

Mrs. McKim Filed Suit For Divorce



MRS. MARGARET EMERSON MCKIM.

Reno, Nev., May 5.—Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, wealthy and prominent in society in Newport, New York and Baltimore, has filed her long expected divorce suit against Smith, Hollis McKim in the District Court here.

plaint becoming public. The complaint was withdrawn under the representation that the attorneys wished to obtain an order for the publication of summons from the district judge.

PLACING OF THE JUDGES

Assignments Order New Judiciary Act Announced Yesterday—Judge McLeod Opens Chancery Court Here

Fredericton, May 5.—Assignments of judges under the new Judiciary Act, which came into force on Monday last, have been announced in the Royal Gazette as follows:

CHANCERY DIVISION
The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice McLeod are assigned as the judges of the court to sit in the Chancery Division.
The following will be the assignment for the sittings of the Chancery Division for the remainder of the year 1910:

Mr. Justice McLeod
Fredericton, Tuesday, September 6, 1910; Tuesday, December 6, 1910; Saint John, Tuesday, July 12, 1910; Tuesday, September 20, 1910; Tuesday, November 15, 1910.
Dorchester, Tuesday, May 31, 1910.
Mr. Justice Landry
Queens, Tuesday, May 17, 1910.
Sunbury, Tuesday, May 24, 1910.
York Sitings, Tuesday, June 28, 1910.
Albert, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.
Saint John, Tuesday, September 27, 1910.
Charlotte, Tuesday, October 4, 1910.
Mr. Justice White
Charlottetown, Tuesday, May 10, 1910.
Saint John, Tuesday, June 28, 1910.
Queens, Tuesday, October 4, 1910.
Kent, Tuesday, October 11, 1910.
Sunbury, Tuesday, October 18, 1910.
York Sitings, Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

Mr. Justice Barry
Westmorland, Tuesday, May 3, 1910.
Northumberland, Tuesday, May 24, 1910.
Gloucester, Tuesday, August 23, 1910.
King's, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.
Carleton, Tuesday, October 18, 1910.
Saint John, Tuesday, November 22, 1910.
Mr. Justice McKeown
Restigouche, Tuesday, August 30, 1910.
Victoria, Tuesday, September 27, 1910.
Madawaska, Tuesday, October 11, 1910.
Westmorland, Tuesday, October 25, 1910.
Northumberland, Tuesday, December 6, 1910.

The judges of the King's Bench Division will hold chambers in each week as follows:
Fredericton
Mr. Justice Barry, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Moncton
Mr. Justice Landry and Mr. Justice White, alternately, on Thursday.
Saint John
Mr. Justice Landry, on Friday.
Mr. Justice White, on Wednesday.
Mr. Justice McKeown, on Tuesday and Thursday.
Miss Smith will be the official court stenographer for the Chancery Division. Frederick Devine, 5, Dow Street.

ARTICLE ON BRITISH KING WITHDRAWN

Issue of Contemporary Review Recalled Owing to References to Sovereign Taking Part in Politics.

London, May 5.—A sensation has been caused by the news that the May number of the Contemporary Review which was issued last Saturday has been withdrawn from circulation and that a revised edition will be put into circulation in the course of a few days.

The Evening News states that this is due to the fact that the article had taste and disloyalty of certain references to the King in an article which had the place of honor in the review.
Copies of the Contemporary Review sent to the newspapers for review on Friday last, but on Saturday all who had received them were requested to return them, as it was desired to revise one of the articles. Beyond this no intimation was given by the publishers to the newspapers, and it had occurred to cause the unusual step of suppressing, or partially suppressing, the review.

The persons who have read the supposedly offensive article declare that they are quite unable to understand why it should have led to the withdrawal of the review. The article was entitled "The Opportunity of the King." It opened with a fierce denunciation of the skit on "Hamlet" played by the "Follies" at the Apollo Theatre and concluded with an appeal to the King, a good sportsman, to arrange a settlement of the controversy between the Lords and the Commons on the basis of an arrangement, that would give the Liberals a sporting chance to have a majority in the Upper Chamber whenever a general election has shown unmistakably that the Liberals are in a majority in the nation.

The article generally discussed the position of the King and the extent of his discretion in a constitutional crisis. The reviewers into whose hands copies of the Contemporary Review came in the course of their vocation appear to have regarded the article as at least mildly wounding, after looking through the contents, what could be the reason for the withdrawal. "I read 'The Opportunity of the King' through," said one, "and there was nothing startling in it." The suggestion is made in the incident merely shows the ultra-sensitiveness which exists in Court circles at the moment regarding the introduction of the King's name into party politics. It is probable, according to an English journalist who read the article and saw nothing extraordinary in it, "that someone represented to the publishers that the article would suggest that the King should take any part in the political controversy, even in the guise of a peacemaker and sportsman."

Swiss Girl Held Her Fallen Brother for Thirteen Hours at End of Long Rope—Sacrifice in Vain.

London, May 5.—The heroic effort of a girl smuggler to save the life of her elder brother after holding him for thirteen hours on a rope over a precipice is reported from Bellinzona, Mile. Poretta, aged eighteen, and her brother, aged twenty three, left Swiss territory to cross the Balduccio Pass, carrying contraband goods into Italy. On the summit they were overtaken by a violent snowstorm which raged throughout Southern Switzerland and were soon in deep snow. The Poretts roped themselves, the young man leading. They lost their way, and while attempting to find the path Poretta fell through the snow into a crevasse into which he nearly dragged his sister, who, however, planted her feet in the snow and withstood the shock. Early the next morning several smugglers crossing the pass from Swiss territory into Italy found the young girl near the ordinary route taken by smugglers, and recognized her at once, as she belonged to a family well known in the district. The smugglers at once drew up the brother, but found that he had died during the thirteen hours his sister had held him by the rope. He had received severe injuries in the head and his body was frozen. The smugglers carried down the brave girl, who was almost unconscious, as well as the dead body of her brother, and notified the Poretta family at Chivavena. On reaching the valley the girl had recovered sufficiently from her terrible experience to explain that she and her brother had spoken for several hours after the accident, and at last he had said that he felt nothing and wanted to sleep. A warm night followed the snowstorm, or two dead bodies would have been found. Under the great strain the rope had cut through the girl's clothes, and her waist was bleeding when she was rescued.

ST. ANDREWS MAN DIED IN CALIFORNIA
A. D. S. Stoop one of Brightest Sons of Border Town—Succumbs to Fatal Illness at Tesla.

St. Andrews, May 4.—The news of the very sudden death of Mr. A. D. S. Stoop, of Tesla, California, on Sunday last, reached here on Monday morning by telegram and caused a deep and profound feeling of grief among the family, and lived at Chivavena. The late Mr. Stoop was a son of Mr. James Stoop, police magistrate of St. Andrews. He left home fourteen years ago and went to California where for a time he acted as a carpenter and later as a professional employment with his uncle, Messrs. John and James Trevellick. Of late years and at the time of his death, he was employed with the Carnegie Brick and Pottery Co. Mr. Stoop received his early education in the St. Andrews schools, graduating from the Charlotte County Grammar School. He took a private course at Mount Allison. During his school and college life he took a deep interest in athletics, and all manly sports, and was recognized as one of the best cricket players in the province. Very few young men ever grew up and left St. Andrews who had more friends or enjoyed a greater popularity than the late Mr. Stoop. It is probably true that till the time of his death he made no enemies. Of a most genial and generous disposition he made friends by the score, and by loyalty and fairness held them all. The deceased gentleman was thirty-nine years old and was unmarried. He leaves his parents, brother and one sister, who are sadly stricken and for whom much deep sympathy is felt. There are many St. Andrews boys abroad in all parts of the world who will hear with profound regret of Mr. Stoop's death and will recall in mind one of their truest and most valued friends of their early manhood days.

DANIEL WHEATON PASSES AWAY AT SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 5.—Yesterday afternoon one of Upper Sackville's oldest residents passed away in the person of Daniel Wheaton, 85 years of age. Death came as the result of attack of pneumonia. He is survived by four sons and two daughters. The daughters are Louisa and Beattie, in Los Angeles, Cal., and Upper Sackville, respectively. The sons are Alfred and Chester, in Boston; Arthur, in Asquith, Sask., and Frank, in Moncton.

In Anahout on Tuesday evening three passed away William Baird, a well known resident of Woodville. Baird was 72 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one son, Boyson of Anahout. Two sisters, Mrs. Hagan of Charlottetown and Mrs. Theall, River Hebert, with one brother, Alex. Baird, River Hebert, also survive him. A bad accident occurred in December this week whereby Ralph White nearly lost his life. He was engaged in discharging the cargo of a steamer when a heavy sling of lumber struck him across the chest. It is thought that he will recover.

There will be five sessions of the Supreme Court on bank at Fredericton instead of four under the provisions of the old act.

THE LATEST ON HALLEY'S COMET

Fervid Imagination of Kings County Man Pictures Heavenly Visitor as Terrestrial Motor Car—Comet Will Miss Earth by More Than 15,000,000 Miles—Expedition to Iceland.

Interest in the appearance of Halley's comet grows apace as the time approaches when the heavenly visitor will be seen in the full glory of its brilliance. A Kings County man has been devoting some thought to the subject, and the following interesting thoughts which are given for what they are worth:

The Editor of The Standard:
Dear Sir:—The scientific world is apparently floundering in its efforts to understand the phenomenon, or to explain the mystic star's allotted part in the universal programme, let us give our dreamy thoughts and musings a try.

For aught we know this fleeting star may be a chariot, sphere or world of conveyance or transportation, or to use terrestrial terms, celestial roaming motor car, or tramp police vessel, as it were, of the universe, and defined track or course; issued from the central seat of the Great Universe, presumably Heaven, to visit the innumerable planetary systems.

Purchase it carries thousands of celestial spirits and ministers to those spiritual guardians who have been in charge in all the countless outlying parts of the universe. Or each of these mysterious "strange" may be one of the many "mansions" in our Father's house, as represented in flame and magnificence, and peopled with legions of holy angels and happy spirits, it bounds through space, while accompanying celestial music awakens the void.

To study the physical effects of the comet upon our earth, an expedition to Iceland is being organized at the instance of the scientific association of the German university town of Göttingen, in which the expedition is hoped to decide the question whether the passage of the earth through a comet's tail involves electromagnetic disturbances of the earth's atmosphere.

One theory of the nature of comet's tails is that they represent electrical discharges, and if this theory is correct it is expected that the ionization will so divert the rays as to cause such disturbances, Iceland is chosen because it is in the latitude in which the polar lights are most often observed.

The expedition will cooperate with two others: One that the Carnegie Institution is sending to Alaska, and the other at the North Cape under the Norwegian physicist Birkeland.

Certain writers have taken advantage of the appearance of the comet to harrow the feelings of readers with speculations as to a possible collision between this wanderer and the earth. They harp on the speed of the comet, the deadliness of the gases which make up its atmosphere, and strive to create a general sense of impending danger that is difficult to weak nerves to support. They would be as sensibly employed in speculating on what would happen to the earth and its inhabitants should the law of gravitation suddenly be suspended, and this planet cease to revolve around the sun. There is no danger of Halley's comet striking the earth. It will miss it by more than a considerable margin of 15,000,000 miles; and people whose private troubles are so slight that they have nothing to fret about but the approach of Halley's comet are sincerely to be congratulated.

GRANT DIRIGIBLE FOR FRENCH ARMY

Military Aerostat Constructed in Utmost Secrecy Expected to Attain Speed of Fifty Miles an Hour.

Paris, May 5.—Great surprise has been caused by the announcement that under the direction of the war department and in strict secrecy, a dirigible balloon of the semi-rigid type, capable of a speed of 50 kilometres (approximately 30 miles) an hour has been constructed and that the machine will be ready for participation in the approaching summer army manoeuvres.

The new military craft has been named La Prégoite. It measures 3200 cubic metres and has two nacelles or cars, within which are contained motors designed to develop 240 horsepower.

IMPORTED CLYDESDALES FOR SALE

Just arrived at Fredericton from Scotland seven choice bred Clydesdales and splendid individuals. The lot comprises one Stallion four years old, one Stallion three years old, and five three-year-old mares.

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Horses may be inspected at Phair's Stable, King street. All information as to pedigree, &c., may be obtained at the stable or by addressing A. H. Thomson, c/o Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, 1029-47 D&W.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, of May 13th, for the remodeling of the Victoria Street United Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., according to plans of specification to be seen at the office of H. H. Mott, Architect, German street, city.

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THE COMET MYSTERY

Why these masses rush toward the sun with enormous velocity for 35 years or so, and then whisk around and rush away from it, with gradually diminishing speed, is a puzzle that astronomers can explain; but it is easier to show a similar phenomenon than to understand the explanation.

Robt. the stick of sealing wax and the pith is strongly attracted to it, only to acquire a quality of repulsion for the wax and to recover its power of attraction for the glass. This simple experiment, explained by the Detroit News Tribune, is governed by exactly the same principles as control the comets and the void.

THE COMET'S TAIL

As the comet approached the sun from a distance no tail is visible but within a certain range the tail begins to develop. It is not a cloud of red-hot particles driven off by friction of a meteorite, that is consumed by the friction of its own velocity through our atmosphere. In that case it would extend in a direction directly opposite to the direction of travel. As a matter of fact the tail is always developed on the side opposite to the sun, as if some repellent force from the greater mass were blowing off particles of the envelope of the comet, or rather charging it with electricity so that we are able to see parts that are ordinarily invisible. We have kindred phenomena on a large scale in the aurora or northern lights, and on a small scale when, during certain conditions of atmosphere, the tips of the yards and spars and in fact every projecting part on a ship at sea will be tipped for a time with a glow of St. Elmo's fire that ever since men went down to the sea in ships, has awed and mystified seamen.

A STREAK OF GAS

This tail of electricity charged particles may be a mere streak of highly gaseous matter which envelops the nucleus of the comet on all sides to the same extent. It may be only the most rarefied portion that shows as the tail, for the same reason that a high-tension electrical discharge which is invisible in our atmosphere, when given a pale glow to the interior of a glass globe from which the air has been exhausted. Long ago, Heinrich Geissler, the celebrated maker of scientific instruments, discovered that electrical discharge passed through hollow glass tubes containing gases in rarefied condition, produced various colors of the spectrum, each gas having its characteristic color. It is no longer supposed that the comet's tail is elementary matter in a molten condition, which might reduce this planet to a cinder by its terrific heat.

IT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

On the contrary, the comet's tail is thought to be made up of gases so rarefied that our own atmosphere, let alone the solid planet itself, would cut through as a bullet would bore through cheese. On many previous occasions this globe has passed through the tail of a comet, most recently in 1811, and before that in 1819. Spontaneous illumination is said to have been caused by the comet's tail passing through the beam of a faraday searchlight. Only the astronomer knew it was happening. Equally undisturbed we shall undergo the approaching ordeal.

PROSPERITY IN BRAZIL

Rio Janeiro, May 4.—The regular sitting of congress opened yesterday. The message of the President states that all questions of boundaries with other countries have been ended. He alludes to the differences between Peru and Ecuador, expressing the hope that rupture of the peace will take place. He shows the prosperity of the country in late years, and says the railways have had great development.

DRY TICKET FOR MAINE

Portland, Me., May 5.—The state convention of the prohibitionists was held yesterday in Gospel Mission hall. It was called to order by James Perigo, of this city, chairman of the state committee. Nominations were made for governor and state auditor.

CONGRATULATIONS

As the candidate for governor two years ago next September did not receive 1 per cent. of the total vote cast, it will be necessary in order to have the names of the nominees for governor and state auditor placed on the official ballot to circulate petitions and secure the requisite number of signatures. In two of the four congressional districts and in eight of the sixteen counties the prohibition nominees for congress or county officials will have a place on the ballots without petition.

AMERICAN ACRESS

New York, May 5.—Cable despatches received today announced the marriage in London last night of Max Beerbohm, the writer and critic, to Miss Florence Kahn, an American actress, whose home is in Memphis, Tenn. The ceremony was performed in great secrecy.

T. L. Coughlan AUCTIONEER

Annual Meeting of The SAINT JOHN REAL ESTATE CO. Ltd. Shareholders' Annual Meeting.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Saint John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the company, Room 33, Canada Life Building, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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