

# INTERESTING CASE UP IN POLICE COURT

## Divorce obtained in Massachusetts does not hold good here - Strange life story.

There was a case practically finished in the police court yesterday afternoon where, although a prominent member of a local wholesale house was only charged with non-support of his wife, the case was one that presented facts which would make food for an excellent novel. The complainant, an excellent looking woman and very stylishly attired, claimed that for a number of years she had not received support from her husband, from whom she had been parted; that she had at present no means of support and that it was his duty to provide for her. She learned of the fact that the defendant claimed that their client was not responsible for her support as he had obtained a divorce from her some time ago.

From the evidence given in the case which lasted a few sessions of the court, it appears that the couple were married in St. John by the late Rev. Dr. MacRae on August 5th, 1880, and after residing in St. John, they removed to Boston. While living there they adopted a bright boy of whom both the husband and wife, with the exception of the husband, were very proud. After residing in Boston for twenty years trouble came between the man and wife, with the result that the couple, who had been united for twenty-one years parted. The husband came back to St. John and his better half with the adopted son went to New York.

The husband went into business in St. John and has been most successful while in New York the wife was quite successful and associated with some of the very best of society and attended one of the aristocratic churches in the city. A New York gentleman of means took a great interest in the son, and it is said that at that time the woman was believed to be a widow. The man of means saw to it that the boy was sent to college where he was receiving a good education, and an amount of about one thousand dollars is said to have been expended on him.

As time wore on the wife says that she was served with a document which she was told was a separation from her husband and she signed it. The husband was apparently not satisfied with the separation proceedings but managed to have divorce proceedings on the grounds of desertion, instituted in the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the divorce papers it stated that both the man and wife had been to the proceedings.

Thinking that he was legally divorced the man married again but the second wife died some time afterwards. Everything was apparently not so smooth for Wife No. 1 in New York as for some reason it was found necessary for the adopted son to leave college and he is now said to be working on a farm. His foster mother came to St. John this Spring and met her husband and requested that he provide for her. This the husband refused to do so stating that as he had obtained a divorce he was not in any way liable for her support.

It was then that the woman took proceedings against him for non-support and with other actions on each side of the case it became rather interesting.

When the counsel for the defence claimed that their client was not liable owing to his having obtained a divorce, the counsel for the complainant

ant come forth with the law showing that although the man obtained a divorce through the Superior Court of Massachusetts it did not hold good in Canada. It was shown that a couple who were married in St. John and afterwards obtained a divorce outside the British domains were not divorced and that if one was to be obtained it should have been granted in a Canadian court.

A recent case to uphold this view of the matter was cited and it was shown to have recently taken place and the judgment was given by Mr. Justice McKeown in the case of Ferguson vs. Ferguson. In this case the couple were married in New Brunswick, Canada, and a divorce was obtained through the court in California. Judge McKeown stated that it was unquestionably the law that the New Brunswick marriage was still in force in Canada and neither the man or wife is released by the annulment in a court of California.

The case before Magistrate Ritchie was of the same kind. The complainant and the defendant were married in St. John and as far as the law goes they are still man and wife. While judgment was not given in the case yesterday afternoon the judge stated that the defendant was liable to a fine of \$50 or three months in jail with hard labor, and an additional term in jail of six months with hard labor. His Honor, however, stated that as the parties concerned were very respectable he hoped that some settlement could be arranged whereby the husband, who was able, could see his way clear to put something aside for the support of his wife, and therefore the case might be suspended against him.

It was decided between those concerned that the matter be adjourned for a week to see if such could be arranged.

# MILITANTS AND POLICE BATTLE IN LONDON

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Hill towards Buckingham Palace, but when half way along met the most hated enemy of the militants, in the person of Inspector Riley, who has charge of the suffragette detail at the Scotland Yard police headquarters. The shock of combat was short but sharp and resulted in the arrest of many women who the fighting used to be a facility which betrayed long training.

The roadway had just been sprinkled with water and many mounted policemen were thrown. Their comrades on foot rolled with them in the mud, but eventually the strength of the policemen told and in a few minutes over thirty women, including Mrs. Pankhurst, had been placed under arrest, while the others had been scattered into small groups.

One group headed by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst reached a point almost across the drive of the palace, where mounted policemen surrounded the women and placed Miss Sylvia and several of her comrades in custody.

The crowd at this point was so dense that the attempts of the police to clear the drive were without success until recourse was had to water sprinkling carts, which ruined many of the fine gowns of the fashionable women spectators who had gathered to watch the expected battle.

This caused the police to lose their popularity with the crowd, which up to that moment had cheered them on.

Took Two Hours to Disperse the Angry Mob.

Several members of the House of Commons among the spectators denounced the police for not adhering to their promise to treat the women with gentleness. The police retorted that the terrific onslaught of the militants had left them no other alternative.

For two hours after the conclusion of the main battle the police were engaged in breaking up small groups of women who had spread over the surrounding district.

The casualties were not numerous, consisting of a few broken heads, but much harm was done to the uniforms of the police and to the dresses of the women.

At no time were more than a couple of hundred women engaged in the battle, while opposed to them was a force of 1,500 police.

Buckingham Palace resembled more a mobilization centre than the peaceful home of royalty.

Two ambulance corps were on the scene, and both male and female nurses found plenty to do with cases of fainting among the spectators.

Smashed Windows in Jail. With the exception of a few minutes when King George stood at the window watching the preparations to defend him from the attentions of the women the palace presented a deserted appearance.

A police inspector said that when Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested he carried her inside the park gate and she shouted: "That is right. Arrest me at the gates of the palace. Tell the King."

The total arrests numbered fifty-seven, including three men. A dozen suffragettes, who were lodged in the small police station at Wellington Arch, smashed every window in the place and behaved so violently that they had to be removed to bigger stations where there were more police to guard them.

Mrs. Pankhurst was taken to Holloway jail for breaking the terms of the license under which she was last released. The police raided a West End flat tonight and arrested four militants. They seized a score of bags filled with flint stone and also a number of hammers, which the police state were intended to be used in a window smashing campaign as a protest against the rout of the palace deputation.

"General" Drummond's Freedom Was Short-Lived. Mrs. Flora Drummond, who was sent to Holloway jail on May 15th for disturbing the peace by camping on the steps of the residence of Sir Edward Carson, was released this afternoon and was removed in an ambulance because she was supposed to be suffering from extreme exhaustion. She made a surprising recovery, and astonished the police, who found her a few hours later camped on the doorstep of the residence of the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, the home secretary. She refused to go away and was re-arrested.

# MANY ATTEND FINE CONCERT

There was a large audience at the concert given in the York Theatre last night for the benefit of Hugh Campbell, of the North End, who is present in the General Public Hospital, suffering from a broken leg. The entertainment was in appreciation of many years of willing assistance on the part of Mr. Campbell in numerous entertainments having worthy objects in view.

The programme was as follows: Scenic Trip—Pictures donated by Universal Film Co. (Musical accompaniment by City Cornet Band); Overture—"Old Gold" (Rockwell)—City Cornet Band. Dramatic Reading—Mr. Sam McLeary, in St. John and as far as the law goes they are still man and wife. Soprano Solo—Miss Nellie Cochran. Patriotic Song—Swearing Act—Mr. Walter Brown and children. Male Quartette—Messrs. Herbert Jones, Wm. Lanyon, Murray Long and Arthur Huskins. Song and Dance Number—Mr. Joe Matthews. Brass Quartette—"Dear is My Native Vale" (Hollingsworth) Messrs. P. McLaughlin, J. Hazel, E. McBride and W. Connolly. Mezzo-Soprano Solo—Miss HeSten V. Atkins. Baritone Solo—Mr. Fred McKean. Viola Solo—Prof. Silas Casson, formerly of Moncton and Toronto. Harry Lauder Imitations (Costumed) for a week to see if such could be arranged.

# N. B. TELEPHONE CO. HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

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affairs of the company for fiscal year ended March 31st, 1914.

Your board has pleasure in reporting that despite financial stringency and consequent industrial depression the growth of the company has been maintained. Total number of phones now in use in province is 14,619 as against 12,915 in use a year ago, or an increase of 1,604 instruments.

This steady record of growth, especially during the past year is eloquent

testimony as to telephone accommodation rendered by the company. Your board has endeavored to maintain the excellent telephone service it has always provided, and the following annual increase in number of phones during the past four years not only testifies as to popularity of the service, but is direct evidence that the staff and operators of the company are efficiently and courteously discharging their duties to the general public.

In 1909-11 the increase was 959; in 1911-12, 1,197; in 1912-13, 1,624; in 1913-14, 1,904.

Your directors have continued their policy of gradually providing for telephone service in remote districts, and while this has been done in many cases at a financial loss to the company, they believe that such service is highly appreciated by the people of this province.

The Financial Report. Secretary-treasurer McMakin's report follows: The earnings and expenses, twelve months ending March 31st, 1914, were: Earnings, gross revenue \$422,709.45 Expenses, operating expenses and depreciation 341,281.66

Net revenue \$81,427.79 Profit and loss. Cr. by surplus March 31, 1913 14,473.68 by net revenue 81,327.79 \$95,801.47

Dr. To interest on bonds \$5,000.00 To dividend July 15, 1913 18,932.10 To dividend Oct 15, 1913 18,932.10 To dividend Jan 15, 1914 31,488.50 To dividend declared March 19, 1914 18,932.10 \$93,167.50

Carried forward \$2,633.67 Audited and verified P. F. BLANCHET, Auditor.

Assets and Liabilities March 31, 1914. Assets: Plant \$1,588,026.82 Supplies 41,812.20 Accts. receivable 32,776.77 Liquid assets 65,343.39 \$1,730,960.76

Liabilities: Capital stock \$1,250,540.00 Debentures 100,000.00 Total reserve for depreciation 324,085.73 Accounts payable 18,895.26 Dividend declared March 19, 1914 18,932.10 Total liabilities \$1,728,327.99 Surplus 2,633.67 \$1,730,960.76

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# OBITUARY.

S. Robert Fair.

Word was received in St. John yesterday of the death of S. Robert Fair which took place in Butte, Montana. Mr. Fair was formerly a resident of St. John and was manager of a drug store for R. B. Travis for some years. He went west about fifteen years ago. His wife was a Miss Lingley of the North End. He is also survived by three children, two girls and a boy. It was not learned what was the cause of his death or whether the body would be brought here for burial.

Miss Jennie Gromwell. The death took place yesterday afternoon of Miss Jennie Gromwell at the residence of her brother, 304 Carman street, after an illness since the death of her husband, some years ago. She was a Miss Lingley of the North End. She is also survived by three children, two girls and a boy. It was not learned what was the cause of her death or whether the body would be brought here for burial.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

# PERSONAL.

Miss Josephine Walsh and Miss Mary Power, who for the past two weeks have been visiting in Antigonish, Amherst and Truro returned home yesterday.

William Walsh of this city who this year received the degree of M. A. at Saint Francis Xavier University returned from Antigonish yesterday.

Old Ladies' Home Concert. A very enjoyable time was had last evening at the Old Ladies' Home on Broad street, when the League of Chosen Friends from the Victoria street Baptist church gave an entertainment and social evening to the inmates of the home. The programme was nicely arranged and the ladies appreciated very much the thoughtfulness of those who had prepared the affair. Refreshments were served. The following participated in the programme: Vocal solo, Miss Campbell; vocal solo, Miss Josephine Clark; Duet, Misses Vincent and Short; reading, Miss Ivi Campbell; recitation, Miss McCollum; reading, Miss Nina Vincent.

Clean Street. The steady decline of the past days has lowered the water at Indian town from the fresh height and the river level is now considerably below the wharf—nearly back to normal. City men have been at work on the lower portion of Main and Bridge streets cleaning away the dirt work and refuse which was washed with the water and that section of the city now has a very presentable appearance. The clean-up was sorely needed for the high water left the street at Indian town in a filthy condition.

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