

Wife Does Not Like Country Life, Hubby Objects To City

Dislikes of Young Couple Lead To Alimony Suit, But the Judge Gives Opportunity For Settlement Out of Court.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 19.—Sittings of the supreme court, presided over by Justice Oakes, opened here today at 10 a.m. The first case for hearing was one of two alimony suits on the docket. It arose out of the hatred of Eva Abbott of St. Thomas for life in the country and the aversion which her husband, Archibald Abbott, maintains towards the city.

Both apparently are willing to live with each other, but the wife will not go to her husband's farm at Payne's Mills, and the husband will not move to the city. The wife is suing for alimony. The couple were given an opportunity to settle the trouble out of court.

The suit of the London Western Trust Company, executors of the will of the late Noah Zuzanne against John G. Palmer and others, involving lands at New Sarum, valued at \$3,800, also came up for a hearing, but will probably go by default.

Seeks To Annul Marriage.
Perhaps the most interesting case of

CITIZENS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO LATE JUDGE

Funeral of Judge Ermatinger Held in St. Thomas Monday Afternoon.

WAS A GOOD MAN

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 19.—The funeral of Judge Charles Oakes Ermatinger, who died in Amasa Wood Hospital Friday night last, was held at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Stanley street, to Trinity Church, and thence to the St. Thomas Cemetery on Walnut street, a short distance from his late home.

Hundreds of people from all walks of life gathered at the church to pay last respects to a man who was honored and beloved, not only by the churchmen with whom he was so closely associated, and those with whom he worked in his judicial capacities, but by all with whom he came in contact. Among those present were Hon. Mr. Justice Oakes of Toronto, a friend of more than 30 years; members of the Elgin Bar Association, officials from the courthouse, and prominent men from the various organizations with which he was connected.

The services at the church were conducted jointly by Rev. J. W. J. Anderson, rector of Trinity Church, and Rev. P. M. Harding of St. John's Church, while the Very Rev. Dean Tucker of London, representing the Bishop of Huron, preached the sermon.

A Man of Courage.
Dean Tucker spoke feelingly of a warm friendship which had existed between the late Judge and himself even before they were of the same diocese. He believed that regret and sorrow would be felt universally at the loss of such an honored man.

"He was a good man," said the Dean. "It is of small moment whether a man should be distinguished in his chosen profession unless the basis of that life were true to ideal of God. It was that law which prompted the Judge to do the things he had done."

"He was a man of courage, winning distinction in his profession. Throughout his career he represented the majesty of the righteousness of God, as all judges in administering the law of the land should."

"He was a member of the Provincial Legislature, a great student of history and a profound believer in Jesus Christ."

The dean referred also to the great church work of Judge Ermatinger. He was, he said, a great believer and supporter of church union.

The pallbearers were: Dr. James A. Coyne, A. McCrimmon, Judge C. Oakes, J. B. Davidson, E. A. Miller, K.C., P. Maxwell, St. John's, Lett, K.C., W. K. Cameron, K.C., and J. S. Robertson.

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DOUBT SAFETY OF GOVERNMENT SHIP

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—Nothing is known here of the fate of the government steamer Concedia, which left here Friday to remove the keeper and his assistants from the Main Duck Light.

A Watertown dispatch says that the vessel left the Main Ducks on Friday with the lighthouse operators on board, and also a crew of about eight men. Saturday night a bright light was observed on Charley Shoal from Pleasant Valley, a high elevation near Cape Vincent.

Marine men of Cape Vincent can account for the light only through the presence of some ship on the reef. Yesterday Capt. Moore viewed the light with a high-powered telescope from the roof of a barn on the highlands, but could see no ship.

CRITICIZE BANK'S PLAN TO MERGE

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Toronto bank directors and financial men are strongly criticizing the proposed merger of

the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants' Bank, on the ground that it will result in harmful concentration of financial power in one centre. The consensus of opinion seems to be that there should be a distribution of the Merchants' Bank business among the chartered banks.

The head of a bond house said: "I consider that it is a very bad thing for so much power to get concentrated in that manner. The people won't stand for a little group of half a dozen men controlling the finances of the country, and if this thing goes on any longer we will see the government forced to take over all the chartered banks."

RECEIVES MEDAL FOR SAVING BOY

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—William Charles Hare, a war veteran, was presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal by Mayor T. L. Church at the meeting of the city council here this afternoon for saving Alfred Craig, 10 years old, from drowning last January. The boy had gone through the ice in the harbor.

HAMILTON BAND SECRETARY DIES

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—William McDougall, one of Hamilton's best-known businessmen and musicians, died today. He was cornet soloist of the 13th Regimental Band, and secretary of the organization for many years.

CRERAR ELECTED GROWERS' HEAD

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Hon. T. A. Crerar was re-elected president of the United Grain Growers, Limited, at a meeting of the directors here today. C. Rice-Jones was re-elected vice-president and general manager; John Kennedy of Winnipeg was elected second vice-president.

N. J. Freeman, Calgary, and F. M. Black, Winnipeg, also were reappointed secretary and treasurer respectively.

SNUFF TO CURE COLDS.
LONDON.—Snuff-taking, once a social accomplishment, is now becoming a popular remedy for colds.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS SET FOR FRIDAY NEXT

[Special to The Advertiser.]
INGERSOLL, Dec. 19.—Nominations for municipal offices will be received at the town hall Friday night, and the meeting is being anticipated with keen interest by ratepayers generally.

Circumstances indicate that more than the usual "pep" is being injected into the situation, and it is understood that efforts are being made to induce a number of prominent residents to offer themselves as candidates for the council. A spirited meeting is expected with a full review of the year's work by the present council.

COUNTERFEITER GETS TEN YEARS

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Ten years in the Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence which Judge Coatsworth, in the sessions court today, handed out to Mike Nesher, who was convicted last week of having coined fraudulent 50-cent pieces.

\$15,000 LOSS IN TILBURY FIRE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, Dec. 19.—The Baughlett block in Tilbury was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TO ASSIST UNEMPLOYED

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—That owing to the majority of the Ottawa civil service receiving salaries that do not permit them to make any very large contributions to the relief of unemployed in the city, the heads of the various governmental departments be requested by the incoming administration to ascertain how much each employee is willing to contribute for this purpose, and such voluntary contributions to be deducted from monthly pay checks. A portion of the text of a letter sent

by the local union of the Associated Federal Employees, to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier-elect of Canada, in regard to unemployment in the city.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.
ST. THOMAS, Dec. 19.—The death took place Sunday evening in Amasa Wood Hospital of William Kinsman after a year's illness. Mr. Kinsman leaves to mourn a wife and eleven children, William, Detroit; George, Louis, Gordon, Lorne, Norman, Mrs. Rogers Avery, Londonville; Lena, Garnet, Susy, Ada, his mother, Mrs. William Hudson, Appin; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Chute, Union; Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. Archibald Hattaway, member of Orange Lodge, No. 521, and was employed at the M. C. R. round-house.

The funeral takes place Thursday at 2 o'clock from C. A. Towers' parlors to South Park Cemetery.

SILENCE WIFE? NOT HE.
Shoreditch, England.—"Ask your wife to keep quiet," Judge Chier told a defendant in a court action. "I would much rather you did it," replied the man, feebly.

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