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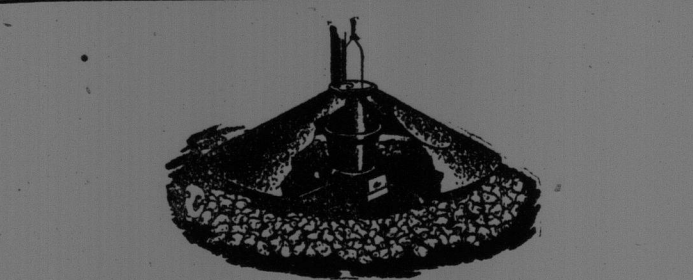
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THREE SUPREME COURT JUDGES MAY TESTIFY IN GLEANER LABEL CASE

Matter of Directions Before Judge Barry in Fredericton Monday.

That at least three judges of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick are likely to be called to the witness stand in the libel suit of R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., against The Gleaner, Ltd., is indicated in a special despatch to The Evening Times this afternoon. On account of the fact that the witnesses will likely also include other court officials, arrangements for the holding of the trial have become somewhat involved.

The Fredericton message is as follows:—

"Application has been made for a summons for direction in the libel case of R. B. Hanson, M. P., against The Gleaner, Ltd. Under ordinary circumstances the application would be made to Dr. T. C. Allen, Registrar of the Supreme Court, but as he is likely to be one of the outstanding witnesses in the case, the summons is returnable before Mr. Justice Barry in Chambers in Fredericton, Monday at 11 o'clock.

Directions are asked concerning pleadings, the place of trial, the statement of claim and other matters usually requested in a suit of this kind. There has been some speculation as to whether a change of venue will be requested, but it is not thought probable that either party will take such a course.

May Be Delayed.

"The date of the trial cannot well be fixed just now. It was thought at one time that the case might come up at the May sitting of the Supreme Court in the County of York, at which the late Judge W. B. Chandler was to preside. Now Mr. Justice LeBlanc, the new judge, will likely take this circuit, but the absence of Dr. T. C. Allen in England during that time may make it impossible for the case to be heard so early.

"Then some other of the Supreme Court judges will be away on leave of absence, and the Chief Justice of the King's Bench will find that all of his spare time will be taken up in the Home Bank investigation.

"Among the witnesses in the libel suit the names of several judges are mentioned, including Mr. Justice White, Chief Justice Hazen and Mr. Justice Grimmer."

CITY BOND RATE RAISED TO 5 1/4

Mayor Gives New Notice of Motion for Issue of \$739,000.

At a special meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, it was decided to withdraw the notice given a few days ago by Mayor G. Fred Fisher, for the issue of \$739,000 of bonds at 5 per cent. and give a new notice of motion providing for the paying of 5 1/4 per cent. on the bonds. The bonds will include \$425,000 for the civic distribution system and payment for hydro current to Dec. 31, 1923, to run for 20 years, and bonds for city work in the various departments as follows:—\$8,000 for five year term; \$77,000 for 10 year term; \$25,500 for 15 year term; \$84,500 for 20 year term; \$8,000 for 30 year term, and \$89,000 for 40 year term.

The appeal of Furnishers, Ltd., from their 1919 assessment was again assessed, and H. A. Prebble, who was manager of the time, testified that his recollection of the matter was that a verbal agreement had been arrived at for a rebate of \$274, and this was to be deducted from the 1920 levy. The figures on a memorandum which had been put in evidence had been made by himself, but he could not say whether it was at the time the conference was held or later. It was decided to defer action until the council meeting on Tuesday.

FLOWERS SENT VERY BEAUTIFUL

Showed the Place Held by Nurse in Hearts of People.

The place held in the life of the community by Mrs. Joyce Thomson McLean, whose funeral took place yesterday from the residence of T. E. G. Armstrong, was demonstrated by many beautiful floral tributes which were placed on her grave. Besides a great many set pieces and bouquets received from personal friends and professional associates, the following were the principal public tributes:—Large spray of pink roses from the president and directors of the Health Centre; two sheafs of daffodils from groups of grateful patients at the Health Centre; large sheaf of tulips and daffodils from the New Brunswick Red Cross; sheaf of daffodils and carnations from the General Public Hospital Alumnae; large cross of red roses from the staff of the Health Centre; sheaf of pink roses and narcissus from a group of overseas nurses. The relatives and friends of Mrs. McLean are deeply grateful to all those who expressed their love and sympathy so beautifully with flowers.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Ernest A. MacNeill was held this morning from his parents' residence, 175 Pitt street, to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem by Rev. J. J. McDermott. The boys of St. John the Baptist school attended in a body. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William Wooley was held this morning from 49 1/2 Erie street to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. I. McCarthy. Many spiritual and floral offerings were received. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

WIRES CLASH AND STREET CARS STOP

Hydro Service and Trolley Wires in North End Come Together.

Street car traffic in the North End was interrupted for about half an hour last night about 11.30 o'clock by the coming in contact of a service wire of the Civic Hydro Commission and the trolley wire of the N. B. Power Co. in Main street, near No. 5 engine house. As a result both wires were burned through.

It was said at the office of the Civic Hydro Commission this morning that the service wire was a temporary one, put into a small shop in Main street which had been damaged by fire, and it was thought that it sagged a bit so that when a street car passed, the trolley wire was lifted and came in contact with the service wire.

Temporary repairs were made to the trolley wire last night in order to complete the evening's street car service, and a permanent connection was made this morning.

HIS SECOND TRIAL COMMENCED TODAY

Case of John Beckwith, on Attempted Robbery Charge.

The second trial of John Beckwith, charged with assault with intent to rob John H. Hamilton, was commenced before Chief Justice H. A. McKeown and a jury in the Circuit Court this morning. Evidence was given by Mr. Hamilton, James J. Barber and J. H. Barber, all of whom told similar stories to those related at the first trial, when the jury disagreed.

The case for the crown was conducted by William M. Ryan, while S. A. M. Skinner and E. J. Henneberry represented the accused. Mr. Barber was still on the stand when the court took recess at 1 o'clock.

The jury selected was as follows: Nelson H. Gunn, Thomas Kingsmill, Charles E. Z. Campbell, Charles W. Chase, William J. Anderson, Francis Pumble, Percy Gibbons, John B. Manson, William A. Kenney, Ernest Nagle and William Ready.

GIFTS PRESENTED

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Long Recipients at Home Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Long of Lancaster Heights were pleasantly surprised last evening, when several friends from the Fairville Baptist church called at their residence. Rev. C. T. Clark, on behalf of the choir committee, the choir and the members of the congregation, in a few well-chosen words, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Long a dozen cut glass frappe glasses, as a token of appreciation for their faithful services of two years in the choir, of which Mr. Long had been an efficient leader. They have severed their connection with the Fairville church and are now in the First Presbyterian church choir, St. John West.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Long expressed their appreciation of the gifts and added to the enjoyment by singing a delightful duet. Rev. Mr. Boyer, a former pastor of the Fairville Baptist church, was amongst the guests. Marguerite Henderson was heard in several fine vocal solos, and Miss Marjorie Long in piano selections. A committee of ladies, composed of Mrs. C. T. Clark, A. E. E. H. C. Reicker, Mrs. George Curry and Miss Marion Stevens, served delicious refreshments. The choir committee consisted of Rev. C. T. Clark, A. E. E. H. C. Reicker, Walter Ross, Foster Fowler, Mrs. George Curry and Miss Marion Stevens.

ST. JOHN INTEREST IN WEDDINGS IN U.S.

St. John friends will be much interested in a wedding which was solemnized in St. Anthony's church, Allston, Mass., on last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Rev. Fr. Gleason united in marriage Miss Marion Catherine Crosby, youngest daughter of William Crosby of North End, and John Howard McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMahon, 18 Hospital street. The double-ring ceremony was used. The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of navy blue and wore a hat of silver straw and red fox fur. She was attended by Miss Marjorie Murphy, formerly of St. John, who looked very dainty in a suit of brown with hat to correspond. The groom was supported by Walter Murphy, formerly of St. John. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McMahon drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murphy, Jamaica Plain, where a dainty wedding supper was served. Later in the evening they drove to the home of the groom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMahon, South Boston, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon will make their future home in Allston.

McGovern-Donovan.

A wedding of much interest to many in St. John was solemnized on March 2 in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Cambridge, Mass., when Rev. J. A. Butler united in marriage Miss Mary L. Donovan, formerly of this city, and Francis E. McGovern, formerly of Westfield, Kings county. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McGovern left on a two-weeks' trip to New York. On their return they will reside at 111 Chestnut street, Cambridge, Mass.

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A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 1.34 High Tide..... 1.44
Low Tide..... 4.46 Low Tide..... 8.03
Sun Rises..... 6.49 Sun Sets..... 6.20

LOCAL NEWS

BABIES 25 IN NUMBER.
Six marriages and 25 births were reported for the week ending today. Of the births 18 were boys and 12 were girls.

OFFICIAL TO MEET MONTROSE
A. B. Calder, special representative of the Department of Colonization and Development of the C. P. R., was expected in the city today. He is coming here to meet the S. S. Montrose, which is due in port at midnight.

TOOK SPECIAL COURSE
Sister Kenney and Sister Hickey of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, who were in the city taking a special course in dietetics at the General Public Hospital, have returned to their home.

BOY IS WARNED
A boy twelve years of age, who is considered by the authorities as being an incorrigible truant, was taken before Judge Barry this morning and was allowed to go home after being severely reprimanded and warned that he was liable to be sent to the Boys Industrial Home.

BOY INJURED
A lad named McCann, while attempting to perform some athletic feat on the Y. M. C. I. gymnasium floor last evening in the absence of the physical instructor, fell and sustained a slight fracture of his collar bone. He was attended by Dr. E. W. Lunney.

FOUR MORE TODAY
Of four men arrested last night on drunkenness charges three were allowed out on deposits of \$8 each and as they did not appear in the police court this morning their money was forfeited. The fourth was present in the docket and was fined \$8 and in default of payment will go to jail for two months.

ONE FINED FOR FIGHTING
Fred Coholan and Charles O'Brien decided to settle an argument in Main street last night, but before they had ended their altercation policemen were in sight and placed them in the "cooling room." This morning when they appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court they were fined \$20 each. Policeman Frank Killeen testified against them.

DEATHS NUMBER 18.
Eighteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health for the week ending today and four of these were from tuberculosis. Following is the list: Pulmonary tuberculosis, four; carcinoma of stomach, three; senility, two; pneumonia, two; endocarditis, scarlet fever, pericarditis, aneurysm, coronary embolus, cerebral hemorrhage, adenocarcinoma, mitral regurgitation, one each.

IS SHOWN THE DOOR
George Cheposliki, a Russian, was given an emphatic notice this morning that the city of St. John had no intention of supporting him. He was arrested last night on a charge of being a vagrant without any visible means of support. When he appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning he was sent out of court and advised to seek other climes or else endeavor to secure employment.

NELSON ALWARD DEAD.
News of the death of Nelson Alward, son of the late John and Mary Alward, which occurred this morning at Gagetown at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, will be heard with regret. Mr. Alward was born at New Canaan, Queens county, but had lived for the greater part of his active life at Summerside, P. E. I., where he was in the employ of F. E. Holman & Co. For the last four years he had been living with his daughter, having been forced to retire from active business on account of his health. Besides his wife, who was Miss Annie Thomas, he is survived by four daughters.

HAD PLEASANT EVENING.
The Philathea Class of Victoria street church visited the Old Ladies' Home on Thursday evening of this week. A delightful programme was given. It consisted of solo, Miss McKay; reading, Miss Alice McKim; solo, Miss Hazel Reicker; solo, Miss Vera Lingley; solo, Miss Hazel Totten; solos, Bayard Colwell. Mrs. G. B. McDonald was accompanied by Mrs. Edmund Flevelling, teacher of the class, accompanied them. Another feature of the evening was a guessing contest arranged by Miss Elizabeth Bartlett and Miss Elizabeth Mowry. Prizes were won by Miss Kilpatrick, first; Mrs. McNicol, second. Dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "the city is offered \$100,000 or more toward a vocational school if the work is begun this year."

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "if I was this town I'd give it. You want the school? You want the work of 'buildin' it—'an' you'll have to build it afore long, anyway."

"But isn't this a bad time to think of 'pendin' the money?" asked the reporter.

"That depends," said Hiram, "on whether you figger on goin' ahead or startin' the grass in the streets. Most of this town was burnt away back in 1877. The folks then didn't quit. They had faith—the same faith the Loyalists had—'an' they made a new town. I wouldn't be surprised if a little of that old time ginger 'ud do a lot of good right now. I hev the same idee as Judge McKeown 'an' that School Board about that there school. If it's true we got to hoe our own row in these here Maritime Provinces we got to hev the tools—we got to give the boys 'an' gals the trainin' they need. That's jist plain hoss-sense—By Hen!"

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