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ATTORNEY GENERAL URGES NEED OF UNIFORM LAWS IN DOMINION OF CANADA

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Heard in an Address on Important Subject at Banquet of Credit Mens Trust Association.

A very successful meeting of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association was held last night at Bond's and took the form of a banquet. F. W. Roach, president, occupied the chair, and the guest of the evening was Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, who addressed the gathering on the subject of uniformity in the laws of the Dominion. His address was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, and at its close a hearty vote of thanks was extended to him.

After the lunch had been disposed of the chairman called on Hon. Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Baxter said it was a good thing for business men and lawyers to get in contact with each other once in a while for other than purely personal or professional reasons.

The principles of common law were supposed to make for justice and their rules were tolerably clear. Statutory regulations were always of a more or less arbitrary nature and depended very often on local views of the subject to be regulated.



HON. J. B. M. BAXTER.

Take the law relating to conditional sales. In one province there was no statute at all on the subject, because the law of the province did not recognize property as distinguished from possession; in the other provinces the definition of the subject with which the act dealt was identical in only three; in the other five the variations were quite extensive. He quoted definitions and pointed out that this was only one instance of the variations which would have to be made uniform in a short act of less than a dozen sections. The task was a great one, not because of any radical difference in principles, but entirely owing to multiplicity of detail.

The benefits of codification and uniformity were well illustrated by the Bills of Exchange act, enacted in England in 1882, and adopted in Canada with slight variations in 1890, also by the criminal code act of 1892. From Halifax to Vancouver any merchant requiring advice on either of these subjects could obtain

it just as readily from a member of the local bar as from a member of the bar of the place where the facts arose which required legal judgment.

Under the British North America act, criminal laws, banks and banking, bills and notes, and several other subjects were assigned to the Dominion parliament, and legislation was therefore uniform throughout the country.

The subject of the incorporation of joint stock companies, however, could be legislated upon by both Dominion and Provincial authorities, and the result was nine different acts, which might be divided into two classes. In each of these classes the diversions of legislation were numerous.

Again, in the matter of wills, a sub-

SOMETHING WENT WRONG ON TIMES

Canterbury St. Penny-dreadful Brings New Battalion to Town, Hands Hughes Oregon by 96,272, and Performs Other Odd Stunts.

Was the guiding spirit of our friend the Times yesterday or did he swap places for the day with "The Man on the Street"? Apparently the intricacies and uncertainties of United States politics got someone rattled over on Canterbury street. First, the Times brought a new battalion into town, which it designated as "the 130." Not content with this, the Times piled up the modest plurality of 96,272 for Hughes in Oregon. Some pluralities!

Not content with these rather surprising bits of misinformation the Canterbury St. evening reprint, evidently nursing a grudge against the painstaking director of the Meteorological Service, turned the name of that gentleman upside down. Should any of the members of the Times staff desire to learn something about the newspaper profession their conferees on The Standard will gladly welcome them to this office any evening.

ject which must be of importance to every one, the curious result follows that a will made in certain provinces—in the province of Quebec, for instance—was not valid to pass real estate in the other provinces. A man who made his will in a province where it was not revoked by marriage would find, if he moved into a province where such was the law, that he would die intestate if he was not aware of such provision.

The enforcement of judgments of the courts was also a cumbersome affair. A judgment obtained in New Brunswick, for instance, before it could be enforced in any other province would have to be sued upon in the courts of that province, thus adding a burden of unnecessary costs to the defendant as well as occasioning loss of time and expense to the plaintiff.

There was more or less difference in the laws relating to married women, and a merchant doing business with a married woman in another province might find that her liabilities differed considerably from those of his place of residence. Acts relating to the sale of goods, bulk sales, lien notes, bill of sale, assignments on preferences and merchants liens were also more or less divergent. He thought that uniformity and certainty of the law should be the aim of the lawyers as well as of business men, and he believed that the attitude of the profession was strongly in favor of this movement which owed its inception and a great deal of its force to the untiring exertions of Sir J. A. M. Aikens, now governor of Manitoba.

It might, however, be some years before the legislatures of all the provinces would be induced to enact identical legislation upon many of these subjects. The work might be hastened by the continued pressure of businessmen on the legislatures of the different provinces to this end. It was a question, moreover, which did not involve any political differences, and no great obstacle existed to prevent its accomplishment. Much greater difficulties had been overcome by the men whom Canada produced when the confederation of the Dominion was formed, and a task such as the one projected was not beyond the capacity of the men of the present time.

Many of the laws of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were very similar, and but little effort should be necessary to make them identical, and it might be possible for the maritime provinces to lead the way in this as they had in confederation.

The propositions of business men would always receive the earnest attention of any legislature, and he trusted that the body of men present would make their efforts felt in this direction.

QUATETTE FOUND IN CASTLE STREET BARN

County Policeman Saunders Made Interesting Discovery Early Yesterday Morning.

Early yesterday morning while County Police Saunders was searching Crawford's stable on Castle street for a couple of youths wanted for abusing a horse, he was surprised to find in the stable two men and two women, whom he placed under arrest on the charge of vagrancy. The men were John Donovan and Hayes Wetmore and the women Mrs. Annie Wright and Miss Blanche Whelpley. The latter is about seventeen years of age, while the former is the mother of six children. The young men claimed the reason that they did not go home was because they had been out late to a dance on the Loch Lomond road. Mrs. Wright said she and her companion had spent the evening at a theatre and the reason she did not go home was because her husband beat her when she remained out after 9.30 o'clock. The Whelpley girl gave as her excuse for staying out all night that a boarder in her house objected to her going into the house late.

At 10.45 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Saunders arrested Thomas Gibson on the charge of lying and lurking in the barn, and he also placed Peter Covey in custody on the charge of refusing to give assistance when called on to do so by the police. The case was heard in the Police Court in the afternoon and the evidence of the officer was taken. The magistrate remarked that he had heard complaints regarding the barn that were none too favorable. The prisoners were all remanded and the case will be resumed this morning at eleven o'clock.

FOUR N. B. AND N. S. MEN LOST IN DISASTER

Went Down in Trolley Car Near Boston South Station—Half a Hundred on Death Roll.

Boston, Nov. 9.—At least four former residents of the maritime provinces lost their lives with half a hundred other persons when a trolley car crashed through the gate of an open draw at Port Point Channel, near the South Station Tuesday night. The following are the names of the three: Lewis J. Richards, 122 Fulton street, Medford, native of St. John.

Austin E. Verge, formerly of Halifax.

Roy A. Watt, formerly of Halifax. Kempton Singer, Lexington, formerly of Georgetown, N. S.

Richards was 55 years of age and had lived in Medford about a year. He came from St. John eighteen years ago. He was in the leather business for some time and later was a building contractor. He was a boss carpenter on the Commonwealth fish pier at South Boston, the largest of the kind in the world. He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters, Carl J., John H., Miss Madeline and Mrs. Justin Bolvert.

Watt was 25 years of age, the son of Capt. Alfred B. Watt, of Halifax. He was unmarried.

Verge lived in Richmond, Me., before coming to Boston.

District Attorney Joseph C. Pellitier has ordered a rigid investigation to be made by the police of the accident.

If there is any evidence showing criminal negligence on the part of any one, the district attorney says he will present it at a special sitting of the grand jury next week.

The grand jury is in session this week, for the consideration of the regular routine cases on the list for the November term, and a thorough investigation may not be made in time to offer any evidence this week, but in view of the big loss of life, the district attorney will have the grand jury convene in special session next week if the evidence gathered meantime by the police warrants presentation of the case to that body.

Retail Fish Market.

A moderate supply of fresh fish yesterday brought about the same prices as last week. Mackerel were in good condition and fairly plentiful, from 20c. to 35c. each being charged. Fresh haddock and cod were sold at 10c. per pound; smelt 15c.; swordfish 18c.; finnan haddies are still dear, 12c. per pound being easily obtainable. Oysters and clams have been selling freely, the former at about 80c. per quart, and the latter at 25c. Dried and smoked fish command the same prices as last week. Kippers can be had in plenty, but are a little dearer.

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