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**NEW BRUNSWICK CASES HEARD IN DOMINION CAPITAL**

**Drs. J. B. M. Baxter and F. R. Taylor Appear at Supreme Court Session.**

Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., returned from Ottawa yesterday, where he participated in the hearing of three appeal cases from New Brunswick before the Supreme Court of Canada. Judgment was delivered in one action, that of Lewis against the Andover Electric Co., as published a few days ago. Judgment was reserved in the other two—that of the N. B. & Canada Railway Co. against the N. B. Railway Co. and that of the Bank of Nova Scotia against the Assessors of Woodstock.

Action in the railway case arose over the fact that the N. B. & Canada Railway Co. had leased to the N. B. Railway Co. its lines in the province, and the latter company agreeing to pay bond interest and \$35,000 a year rental for 99 years. When the Dominion income tax came into force in 1917 the Dominion Government claimed income tax on the \$35,000, by the N. B. & Canada Railway Co. claimed that the other company should pay all taxes, which claim was disputed and N. B. Railway Company's contention was upheld by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. The plaintiffs therefore carried the action to Ottawa. Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter represented the plaintiffs and Dr. Taylor and W. N. Tilley, K. C., the defendants.

In the other case the Bank of Nova Scotia brought action against the assessors of Woodstock regarding the amount of taxes assessed last year, claiming that over assessment, Dr. Taylor and W. N. Tilley, K. C., represented the bank, while Dr. Baxter and J. C. Hartley appeared for the Woodstock assessors.

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 23.**

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 2:48 High Tide... 3:26  
Low Tide... 9:17 Low Tide... 9:43  
Sun. Rises... 4:40 Sun. Sets... 7:54  
(Time used is Atlantic Standard.)

**LOCAL NEWS**

**LITTLE ONE DEAD.**  
Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connel, 30 Pitt street, will regret to hear of the death of their infant daughter, Irene, which occurred this morning.

**ONLY ONE TODAY.**  
Only one man faced Magistrate Henderson this morning charged with drunkenness, and he was given similar treatment to all such offenders, namely, \$8 or two months in jail.

**MAYOR WILL ATTEND.**  
Mayor Potts said this morning that he had accepted an invitation from F. James Carroll to be present at the closing performance of the Carroll Players tomorrow evening and to say a few words to the audience.

**SHIELD ARRIVES.**  
A handsome shield donated by Senator J. A. McDonald for the New Brunswick amateur baseball championship arrived at the office of A. W. Covey, president of the M. P. B., this morning and was on view this afternoon in the King street window of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

**TO ORANGE MEETING.**  
Mrs. Joseph Taylor, supreme grand chaplain and provincial grand deputy, and Mrs. Lawrence Mevin left last evening on the C. P. R. for St. Sault Marie to attend the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of British America, Loyal Orange Benevolent Order, as delegates from Roxborough Lodge, No. 32. The meeting is to be held next week.

**AT THE DRY DOCK.**  
The coastwise steamer Grand Manan was hauled off the marine slipway at East St. John last evening, repairs to her bottom having been completed. A new steam steering gear now is being installed. No word has been received at the dry dock yet regarding the time of the departure of the Norwegian steamer M. H. Kongshavn.

**TO MEET TODAY.**  
A meeting of the Civic Power Commission has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon. Among the matters to be discussed is the obtaining of new quarters for office and warehouse, together if possible. The committee on building has been looking over the White building at the corner of Union and Mill streets, but has been unable to secure the leases and for the present the deal is off.

**A DOG CASE.**  
Leslie Jones was summoned to the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of allowing his dog to run at large in the Province William street. He promised to have the dog sent to the country in a couple of weeks and in the meanwhile to have it kept shut up, and with this understanding he was allowed to go with a fine standing against him.

**EXPECT TRANSFER.**  
Appointment of a supply and transport officer for Military District No. 7, the matters of the resignation of Captain W. V. R. Winter will be made from Ottawa headquarters, Lt.-Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., acting officer commanding, said this morning. The appointment when made will be in the nature of a transfer to this district of a C. A. S. C. officer.

**THE NEW HOTEL.**  
S. Allan Thomas, of the local bond company of Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, who are handling the financial details in connection with the erection here of the Admiral Beatty Hotel, returned at noon today from Montreal where he was in conference with the noted architect. There is a considerable amount of detail to be attended to yet, Mr. Thomas said, but matters are moving along at an encouraging pace.

**WILL PLAY ON MONDAY.**  
The opening of the City Intermediate Baseball League will take place Monday evening at 7 o'clock on the Nashwaak Park diamond with H. Usher Miller, honorary president, throwing the first ball. Charles Ellisworth, the league president, will be on the receiving end. The opposing teams will be the Fairville Canucks, Intermediate champions, and the St. Luke's.

**TO WED IN MONTREAL.**  
The marriage of Miss Jessie Ethel Daves, daughter of William E. Daves, Queen Mary road, to William T. Saul, son of the late William Saul and of Mrs. Saul of St. John, will take place on Monday afternoon, June 2, says the Montreal Gazette, at St. Matthew's church, Notre Dame de Grace. The Rev. E. P. Judge will perform the ceremony. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. G. A. Fleet, as matron-of-honor, and Harry Daves will act as best man.

**SEWING CIRCLE MET.**  
The Sewing Circle of Dominion Lodge, No. 18 L. O. B. A. met last evening at the home of Mr. Clifford Atkinson, City road. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Boyce, served dainty refreshments. Those present were Mrs. A. Pickles, Mrs. T. Rogers, Mrs. D. Dakin, Mrs. E. Whelpley, Mrs. J. Everett, Mrs. T. Browne, Mrs. J. Glass, Mrs. T. Bird, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mrs. M. E. Patriquen, Mrs. F. Lodge, Mrs. M. Lamb, Mrs. S. Logan and Mrs. T. Boyce.

**IS GIVEN SHOWER.**  
Miss Winifred Carrick was tendered a delightful linen shower last evening at the home of Miss Irene O'Brien, 294 German street. Eighteen of her friends were present. A pretty blue basket topped with a huge white bow and with mysterious parcels attached by long white streamers was presented by Mrs. Thomas Nagle. Miss Carrick was asked to sit in a chair in the centre of the room and was showered with confetti. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served. The dining room table was centred with pink carnations which were presented to the guest of honor at the close of the evening. Miss Carrick is to be married in June.

**FIRE LOSS ABOUT \$100,000; WITH INSURANCE 53,000**

**McLean, Holt & Co. Burned Out; Rebuilding is Planned.**

One of the most spectacular fires which the city has seen for some time and one of the hardest to fight was in the plant of McLean, Holt and Co., manufacturers of the Glenwood ranges, Albion street, this morning. It was also one of the worst fires from the standpoint of loss which has occurred for some time, the loss being estimated at \$100,000 with insurance totaling \$53,000.

Policeman Corner was the first to notice the smoke and turned in an alarm from Box 17. The fire had gained great headway and persons awakened by the alarm on looking out saw the red sky with the reflection. Despite the early hour, about 3:30, many of them dressed and hurried to the scene of the fire and were interested spectators of the efforts of the firemen to overcome the blaze.

Gradually, however, the fire fighters gained the upper hand and kept the flames from spreading through the western end of the building, which was formerly occupied by the Maritime Radio Corporation but now used as store room and office by the McLean, Holt Co.

**Destruction Wrought.**  
The two story building and ell, in which were located the moulding shop and foundry was practically totally destroyed, only a small part of the outer walls being left standing. The machinery is twisted by the heat and some of it ruined by water. The loss of all the patterns was a serious one, Col. J. L. McAvity said this morning, as it would take from six months to a year to replace them. These would have to be re-designed and then made, he said.

Stored in the western end of the building were a number of patterns belonging to the C. N. R., but these were practically all saved.

The plant was built in 1907 and has been used for the manufacture of Glenwood ranges and railway equipment. It is possible that a considerable quantity of the rough castings which had been made and were stored in the lower floor of the building may be salvaged, but it will be some time before manufacturing can be resumed.

**Plans to Rebuild.**  
About fifty men were employed in the plant. It was said this morning by Lieut.-Col. McAvity, who is the principal owner of the plant that he expected to start the work of reconstruction just as soon as the insurance loss was adjusted and that as many as possible of the men who had been employed in the foundry would be given job at this work.

The insurance carried was \$33,000 on the building and \$20,000 on the patterns. The insurance on the building was carried by the following companies:

Knawton and Gilchrist	\$16,500
Vroom and Arnold	1,000
A. C. Fairweather	10,000
T. B. and H. B. Robinson	2,500
Coville and Edwards	2,500

Lumber Saved.  
For a time it was feared the lumber yard of the Christie Wood Working Company might catch and a sharp watch was kept by the firemen to see that sparks alighting on the piles of boards were quickly extinguished, and they succeeded in confining the fire to the McLean, Holt plant.

After about one and a half hours hard work the all out blow was struck and the weary fighters could return to their homes.

Stores open Friday Night, the 23rd inst., until 10 o'clock.

**PAINT-UP—FIX-UP TIME**

Victoria Day, the first holiday of the season, is a good time to fix up for the summer. Take advantage of it. There are many little jobs to do and we can supply the materials you need to do them.

**PAINTS for the City Home. PAINTS for the Summer Home. PAINTS and Varnishes for the Verandah. PAINTS for the Window Screens. PAINTS for the Boat.**

Whatever your painting job is we have the paint for the purpose. Also Window Screens, Garden Tools and Boat Hardware.

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**Tomorrow--the 24th**

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**OUTING SHIRTS**  
In white or tan, button down attached collar. Special, \$1.95  
Grey flannel shirt, collar attached. . . . . Special, \$2.50

**SWEATERS**  
All-wool coat sweaters in fawn, Lovat, grey. . . . . \$2.95  
Pullover sweater, shawl collar, fawn, cardinal, navy, white. . . . . \$5.00

**CAPS**  
Tweed golf caps in the most popular shapes and shades. . . . . \$1.75 to \$3.00  
Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Belts, Collars, etc. . . . . Street Floor.

**OUTING TROUSERS**  
Khaki or white ducks, \$2 to \$3.50  
Grey Homespuns . . . . . \$5 to \$6  
Grey striped Flannels . . . . . \$5  
Cream Flannels . . . . . \$7.50 to \$10  
Striped Flannels . . . . . \$7.50 to \$10

2nd Floor.

**Women's Sport Togs**

For the 24th

**Sport Skirts**  
Pleated Crepes in Fog Grey, Zinc, Fallow, Sandalwood, Black. Also pleated botany Serge in Blue or Black.  
Flannels in light shades, side or box pleated . . . . . \$6.50 to \$17.50  
Golf Skirts, stripes or pleats, \$7.50 to \$13  
Knickerbockers of Tweed in Grey or Tan, very popular this season. . . . . \$6.50 to \$9.75

**Sweaters**  
A delightful assortment of heavy brushed wool chappie coats, coat sweaters, pullovers, and others.  
Jaeger Coat Sweaters in Tan, White, Grey. Ribbed Knit Brushed Wool, Ribbed or Plain Camel Hair and others all bearing the famous "Jaeger" name . . . . . \$7.50 to \$10  
Pullover Sweaters in Pure Wool, or Silk and Wool, Orange, Copen, Red, Grey . . . . . \$2.75 to \$3.50  
Sleeveless Sweaters, Plain Knit Back, front of combination Check or Fancy Knit, Silk and Wool or All Silk. . . . . \$2.25 to \$5.50

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THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
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**HELP YOURSELF—**

The people who shared in this unusual money-saving event last week will find hundreds of interesting values here at prices still lower than ever.

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**DRESS SHIRTS**  
MEN'S SHIRTS—Clean-up—  
\$1.67 and \$1.87

**LADIES' HATS**  
Balance—\$1.39, \$1.95

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MEN'S SOCK  
Lisle and Fibre Silk, 33c, 49c

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43c, 93c

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**WILL BE MEETING OF IMPORTANCE**

**Municipalities Union Executive Accepts Invitation Sent by Moncton.**

At a meeting of the executive of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities yesterday in the office of J. King Kelly, K. C., county secretary, an invitation from Moncton to hold the 1924 convention there was accepted and the meeting will be held on August 20 and 21.

Tentative programme was arranged. Hon. P. J. Veniot and Hon. W. F. Roberts will be invited. Among the papers to be read will be one by Dr. George J. Trueman, president of Mount Allison, on the public schools of New Brunswick. Dr. Trueman informed the executive that he had many criticisms of New Brunswick schools but they would be constructive and with a view to improvement of the Public Schools Act.

The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission will be represented by Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman, and S. R. Weston, acting chief engineer. Prof. W. C. Kierstead is expected to make a summary of his findings in the investigation into the application of "Mother's Pensions" to New Brunswick.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were ex-Warden Grant of York county, Aldermen Ellwood H. Allen, Marysville; Hon. R. W. Wigmore and Councillor John O'Brien, St. John; and J. King Kelly, honorary secretary.

**WINDOW BROKEN; GARDINER TAKEN**

**Sent Up for Trial After Episode of the Early Morning.**

Frank Gardiner was committed for trial by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning on a charge of attempting to break and enter the store of Alice Taylor, at Kane's corner. The alleged attempt to break and enter the store was made by Gardiner this morning about 2:30 o'clock.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. Taylor told of going to his store about 3 o'clock this morning following a conversation with Detective Saunders. He said on his arrival there he found a pane of glass in the door broken. He said he saw the defendant at that time but could not recall seeing him previously.

Detective Saunders said he and Detective Kilpatrick were in the vicinity about 2:30 o'clock when they heard the sound of glass breaking. They hurried to the store and arrested the defendant. On searching him they found a stone in the right hand pocket of his coat. The witness said that the defendant promised if he allowed him to go to get the person who broke the glass to Detective Kilpatrick corroborated this statement after which Magistrate Henderson asked the defendant if he had anything to say. He simply said "I did not break the glass." The Magistrate announced that he considered the evidence strong enough to place him on trial on a charge of attempting to break and enter.

**ON KING'S BIRTHDAY.**  
The St. John Power Boat Club have decided to postpone the first official cruise of the season until June 3. It was to have taken place tomorrow, but owing to the freshet all the wharves along the river are under water as well as all of the beaches, it was thought advisable to wait until the water recedes. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Commodore Ronald A. McAvity will raise the flag at the club house and officially declare the season open.

**AS HIRAM SEES IT**

"Hiram," said the "Times" reporter to Mr. Hiram, "I have been wondering how long have you and I been celebrating the Queen's Birthday?"

"Now look-a-here," said Hiram, "if you was kind of hintin' that I'm too old to go fishin' tomorrow you're barkin' up the wrong tree."

"Well," said the reporter, "the fact that will gaze back at you out of the lake surface will not look much like the one you saw there when you and I and the world were young."

"That's so, too," said Hiram, "but the old lake wont show much change. It haint changed a great lot since my gran'father went fishin'. If a feller stopped to think of all the old-timers for generations back that he's fellerin' after he needn't never be lonesome—what? I been wonderin' lately if they'll ever be able to toon up the radio boys'll ketch the songs them old fellers used to sing. I s'pose they're floatin' round yit. Wouldn't it be fine if you an' me could sit in a boat fishin' the clap on a radio set—an' hear what fellers on that same lake was sayin' a hundred year ago. I bet a big apple they was arguin' about the weight of the big ones that got away an' sayin' 'Pass the Jamaica'—Yes, sir."