

JUDGE PRAISES
RENOVATION OF
COURT HOUSE

Chief Justice Barry Opens
April Session of
Circuit

THREE CASES ON
CRIMINAL SIDE

Jury Report Expected This
Afternoon—Civil Matters
Tomorrow

Sitting as a presiding judge in the court house for the first time since it has been renovated, Chief Justice H. Barry took occasion this morning at the opening of the April term of the Circuit Court to make a few complimentary remarks in which he congratulated the municipality of Saint John on the splendid appearance of the court room, which he described as the finest in the province.

THREE CRIMINAL CASES

The docket for this sitting of the court was composed of three criminal matters and six civil cases. At the request of J. Starr Tait, crown prosecutor, who is obliged to be absent from the city for a few days, hearing of any criminal business was postponed for the time being until his return. The greater part of the morning's proceedings was occupied with the charge by the judge to the grand jury after which the latter retired to hear the evidence in the criminal cases. Adjournment was made for lunch without any findings having been brought in. After the return of the grand jury this afternoon, court will adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when the first of the jury civil cases, that of Blackburn vs. McIntosh, will be tried.

The following compose the grand jury—Gordon Libby, E. J. Denny, J. Harry A. Doherty, G. E. Chester Gandy, Everett E. Brown, Charles H. Gibson, William Stanley, Stanley Hoyt, Thomas L. Baxter, H. Walter Emerson, G. Heber Arnold and Lawrence H. Collins.

The list of the petit jury panel follows—Thomas Nagle, James Kirk, F. Watson, B. C. Gallagher, A. Dempster, Roy T. Finley, Charles H. Ramsey, Myers Hoffman, James D. Taylor, Ernest McPherson, George Carvill, Charles S. Christie, W. C. Montford, Percy Turcot, T. Albert Linton, Frank Kinney, Arthur W. Liddy, Alfred Baker, Stanley H. Taylor, F. W. Dean and James S. Aklerley.

CRIMINAL

King vs. Joseph Bassen, charged with assault.
—King vs. Reid Dunham, indicted for forgery, uttering a forged document and perjury.
—King vs. Charles T. Gallagher, charged with unlawful taking of property by concealing values to the value of \$12,000, unlawfully imported into Canada, the duties not having been paid.

CIVIL

Blackburn vs. McIntosh; R. G. McInerney vs. Peat; Percy J. Steel vs. Haesen vs. Fidelity Insurance Co.; Porter & Hitchie vs. Carson vs. City of Saint John; M. B. Innes.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

TODD—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, Saint John, N. B., on April 19, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. (nee Edith Dunbar), a son.
—HERINGTON—On April 19, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Herington, 106 Adelaide street, a daughter, Alberta Jane.
—GOODWIN—At the Evangeline Maternity Home, on April 20, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodwin, 164 Carmarthen street, a son.

DEATHS

GIGGEY—On April 18, 1926, at Highlands, Queens, Co., N. B., formerly of West Saint John, John W. Giggey, age 77 years, leaving to mourn his wife, one daughter and granddaughter and two sisters.
—Funeral Wednesday morning at Cedar Hill cemetery at 11 o'clock.
—CAMPBELL—Died at Norton, N. B., William Campbell, son of John Campbell, Long's Cove, in the 85th year of his age, leaving his father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.
—Funeral on Wednesday at 3 p. m. from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Beaslow, Adelaide street, Saint John.
—RUTHERFORD—In this city, on the 18th inst., after a brief illness, Jennie, widow of Clement A. Rutherford and elder daughter of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Phillips, leaving a brother and sister to mourn.
—Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Jackson, 7 Hospital street, to Fernhill.
—SEABURY—At Punta Gorda, Florida, on April 18, 1926, William Seabury, formerly of Saint John, N. B., will take place at Punta Gorda, Florida.

IN MEMORIAM

LONG—In loving memory of Maude T. Long, beloved wife of William R. Long, who departed this life April 20, 1925.
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Your memory will in fade
Our thoughts will always linger
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Funerals

Florence E. Devlin
The funeral of Florence Evelyn Devlin was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 45 Carmarthen street, at Cedar Hill. Rev. H. C. Rice conducted services at the house and graves. A large number of beautiful floral tributes expressed the sympathy of friends for the bereaved family.

Mrs. Mary Pyne

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Pyne was held this morning from 47 Broad street to Saint John Baptist church for high mass of requiem by Rev. A. W. Kinsella. Numerous spiritual and floral tributes were received. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. E. W. Corbett

The funeral of Mrs. E. W. Corbett was held today at Welford, the body being taken there on the early morning train. Service was conducted last evening at her late home, Paradise row, by Rev. H. A. Goodwin. He accompanied the body to Welford this morning.

Remains of Rev. J. J. Pinkerton
Rest There Till Tomorrow—
Impressive Service

Service in connection with the funeral of Rev. J. J. Pinkerton was held this afternoon in Fairville United church, of which he was the beloved pastor. A large congregation attended. Members of his own congregation and clergymen from the Anglican, Baptist and Presbyterian churches were present, as well as members of his former congregations in Marysville, Silver Falls and other parts of the province. Rev. R. G. Fulton presided. Rev. W. McN. Matthews, West Side Kirk, and Rev. J. M. Rice, of Marysville, read the Scripture reading. Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Sackville, offered prayer. Addresses were given by Rev. H. C. Rice, of Queen Square, and Rev. George Ross, of Hampton.

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Radio Speech By
Port Authority

How to reduce the basic cost of transporting food from hand to mouth and reinvent to the back, and how to increase the leverage of the producer's pocketbook, will be explained in part in an address on "Ports and Waterways" delivered over the air by President J. Spencer Smith of the American Association of Port Authorities speaking from station W. O. R. New York on April 24. He will go on the air at 10.30 p. m. eastern time.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Henry P. Harvey and family wish to thank friends and relatives for their efforts and kindness rendered in their recent sad bereavement. The wife and children of the late E. R. Coe wish to thank the kind friends for the many floral tributes and sympathy shown them during his recent illness and death.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 20.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 455.78; France 331; Italy 401.34; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollars, 11-4 of one per cent. premium.

Mickey Walker To
Meet Pete Latzo

SCRANTON, Pa., April 20.—Articles calling for a ten round decision bout for the welterweight championship of the world, between Mickey Walker, titleholder, and Pete Latzo, Scranton, were signed here yesterday. The bout will be held on May 20.

Moncton Bank Man
Is Going To Rexton

MONCTON, April 20.—Harold Williams, who has been stationed in Moncton for the past two years as accountant of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been promoted to the management of the branch in Rexton, N. B., and will have this week to assume his new duties. His many friends here, while regretting his removal from the city, are congratulating him on his promotion.

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High Scores Are
Put on Board As
Tourney Opens

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Y. M. C. I.—Totals, Avg.
Jenkins 89 84 90 263 87-3
Mahoney 83 128 100 306 102
Copp 85 100 98 281 95-3
Quinn 107 92 87 286 95-3
Harrison 82 113 289 501-3
467 401 478 1487

St. Stephen—Totals, Avg.

Whitlock 88 103 83 263 94
Naasen 83 100 97 280 93-3
Or 91 82 96 271 90-3
Saunders 103 102 121 326 108-3
Hague 82 113 289 501-3
449 473 526 1448

Black's—Totals, Avg.

Melville 81 85 84 250 83-3
Thurston 97 107 101 285 99-3
Yeaman 89 83 87 259 93-3
Cunningham 83 88 79 250 83-3
Winchester 82 94 11 277 92-3
467 484 420 1391

Fredrickton—Totals, Avg.

Tracey 81 85 84 250 83-3
Pugh 84 89 75 248 82-3
Hall 89 83 87 259 93-3
Kitchen 86 101 107 304 101-3
Lawlor 76 88 90 254 84-3
426 450 450 1383

HALIFAX—Totals, Avg.

Conn 106 97 109 278 92-3
Laird 92 101 292 97-3
McGinnis 102 101 293 97-3
Mahar 96 83 88 267 92-3
Martell 96 102 119 317 105-3
503 459 487 1449

Eastport—Totals, Avg.

Savage 82 102 108 292 97-3
Lowe 112 83 85 300 100
Lurchin 81 90 108 277 92-3
Brown 86 101 107 304 101-3
Kenney 108 114 99 321 107
489 500 504 1493

Truro—Totals, Avg.

Claridge 86 92 91 269 89-3
Price 81 78 84 243 81
Hanson 87 87 89 273 91
Dinsmore 81 89 89 269 89-3
Norwood 87 105 87 279 93
422 461 450 1383

Calais—Totals, Avg.

Coey 136 75 84 295 99
Wonnacott 104 114 101 319 106-3
Fahie 85 108 73 266 88-3
Mettison 101 71 108 279 92-3
Howes 89 89 89 277 92-3
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APPEALS COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the appeals committee of the common council, held yesterday afternoon, 12 applications for a measure of relief from tax payments were heard. The council decided to grant some relief in all of the applications.

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CHIGNECTO BRINGS
51 FROM W. INDIES

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto arrived late last night and docked at 8.15 o'clock this morning at the Hibernia wharf from Bermuda and the West Indies with 51 first class, 10 second class and eight third class passengers. The vessel brought 1,600 tons of raw sugar for the local refinery, 700 packages of molasses in addition to general cargo and the usual consignment of mail. The steamer brought 100 Chinese on route to Hong Kong. Three of these will go west via C. P. R., while the other two are proceeding over the C. N. R. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Macaulay, of Montreal, arrived on the Chignecto, also T. McGinnis, president of the United States Antigua, and in fact all the islands were suffering more or less from a drought, but drought conditions were very bad and had become calamitous.

IN OTHER ISLANDS

Trinidad, said Mr. Macaulay, gave one the impression of great prosperity, as did the island of Grenada. Barbados the prevailing low price for sugar was having a bad effect, but the new preference agreement with Canada would be beneficial and the residents of this island were eager for it to go into effect. The same conditions applied to St. Kitts, another sugar island. Montserrat and Dominica, chiefly dependent on the sugar industry, were suffering from a blight on the lime plants. These islands, however, were taking up other crops, such as onions. Antigua was developing an onion crop, and also a sweet potato crop for the Canadian market. A month ahead of the Bermuda onions and is sent to the other islands and to the United States. Antigua, and in fact all the islands were suffering more or less from a drought, but drought conditions were very bad and had become calamitous.

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