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FIFTEEN CASES ON THE DIVORCE COURT DOCKET

St. John People Named in Some of Them. Four Are to be Defended and Five Are Remnants From the July Term—Particulars of the Allegations.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Oct. 30.—Fifteen cases are expected to be on the docket of the New Brunswick divorce court on next Tuesday. This docket will be one of the largest in the history of the court, but not the largest. There is but one case in which a returned man is a principal. Of the fifteen cases four are defended and eleven undefended. Five are remnants from the July term. One will not be heard, being entered for hearing at the January term.

The Cases. In Robert Karl Watson vs. Mary Olga Watson, the plaintiff, an express clerk, resides in Moncton and the defendant, formerly named Hayden, resides in Woodstock. They were married in Hamilton by Rev. W. H. Paston, Methodist. They lived as man and wife until Jan. 1, 1920. One child, Mary Louise Watson, was born in 1918. Infidelity is alleged and Gerald A. Hubbard of Burton is named. The case is defended.

In Philip Landry vs. Mary Landry, both are residents of Havelock. The defendant, formerly named Annie May Gildert, formerly Steves, the parties were married on Sept. 18, 1904, by Rev. A. A. Rutledge. Two children were born. On Feb. 16, 1906, it is alleged, the defendant left her husband and went to the United States. This case is set for January term.

In Melburne James vs. Melissa S. Jones, the principals were married in Shannon, Quebec, by Rev. G. B. Loubin, Free Baptist, on May 19, 1911, in Zion Methodist church, Rev. William Lawson officiating. In September, 1915, the defendant eloped to the 104th Battalion and later transferred to the 140th and lived with his wife after elopement in both St. John and Valcartier, P. I., Quebec. He went overseas in October, 1918, and served in England and France until November, 1918, when he returned to Canada. Until April, 1920, the two lived together and, it is said, agreed to separate on that date. Jessie Howard and a woman unknown, said to be an inmate of a house of ill repute in the Golden Grove road, are mentioned in the charge that at various times the defendant ill-treated the plaintiff and threatened her with a revolver. One son and one daughter were born of the union. The plaintiff formerly was named Logan. (Continued on page 10, fourth column.)

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Sir Frank Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, arrived in Montreal yesterday on his way to England to spend most of the winter. Lady Barnard is accompanying him. He said that British Columbia had experienced the worst autumn on record, which was very unfortunate for the farmers, as nearly two thirds of their crops had been ruined. He added "despite this unkindly autumn to the season, it has, on the whole, been productive of good results. The change was due to the fact that many old country families, who had intended to migrate to British Columbia and settle down there permanently, had decided not to do so when prohibition was in force. This was considered a grave loss for very many of the settlers, who were people of means, and of high standing. It was therefore felt, that the removal of the present liquor restriction would operate as a stimulus to encourage migration of the better class from England to British Columbia.

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SPEND WINTER IN OLD COUNTRY

Governor of B. C. Speaks of a Reason for Adverse Vote on Prohibition.

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SEE PAGE 2 Full Report of Schooner Race off Halifax Will Be Found on Page 2.

JURY OF WOMEN Society Matrons Find Verdict for Nurse in Damages Suit.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 30.—Atlantic county's first woman jury, composed largely of society matrons, rendered a verdict yesterday in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. Mary Beidel, a Philadelphia trained nurse, against Mrs. Mary Delmedo, for damages alleged to have been done the latter's furniture while in storage. The jury was out one hour.

A BIG LOT OF BEER SEIZED IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Oct. 30.—Eighty-one kegs of beer, which are said to have been seized by Chief of Police Finley from the cellar of a residence in Charlotte street, attached to which is the bottling works of the Capital Bottling Company, who are alleged to have been the owners of the beer, which is said to contain a higher alcoholic percentage than allowed by law.

Each keg contains twenty gallons of beer, which is said to have been sent here from Montreal, and including the kegs the wholesale value of the shipment is placed at about \$1,500. At current retail prices, about twenty-five cents a gallon, the value of the beer is estimated to be about \$2,250.

COUNTY RECOUNT NEXT THURSDAY

Order of Judge Barry Presented to Judge Armstrong This Morning—Appeal Court to Open on November 9.

J. McMillan Trueman this morning presented to Judge Armstrong the order of Mr. Justice Barry, Judge of the supreme court, to proceed with the counting of ballots in the St. John county election, and his honor set Thursday morning, November 4, as the date on which the recounting of the ballots would commence.

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JOIN THE GREAT LAKES WITH WATERS OF OCEAN

Chicago, Oct. 30.—A plea to join the Great Lakes with the sea was voiced yesterday by representatives of business interests of Illinois and Wisconsin before the International Joint Commission considering the proposal for a St. Lawrence river channel which will link the ports

BISHOP OF CORK ORDERS HUNGER STRIKERS TO EAT

They Refuse and He Appeals to the Leaders. Body of Former Lord Mayor Now in Cork—A Large Meeting Held in Montreal—Other Incidents in Irish Matters.

Cork, Oct. 30.—Bishop Cohan of Cork visited the jail yesterday and temporarily ordered the hunger strikers to take food. All of them refused. The Nuns, having no alternative, obeyed the command and offered food to the prisoners, but all refused it. Bishop Cohan now is appealing personally to the Sinn Fein leaders to release the prisoners from their hunger strike. At noon today they had completed the 80th day of their fast.

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SMALLPOX CASES ALL AMONG THOSE NOT VACCINATED

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—That of 111 cases of smallpox reported to the department since Oct. 1 there was not a single case in which the patient had been vaccinated during the last seven years, was one of the outstanding statements made at a meeting of the Ottawa board of health yesterday. The board members authorized Dr. Lomer, head of the department, to appoint six or eight physicians in various parts of the city so that there will be easy facilities for vaccination.

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As Hiram Sees It

"I see" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, as he lit his pipe, "the wisest man is going to bet the use of tobacco by men prohibited." "Quite so," said the reporter. "The ladies in New York have accepted it as a Divine commission, and the ladies in London are discussing it over their pipes."

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BIG FUND TO FINANCE THE CUBAN CROP

Raising Seventy-five to Hundred Millions in New York. New York, Oct. 30.—A group of banks and bankers of this city, it was announced yesterday, has arranged to secure a loan of \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 for the Cuban government. The group is headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., the Guaranty Trust Co., the National City Co., the Chase Securities Co. and others. It is planned also to have prominent banks and banking firms in other large cities participate in the loan.

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