

CIRCUIT COURT CASES ARE CIVIL

No Criminal Business to Come Before Justice Crocket

Action Following an Injury Sustained by Boy—Chancery Session Held

The November sittings of the Circuit Court opened this morning with Mr. Justice Crocket presiding. There is no criminal business before this term of the court, but four civil cases have been entered on the docket.

One of the civil matters before the court will be the case of Long et al. vs. the Estate of William McLaughlin, an action for damages arising out of an automobile accident at Fair Vale during last summer in which the little son of the plaintiff was seriously injured.

Another case is that of the plaintiff vs. the defendant's delivery truck when the latter, through some accident to the steering gear, plunged into a ditch and the lad was so badly hurt that his arm had to be amputated.

The following petit jury panel was summoned: F. C. Jackson, L. M. Lecheur, J. M. Elmore, J. T. Sargeant, H. M. Akerly, C. E. Magnusson, Isaac Mercer, L. C. Thompson, M. F. Kirk, A. H. Wetmore, F. Armstrong, A. H. Paterson, A. H. Farrell, E. W. Henry, J. D. Adams, E. R. Hagerman, F. Fowle, A. E. Cunard, A. A. Gundry, L. C. Fitzgerald and W. B. Tennant.

The civil docket follows: JURY. McDonald vs. Simonds; Barnhill, Sanford and Harrison. Durick vs. McGuire; W. M. Ryan, Long et al vs. McLaughlin; W. R. Scott.

NON-JURY. Thomas vs. Boyle's Belyea & Gilbert.

CHANCERY COURT. The November sittings of the Chancery Court opened this morning with Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding. The case of Christie vs. Walton was entered by J. F. H. Teed, and Dec. 10 was set as the date of trial.

George Gilbert of Bathurst made an application in the matter of an application in the matter of the measurement of a widow's dower and the hearing was set for Dec. 10 pending a settlement. A. N. Carter appeared for one of the heirs of the estate.

D. King Hazen read the report of the master in the matter of the Nicholson Estate vs. E. S. Whitaker and the report was confirmed. Court adjourned until Dec. 10.

Trade Comment Of Local Interest

Through the action of the Saint John Board of Trade there will arrive in the city early in December a shipment of oranges and grape fruit from Port of Spain, Trinidad, according to advice received by F. Maclure Scanders, commissioner of the board.

A tip that might profitably be taken by local fish merchants was picked up at the Winnipeg conference. Mr. Scanders said this morning. He was told by a Vancouver man that, believing there was a market in the Orient for British Columbia fish, a firm had sent a representative to look the ground over. As a result of the visit of this investigator the firm was today exporting 25,000 tons of salt herring annually.

Sends From Quincy for Band Fair Tickets

A very satisfactory attendance was again registered last night at the City Cornet Band Around the World Fair in St. Malachi's Hall, which entered on its second and last week. The musical program, which was an excellent one, was given by St. Mary's Band under the baton of Bandmaster Williams.

New Service Will Start in Few Days

All five steamers of the Canada-Cuba Line—Empress of Havana, Empress of Saint John, Empress of Fredericton, Empress of Moncton and Empress of Midland—are expected here this week and next for the service between this port and Cuba. The first sailing will be the Empress of Havana, within the next few days, with potatoes and general cargo. A weekly service will be maintained thereafter.

BADMINTON MEETING.

The first meeting, since their organization of St. Paul's Monday evening Badminton Club was held in the school room last night with an attendance of more than 20 members. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The officers of the club are: President, Roy Haslett; secretary, treasurer, Miss Bessie Bewick; games committee, Herbert Warren, Herbert Williams, Miss Audrey Nixon and Miss Helen Cahill; refreshment committee, Miss Winifred Woodley and Miss Ida Lavan.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, NOV 24.

High Tide... 1.34 High Tide... 1.34 P.M. Low Tide... 1.34 Low Tide... 1.34 Sun Rises... 7.34 Sun Sets... 4.48

Local News

NEEDED FOOD. Detective Saunders reported answering a call from St. Patrick street last night, and found a horse starving in a barn. Arrangements were made for the horse to be looked after. No names were mentioned in the report.

STERLING EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, Nov. 23—Sterling exchange easy. Great Britain 484 1/8; France 381 1/2; Italy, 405; Germany, 28.80. Canadian dollars 5-32 of one per cent. premium.

BANK TRANSFER. William Cook, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at West Saint John, has been transferred to the bank branch in Moncton, and accompanied by Mrs. Cook, will leave for that city on Saturday. Mr. Cook's successor is G. C. Roy, manager at Sussex.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY. About 25 friends of Mrs. Clarence Mahoney met last evening at her home, 9 Crown street, for her birthday and spent an enjoyable time in games and music. The guest of honor received a number of beautiful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.

HELD UMMAGE SALE. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Temple of Honor held a successful rummage sale in the Temple Hall this afternoon. Mrs. Walter Whittaker was general convener and was assisted by the members of the auxiliary. The proceeds will be devoted to the Temple of Honor.

AT ROSARY HALL. A pleasant time was enjoyed at a bridge of eight tables held in Rosary Hall last evening by the social committee of the Catholic Women's Guild. Miss Eva McGourty won first prize and Miss Gertrude Agar consolation. The function was under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Knoll.

PTHYIAN DEBATE. In addition to the Pythian debating team mentioned in last night's Times-Star as going from Saint John to Moncton, the team who left for the railway city at noon were Grand Chancellor J. A. Mowray, who will be one of the debaters, Charles Green and L. C. Munro.

LADIES CLUB ENTERTAINED. The Presbyterian Ladies' Club were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Annie Dalley, Lancaster avenue. A pleasant evening was spent in sewing, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Robert Dalley in serving dainty refreshments.

TOLD OF PAINTINGS. The Young People's Society of Fairville United church held a literary night, under the leadership of Miss Edna Shaw, last evening. Copies of famous paintings were distributed to the members and the story of each picture was given. Arrangements were completed for a tea and concert to be held on Tuesday evening. The social president, Miss Annie Kelly, then took charge of the meeting. Games and music were enjoyed.

TAKEN UP THIS AFTERNOON. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, rector of Trinity church, called this morning at City Hall and invited the Mayor and members of the City Council to attend a service in memory of Queen Mother Alexandra which is to be held on Friday at noon in Trinity. Acting Mayor Frink said the matter would be referred to the council this afternoon. Another matter which would come up this afternoon would be whether the council chamber should be draped in mourning on the first anniversary of the death of a message of sympathy to His Majesty.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS. The East Saint John Community Club held a business meeting last night in the United church hall with C. R. Weddon, president, in the chair. The club is planning for an active season and is holding a meeting in each month which will hold some entertainment feature. It was decided to hold a debate at the next meeting. Miss F. Pepper is the convener of the entertainment committee which will have charge of the arrangements.

GETS DEER IN B. C. O. J. Morgan formerly of this city and now making his home in Vancouver, B. C., was up the coast on a hunting trip over Thanksgiving holiday and was successful in bagging two fine deer. It was his first hunting while in B. C. territory. While Mr. Morgan was here he was very fond of hunting and fishing and was successful at this sport. He expects at an early date to make a trip to the interior of the British Columbia forest after bigger game. In a letter to his brother, G. H. Morgan, he writes that he had sent a message of sympathy to his outing.

RECORD NUMBER ATTEND. The attendance at the Stella Maris card party in East Saint John last night was exactly 404, and it took 101 tables to accommodate everybody. It was the top notch mark of attendance up to that time, but Rev. Francis Walker, priest of the parish, said last night that there was plenty of room for more and had more people arrived last night the committees would have been prepared for them. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. E. J. MacDonald; second, Mrs. W. J. McNulty and consolation, Miss Mary Durnani; gentlemen's first, J. E. Arrowsmith; second, George Maxwell and consolation, Thomas McGulre.

QUEEN SQUARE EVENT. The Ladies' Aid of Queen Square United Church are holding a supper and sale convened by the president, in the schoolroom today. The serving table is nicely decorated in mauve and yellow, and is centred with mauve and yellow chrysanthemums with silver candlesticks containing mauve and yellow candles on either side. The lunch supper tables each has for decoration a chrysal vase of marguerites and a single rose. Members of the Minnie Roberts Mission Circle are the servers and the ladies of the Aid assist in the various departments. Mrs. F. G. Spencer is convener of the fancy work table and the book table is being looked after by Mrs. M. T. O'Toole as convener. The proceeds will be used for church purposes.

BUSY SESSION ON UTILITIES

Power and Telephone Co. Matters on Saint John Schedule.

Board to Sit Here Tomorrow and in St. Stephen on Thursday

The November meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities will be held tomorrow and promises to be a busy one. It will be held in the equity court chambers. On Thursday the board will sit at St. Stephen to hear some matters affecting the counties of Charlotte and Carleton and on Friday morning will meet again here to hear the case of the New Brunswick Power Co. vs. the City of Saint John, in which the company are asking the board to reduce the amount they pay to the city for water and for a return of \$11,000 which they claim has been overpaid to the city. Following is the agenda for the meeting here and at St. Stephen:

AT SAINT JOHN

Hearing on the petition of the New Brunswick Power Co. on re-opening extension to Little River. Dr. Taylor in support of petition, W. A. Ross, contra. Hearing on the petition of Geo. H. Clark and others re extension of N. B. Power Co. service in West Saint John. Francis Kerr in support of petition; Dr. Taylor, contra.

Hearing of the application of New Brunswick Telephone Co. for permission to issue \$600,000 worth of stock. A. N. Carter in support; J. King Kelley K. L. for other interests.

AT ST. STEPHEN

Hearing on the application of the town of St. Stephen and Milltown for permission to enter into a contract with the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. for the lighting of the streets of the said town. The case will be heard by the Hon. J. F. Nutter regarding interference of wires between the Hydro Commission and N. B. Power Co.

ENJOY LECTURE AND INSPECT MUSEUM

The Wolf Cubs of No. 6 Edith Avenue Pack last evening enjoyed a delightful lecture at the Maritime Museum, where Dr. Wm. McIntosh entertained them for an hour and a half with a talk on birds, a tour of the museum and some interesting Indian legends. This evening B. Faraday of the N. B. Power Company will give a short talk on electricity, dealing with the Electrician Scout Proficiency badge and electricity as a vocation. He will speak to the members of No. 2 St. Paul's troop, No. 1 Knox Troop, No. 8 Mission Troop and the Zion Church Trail Rangers. The meeting will be held in St. Paul's Sunday School hall.

Cubs Have Profitable Evening—Other Events of This Week

On Friday evening Mr. Faraday will give a similar talk in the Fairville United Church Sunday school, when he will speak to the members of No. 10 Fairville United Church Troop, No. 24 Fairville Baptist Church Troop, and No. 9 the Kirk Troop from West Saint John.

These meetings are being arranged by the lecture committee, of which F. D. Foley is chairman.

Tomorrow evening the monthly of the Scout Leaders' Club will take place in Trinity Church Sunday School Hall at 6.30, and will be attended by scoutmasters, assistants and chairmen of the various troop committees. The program will include announcements of the plans for the visit of the Chief Commissioner for Canada, Dr. James W. Robertson, who is expected in the city on Saturday evening. Many local matters of interest to scouters will be brought up for decision, and practical scouting items will complete the program.

GAVE PLAY IN HAMPTON.

The Assumption players of West Saint John, assisted by the St. Rose's players, under the direction of J. J. O'Toole, repeated their three-act entertainment at Hampton on Monday evening before a large and appreciative audience. Specialties were given by the Misses M. Farren, E. Driscoll, G. McKenna and Mr. Joyce. Those who took part in the play were Misses M. Farren, M. Condon, M. Hennessey, Morrissey and Messrs. B. Quigg and W. Quigg of the Assumption players and Miss E. O'Toole and Messrs. J. B. Richards, J. J. O'Toole, A. deRoche and Louis Murphy, of the St. Rose's players.

AUTO CASES.

In police court this morning Fred Northrup reported for parking his auto longer than the legal time limit, pleaded guilty but after learning that his car had broken down and could not be moved last night Magistrate Henderson dismissed the case.

CARLETON CITY HALL

One of the matters which will probably come before the City Council this afternoon is the report of a sub-committee dealing with the restoration of the Carleton City Hall. The committee engaged the services of H. C. Mott to draw a set of plans and specifications and is about ready to recommend a list of tenders for at least a part of the work.

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