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MONCTON CASES BEFORE THE DIVORCE COURT YESTERDAY-- JUDGMENTS IN A FEW DAYS

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, July 13.—In the divorce court this afternoon, evidence was taken in the case of Dr. William A. Ferguson, Moncton, against his wife, Berta Ferguson. The application is made on the usual grounds. Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and E. Albert Reilly and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendant. Mr. Phinney read the papers filed including the libel. The latter set forth that Dr. Ferguson and Miss Berta Sinclair were married in the city of Newcastle in May, 1900, by the Rev. Wm. Aiken, that they afterwards lived together as man and wife in Moncton and Moncton until March 1904, when Mrs. Ferguson went to the United States and in 1907 obtained absolute divorce from her husband. In August 1907 she was married by one, Rev. R. M. Little, to George Henderson, and since then the two have lived together as husband and wife. The libel claimed that the divorce granted in California could not be recognized by the courts of the United States and that the defendant was living in adultery with Henderson. The defendant by her answer claimed that the divorce was good.

Dr. Ferguson on Stand.
Dr. Ferguson was called by Mr. Phinney and said that he first practiced at Newcastle, then a year in New York, and in 1888 went to Newcastle. He met Miss Berta Sinclair, and was married there in 1900. In 1891 he removed from Newcastle to Moncton. In February, 1904, his wife left him and went west. He next told of being served with proceedings in the California divorce court and these he had not defended. The evidence taken in California under commission was then opened and read by order of the court. The testimony was quite voluminous and in substance brought out the evidence already given that Mrs. Ferguson, under the laws of the State of California had obtained a divorce and has for the past two years been living with George Henderson to whom she was married in August.

No Cross Examination.
Mr. Teed said that he had no questions to ask Dr. Ferguson in the way of cross examination, and Mr. Phinney said that the evidence of Dr. Ferguson together with that taken under the commission concluded his case. Both parties agreed to ask entirely as to the facts and the only point open was that whether divorce granted in the United States should be recognized as valid in the Brunswick court. He interviewed numerous authorities and contended that the divorce granted in California was not good as far as this court was concerned. In summing up his argument he said: "No case has ever been decided that a woman can obtain a divorce in a country in which her husband has never been domiciled." Mr. Teed replied briefly. He said that he was compelled on behalf of his client to say that the divorce in California could not be recognized as binding in this province and it would be useless for him after the citations made by Mr. Phinney to contend otherwise. Mr. Reilly and himself appeared on behalf of Mrs. Ferguson not to oppose the application, but to state Mrs. Ferguson's position. Mrs. Ferguson or Mrs. Henderson as she is now wanted it stated in open court that what she had done, she had done innocently and the belief that she was doing no wrong. She did not want to go down on record as an adulteress, but as one who acted in the best faith and thought her action was legal.

His Honor said he would give judgment within a few days.

Harris vs. Harris.
In the court this morning the case of Beulah Longfellow Harris against Edward Alfred Harris was heard. The case was undefended. Mr. E. A. Albert Reilly, Moncton, with Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., appeared for Mrs. Harris. After the papers in the suit had been read, the plaintiff was examined at length. She said she was married in December, 1897, and her surname was Archibald, of Moncton. She lived with her husband up to 1905, first at Moncton, then at Edmonton, Calgary, in California, at Sydney, and from 1903 to 1905 at Winnipeg. She had been paid very dissipated, and was often brought home intoxicated. Frequently he stayed out all night. In 1905 they had a child born, which was still living. A few days before the birth, Harris was laid up in the house with delirium tremens. She believed that her husband kept the company of women of ill-repute and frequented questionable houses.

The evidence taken in Winnipeg under order of the court was opened by the registrar and read. The testimony was that of Frank S. Nage, owner of the house occupied by Harris in Winnipeg. He told of Harris' conduct while his wife was away visiting her father, and on account of that conduct he was obliged to turn Harris out. Mr. Peter Archibald, father of the plaintiff, and Albert Reilly, barrister, both of Moncton, were the only witnesses examined. This concluded the case and His Honor said he would give judgment within a very few days.

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MAJOR LECKIE TELLS HIS SIDE OF THE SUIT

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Major Robert Gilmour Leckie, of Sunbury, Ont., against whom a warrant was issued on Thursday on the charge of fraud, appeared before Judge Choquet this morning. Major Leckie was not in Sunbury when High Constable Cyr went there to execute the warrant. The first intimation Major Leckie had of the action was on reading of it in the Montreal Star of Friday. He at once communicated with his legal adviser, Mr. John Wood, who accompanied Major Leckie on his voluntary trip to this city.

Upon appearing before Judge Choquet today the hearing was set for Thursday next.

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DECLINED TO GRANT ORDER YESTERDAY

The Supreme Court in Equity opened yesterday at 11 a. m. and adjourned sine die shortly after 12. Chief Justice Barker presided.

In Earle vs. Harrison et al, which were exceptions filed on referee's report, His Honor allowed two and dismissed two. No costs were allowed.

In Dyer vs. McGuire, His Honor dismissed the bill with costs.

In the case of Levesque vs. Levesque Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., moved to take the bill pro confesso for want of an appearance. Granted.

In Smith et al vs. McDonald, Mr. B. S. Smith made the same motion against two of the defendants and asked permission to prove the case by affidavit against the other. Granted.

In the case of the Hon. William Pugsley, K. C., vs. The N. B. Coal and Railway Co., Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the plaintiff asked permission to notify one of the defendant company, Mr. A. C. Bruce, that a suit had been commenced, by publishing a notice in the Royal Gazette of Newfoundland, as Mr. Bruce's residence was unknown. His Honor declined to grant the order until Mr. Wallace made further inquiries.

The following cases go over until the next court: Grimmer vs. Hill, Boynton et al vs. Givan et al, and Clark vs. Clark.

MR. BENTLEY WAS NOT ELECTED.

Mr. Bentley, the Opposition candidate, is not running his first election. He was elected in 1907. Mr. Bentley was not elected.

Mr. Cochran got 241 votes. Mr. Connolly got 233 votes. Mr. Black got 215 votes. Mr. Bentley got 108 votes.

St. John, N. B. July 13.—Three dead bodies within the rough wooden boxes or shells commonly used for transportation of human remains on long railway journeys were today as they lay at Windsor Station, the silent memorials of one of the most appalling and mysterious murders that have been perpetrated in the great West, the scene of many of the latest conflicts between the white man and the Indian.

The victims of the tragedy were Mr. J. W. Christie, grain buyer, aged 57; Samantha Christie, his wife, aged 59 and their daughter, Mildred, aged 18—all Canadians who had settled at Rudolph, Brown County, South Dakota. Two sons, Douglas and Donald, were accompanying the bodies from Aberdeen, South Dakota to the old home of the family in St. John, N. B. and according to the story they told and the papers they deposited with the Dominion transfer officials, who took the bodies from Bonaventure to Windsor Station this morning, the crime is one of the blood-stained records of feud between the white man and the Indian.

BODIES OF VICTIMS OF TERRIBLE MURDER ON WAY TO ST. STEPHEN

Special to The Standard.

St. John, July 13.—The Canadian Associated Press was informed that Mrs. M. R. Christie today are underwritten \$2,000,000 Grand Trunk Pacific for one per cent, bonds, guaranteed by the Dominion Government, for issue \$2 1-2. As 1 per cent is the underwriting price the figure is considerably lower than the usual rate.

Mr. Chas. Kelly and wife, of Salmon River, are in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Christie lived with their daughter at Rudolph, the center of a fine farming region in which Mr. Christie carried on business as a buyer for Chicago grain houses. The sons were engaged in business in the district but did not as a rule live at home. Some of the farms around were owned by Indians and some English, Scots and Americans from the Eastern States. It is supposed that some of the Indians who had conceived that they had a grievance against Mr. Christie because he did not pay them the full price that wheat was quoted at in the Chicago market, attacked the family by night. They shot the mother and daughter dead, the bullets lodging in the brain in each case.

The shot fired at the father missed the intended victim and the old man rushed to defend himself but after a struggle he was cloven down with an axe and was found next day with his skull fractured by the side of his dead wife and daughter.

As was stated at the time the news of the terrible affair was received in St. Stephen, Mr. Christie left his home in Charlotte county many years ago.