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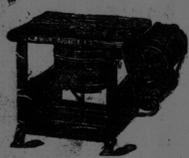


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JUDGMENT IN DIVORCE CASES TOMORROW

Hearing of Several New Suits
Arranged

The Circuit at the Capital Today—Con-
sultors and the Highway Bridge—
A Presentation.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 8.—The
adjourned sitting of the divorce court
was held this morning. On motion of
Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., acting on be-
half of Mr. F. B. Hanson, representing
F. B. Carvell, M. P., the case of
Whitlock vs. Whitlock was set down
for hearing for July 22nd, and on mo-
tion of Mr. R. B. Hanson, representing
F. B. Carvell, M. P., the case of
Vanderbeck vs. Vanderbeck was ordered
for hearing one week later.

Judge Gregory said that there were
three cases awaiting judgments and
these he had prepared, but as he
wanted to consider one of them a lit-
tle further he would adjourn the court
until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock,
when the judgments in all the cases
would be delivered. These cases are
Simonds vs. Simonds, Furge vs. Furge,
and Horseman vs. Horseman. The case
of Vanderbeck vs. Vanderbeck, which
was entered for trial today comes from
Victoria Co., the suit being brought by
the husband against the wife and the
grounds being the usual one.

The county council at its meeting
this morning turned down the propo-
sition to share with the city the expense
of lighting the Fredericton Highway
bridge, though expressing at the same
time that they would like to have the
structure lighted.
Coles' circus arrived at an early
hour this morning and the street par-
ade pleased everybody. The town is
full of people from the surrounding
country.
At the county council this morning
the members presented Counsellor Rob-
inson, of Manss Sutton, with a cold
watch fob, in recognition of his elec-
tion as a member of the provincial leg-
islature.

BOSTON MILLIONAIRE WEDS SYDNEY LADY

George E. Keith and Miss Susan E.
Archibald Principals in a Happy
Event Today.

SYDNEY, N. S., July 8.—One of the
most fashionable wedding events that
has taken place here for many years
was that of Mr. George E. Keith, a
prominent manufacturer and million-
aire of Boston, Mass., to Miss Susan
Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Archibald, one of the oldest
families in Nova Scotia. Mr. Keith ar-
rived here on Tuesday from Boston in
his private car "Olympia," and was at
once driven to "Olympia," Mr. Archi-
bald's handsome residence which was
beautifully decorated, the entrance be-
ing draped with white and gold. The
ceremony took place at 9 o'clock this
morning. Rev. D. MacMillan performed
the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a beautiful
trousseau of white tulle and Purves
and groom were unattended. After lun-
cheon the bride and groom boarded the
private car "Olympia," and will go
through to Quebec, where Mr. and Mrs.
Keith will leave by the Empress of
Britain on a honeymoon tour to Europe.
On their return Mr. and Mrs. Keith
will reside in Brockton, Mass.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 8.—The condi-
tion of Canada's butter and cheese in-
dustry was discussed this morning be-
fore the common's committee of agri-
culture by J. A. Rudolph, Dominion
Dairy Commissioner. He stated in-
creased home consumption was chiefly
responsible for the falling off in ex-
ports of dairy products by Canada.

A carpet found on Mill street awaits
an owner at North End station.

David Watson is reported for leaving
his coach outside Ward's blacksmith
shop this morning.

Phoebe Dukeshire who a couple of
days ago escaped from the municipal
home, was returned to that institution
today.

John Parlee has been reported to
the police for using abusive and
threatening language to Thomas Nash
on the King Square.

Eugene McAuliffe, the boy actor,
and son of Jere McAuliffe, is celebrat-
ing his fourteenth birthday at the gen-
eral hospital today. The young lad
is suffering the loss of a leg that was
cut off by the Pacific express about
three weeks ago at the depot, and his
friends will learn with pleasure that
he is greatly improved this morning,
and is able through his parents to re-
ceive their kind congratulations on his
birthday.

HOT SPRINGS, July 8.—The execu-
tive committee of the Republican Na-
tional Committee met here this morn-
ing to elect a chairman and treasurer
of the National Committee.

I. O. G. T. DEMANDS PROHIBITION AND EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE

Report Adopted Asking That a Plebiscite be Taken,
a Majority of the Votes to Carry—No Half
Way Measures Will Do—Satisfactory Growth
of the Order in This Province.

MONCTON, N. B., July 8.—Deputy
Minister of Railways Butler accompan-
ied by his family passed through this
morning to Chester, N. S., where they
will spend some weeks.

Election of officers and adoption of
reports of state of the order and polit-
ical work, the latter containing sev-
eral interesting recommendations, oc-
cupied the closing session of Grand
Lodge I. O. G. T. held here this morn-
ing. On the legislative clause in the
report of the committee on political ac-
tion recommending the introduction by
the provincial government of a prohibi-
tion bill before the next session of
the legislature, and also on that section
recommending the extension of polit-
ical equality to women, the report was as
follows: "First—We recommend that
this grand lodge should take the action
already taken by Kent-Nottingham
division No. 2 of Temperance, namel-
y, that the question of provincial
prohibition be before the next session
of the legislature submitted to a vote
of the electorate with a distinct un-
derstanding that if a majority of those
polling decided in favor of prohibition,
the provincial government shall intro-
duce a bill to amend the constitution
as a government measure an act
to carry into effect the will of the peo-
ple as expressed at the polls, the said
act to be along lines similar to that of
the province of Ontario."

Second—That no compromise measure
be accepted.
Third—That as one of the best means
of maintaining prohibition and other
wise uplifting and purifying the polit-
ical and social life of the country the
extension of political equality be made
to women. (Signed) Michael Kelly, J.
Barry Allan, Ernest E. Bloodworth,
Henry McKay, George McKay, and
John McKay.

The report on the state of the Order
showed that during the year the I. O. G. T.
in New Brunswick has made en-
couraging progress. Good work has
been done in the new section with the
fact that the number of active lodges
has increased from 71 to 85. The Order
has become firmly established in

Victoria and Sunbury Counties where
it had scarcely a footing before, and
has been greatly strengthened in vari-
ous other sections of the province, in
spite of large numbers of suspensions
because of non-payment of dues, an
evil common to many societies, the
membership has increased from 2,850
to 3,074. The growth in the City of
Moncton is very marked. On the whole
there is every reason to believe that
the cause of temperance throughout
the province is in a more healthy con-
dition than ever before and in bringing
about a succession of able and hard-
working leaders, has had considerable
influence. It is now high time New
Brunswick had a prohibition law, said
the report.

Pleasure was expressed at the devel-
opment of juvenile work and with the
work-room of the organizers. The advance
of temperance in other countries notab-
ly the United States, Germany, Fin-
land, and in the Canadian provinces of
Ontario and Quebec, and the efforts to
put down the opium traffic were also
mentioned.

On motion of J. Barry Allen, and
Rev. Wm. Allen, it was unanimously
resolved that the Grand Lodge en-
dorse the previous action taken by the
New Brunswick Temperance Federa-
tion and express their desire to heart-
ily co-operate with them in the future
efforts to procure a prohibitory law in
the province and further resolved that
"we recommend that the Grand Lodge
appoint a committee to draft a prohibi-
tion law which will commend itself
to temperance people, the same to be
submitted to the government."

The election of officers was proceed-
ed with and the only officer returned
at twelve o'clock was J. V. Jackson, O.
V. L. V. Mr. Jackson was elected
Grand Chief Templar for the second
term.

Michael J. Hendrick, American con-
sul recently appointed to the post here
caused by the resignation of Consul
Fretschbacher, has arrived from
Belleville, Ont.

WATER TEST FAILED BECAUSE NO. 2 MAIN PIPE BROKE

Those interested in the testing of the
water service were suddenly disap-
pointed this morning on account of a
bad break in No. 2 main pipe.

Chief Kerr of the fire department
had everything in readiness for a good
test. He had a line of hose at a hy-
drant near No. 2 station, King Street,
and there was another on Orange street,
another on the corner of Leinster and
Wentworth streets, another on the
corner of Princess and Carmarthen
streets, and still another on Princess
street at Centenary church.

There were also lines of hose from a
hydrant on Germain street near Trinity
church, and a couple of lines at the
foot of King Street.

A large number of insurance men
and other citizens with a few aldermen
assembled at the different points of
interest to watch the test.
At ten o'clock the gauge at the cor-
ner of Leinster and Wentworth streets
showed a pressure of 35 pounds. The
water was turned on at No. 2 fire sta-
tion on the King Square and a stream
was thrown to the top of the court
house, which is a three story building.
Chief Kerr then informed the insur-
ance men present that they would ad-
vance to the vicinity of Centenary
church where they would see a test of
a few streams, then the gauge would
be put on the hydrant and the signal
on the fire alarm would give notice to
the hosemen to turn on the water on
Germain street and Market Square.

With these latter streams turned on
they could learn what effect it would
have on the upturn pressure. The
large crowd, with H. I. Hunter, engin-
eer in charge, proceeded to Centenary
church. The value of the
hydrant was turned on, but no water
came. The hose was disconnected and
Mr. Hunter, finding that the hydrant
was sucking in the air, announced
that it was a sign that there was a
break in the pipe somewhere.

He hastened to the water office and learned
that there was a bad break in No. 2
main on the "Traction" farm, near the
One Mile House, and near the place
where the bad break occurred a short
time before. The test was called off
in the present, and the firemen re-
turned to their stations with the hose
and other sections in that vicinity
found there was no water, as did
those on Waterloo street and other
high level sections. Then it was found
that there was little or no water down
town, and the word quickly went
around that there was another water
famine on hand, and persons began to
carry water from places where it could
still be procured.

It was only a short time, however,
until Engineer Hunter had the water
turned off the No. 2 main, where the
break was, and it was flowing through
the main and all department
past. If, however, a fire had started
up town during the time of the break
it could have obtained a good supply
of water, which would have been pro-
cured to fight it.

A gang of men from the water works
department are now at work repairing
the break.

BREAKING UP STEAMER ALARMED THE CITY

Residents of the city, particularly of
the southern and eastern portions,
were startled last night by a suc-
cession of loud reports, shortly before
midnight. The reports were very loud
and could be heard through the still
night in almost every part of the city.
Various theories were advanced, such
as thunder, or rockets, and even some
more improbable ones to account for
the racket, but to most people no ex-
planation was forthcoming at the time.
The noise was caused by the explo-
sion of charges for the purpose of
breaking up the old government steam-
er Acadia, which was purchased by E.
Lantalam for junk. It was not thought
safe to have the explosions occur in
downtown on account of the danger
from flying pieces and so the racket
was reserved for midnight.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

The Water and Sewerage Board will
meet this evening in regular session,
and the meeting is expected to be a
busy one.

It is understood that Stetson Custer
& Co. will apply for a longer lease for
the Mispic mill, as they wish to make
considerable improvements and do not
feel like doing so unless they have the
assurance of a longer period of posses-
sion.

The completion of the water service
from Loch Lomond is likely to receive
attention. The Board will have En-
gineer Barbour's letter re the comple-
tion of the system to consider.
The board will probably be asked to
make extensions to the sewerage sys-
tem.

DRILLED BRICK WALL AND STOLE \$25,000

A Daring Robbery in New
York Plant

Burglars Cut Through From Adjoining
Building and Dynamited Two
Safes in Pen Co's Offices

NEW YORK, July 8.—Loot valued at
\$25,000 was secured by safe blowers
who early today drilled their way
through a twenty inch brick wall into
the offices of the Diamond Point Pen
Company, in Beekman street, and then
shattered two safes with dynamite.
The police have no clue to the robbers.

The burglars had obtained access to
the office of the Diamond Point Pen
Company by cutting a hole from a
hallway in an adjoining building
through a brick wall into the structure
occupied by the Pen Company. The
wall separating the office from the
work-room was then torn down and
the two safes were dragged into the
rear room, where they were blown
open, probably while the sound was
deceaded by the passing of an elevated
train. The stolen property consisted
mainly of manufactured goods. A safe
containing most of the company's cash,
was kept in another building, because
the company had already been robbed
five times in the last three years. The
interior of the office and workroom of
the company was left by the burglars
in a great state of disorder, and sim-
ilar to the scene of a riot. The sound
of the explosion, candles and a
crowbar were left scattered about the
rooms, as though the men had made
a hasty escape. Not a thing of value
escaped them.

COMMISSION ADJOURNED
UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON
M. G. Toed Wanted Sitting Postponed
Until After House Prorogues to Allow
Carvell, M. P., to be Present.

The Royal Commission, consisting of
Judge Landry, of Dorchester, presi-
dent; Fulton McLaughlin, of Moncton,
and A. I. Teed, of St. Stephen, is meet-
ing in St. John today. The purpose of
the commission is to enquire into the
history of the New Brunswick Coal and
Railway Co.

A large number of witnesses who
will be called upon to give evidence are
A. E. Kilham, of Moncton, a former
president of the Central Railway; S.
Corbett, auditor of the company; J. A.
Wheaton, a contractor; Hon. C. N.
Skinner, who was a large stockholder;
W. C. Hunter, present manager of the
road; H. E. Fowler, accountant at
Norton; E. C. Eakin and Joseph Mer-
ritt.

George McAuliffe, one of the former
commissioners and Hon. James Barrow
have also been subpoenaed. Their evi-
dence will be taken at a later stage.
The commission met at ten o'clock
this morning with the three members
sitting. M. G. Toed appeared for the N.
B. Coal and Railway Co. and asked for
an adjournment as the company's sol-
licitor, Frank Carvell, M. P., is at-
tending the session of the House at
Ottawa. This was not granted, Judge
Landry expressing the opinion that
there were enough lawyers to be had
without delaying the sittings. An ad-
journment until two o'clock this after-
noon was granted, however.

E. P. Barnhill, was present this
morning to represent the late commis-
sioners, George McAuliffe and Senator
King. Hon. C. N. Skinner was present
as a witness.

THE PROBLEM IN GREAT CITIES.
London, England, is trying a new
experiment in connection with that
ever-increasing difficulty, the disposal
of the city's rubbish. Sewage, sludge,
coal washings, and the innumerable
other waste materials are now being
destroyed by the most cleanly and
perfect of all destructors—fire.

The Every Day Club will hold a
garden party on its grounds shortly,
and Messrs. Webb, Sheppard and Tait
were appointed on Monday night as a
committee to fix the date.

The club's first evening sports will
be held a week from tomorrow evening,
and the fire and drum band will
attend. Runners are now getting in
train for the races.
Last night Charles A. Jones, B. L.
Sheppard and Capt. Thomas completed
the seven new swings on the north
side of the pavilion for the use of the
boys. This makes eighteen swings the
club has put up for the children.

WHERE SHE WANTED HIM.
"How are you and Willie coming
on?"
"Oh, very nicely. I am slowly get-
ting him trained."
"Indeed him to propose yet?"
"No, but I have him so that he
don't shy at an ice cream sign any
more."

Mr. Hugh Ryan has gone to Quebec
on a visit.
Thomas Barrett has been reported
by the police for fighting on Byng
street Monday.

STOLE SIXTY CENTS
FROM A PARALYTIC
Smooth Fakir Imposed on
Albert Hoyt

Offered the Old Man to Buy Medicine
Which Would Cure Him—Got the
Money and Went Away.

To be cured of partial paralysis for
the small sum of sixty cents looked
rather good to an old man named Al-
bert Hoyt, who has spent numerous
dollars for useless treatment and has
quickly seized the bait offered by a
strange fakir on Charlotte street a
couple of days ago.
The old gentleman had a position as
ferry gatekeeper on the east side for
some months but had to resign owing
to his affliction, and for physician called
and drug bills he has paid out con-
siderable.

The place where he was taken in
was near the city market entrance on
Charlotte street. He was making his
way to market with some difficulty
when he was stopped by a middle-aged,
well dressed stranger who inquired as
follows:
"Well, old man, what seems to be
the matter with you? You seem to be
pretty badly used up."
Mr. Hoyt told him what the trouble
was and the stranger said:
"Well, that's bad. Do you know I
was at one time worse than you, and
I had the same complaint, but I was
cured very quickly, and for the small
sum of sixty cents. I got the cure from
a Fakir-Morriess; and I would be glad
to assist any other."
The old gentleman got interested and
asked the receipt. The fakir said that
the Reverend gentleman would, of
course, not give the receipt, but the
medicine could be obtained for sixty
cents a bottle, and it would be a plea-
sure for him to get some for Mr. Hoyt.
The stranger then danced about the
sidewalk to show how well he was
washed.
Mr. Hoyt did not have the change
handy, but told the stranger to wait a
few minutes. He did, and the old man
soon returned, handed over the sixty
cents, and with gleaming hopes of being
able to dance about like the kind hearted
talker pleasantly awaited the return of
the man with the medicine. He is still
waiting. There is no coming-back and
it was only after about an hour's wait
that Mr. Hoyt began to realize that he
had been duped.

BORDEN PUTS ON ANOTHER
TRIFLING MILLION OR SO
Found That He Had Made a Serious
Mistake in Figuring Out the
Cost of the G. T. P.

OTTAWA, July 8.—In the Commons
this morning the leaders of the oppo-
sition reviewed his last night's guess on
the ultimate cost of the Grand Trunk
Pacific and increased it by a million
dollars. He had, he said, computed
interest on the mountain section
bonds at three instead of three and a
half per cent. This would make the
cash expenditure and bond guarantee
amount, according to his calculation,
to \$20,000,000.
Mr. Geoffrey, M. P., presented the
report of inquiry into the Hodgins
charges, declaring the charges had
been disproved and withdrawn by
Major Hodgins. Mr. Lennox followed
with a demand from Conservative
members of the committee that the
committee should continue its work.

POLICE COURT
In the police court this morning two
drunks were fined four dollars each.
Joseph McAfee, an old man, who was
gathered in on City Road last night,
having no place to go, was sentenced
to three months in the Municipal
Home.
Mary Doyle was found guilty of selling
cigarettes to Milton Povers, a 15-
year-old boy, and was fined ten dol-
lars.
Sadie Martin was taken from jail to
the court on an abusive language
charge, but was again remanded, as
she said she wished to obtain witness-
es to prove her innocence.

There will not be a game of ball on
the Victoria grounds this evening.
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LATEST WEATHER REPORT
THUNDER