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THEOLOGICAL STUDENT SUES FOR CUSTODY OF HIS CHILDREN

Grandmother Refuses to Give Them Up Without Payment For Board—Father Wins—The Francis Kerr Co. Case

A very interesting matter came up before Mr. Justice McKinnon this morning, on habeas corpus proceedings. The question in dispute was the custody of two children, a girl of four years of age, and a boy of two, both of whom were brought before the court in obedience to the writ. The boy and girl are the children of Kenneth McLeod, who was last September living with his wife and the children in Sydney, C. B. Mr. McLeod wanted to attend college to prepare for the ministry, and an arrangement was made whereby the children were to live with their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Croxby at 99 1/2 Erin street, for whom Mrs. McLeod her daughter was to keep house. Mrs. McLeod died of tuberculosis in June last, and when Mr. McLeod asked for the possession of his children the grandmother refused to give them up unless he paid an amount between \$200 and \$300 for board. The writ was issued last evening and was returnable this morning.

Mrs. Beatrice Orr, sister of Mrs. McLeod, Mr. McLeod, and Mrs. Croxby gave evidence after which His Honor ordered that the father be given the custody of the children, and the claim for board was not allowed. When the order was made, Mrs. Orr created quite a scene in court, and threatened vengeance if anything happened to the children. Finally, His Honor had to request her to leave the court room. C. F. Inches appeared for the applicant, Mr. McLeod, and A. W. Baird for the respondent.

King's Bench Decision

In the matter of the Francis Kerr Co. Limited, and its winding up, disputed claims against the company were heard by Mr. Justice McKinnon in chambers this morning. The claim of Frederick W. Piliard was ordered to be placed on the dividend sheet, when prepared, as a preference claim. Respecting the claim of the Robert Reford Co. Ltd. for the value of 1400 bags, which they contended were redelivered to them, Hammond J. Evans, accountant with the Robert Reford Co. Ltd. gave evidence, but was unable to prove the claim. The hearing was further adjourned until August 22nd when more evidence will be heard.

For the liquidators, J. J. Porter for Mr. Piliard, and F. R. Taylor for the Robert Reford Co. Ltd.

A PITIABLE CASE

Woman of Sixty Years Arraigned in Police Court as a Vagrant—Objected to the Cells

Mary Craig, aged 60, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning, charged with lying and lurking in and about the Cliff street and not being able to give a satisfactory account of herself. According to the story told by the police the old woman is a vagrant with no visible means of support. She told the court this morning that she had a husband to support her, and that she was not a vagrant. She was ordered sent below until enquiries be made regarding her. The old woman refused to be taken below and made a great commotion in the court, shouting "murder, murder," as she was taken below. She will probably be sent to the Municipal Home.

William White, charged with drunkenness and also with violently resisting the police was before the court on remand. He appeared in court with his face and clothes all covered with blood.

LOCAL NEWS

JUNIOR BASEBALL.

The Young Athletics defeated the Pond Street Stars 6 to 2 in a game on the Hazen Avenue grounds this morning. Green and Jacobson were the battery for the winners and Friedman and Garson for the losers.

The Hazen Avenue Stars defeated the Roses 3 to 2 in their game this morning. Davis and Bueger were the battery for the winners and Killen and Kee for the losers.

CONFIRMATION AT LAND'S END.

An impressive confirmation service was held on Monday evening at Land's End, St. John River, when His Lordship Bishop Richardson administered the rite to a class of seven—three boys and four girls. After the imposition of hands, the Bishop made a very eloquent and appropriate address.

The rector of the parish, Rev. A. B. Murray, was present and took part in the services. Mr. Ellis, the student, who has been supplying for the summer at Land's End and Baywater, also was present.

WRIGHT-HASTINGS.

An early morning wedding ceremony of popular local interest was performed today at 8 o'clock by Rev. George A. Ross at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hastings, Douglas Avenue, when he united in marriage Miss Helen Beatrice, their daughter, to William Ludlow Wright, of West St. John. The bride was unattended. She wore a traveling costume of tan serge and a white milan hat with willow plumes. After the wedding, breakfast was served and later the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia, via Digby. They were nicely remembered by their friends who made them recipients of many handsome presents. Mr. Wright is in the employ of Piddington, Wetmore & Morrison as shipper, and he received a handsome gift from that firm as a token of their esteem.

THE NEW GARAGE

W. H. Allan, representing Lockwood, Green & Company, of Boston, was in the city yesterday in connection with the preparation of the plans for the new automobile garage which is to be erected at the corner of Germain and Princess streets by J. A. Pugsley & Co. This Boston firm is experts on concrete construction, and especially in automobile garage construction, they having constructed the Pierce-Arrow plant in Buffalo.

The tenders for the construction work will be called in about two weeks time. The new garage will be composed mostly of concrete and glass, one of the principal ideas being to have it exceptionally well lighted. G. Ernest Fairweather and the Boston firm will be associate architects in the work.

ANNUAL MATCHES OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Number of Prizes Increased—Record Meet Anticipated—Change in Regulations for Blue Ribbon Event

Entries for the annual matches of the New Brunswick Rifle Association which will open at Sussex on next Tuesday, the 13th, continuing till Friday night, have been coming in very freely and it is anticipated that they will have a record meeting.

Several changes have been made in the programme. A number of prizes have been added to each match; and the Pugsley Cup having been won outright at last year's meeting, the Sussex Mercantile Company have presented a cup to take its place, and this will be placed in competition in a match bearing their name.

A change has been made in the regulations governing the competition for the J. F. Robertson prize, the blue ribbon event of the meeting. This will now be awarded to the competitor making the highest aggregate in all the matches fired during the meeting.

The rebates on railway fares will again be allowed and the special rebates on entries to new members, or "Maidens," as they are named has been continued.

It is expected that the larger number of the competitors will camp on the range, and provision is again made for them. T. H. Brown, of Sussex, will have charge of the catering.

The following is the official programme:

Tuesday, August 13th.

Yards.	
Extra series	600
Nursery	600
Sussex Mercantile	600
Luncheon	
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Prince of Wales	600
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Wednesday, August 14th.

Association	600
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Extra series	600
Luncheon	
Extra series	600
McLean	600
Extra series	600

Thursday, August 15th.

Extra series	600
Ladies'	600
County	600
Cadet and Strathcona Cup	200
Luncheon	600
Strathcona Cup and Special Extra	500
Ser.	500
Special Extra Ser.	600
County	600
Extra series	600

Friday, August 16th.

Extra series	600
McLevy	600
Donville	600
Luncheon	600
Extra series	600
Governor General	600
Proclamation of prizes at four o'clock.	

COMMISSIONERS DEAL WITH REQUESTS OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

At today's meeting of the city commissioners matters in connection with the department of public works were under consideration. An application was received from the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for permission to open a sidewalk in front of their building in Chipman's Hill for the purpose of installing new boilers. They also asked permission to put in a coal vault under the sidewalk. It was thought by the commissioner of public works that the latter request opened the whole question of granting permissions to put in coal vaults without some charge, as requests of this nature were becoming quite numerous. The Telephone Co. asked leave to lay conduits in Germain street between Princess and King in anticipation of the new pavement in that section.

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The company was granted permission to open the street in front of their building for the installation of new boilers under arrangements satisfactory to the recorder. The matter of putting in a coal vault was left over for further consideration, as it was felt that in other cities this privilege was paid for and the likelihood is that this will be the rule here in future. The permission to open up the street, Germain street, between Princess and King for laying conduit, was left over for further consideration.

ELABORATE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT'S CONCERT

The 62nd Fusiliers' Band will give a band concert in the King Square this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The programme for the concert has been specially selected and will be one of the best given in the city this season. Two of the pieces on the programme, Nos. 4 and 6 will take twenty-five minutes in playing. One of the lengthy selections will be A Soldier's Life, and will introduce pieces descriptive of the life of Tommy Atkins, at home, on the sea and at war. This piece has been specially prepared by the band and will doubtless be well received. The other selection is entitled Reminiscences of Wales.

The following is the programme selected for the concert:

- 1—March—Face All, D. V. Turpin.
- 2—By the Seaside River, W. H. Myddleton.
- 3—Valse—Oriental, Moonlight on the Nile, K. L. King.
- 4—Selection—Soldier's Life, W. J. D. Griffin. Introducing, The Revue, Orders for abroad, Embarkation. Then You'll Remember Me, The Anchors Weighed, Farewell To Portsmouth Town, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, The Bay of Biscay, The Storm, Prayer during the Storm, Fine Weather Again, Landing, Advance of the Grenadiers, Advance of the Scotch Regiment, Lights Out, Alarm, Commence Firing, The Battle, See the Conquering Hero Comes, When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again, Home, Sweet Home, E. H. Bailey.
- 5—Cocoons Dance, The Spirits Revelry, E. H. Bailey.
- 6—Selection, Reminiscences of Wales, F. Godfrey.
- 7—Morcean, The Turkish Patrol, Mich-nels.
- 8—March, 2nd Regiment, R. B. Hall.
- 9—God Save the King.

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