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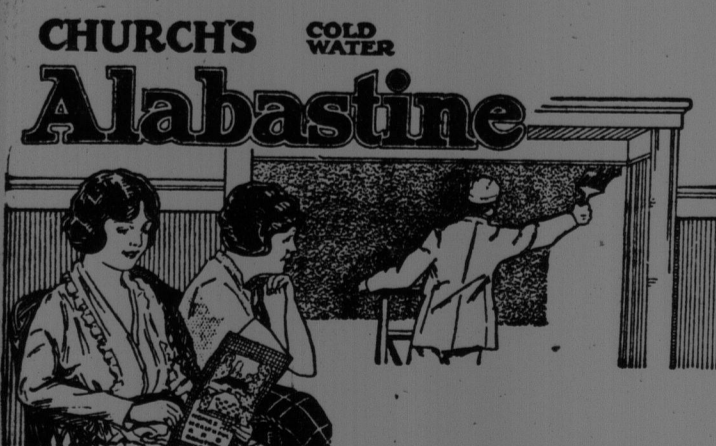
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EXCHEQUER COURT IN SESSION HERE

St. John C. N. R. Case is One Before Judge Audette.

The Exchequer Court opened here this morning in the Gernals street court house with Mr. Justice Audette presiding. There were only two cases to be decided and it is expected that the court will conclude its sessions this afternoon.

The first case was that of the King vs. Ward, being brought on a warrant of ejectment issued against the defendant ordering him from his property in Mill street, this being one of the properties expropriated by the C. N. R. The order of ejectment was granted by His Lordship, but was withheld for 15 days to allow the defendant a reasonable time to move out. C. F. Inches of inches, Weyman Hazen and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the Crown.

Potato Case. The second case, that of Wood & Sons vs. the Crown, was a case brought by the plaintiffs to recover damages for a quantity of potatoes loaded on a freight car at Weston, it being alleged that the potatoes had been frozen because of improper heating facilities in the car.

Evidence was given this morning by Isadore Richard of Richibucto, who had been employed by Hibbert Black of Sackville, representing the plaintiffs and by Mr. Black. Mr. Richard testified that he had seen to the loading of the potatoes, that the Eastman heater had not operated properly after the first few days and that the plaintiffs had replaced it with oil stoves. These oil stoves, he said, were later removed, as they had been borrowed and as a result the potatoes, of which there were 188 barrels, had been frozen. Mr. Black gave corroborative evidence. Witnesses for the crown will be heard this afternoon. C. J. Millican of Moncton and J. M. McIntyre of Sackville appeared for the Crown and A. E. Priles of Sackville appeared for the plaintiffs.

TO FINISH REPORT BY END OF MONTH

Mothers' Pensions Commission Will Meet Here Tomorrow.

A survey of Moncton in connection with the matter of mothers' pensions will be made immediately, and the question of a survey in Bathurst is also being considered, so Mrs. J. L. Sugrue, secretary of a commission appointed by the Provincial Government to investigate this question and that of minimum wages for women, said today. The commission held meetings in Moncton and Bathurst last week and will meet here tomorrow to go over evidence taken at the sessions.

Mrs. Sugrue said that it was expected that the commission would have its report for the government on the matter of pensions completed this month and it was hoped to have it issued on both matters by the end of July. The meeting in Moncton was very enthusiastic and the principle of mothers' allowances was heartily approved. A committee was appointed to carry out a survey in Bathurst. Mr. Killam, Major Hargrave, of the Salvation Army, and G. A. Stone, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were named to look after the work. Dr. J. C. Kierstead of Fredericton, is chairman of the commission.

MAKE INSPECTION OF MUNICIPAL HOME

Visitors Have Luncheon at the Institution—On Roll Now 155.

The members of the city and municipal councils, local members of the provincial legislature and other interested friends were invited to attend a luncheon at the Municipal Home today and make an inspection of the Home and farm. Luncheon was served at 2 o'clock, and the inspection was made afterward.

At the present time there are in the Home 155 persons, of whom 70 are men and 85 are women. The farm, which comprises 100 acres, supplies all the vegetables, milk and a considerable amount of the meat used at the Home. The luncheon was presided over by A. M. Rowan, chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Among the guests in attendance were: Mayor F. L. Potts, Commissioners Wignome, Frink, Harding and Bullock, Councillors John T. O'Brien, William Golding, W. Murray Campbell, Alex. Corscadden, J. E. O'Donnell, G. E. Mosher, Robert Bonstead, R. E. McLeod, J. C. Dalsell, G. E. Simpson and Edgar Smith, Rev. R. T. McKim, R. T. Hayes, M. L. A. W. E. Scully, M. L. A., Police Magistrate G. A. Henderson, Dr. E. J. Ryan, W. E. Cochrane, Rev. Francis F. Walker, J. King, Kelly, K. C., county secretary, H. H. Thorne, G. W. Mullin and B. L. Gerow.

The members of the Board of Commissioners present were: Frederick Green, William L. Walsh, J. W. Knodel, Thomas F. Randolph, William T. McAfee, Councillor Campbell, W. E. Scully, M. L. A., and Mr. Rowan and S. M. Wetmore, secretary.

AUTO CASE

Nathan King was fined \$5 in the police court yesterday afternoon for exceeding the speed limit in Main street with his automobile and also for failing to sound his klaxon while passing Simonds and Sheriff streets. He was warned that he was liable to a fine of \$10 on each count.

LOCAL NEWS

BUTTER IS STOLEN. The warehouse of A. C. Smith & Company in West St. John was entered sometime Tuesday night and a 40 lb. tub of butter, valued at \$12, was stolen. So far the stolen property has not been located.

COSTS HIM \$8. Only one man was taken into custody last night charged with drunkenness and this morning he was given his freedom after paying an \$8 fine.

ENGAGEMENT. Mrs. S. Millican announces the engagement of her daughter Miss Gertrude F. Millican, to a Harold MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. MacKenzie of this city, the wedding to take place in the near future.

PLEASANT POINT FERRY. The ferry steamer Milford I, which plies between Indiantown and Pleasant Point, has been undergoing repairs, but is expected to be back in service by the end of the week. In the meanwhile a motor boat service is accommodating patrons.

FINE IS \$20. Alfred Grant was fined \$20 in the police court this morning on a charge of assaulting Alva Parks and inflicting painful injuries to one of his eyes. Magistrate Henderson said had the injury been more serious the defendant would have faced a fine of \$200 or six months in jail.

BOY HAS BABY MOOSE. John Brayley, freight inspector of the C. N. R. reports an interesting sight at the home of Neil Smith, Bain's Sagay, where he was shown a baby moose, about a week old. It was found by a son of Mr. Smith on Saturday. It is supposed the mother was shot. The orphan was taken home and has been bottle fed by the lad who found it. It was quite tame and would follow the boy around the farm without being led, Mr. Brayley said.

IT IS BEGINNING. Inquiry for accommodation at the new Admiral Beatty Hotel is beginning. One of the directors of the hotel received yesterday a letter from a gentleman in Mount Labor, New Jersey, saying: "Kindly send me a prospectus of your hotel and advise me in regard to your rates per day, for double and single rooms. I expect to be in St. John about the middle of July." The hotel advertises St. John far and near, and the boys around the farm without being led, Mr. Brayley said.

BANQUET IS HELD. The local sales force of the Prudential Insurance Company held a banquet at the Dunlop Hotel last evening. After a delightful repast the programme was opened by an address by H. A. Mence, the superintendent. I. W. A. gave a talk. Mr. Killam, W. A. Denniston and W. Harris gave several interesting readings, which added greatly to the evening's entertainment. There were vocal selections by E. A. Job, B. A. Alcorn, T. Stotter and E. J. Jamieson. After the banquet the program was concluded with the national anthem.

POST-NUPTIAL RECEPTION. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coyle, 13 Long Wharf last evening a reception was held for the bride and groom. Miss Alice Coyle and F. J. McAulay. There were about 50 present and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Mrs. Coyle and Mrs. McAulay received the guests among whom were several members of the City Cornet Band, of which the groom is a member. The bandmen furnished pleasing musical numbers. Supper was served and the table was prettily arranged with sweetmeats for floral decoration. Miss Mary Coyle and Miss Margaret Cummings assisted in serving.

CRADLE ROLL RECEPTION. A large number of mothers and babies took advantage of the ideal weather on Wednesday afternoon, to attend a cradle roll reception in the school room of the Main street Baptist church. Mrs. Mary Coyle, superintendent of the cradle roll was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. J. McAlary, and Miss Babitt, superintendent of the primary department. A short programme was carried out, including: "The Welcome," by Ruth Bay, and recitations by Phyllis Olmstead, Florence Spinney and little Miss Aurele Wilson. The Cradle Roll Ode was sweetly sung by Donna Olmstead, accompanied by Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. W. McBay, Mrs. W. Perry and Mrs. Clarence Day served ice-cream and cookies.

GRANT HALL MAKES CALL ON COUNCIL

Vice-President of C. P. R. is Visitor in St. John Today.

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., who is making an inspection trip of the Maritime section of the railway, arrived in the city this morning from Halifax, accompanied by J. M. Woodman, looked over the terminals. During the morning Mr. Hall and Mr. Woodman and John Well, owner and editor of the Farmers Advocate, of London, Ont., who is accompanying Mr. Hall on the trip, called at City Hall and met the Mayor and Commissioners while the council congratulated Mayor Potts on his elevation of office. Mr. Hall said he had nothing of a special nature to announce as it was merely the usual inspection trip. Queried about the possibility of double tracking from St. John to Headham he said this was not returned to the city this morning.

YOUNG WRITER WAS BORN HERE

Late Walter L. Sawyer's Widow and Daughter Revisiting St. John.

Mrs. Walter L. Sawyer and her daughter, Mrs. John B. Worcester, are spending this week in St. John, where Mrs. Worcester was born. Their visit awakens recollections of Walter L. Sawyer, a famous writer who was associated with E. S. Carter in the early days of Progress.

Mr. Sawyer, who died eight years ago, came here from Portland, Me. He was a writer of great ability and a man of fine and interesting personality. Mrs. Sawyer and her daughter say that Mr. Sawyer always intended to return to St. John some time, and always spoke of it with admiration, as a most home-like place. After he left St. John, Mr. Sawyer was for a time connected with The Youth's Companion, on which he did distinguished work. He subsequently did editorial work on the Boston Herald, and afterwards was an editorial writer on the Boston Transcript, where he remained up to the time of his death. A very great number of St. John people will remember the power and range, and the graceful quality of his writing when he was in St. John.

Mrs. Worcester is a special writer for the Boston Globe, and she has inherited her father's talent. She is already writing some fiction, and good judges believe there is a bright future ahead of her in that field. Her husband, who died five years ago, was a member of the Boston Globe's editorial staff.

FATE OF LEAGUE HANGS IN BALANCE

Fredericton Favors Second Team in St. John—Vets' Position.

The fate of the N. B. Pro League at present is hanging in the balance, due to the withdrawal of the St. Stephen entry on the ground that the jumps on the present circuit are too long for a team from the border. The disbanding of the Shamrocks was the first break and tonight the G. W. V. A. will meet to consider maintaining their entry in the league. If the Vets dropped out, the league would blow up. It is known that the War Vets already have a deficit on their baseball operations, amounting to several hundreds of dollars, and whether they decide to stick and try to make up that deficit or withdraw now will be settled tonight. It is reported that efforts will be made to secure a small guarantee from several interested citizens in case the Vets decide to stay in. The matter of securing St. Stephen's entry has not altogether been dropped, although there is little hope here that they will reconsider their decision.

Fredericton, N. B., June 12—The impression prevails here that within a few days the New Brunswick Baseball League will be operating with the same 'cut as in the Two-I League last year and as started this season. It is said here that, if St. John people are not ready to finance a second league team in that city, outside interests will do so, and will put a team of such strength in St. John as to insure a generous patronage. The failure of the management of the Shamrocks to place a strong team in the field at the outset is regarded as the principal reason for their downfall.

Rev. W. A. Robbins is Bereaved. Charles K. Robbins, His Father, Died Today in West End. Charles K. Robbins passed away at the home of his son, Rev. W. Alvin Robbins, 244 Prince street, West, at an early hour this morning after an illness of three weeks duration. In addition to his son he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Capt. Frank Churchill of Dartmouth, N. S., Mrs. Leslie Goldsmith of Skowhegan, Me. and Miss Jean Robbins of Boston. A short service will be held this evening at his late home and the body will be taken on Friday to Yarmouth, N. S., for interment at the old home. The body will be accompanied by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins.

GET 10 SALMON AND NICE TROUT CATCH

Ten large salmon and more than three dozen beautiful speckled trout, some weighing about three pounds, was the gratifying result of a fishing trip made to the Miramichi by O. J. Fraser, general superintendent of the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., F. B. Ebbett, his son George and G. M. McKel. The party left here by automobile last Monday and spent a day and a half on the fishing grounds. They found salmon fishing thrilling. They returned to the city this morning.

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