murray (nee Rogers) a son.

MARRIAGES.
BROWN-PENDERBURY—On April 23, 1924, at St. John's, by Rev. W. S. Major, Miss M. Penderbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Penderbury, of St. John's, and Mr. W. S. Brown, of St. John's.

DEATHS.
STANTON—At her parents' residence, on April 23, 1924, Margaret Stanton, youngest daughter of Gerald J. and Isabella Stanton, aged 21 years, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral on Friday morning at 7:45 o'clock to the Cathedral for requiem high mass at 8 o'clock.
McDONALD—In this city on April 23, 1924, at the residence of her son, William P. McDonald, 135 Waterloo street, Sarah, widow of Patrick McDonald, aged 82 years, one daughter and one sister to mourn.
(Boston papers please copy.)
Funeral from her late residence, 125 Waterloo St., Friday morning at 8:45 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

WEST SIDE FAIR.
The Church of the Assumption parish fair and high tea has been successful opening yesterday when all of the booths and attractions were well patronized and about 2000 persons were served. The most popular prize candidate was W. L. Harding was leading with \$1.25.
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CORBETT—At her home at Dunlop Cor. April 16, 1924, Margaret Corbett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Corbett, after a lingering illness of three years, leaving her parents, four brothers, three sisters and one niece.
Funeral at St. John's on Friday, April 25.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Edgar J. Tobin and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tobin and family wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for their kindness in their recent bereavement, also Dr. E. P. Fleming.

GREEN'S DINING HALL.
King Square
BREAKFAST 60c
DINNER 60c
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Noon, 12-2:30 P. M., 5-8
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Steamship Has Private Brewery

(United News)
London, April 24—A private brewery is en route to the United States, according to dispatches from Plymouth. When the North Atlantic Lloyd liner Columbus touched there on her maiden voyage to America shipping men reported she carried a complete brewery for the benefit of thirty passengers.
The Columbus sailed from Bremen on Tuesday.

PROVINCIAL I. O. E. IN ANNUAL SESSION

Fredericton, N. B., April 24.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire opened this morning in the Brunswick street Baptist church vestry, with Mrs. H. P. Macleod of this city, provincial president, in the chair. On the platform with her were Mrs. W. F. Todd, honorary president; Mrs. R. FitzRandolph, 1st vice-president; Mrs. H. Coy, provincial secretary; Mrs. Courtland Robinson, of St. John, educational secretary, and Mrs. M. G. Siddall, of Moncton, Echo secretary.
Mrs. FitzRandolph welcomed the delegates and the for long distance from Chatham replied. Mrs. Macleod then welcomed Mrs. Todd who replied, concluding her address with reading a poem of her own composition, "The Game of Life."
The provincial secretary, Mrs. Havelock Coy, reported \$20,500 raised by the various chapters during the year. Mrs. Courtland Robinson, of St. John, educational secretary, then gave her report.

France Sends Out Airplane

(United Press)
Paris, April 24—France today entered the race for long distance supremacy. A military airplane left Villa Coublay and headed for Japan. The flyers hoped to establish a record for sustained distance flight. The first jump was to be an unprecedented one, a non-stop flight to Constantinople, 1,000 kilometers away.

SEEKING PARDON FOR HALIFAX MAN

(United Press)
Concord, N. H., April 24.—By Canadian Press—Action by the governor of the State was awaited today following a conference yesterday at which arguments were heard on a plea to secure a pardon for John Wrenn, formerly of Halifax, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Joseph Hamilton at Hurdle, N. H., in 1918.
The New Hampshire state prison trustees had voted unanimously to recommend the pardon. Governor Fred H. Brown and counsel considered arguments in the case, but no action has been announced.

Had to Flee In Their Night Attire

Westville, N. S., April 24.—Several people were forced to flee for safety yesterday night in their night attire, when Westville's only hotel, The Westville House, was gutted by fire early this morning. Several narrow escapes were being trapped in the burning building. Damage was estimated at twenty thousand dollars, covered by insurance.

Cardinal Mundelein Receives Grand Cross

Rome, April 24.—The Grand Cross of the Sovereign order of Malta, originally founded as the Knights of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem during the first crusade, was conferred upon Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago yesterday. The decoration was pinned to the Cardinal's breast by Count Lambertini, the Grand Master.

Make Move For Spelling Reform

Toronto, April 24.—The annual convention of the Ontario educational board, composed of college professors, primary and secondary school teachers, inspectors and trustees last night passed a resolution asking Premier Ramsay MacDonald to take steps for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the practicability of making simplified spelling reform.

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MANY GREET THE GRAND PRESIDENT

Ladies' Auxiliary, B. R. T., Holds Sessions in the West End.

A union meeting of branches of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in the Maritime Provinces was opened this morning in the Odd Fellows' Hall, West St. John, to greet Mrs. Clara Bradley, grand president of the lodges in America. Delegates were present from Montreal, Truro, Moncton, Halifax, Brownville and St. John. Mrs. William Tobin, president of the local Loyalist Lodge, No. 674, presided at the session, and following this a dinner was had, with Loyalist Lodge acting as host. This afternoon the sessions will be continued, and this evening the gathering will conclude with a dance in the hall.
Among the outside delegates attending were: Mrs. E. B. Wilson, Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. R. H. Clarke, Mrs. J. Fogarty, Mrs. J. McCahey, Mrs. C. B. Chisholm, Mrs. C. Chapman, Mrs. P. Campbell, Mrs. A. V. H. Lutes, Mrs. R. Swetnam, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Chisholm, Mrs. E. Jones, Miss G. Hains, Mrs. E. J. Abell, Mrs. A. R. Bishop, Mrs. F. Murray, Mrs. E. Hoar, Mrs. J. H. Cochran, Mrs. E. C. Wynn, Mrs. C. Alward, Mrs. S. Swetnam, Mrs. W. Mann, Mrs. J. Culligan, Mrs. J. Carroll, Mrs. D. Biggs, Mrs. George Dixon.
Primrose Lodge, No. 316, Brownville Junction, Mrs. B. Moran, Mrs. S. Hennessy, Mrs. A. Gies, G. D. Ryder, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. E. B. Moran, Clara Hall, Margaret Vickery, Estelle Stiles, Florence Newman, Minnie Cobb.
Lady Minto Lodge, No. 66, Moncton, Mrs. Gertrude Rowley and Mrs. Sarah E. Upton.
Hiawatha Lodge, No. 667, Halifax, Mrs. Meagher, Elizabeth Pickering, Margaret Crowley, Alice Power.
Truro, L. Buchanan, Mary McKeen, Mrs. J. Culligan, May Fraser, Hazel Tippetts, L. Langille.

ARCHIE WALSH WINS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Archie Walsh of Malden, Mass., formerly of St. John, won the singles championship of the world's championship candelion tournament at the Boston Arena. His record for three trials was 108, 108, 108. He was defeated in the final round by the all-English prize. He totalled 1040 in nine strings in three events, leading Wales by 13 pins.

Former Premier Was Arrested

Newfoundland, April 24.—Sir Richard Squires, ex-Prime Minister of Newfoundland, and Dr. Alexander Campbell, his one time Minister of Agriculture and Mines, were arrested yesterday on warrants, and later admitted to bail, for the sum of \$40,000 and the latter in \$4,000. Sir Richard is charged with the larceny of \$22,000 of the funds of the Liquor Control Department, and Dr. Campbell with the larceny of \$400 of public's funds under his control when in the Government. John J. Meaney, ex-controller, and J. W. Neely, who recently accounted at the Department of Agriculture and Mines, have also been served with warrants and are out on \$40,000 bail.
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On the Miramichi.

The ice in the Miramichi river is still solid. It has wasted away until the river is open for a short distance near the Morris bridge at Newcastle, but there has been crossing right along on the ice at Chatham, and it will probably be some little time before the Miramichi is open.

Reports received by J. W. Brankley, general manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company and the Dalhousie Lumber Company, indicate that conditions along the North shore from here to Dalhousie are about the same as on the Miramichi. There is a lot of snow in the woods, some of the small streams are open, but the larger streams are still solid and driving cannot be commenced.

The General Public Hospital was added to our customers on Tuesday last. All of the Dominion public buildings, including the post office, bank, custom house, have signed for hydro, the change to take place on June 1. We have now signed up the majority of the churches, and most of the balance are considering. As yet we have not been able to get all the schools in the last few months, are designated as the newer ones. There are a large number of meters to go in about May 1, and business is steadily growing.

NEW WATERFORD Has \$50,000 Fire

Sydney, N. S., April 24.—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a fire which early this morning wiped out the Oddfellows Hall and the Telephone Exchange Buildings at New Waterford. The Telephone Company's loss is placed at \$4,000 for building and equipment.

Says They Were Three Evil Spirits

Berlin, April 24.—Rudolph Havestien, late president of the Reichsbank, and Dr. Karl Helfferich, ex-minister of the Treasury, all of whom have died within the last few months, are designated as "the three evil spirits of Germany" by Curt Geyer, Communist member of the Reichstag, in a scathing volume which made its appearance on the day Dr. Helfferich lost his life in the Swiss train wreck.

The Salaries of Postal Workers

Ottawa, April 24.—(Canadian Press)—The Civil Service Commission it was announced today, will not complete its reports on the revision of postal workers salaries before next week. The report, when complete, will be submitted to the Prime Minister.

Rumania's Action Stirs Up Russia

Moscow, April 24.—Rumania's reported action in purchasing 400 airplanes and other equipment from France has prompted an appeal by General Frum for assistance from Russia to Russian workers directing them to prepare themselves for any possible attack on the federal republic. He said the Red army must be strong not only in spirit but in technical equipment so as to repel invasion from any source.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. R. Rees, who has been spending the last month with friends in Boston, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Withers, Hacen street. She intends leaving for her home in Seattle about the latter part of May.
Mr. and Mrs. George Tracy of Jona, N. S., have returned home after visiting Mr. Tracy's mother, Mrs. Mary Tracy and family, 345 Main street, St. John.
The Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Budd of Stanley, who the Fredericton Mail, will visit Fredericton on May 17 for three months' vacation. They will also go to Switzerland and visit Mrs. Budd's relatives there.
Elizabeth Henderson, 173 Douglas avenue, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia, returned to the city on Monday. She came home by way of Montreal, where she spent Easter with her niece, Miss Hazel McCreedy, who is a student at McGill.
J. J. Macneil of Fredericton, who was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday, returned home yesterday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Roderick H. Ross have returned to the city after their honeymoon in the United States.
E. E. Foulds, Montreal manager for the New Zealand Shipping Company, is in the city at present on company business. Before returning to Montreal, he will visit Halifax. He is accompanied by Mrs. Foulds.
Lost, hard rubber tire, vicinity Mecklenburg and Carmarthen. Phone Main 3888-42. 12797-4-25

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MARCH REPORT ON HYDRO GOES TO CITY HALL

At a meeting of the city commissioners this morning the report of R. A. Willet, accountant-secretary of the Power Commission of the City of St. John, for the month ended March 31, was submitted as follows:—
Received from the N. B. Electric Power Commission \$76,200
Sold to commercial consumers 66,109
Sold to power company 89,125
Summers 11,785
Used for street lighting 1,812.64
—not metered 4,089.19
Total sales \$238,412
Revenue from residence consumers \$2,570.27
Revenue from commercial consumers 4,377.55
Revenue from power 265.90
Revenue from street lighting 4,089.19
Total revenue, including street lighting \$11,761.85
Meters read as follows:—
Residence 2979
Commercial 299
Power company 21
Expenditures \$3,315.50
Substantial payroll and expenses 239.86
Billing and collecting meter 387.83
Reading 242.87
Distribution system 422.90
Total operating expenses, including current purchased, \$4,617.86
The amount paid out on capital account during the month was \$14,706.71, which makes the total amount paid out \$385,734.18.
The number of meters installed to March 31 was 3218. In addition to the above, there will probably be added to the street lighting about \$1,200, and power load of over 500 horsepower, which will bring the revenue up very considerably, but it will not show until probably the June report.
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