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JUDGEMENT OF LOCAL INTEREST

New Brunswick Lumber Firm Wins Case in a Lumber Shipment Transaction.

Judgment has been recently handed down by the Superior Court presided over in the City of Montreal by Judge Archer in a case of Henry Arthur Sifton vs. The McLennan Lumber Company, in which the Bathurst Lumber Company, of Bathurst, was concerned.

In 1921, Henry Arthur Sifton and his brother, son of the Honorable Clifford Sifton, were carrying on business under the name of Export Association of Canada, Limited. A contract was entered into between the Export Association and the McLennan Lumber Co. through Mr. Frank Blair for the purchase of a certain quantity of lumber. The McLennan Lumber Company then bought the lumber from the Bathurst Lumber Company, and the Export Association sent a ship to take delivery of the wood at Bathurst.

When the cargo arrived in Ireland it was sold to William Crewe & Co., who, upon examination of the lumber, refused to accept it, claiming it was not up to their contract with the Export Association. The contract between William Crewe & Co. and the Export Association called for first, second, thirds and better.

The contract made between the Export Association and the McLennan Lumber Co. called for fourths and better, Quebec scale.

The Export Association had to pay William Crewe & Co. some \$15,000.00, damages and the Export Association then turned around and sued the McLennan Lumber Company for the said sum. The McLennan Lumber Company called the Bathurst Lumber Company in to defend them.

The plaintiff, the Export Association, were represented by Messrs. Casgrain, McDougall, Stairs & Casgrain, and the Bathurst Co. was represented by the Honorable John Hall Kelly, K. C.

Honorable Mr. Kelly pleaded that as the contract called for fourths and better, Quebec, this was equal to fifth and better New Brunswick, which was not considered as merchantable. He also claimed that as the Export Association had agreed to sell to Crewe & Co. thirds and better Quebec, they could not hold the Bathurst Company responsible, provided that Bathurst Company could establish that it put on board fifths and better New Brunswick.

He also pleaded that the wood delivered by the Bathurst Company was up to the contract made with the McLennan Lumber Company, that the contract was F. O. B. Bathurst, that according to the custom of the trade wood had to be inspected and accepted at Bathurst; that it was the duty of the Export Association to have its inspectors on hand at the time of the loading; that if they failed to send an inspector, then the custom of the trade was that the scale and inspection made by the seller was final and binding upon all concerned under an F. O. B. contract.

He also claimed that there had been put on board of the ship wood coming from other Companies and there was nothing to distinguish between the wood of the Bathurst Company and that of the other Companies, and moreover, a part of the wood put on by other Companies had never been inspected.

The case was a long one necessitating two special commissions to go to England to hear witnesses.

Judgment was given in favor of the Bathurst Company.

NEUTRALIZATION OF CREAM

FOR BUTTERMAKING

Mr. W. F. Jones, B. S. A., Chief of the Division of Dairy Manufacture in the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch at Ottawa, is the author of an eight-page pamphlet that can be had from the Publications Branch at the Capital, on the "Neutralization of Cream for Buttermaking." In this opening paragraph Mr. Jones points out that the partial neutralization of the lactic acid in cream is necessary to ensure the efficient pasteurization of cream for butter-making. The pasteurization of unneutralized cream results, he says, in a high loss of fat in the buttermilk and a poorer quality of butter owing to a higher curd content. When butter is made from unpasteurized cream neutralization is unnecessary and inadvisable. Mr. Jones proceeds to detail the process that should be followed in the preparation and application of neutralizers and the results that are obtained from the various methods of neutralization. He also explains the best way to test cream for acidity.

MATAPEDIA WINS

FROM DALHOUSIE

On Wednesday Feb. 18th, the Matapedia Squad crossed sticks with Dalhousie in a very exciting game on Matapedia ice. The Dalhousie players featured their combination play but, Billy Pratt the Matapedia Goaler was too sharp for them and the team failed to tally.

For Matapedia Romeo Lynch played the best individual game but the forwards were not up to the task.

The game was well handled by Walter Fraude.

Matapedia: Walter Fraude, Goal; W. Pratt, R. D. J. Adams, I. D. Romeo Lynch, Tommy Williams, C. T. Clark, Albert Goodie, R. W. A. Boulton, Freddy Arsenault, L. W. Irvine, Pratt, George Williams, Spares: MacLean, Roucher, and, Barbore.

Dalhousie: Lavolette, A. Godin, I. D. Romeo Lynch, Tommy Williams, C. T. Clark, Albert Goodie, R. W. A. Boulton, Freddy Arsenault, L. W. Irvine, Pratt, George Williams, Spares: MacLean, Roucher, and, Barbore.

Military Ball at Chateau Restigouche Was Season's Outstanding Social Event

Dance Given By Officers of "A" Squadron, N. B. Dragoons Most Largely Attended Social Function In Years--Chateau Was Scene of a Brilliant Assemblage Many Beautiful Gowns Were In Evidence

In the Military Ball given by the Officers of "A" Squadron of the New Brunswick Dragoons in the Chateau Restigouche here last Friday Campbellton social life celebrated its outstanding event of the season and the most brilliant and colorful affair of its kind ever held in this town. Approximately three hundred and fifty guests attended and with the atmosphere peculiar to a military function, the occasion was one of more than usual interest in social circles throughout the whole North Shore.

Brilliant Assemblage

In its unusually large attendance of visiting guests, Friday's event surpassed all expectations. Military circles in St. John City and towns throughout the whole province were well represented. With many local and visiting officers appearing in their regimental dress uniforms of blue and gold, other officers attending in uniform, and the gorgeous gowns of lady guests presenting an amazing array of uniforms, the spacious rotunda and ball room of the Chateau Restigouche was the scene of a brilliant assemblage.

Beautiful Gowns

The wide variety and striking beauty of the gowns worn at this function was a feature of the occasion and with the addition of the regimental uniforms of blue, gold and red, the result was a spectacle never before achieved at even the most pretentious social event held in Campbellton. At nine o'clock the function opened with the grand march and beneath the brilliant lights the great gathering, as it swayed rhythmically to and fro to the harmonious strains of the orchestra, presented a riot of gorgeous color. The large hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion in regimental colors and presented a striking appearance. Entertaining, rich tones of blue and gold festooned the walls and at the farther end these merged with a large crest of the N. B. Dragoons.

Memorable Occasion

Apart from the remarkable throng which patronized this function, many other particulars combined to make the occasion a memorable one in social circles. The thoroughness and thoughtful attention to detail on the part of the local Military Committee contributed much to the success of the affair. Special dances were an appreciable feature of the evening and successfully contributed to the interest of the event. And this careful and tasteful arrangement of details extended even to the printed programme which, neatly and attractively arranged, was prepared in the regimental colors of blue and yellow and carried the decorative imprint of the Crest of the New Brunswick Dragoons.

Another Feature

Another feature of the event was the satisfactory way in which the management of the Chateau Restigouche catered to the large gathering. The delicious supper of chicken salad sandwiches, cake and coffee, served at twelve-thirty, was prepared in the most approved manner and every other detail entrusted to them was attended to with solicitude and care which won the hearty approval of all the guests. The Chateau itself, the finest hostelry in the Maritime Provinces, never appeared to better advantage and its roominess and luxurious interior made a setting for the evening's activities in keeping with the tone of the affair.

Good Music

The Linnac Dance Orchestra (six pieces) furnished the music and this too might well be listed as a feature of the event. The programme, carefully prepared with ample variation, was one to be enjoyed and this talented sextette of local players brought out the best in every number. The Linnac Orchestra has distinguished itself on many former occasions but never to better advantage than on this recent Military Ball.

Visiting Officers

Among the visiting officers were: Lt-Col. C. M. P. Fisher, Officer Commanding N. B. Dragoons, St. John; N. B.; Major E. J. Mooney, St. John; N. B.; Major C. J. and Mrs. Lounsbury, Fredericton, N. B.; Captain Donnell, Bathurst, Capt. and Mrs.

Patterson, New Richmond, Que.; and Major Barry, Newcastle.

The Chaperones

The chaperones were as follows: Mrs. Norman C. McKay, Mrs. A. H. Troy, Mrs. L. G. Pinault, Mrs. J. J. MacPherson and Mrs. D. A. Harquail.

The Committee

The following local officers of "A" Squadron, N. B. Dragoons constituted the local military committee: Capt. W. M. Ferguson, Lieut. H. J. Moore, Lieut. L. P. Sullivan, Lieut. L. J. Gilker, Lieut. C. J. McCusky, Lieut. C. MacKenzie and Lieut. H. McD. Smith.

The Gowns

A complete list of the lady guests at Friday's function and a description of the many beautiful gowns worn has been rendered impossible as many local and visiting guests did not utilize the cards supplied for that purpose. In the following list however there are only a few such omissions; Mrs. N. C. McKay, in imported French gown of hand beaded rose georgette; Mrs. Troy, black canton crepe with ostrich trimming; Mrs. L. G. Pinault, beaded sand georgette crepe; Mrs. J. J. MacPherson, flame coral georgette with ostrich trimming; Mrs. D. A. Harquail, mauve satin with overdress of beaded mauve chiffon; Mrs. W. F. Napier, jade cut velvet; Mrs. H. A. Carr, beaded blue rose velvet; Mrs. Geo. S. Kerr, powder-blue flat crepe with silver; Mrs. Allan A. McEae, in gown of black satin trimmed with lace and brilliants; Mrs. Thos. Wran, peacock blue cut velvet; Mrs. F. E. Shephard, gold georgette, beaded in blue and silver; Mrs. Innes Morrison, blue flat crepe trimmed with cloth of gold; Mrs. W. H. Marquis in gown in black crepe satin; Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, canary georgette with pearls and silver beads; Mrs. Fred McKee, in gown of black satin; Mrs. J. Le Roy Saunders in gown of flesh satin with ostrich trimming; Mrs. Irbly Jellett, mauve georgette with feather trimming; Mrs. J. D. McNutt, rose crepe de chene; Mrs. John Goss, brown velvet with flame trimming; Mrs. Sam Moores, brown velvet with ostrich trimming; Mrs. Annie Ward, in gown of black velvet with silver trimming; Mrs. Fred J. Shirley, peach georgette, silver beaded; Mrs. W. H. Forster, broadened sand georgette crepe; Mrs. H. V. Barry, black satin with ostrich and crystal trimmings; Mrs. Wesley MacDonald in gown of mauve georgette; Mrs. J. Gration, Moncton, green broadened satin with grey squirrel and black velvet; Mrs. Frank M. Ward, coral georgette with silver lace and beads; Mrs. Jack Jardine, Black Satin; Mrs. Ray Ferguson, peach crepe de chene, with old lace trimming; Mrs. Eva Court, black satin with pearl trimming; and Mrs. C. Butcher, Boston, in gown of black lace.

Miss A. McPhail, peach georgette with pearl beads; Miss Edna Parrar, rose broadened velvet with silver trimming; Miss Beesie Waldon, Moncton, broadened silver cloth; Miss Audrey McKay, flame georgette with ostrich trimming; Miss Gertrude Titus, electric blue velvet bordered on hem with white fur; Miss Marion Lunan, pale pink georgette with Valenciennes lace; Miss Beatrice Myles, electric blue chiffon velvet trimmed with ostrich and rhinestones; Miss Ida Myles, shaded gold and amber georgette over silver cloth with ostrich trimmings; Miss Vera Campbell, powder blue georgette with silver lace trimming; Miss G. F. K. Graves, Moncton, pale green taffeta trimmed with french flowers; Miss Edith McKenzie, yellow georgette with beads and ostrich trimming; Miss Jessie Moores, black canton crepe, crystal beaded; Miss Vera McBeath, flame georgette; Miss Edith G. Wran, orchid broadened satin with ostrich trimming; Miss Bertha Dickie, yellow georgette trimmings; Miss Dorothy Hinton, Bathurst in gown of mauve canton; Miss Rae Fraser, Nile green georgette with silver trimmings; Miss Mabel Sargent, mauve georgette with blue marabout and silver ribbon; Miss Ethel Frenette, Jaquet River, blue silk crepe trimmed with white swansdown; Miss Mary McNichol, black velvet; Miss Estella Bruce, flame cut velvet; Miss Emma Martin, green georgette with goal lace; Miss Marjorie Hanson, blue and yellow taffeta with ostrich trimming; Miss Tot Sargeant, pink georgette with ostrich trimmings; Miss Ada Wyers, old gold velvet amber beaded; Miss Edith Jones in gown of turquoise crepe; Miss Gertrude Devereaux, lavender georgette trimmed with lace; Miss Mabel Sargent, mauve georgette with gold lace trimming; Miss Verna Leans, black canton with gold grapes as trimming; Miss Margaret M. Sullivan, black georgette with marabout trimming; Miss Etta Wyers, coral georgette; and Miss Ruth Cameron, peach georgette gown with ecru filie lace; Miss Elizabeth Aschow, Parisian gown of black silk, hand beaded in silver with red flower bouquet.

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LET'S HIS YOUNG SON GO TO JAIL

Governor Donahay of Ohio Refuses to Intervene on Behalf of Youth Sentenced in Columbus to Three Days for Speeding.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Hal Donahay, eighteen-year-old son of Governor Vic Donahay, is serving three days in jail here for violation of the automobile traffic laws. He pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Mahaffey Saturday afternoon and was taken to prison immediately. Governor Donahay said he wanted the judge to treat his son the same as he would any other person and announced that he would not pardon him.

Yesterday was a day of hard, black coffee and bread without butter. Hal has exhausted his money matter. A lone newspaper he brought with him into court when he was sentenced for going forty miles an hour in East Broad Street. No food except candy and fruit can be sent to him.

After the sentence was pronounced he was permitted his choice of a cell. At first he was allowed the freedom of the corridors, but later he was locked up and left alone. His sister carried him a large box of food. The box was refused admittance, but she was allowed to see him. As the hours wore on Hal became less immoderate. He shed his coat, then his vest. His whiskers became stubby. He loosened his collar and untied his neck bow tie. Then he just sat in his cell. There was nothing else to do.

Hal said he would not ask his father to intercede and did not expect any advance on his "daddy's" part. He seemed proud that he could take the responsibility like a man, and said he would not complain. He said his father had warned him, and now that the warning was a reality he would take the consequences.

U. S. TO SPEND BIG SUMS ON NAVY

Total of Thirty Millions For Construction Work Contained in Budget Proposals

Washington, Feb. 14.—Budget proposals to carry out naval construction and other work already authorized by Congress were presented to the House yesterday by Director Lord of the budget bureau, the request totalling \$30,000,000 of which \$10,000,000 would be made available at once for work on the battleship Florida.

A Provision of \$2,000,000 is included in the budget proposal for the laying down after July 1 of the first two of the eight 10,000 ton post-treaty cruisers already authorized and a like amount is asked for beginning construction work on six new gunboats intended chiefly in Chinese waters.

In addition to the provisions for construction of cruisers and gunboats the budget request calls for \$1,000,000 to complete the naval aircraft-carrier Santa Rosa and Lexington in process of conversion from battle cruisers, and \$3,000,000 for procurement of additional naval aircraft. Each of the new aircraft carriers will carry seventy planes of various types and the aircraft appropriation will be for the purpose of providing these machines to be ready when the ships are commissioned.

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