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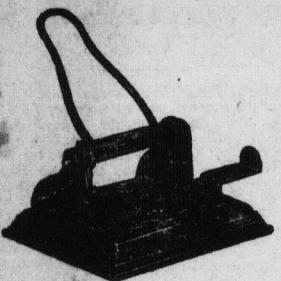
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## BEAVER DREDGING COMPANY CASE IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

**C. B. Lockhart Petitions for Winding Up of Company—Claims Price Paid for Dredge Excessive—Respondents Claim Different and Matter Gone Into Fully Before Agreement Reached—Interesting Affidavits from Both Sides Read in Court.**

In the matter of the Beaver Dredging Company, Ltd., which comes up before Mr. Justice Crockett on Tuesday, it is alleged by C. B. Lockhart, who is petitioning for the winding up of the company that the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars was an excessive price for the dredge Beaver and plant, which was transferred to the company by G. S. Mayes. The respondents contend that this price was not excessive, and state further that in addition to owning the property they had a contract for certain dredging in the harbor of St. John, which was expected to be profitable, and further claim that the matter had been fully gone into before the agreement was reached.

It is alleged by the petitioner that following the incorporation of the company G. S. Mayes, Harold C. Mayes and the petitioner were elected directors. The said G. S. Mayes was elected president and Harold C. Mayes, vice-president and managing director, and the petitioner, C. B. Lockhart, was elected secretary-treasurer. That the director and officers held office until at a meeting in 1916 when the petitioner was not present, they removed him from office and elected Mrs. G. S. Mayes as such director in his stead. The respondents claim that Mr. Lockhart having been appointed collector of customs and as the company of necessity had to work for Dominion government, it was thought inadvisable that he should be a director of the company. The petitioner claims that Mr. Lockhart refused to resign although requested to do so, and at the adjourned annual meeting held in September, 1916, Mrs. G. S. Mayes was appointed a director in his place.

The petitioner claims that in 1916 Mr. Mayes stated to him that the dredge Beaver was not adapted for the work of dredging in a particular section of the harbor, and advised that additional equipment, involving an expenditure of between one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to one hundred and seventy-five, would have to be secured. He states that owing to circumstances he felt himself in the hands of G. S. Mayes. He contends that Mr. Mayes advanced the amount necessary to purchase a third interest to the new equipment, but that he charged thirty-three and one-third per cent of the third interest of such costs and he felt compelled to submit, and that the sum of nineteen thousand dollars was retained out of the profit of the dredging contract by the president of the company, Mr. Mayes. He further claims that the charge of nineteen thousand dollars was extortionate and excessive, and was obtained from his share of said earnings and profits in unfair dealings and by pressure.

The respondents claim that it was impossible for the company to finance the purchase of the additional equipment and it was necessary for the shareholders individually to procure the additional funds. They claim that it was further claimed by Mr. Mayes that he was compelled in order to raise Mr. Lockhart's share to pledge his own security. Mr. Mayes further claims that the sum of nineteen thousand dollars actually paid by Mr. Lockhart out of the profits was reasonable compensation for the risk taken and that had there been no profits he would not have got paid. It is alleged by the petitioner that at the time of incorporation it was agreed that he was to sever his connection with the National Life Insurance Company and devote his time to the affairs of the Beaver Dredging Company, Ltd., at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year, and also that Harold Mayes was to do likewise for the same remuneration, but that G. S. Mayes in his understanding, was not to draw any salary but would lend a part of his assistance, as his experience deemed it advisable.

In reply to this allegation, G. S. Mayes claims that it was understood at first that the company would be managed mostly by G. S. Mayes; however, owing to the nature of the work and difficulties encountered he found it necessary himself to remain in St. John and devote all his time in the interest of the firm, and he thought it only fair he should be paid a reasonable salary for the work. It is alleged by the petitioner that it was agreed

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### FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Clinch took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 169 Princess street. Services were held in St. Paul's church by Rev. Mr. Crowfoot. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of John McKinnon took place from parents' residence, Church avenue, Fairville, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted in St. Rose's church with Rev. Charles Collins officiating. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Farrer of 42 Peters street was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Elson conducted the service. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Jane Campbell, of 308 Bunting street, took place at Norton yesterday. Services were held at her late residence Wednesday night by Rev. Mr. Traflet, who accompanied the body to Norton on the 7 o'clock train yesterday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. F. A. Johnson took place yesterday afternoon from her home 12 Champlain street, West St. John. The service was conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim, and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

### THE BLAIR ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Thos. B. Blair, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to his sister, Eliza M. Blair. H. A. Powell, K. C., is proctor.

## CASES DEALT WITH IN POLICE COURT

**Disorderly House, Non-Support, Theft and Embezzlement Cases Dealt With—Carl Follings Remanded After Some Evidence Was Given.**

In the police court yesterday Lloyd Tiesch Recker was charged with non-support of his wife, and a further charge on a statutory offence was also laid against him. His wife produced a marriage certificate showing that she had been married to the defendant in Boston in 1910. She stated that her husband left her some weeks ago. The prisoner was remanded.

Mrs. Annie Young, colored, was charged with keeping a disorderly house in Union alley, and Ella Francis, Walter Jones and William Blizard, colored, and Thomas Murray, white, were charged with being inmates. The three men pleaded guilty and the women pleaded not guilty. Jones was also charged with buying some liquor and bringing it into the house. The case was adjourned for further hearing.

W. Putnam Pyke, charged with stealing a safety razor from a room in the Y.M.C.A., was brought into court and further examined. Two drunks were remanded.

The embezzlement charge against C. Follings was next brought up. This was continued from Wednesday. Mr. Whitten, an accountant, who gave former testimony in regards to the way the books were kept, gave evidence again yesterday. Cross-examined by Mr. McArthur, he answered all questions with a "yes" as though he knew what he was talking about. His answers were along the lines in the same manner as his evidence. He explained to Mr. McArthur that certain books used in bookkeeping had been somewhat overlooked by Mr. Follings. The ledger accounts were not carried forward for a considerable length of time.

Asked if he could find the books ranging the book in question, he stated it would be a long job and a lot of time would ensue before it could be straightened up; however, he stated it could be done, but not in an afternoon. Mr. Follings asked to witness the session and they adjourned until clerk's office to hear the proceedings read while His Honor attended to some minor affairs. Follings was again remanded.

A young man charged with not showing his registration papers was called. He hailed from Buctouche and stated he was boarding in the city. When asked by the military police he stated: "I don't really know what they meant at first, as I am not very good in English." He, however, had his papers and the judge felt inclined to listen to his story, but gave him a little lecture, saying he must produce his papers when called upon as the military police had the power to hold up any one to show their papers. He quoted the recent happening regarding Sir Sam Hughes in Toronto, when he was even held up in regard to same matter. The man was then allowed to go.

### PERSONALS

Miss N. Barry left the city last evening to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Barry, Peterborough.

Mrs. Leslie Donald of Moncton is visiting in the city for a few days. Miss Nellie Shannon, who has been visiting in the city the last few days, returned on the Fredericton train last evening to her home after spending a nice vacation with relatives.

Mr. A. W. Kelley of Glace Bay, N. S., is in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lang, Princess street.

Rev. C. P. J. Carleton, of Peterborough, N. B., who was in the city for Holy Week, a guest at the Palace, returned on the Fredericton train last evening to Peterborough.

Miss Ethel Moore of Fredericton is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Niles, Douglas Ave.

Henry F. Morrissey, of the Marine Department, Ottawa, is the guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, 58 Hazen street for Easter.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alexander Beatty, Hillsboro, Mar. 27—The death of Mrs. Alexander Beatty occurred at her

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home on Tuesday morning of pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late George and Fannie Barnett, and is survived by her husband, one son, George, three sisters, Mrs. Capt. W. A. Stoeves, of Vancouver, Mrs. Rupert Lewis of Surrey and Mrs. Clinton Hill of Edgett's Landing, and five brothers, John of Springfield, Thomas and Paul of Moncton, Ezra of Springfield and Fenwick of Hillsboro. The funeral will be held at her late residence on Thursday.

Henry Golden Dearth, New York, Mar. 28—Henry Golden Dearth, a distinguished American artist and winner of many medals, died at his home here yesterday.

Mrs. Annie McAfee. The death of Mrs. Annie Maud McAfee, wife of John McAfee, occurred yesterday morning at her home, 39 Bellevue avenue, leaving beside her husband, her father and three children. The funeral will be from her late residence tomorrow afternoon.

GARSON vs. JOHNSTON. In the city court yesterday there was a case of Garson vs. Johnston where a charge of \$45 was made for cleaning a yard three times a day at fifty cents a cleaning. The case will come up again next Thursday.



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